RULING IS GIVEN ON LAWYERS' FEES

DECISION OF JUDGE STOUT HAS IMPORTANT BEARING ON COLLECTION OF WAR CLAIMS.

TO EFFECT MANY ATTORNEYS

Case of Arnold of Franklin County Has Basis of Ruling—Made Contract Before Law Passed.

(Special Press Dispatch Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Practically every attorney in the state who has been employed by a client to collect claims against the government of the United States will be compelled to reduce the fee he has charged by attorneys' contract, or else forfeit the entire fee, in the event of the success of the claim, according to a decision rendered by Judge Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, today, and Captain C. C. Calhoun, of Washington, formerly of Lexington. Calhoun made a fifty per cent contract with Arnold before the statute referred to passed. The decision is important and will have a far-reaching effect on the fees of attorneys in the war claim business.

Could Save Millions.

The prevalence of hog cholera in Nelson and Fleming counties, where a heavy toll has been exacted, and outbreaks in other sections of the state make particularly pertinent a statement issued from the state department of agriculture at Lexington, this week, urging the necessity for more effective cooperation in prevention. The annual loss in Kentucky from hog cholera has reached the appalling average of two million dollars. It is maintained that at least $1,000,000 of this sum can be saved through cooperation in the observance of the well known control measures. Serum is an efficient and low cost aid and sanitation are vastly more necessary.

In support of this view the results obtained in a single county in a county unit where hog cholera was made a special project by the county agricultural agent, are cited as an example. The campaign against hog cholera was started in Boone county in the spring of 1920 by the Boone County Stock Sanitary Commission, the Boone Farm Bureau and the County Board of Supervisors, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Distribution of Fish.

Tom Bell, of the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission has taken charge of the distribution of fish. These will be distributed until June after the spawning season.

Has "Fish-Into" Model Statute.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky enacted into law the Pioneers' Fish Model Statute which will be known as the "Fish-Into" law. Under this statute farmers and others from the hatcheries of the T. H. Clay and others in Bourbon county, who have permitted the department to locate fish ponds on their farms, the fish will be distributed until June after the spawning season.

Fish Secured for L. & N. Reservoir.

The car of fish from the Game and Fish commission stopped here en route to Louisville, where the fish will be placed stragglers" to be placed in the reservoir of the Louisville & Nashville at Lanyard. The fish were taken from ponds on the farm of J. F. Stewart, on the Lawrenceburg pike, and the remainder will be put in the reservoir.

City's Title Upheld.

Although a municipality may not be liable in damages for its governmental acts it must not be arbitrary, the court of appeals has declared in a decision rendered in an appeal from the Jefferson circuit court in the case of the city of Louisville against Mrs. Ida Bell.

Bank Will Liquidate.

The Bourbon State bank of Millersburg, with a capital of $15,000, will liquidate, it was announced today by the Farmers and Traders' bank of the same place in Bourbon. The Farmers and Traders' bank announced that the depositors would be paid in full. An examination of the bank has just been completed by A. J. Fish, state bank examiner.

Farmers Incorporate.

The Farmers' State bank of Mt. Eden, with a capital of $15,000, will succeed the private bank owned by the Farmers and Traders' bank of the same place in Bourbon. The Farmers and Traders' bank announced that the depositors would be paid in full. An examination of the bank has just been completed by A. J. Fish, state bank examiner.

Forest Lookout Station.

The county will have a forest lookout station to guard against forest fires, State Forester J. T. Allen has been notified that the fiscal court has appropriated $150 for the station and work will constitute the tenant to be employed by the state forest service.

Farm Agent Reports.

H. H. Filtz, government county farm agent, who has just completed his first year in Franklin county, reported to the fiscal court that he has traveled 7,500 miles over the county, talked to 4,500 farmers, held thirty-nine meetings and conducted corn demonstration on 128 acres, growing an average of 51.5 bushels to the acre as compared to an average of thirty for the county. In the demonstration on tobacco, he said, many farmers have accepted advice and pursued a policy along the right lines.

Hazle Act Valid.

The workmen's compensation act was upheld by Judge Stout in the Franklin circuit court, and he granted a mandatory injunction to the compensation board, requiring State Auditor E. L. Greene to issue a warrant for money to pay for a Sims cabinet purchased by the board. It was a test case and the auditor refused payment on motion was made to dismiss and so twice the case. Orville Greenaboro, was appointed stenographer for the compensation board.

THE NEW FISH LAW.

At the recent session of the Kentucky Legislature, a bill was passed making it unlawful to fish in any way except with a hook and line. A heavy penalty is provided for all violators of the law. The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission will get behind the enforcement of this law, which will add to the danger of those who attempt to violate it.

Aig to Department.

