MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON ROADS

ACCORDING TO STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER 103 COUNTIES WILL GET STATE AID.

TO BE BIG YEAR IN KENTUCKY

Amount to Be Used for Construction of Highways Estimated at $4,000,000 —To Be Engineered By State.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort—Commissioner of Roads Terrell stated that there would be $4,000,000 spent in Kentucky this year on the construction of roads under the supervision of his department. There will be 103 counties given state aid, and three counties, Harlan, Bath and Anderson, have asked for convict labor. They will probably be furnished this labor after the new board takes up its duties in July. Twenty-five counties are working the roads under the supervision of the department. The state will be divided into eighteen districts and each district will have inspectors and engineers.

Final Increases Made.

Final increases have been made on the assessments of twenty-eight counties by the State Board of Equalization. They follow: Adair, Barren, Bath, Whitley, 10 per cent on lands and town lots; Allen, 5 per cent on lands, 6 per cent on town lots; Ballard, 20 per cent on lands, and 10 per cent on town lots; Breathitt, 10 per cent on lands; Bracken, 15 per cent on lands, and 5 per cent on town lots; Doyle, 5 per cent on lands; Breckinridge, 2 per cent on lands, and 5 per cent on town lots; Butler, 5 per cent on lands; Caldwell, 5 per cent on lands; Carroll, 7 per cent on lands; Carlisle, 5 per cent on lands, and 10 per cent on town lots; Clark, 5 per cent on lands; Christian, 2 per cent on town lots; Crittenden, 5 per cent on lands, and 5 per cent on town lots; Cumberland, 5 per cent on lands; Clinton, 15 per cent on lands, and 6 per cent on town lots; Knox, 8 per cent on lands; Daviess, 2 per cent on lands and town lots; Estill, 12 per cent on lands; Elliott, 8 per cent on town lots; Edmonson, 20 per cent on town lots; Fulton, 20 per cent on lands; Fleming, 5 per cent on lands; Fayette, 2 per cent on lands, and Floyd, 20 per cent on town lots.

State War on Germs.

A movement which bids fair to give Kentucky the lead in the fight against disease germs is proposed by the County Health and Welfare leagues, instituted by the State Tuberculosis Commission. Col. L. M. Maus, U. S. A., retired, secretary of the commission, proposed the plan, and if it maintains its impetus all over the state practically every household will have a representative in the amalgamated leagues.

When all the counties have been well organized the plan is to associate them into district and state organizations. These leagues are not only to fight tuberculosis. They are to manage all community betterment work, looking after the poor, the blind, the sick, the deaf and dumb and the helpless. They expect to eliminate overhead expenses of duplicated local organizations and reduce pauperism by getting at the source.

Deputies Receive Instruction.

Fire Marshal Thomas Pannell and his field force held a conference here with the State Insurance Rating Board, after which they went to Louisville and held a conference with the Actuarial Bureau and its force of inspectors. The purpose was to instruct the deputy fire marshal in proper wiring and agree upon a policy of co-operation in the matter of securing proper construction of buildings to eliminate fire hazards, so that there will be neither duplication of work nor contradiction in instructions between the Actuarial Bureau's force and the Fire Marshal's office. The deputies who attended the meeting were G. T. Helm, S. C. Henson, Jr., Ben Bosworth, Samuel C. Elliott, J. R. White, J. R. Catlett, F. Y. Patterson, W. R. Hakill and H. M. Hite.

Ten Prisoners Received.

The Reformatory population was increased ten when Fayette county sent nine prisoners and Montgomery county one. The man sent up from the latter county was Herbert Ormer, sentenced for from two years to two years and one day for robbery. There was one woman among the Fayette county prisoners, Missouri Williams, sentenced for from five to seven years for robbery.

Narcotic Law Violators.

For the alleged violation of the narcotic law, F. B. Hawkins and W. B. Locke, negro doctors of Shelby county, were brought before United States Commissioner Charles Ward and released after they had furnished bond ...

Road Bonds Valid.

Road bond elections may be held at the regular elections, said the court of appeals, reversing the Campbell circuit court in the case of Frank Houston against County Judge J. E. Beltz and the fiscal court, seeking a mandatory injunction to require the fiscal court to issue $100,000 in road bonds and $150,000 in bonds for the purpose of turnpikes. Neither received two-thirds of the votes cast. The court held that the road bonds require only a majority and the fiscal court has no discretion to refuse to issue bonds, but must do so when the people have voted them. The bonds to purchase turnpikes, however, require two-thirds of all the votes necessary to carry, and this issue, therefore, was defeated. The latter would also carry a twenty-five-cent levy, which is inconsistent with the section of the Constitution authorizing road bond issues. This limits the levy to twenty cents, and the court said no further levy can be made until the purpose of the levy, the retirement of the bonds, has been accomplished.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school on May 30. The silver jubilee will be fittingly observed. A program with speeches is being prepared. Invitations will be sent to all the alumni of the college to attend the celebration which will be held in connection with commencement exercises. The exercises commemorating the birth of the school are still tentative, but include the unveiling and dedication of a monument in front of the Mechanical hall to the first railroad west of the Alleghenies. The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has developed within this quarter of a century into one of the leading schools in the United States. The number of graduates is nearly 400.

Gilbert Addresses Agents.

The address of Superintendent of Public Instruction V. O. Gilbert is reported to have been a big feature of the is : of the nine days' sessions of the home demonstration agents at Lexington. Prof. Gilbert heartily approved the home demonstration work and spoke of its value, particularly in rural schools. Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital Training School, gave a demonstration lecture on the care of the sick in the country homes. She explained, with a high school girl in a bed as a "patient," the way to care for the sick. Miss Linda Neville, chairman of the commission for the prevention of trachoma; Dr. N. G. Slaughter, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Miss Ella Powell, of the same department, were among the other speakers.

Youthful Prisoner Pardoned.

Aud Ward, of Hart county, serving a sentence for wronging a