The information collected this year, it is believed, will be of special value in enabling the department to test the effect of state and national farm laws, and also in determining what relations may exist between the rise and the prevalence of locusts, grasshoppers and other insect pests in different localities. As it is impossible to issue reports across one of all the birds in an extended district of Kentucky or elsewhere, each enumerator is asked to report only upon the number of birds seen in the course of a day's travel, according to locality or section of the county. From the figures thus obtained, those in charge of the work are able to approximate the total number of birds and also kind in different sections of the country.

To Attend Appalachian Meet.

Governor Morrow is expected to attend the annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads' association at Lexington, September 2 to 4, inclusive, and will send a personal invitation to the Governors of the eight other states in the association, it was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee of the association, held in Louisville, this week. The convention will be the first ever held in Kentucky from hog cholera and has found the appalling average of two million dollars. It is maintained that at least $1,000,000 of this sum can be saved through co-operation in the observance of the well known control measures. Serum is an efficient aid but cleanliness and sanitation are vastly more necessary.

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Jessy Clark Captured.

Word has been received here by Sheriff A. J. G. Wells, of the Jeffersonville, that Jesse Clark, alias Kentucky, alias Ed Mercer, who escaped from the penitentiary here in 1919, has been captured in Detroit, Mich. Clark, who was out up from burglary, after a sensational housebreaking, made his getaway from the penitentiary by scaling the wall while he was employed in the prison yard.

Federal Aid in Fight.

At a meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, in Louisville, the possibility of securing federal aid from the Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication of hog cholera will be carried. Dr. F. P. Mansfield, state veterinarian, said that the government would be asked to cooperate in a more systematic effort to eradicate the disease. It is believed that the information is so obtained.

Franklin County Borrows.

A deal which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to Franklin county was closed between the State Live Stock Sanitary board and Sheriff Frank Swope, the bank holding the county's account, agreeing to the county at 3 per cent interest to which the state's accounts are drawing 4 per cent interest. The money will be used in repaying the state for the state's share of the cost of the work.

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Pardons Innocent Man.

Guy Stanley has pardoned Jesse Miller, of Hardin county, convicted of the crime of forgery, after Governor Morrow had tried to the same charge and was found innocent by the jury. Governor Morrow said that he acted Patrick Miller, father of Letcher county, convicted of the crime of manslaughter and pardoned, was restored to citizenship.

Denied Right to Testify.

A person convicted of false swearing and not pardoned is not qualified to be certify as a witness in the courts of law, the court of appeals held in an opinion by Judge Carroll, affirming the Mercer circuit court in the case of Thomas Houghton, convicted of manslaughter shooting and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. Houghton was pardoned by Governor Morrow, on the condition that he would not permitted to testify because of a previous conviction for false swearing.

Sentenced to Long Term.

Robert Hoe, who was tried at the April term of circuit court at Lexington, on four charges, has been received at the penitentiary. He was sentenced for from twenty-three years, ten months and twenty-eight days to twenty-four years and six months on charges of burglary, grand larceny, assault, malicious shooting and wounding with intent to kill and housebreaking. Two women also were received from Warren county, both being sentenced for from one year to one year and one day for grand larceny.

ASKED TO AID NATION

PRESIDENT IN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN SEEKS CO-OPERATION IN DEFENSE INVENTORY.

INFORMATION TO BE SECRET

Committee of Naval Board Investigating Country's Resources Guards Against "Leaks"—Instruction Given 30,000 Field Aids.

New York, April 26.—An appeal by President Wilson to business men for co-operation with the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board in its industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense was made public here by the committee. The president's letter, which was dated April 21, is as follows:

"To the Business Men of America: I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and advisers of this country under the direction of the industrial preparedness committee of the naval consulting board of the United States. The confidential information which you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the war and navy departments, and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

Inquiry at Witness's Request.

"At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the American Chemical society have undertaken to make this inquiry concerning board. In the work of collecting the data, and I confidentially ask your earnest support of the interest of the people and government of the United States."

Instructions issued by the industrial preparedness committee to its field organization of more than 20,000 engineers in taking the inventory of manufacturing establishments direct them to keep the inventory confidential, and to retain no copies of it for their own use.

Every Precaution Against "Leaks"

Every precaution against a leaking that will disclose data of military information of a private nature, it was announced by the committee. However, the field aids should use every precaution against leaks." No information shall be given out under any circumstances by the engineers in taking the inventory of manufacturing establishments directs them to keep the inventory confidential, and to retain no copies of it for their own use.

OHIO ELECTS DELEGATES

American and Mexican General Will Confer on Border This Week.

Washington, April 21.—Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and his followers by troops of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are expected to be disclosed at a conference between Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, was arranged to take place in the Executive office. General Scott is now in San Antonio, Tex., and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north.

FOUR KILLED IN AIR RAIDS

German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Dunkirk—Zeppelins Raid England.

London, April 24.—Following within a few hours the Zeppelin raid on England, German war planes in the west carried the French coast town of Dunkirk, dropping six bombs. One person was killed and three were wounded. According to a statement from the Paris war office on Tuesday, only slight damage was done.

Reports of the Zeppelin raid on England revealed that several bombs were dropped and one man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins, according to the official press bureau, took part in the raid.

NAME TAGGART FOR SENATOR

Nominated for the Short Term by the Indiana Democratic State Convention.

Indianapolis, April 27.—With a unanimous nomination, Thomas Taggart was nominated for United States senator by the Indiana Democratic convention. He accepted in a brief speech, declaring that he was for peace.

In drawing the platform, the Democrats endorsed the Republican platform in some respects, sustaining pledges to certain kinds of legislation, President Wilson was given a blanket indorsement.

REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR WINS

Section of Law Nullified by Senate and Only Will Be Continued to Prevents Loss of Revenue.

Washington, April 27.—The senate approved the house bill repealing the free-sugar section of the tariff law, so that which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1. On a vote of 37 to 19 the senate receded from an amendment which it had passed extending the existing duty of one cent a pound for four years, and which the house refused to agree to to confer.

Daily Thought.

Too many made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you may enjoy, unless you are too good to be pleased by them, or too wise to be amused by them, or too learned to find pleasure in the sights of earth and sea.—Ruskin.

Says the Comic Disbeliever.

It pleases the average man more to have a woman tell him that he is the first man she ever loved than to have her tell him the truth.

Efficient Man's Business.

The community has no bribe that will tempt a wise man. Two may raise money enough to tunnel a mountain, but you cannot raise money enough to induce a man to sell you his own business. An efficient and valuable man does what he can, whether the community pays him for it or not. The inefficient offer their inefficiency to the highest bidder, and are forever expecting to be put into office. One would suppose they were rarely disappointed.—Thoreau.

SENATOR W. G. HARDING

Though Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected by the Republican chairmen of the various states as temporary chairman of the convention in Chicago, there is some talk among the more ardent supporters of the general of upsetting the choice and picking a man whose keynote speech would be more in accord with their views.

GERMAN FLEET DESTROYED

4 SHIPS DURING BATTLE

Destroyer and Three Steamers Sunk in Run on Coast of French-Occupied Coast Fight.

Berlin, via London, April 27.—The German naval forces in the Dutch-Belgian Lowestoft sank the steamer King Fin sunk and captured the crew, it was announced this morning. This is the steamer that refused to answer the call of the Zeppelin L-19 which dropped into the sea.

It also was announced that a destroyer and three steamers sunk from the King Stephen, were sunk and that the crews had been captured and had fire was observed.

The attack on one of the naval establishing that began off the Flanders coast Tuesday morning, according to a statement by German warfare, and the entire squadron returned to its base. The casualties, while many local persons had the report added.

Outside of Dublin, the premier said the prisoners were being treated well and always were given the opportunity to receive visits from their friends.

OHIO ELECTS DELEGATES

Roosevelt and Ford Get Some Votes at Primary—Wilson Leads Democrats.

Columbus, O., April 27.—Both the publican and Democratic delegates at large to the national convention were elected in Ohio at the states first presidential primary election today.

For the presidential nominations Republicans voted preferentially for Theodore E. Burton and Democrats for Governor James M. Cox. Burton, however, received a slight majority of votes over Cox, while Wilson had a two votes on both Democratic and Republican ballots under the name of Roosevelt.

Senator Warren G. Harding and Gov. Frank B. Willis led the ticket for Republican delegates. William Gorgas Proctor of Cincinnati and John J. Emery of Cleveland apparently were elected by smaller majorities.

Democrats selected as their delegates at large former Gov. James M. Cox, Judson Harmon, James E. Campbell and Senator Pomerene.

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ROUT IRISH RIOTERS

FORTY-TWO KILLED AND 46 WOUNDED IN FIGHTING AT DUBLIN.

CITY SURROUNDED BY TROOPS

Lansdowne Announces Rebels Made Attack on Castle—Martial Law Declared—Sir Roger Casement May Be Tried on Charge of High Treason.

London, April 27.—Lord Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that the rebels in Dublin had made a half attack on the castle, but were driven off. The casualties, while many local persons had the report added.

The casualties at Dublin, according to Lord Lansdowne's statement, were 12 killed and 21 wounded, besides two loyal volunteers and two policemen killed and six loyal volunteers wounded.

It is stated semi-officially that Sir Roger Casement, when captured, carried documents implicating prominent leaders in the revolutionary plot. These have been seized by the government.

The Daily News states that the total casualties to date in Ireland are 42 killed and 40 wounded.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Drastic steps have been taken by the British government to suppress the rising in Dublin by the proclamation of martial law in the city and county of Dublin, and the arrest of persons which took part in the movement in legal organizations, which will enable the authorities to deal with it.

This was announced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, who, while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the situation in the Irish capital, did not add much to previous knowledge of what had happened there since Monday noon when the rebels took possession of the post office and certain sections of the city.

Rebel Headquarters Taken.

It also was announced that a destruction of Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, and of the Irish Worker, which was printed in the same building, had been carried out. The latter was the organ of James Larkin, the labor leader now in Chicago, who was arrested in the United States on his return from a visit to Germany.

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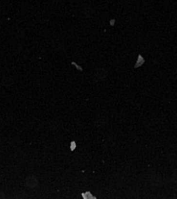
Treason Trial for Knight.

Sir Roger Casement, who arrived at Liverpool landing of German arms on the Irish coast by the British navy, has been the signal for the outbreak, will be tried for treason, it is reported.

Sir Roger is now a prisoner in the Tower.

The Express suggests the possibility that the Irish rebellion may have been the result of a plot engineered by German agents. Another incident involved in the plot to seize Ireland was the arrest in a 70-minute engagement with a British destroyer squadron at daybreak Tuesday, following a raid by the German navy, of the steamer Aud.

COL. ROBERT M. THOMPSON



Col. Robert M. Thompson is president of the Navy League of the United States, and advocates preparedness as a big navy, to be paid for by the rich alone, as the most democratic method.

BERLIN HOPES TO AVERT BREAK WITH THE U. S.

Work on Preliminary Draft of Note to Washington Started—Kaiser to Confer With Gerard.

Berlin, April 26.—The International News service is permitted to state that the German foreign office is engaged in preparing a draft of a note between Germany and the United States over the submarine issue.

Work on the preliminary draft of a reply to the recent American note was begun Tuesday morning after a conference between Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow. When completed, it will be submitted to the chancellor for his approval and then be transmitted to the German war headquarters.

It is hoped at the foreign office that the reply may be started to America Thursday or Friday of this week. Ambassador Gerard is expected to confer with Emperor William at the German headquarters in the course of the day.

BIG COAL STRIKE IMMINENT

Anthracite Operators Refuse to Grant Demands of Miners—Mines Are in Wilkesbarre.

New York, April 26.—A strike of more than 172,000 miners in the anthracite region is threatened. The operators on Tuesday refused to grant the ten demands framed by the miners in Wilkesbarre, Pa., last September.

Announcement to this effect was made at the conclusion of a joint conference—first of the general boards of arbitration of the operators and miners, part of a determination—extending almost a year—to settle the controversy. Daily sessions have been held at the Hotel Astor here.

The miners' demands include increase in the demands of the miners and the check-off, all of which were contested in the public mind with the outbreak in Dublin of Sir Roger Casement's attempted landing on the Irish coast and the sinking of a Zeppelin raid.

The general opinion was that the miners planned a three-angle campaign of terrorism, counting upon free and startling success in Ireland and then descending upon the east coast with a series of Zeppelin raids.

It is believed that the German raiding Sir Roger Casement as a tool, carefully planned in advance a revolution, counting upon Sir Roger's dramatic appearance at the head of a German force to sweep the country.

In another London dispatch it was indicated that unsettled conditions prevailed in certain parts of Ireland.

RULES ON VON IGEL PAPERS

Attorney General Gregory Says Diplomatic Immunity Does Not Extend to Case of the Kind.

Washington, April 21.—Attorney General Gregory ruled that diplomatic immunity from arrest does not extend to cases in which a diplomat is guilty of criminal offense against the government of the United States. The ruling was made at the request of the department of Justice officials who are handling the case of Wolf von Igel, attached to the German embassy here, charged with complicity in the plot to blow up the Welland canal. Von Igel was arrested in his home here.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

THROUGHOUT IRELAND—MAJOR GENERAL MAXWELL TAKES CHARGE OF SITUATION.

Rebellion Has Spread to Other Sections—Chiefly to the West and South.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Major Gen. John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the forces in India, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officials having been superseded under the instructions the premier, Herbert Henry Asquith, who announced the proclamation of martial law and the suppression of Irish rebellion in the house of commons. Additional troops have been sent to the island. The result, which is believed to have been brought on by the arrival of part of the expedition sent to Ireland, chiefs to the west and south. This information, together with the fact that the rebels have taken possession of parts of the city of Dublin, was given to the British executive officials by Premier Asquith, who had given to the house of commons when he announced the proclamation of martial law throughout Ireland, caused something of a flutter of excitement in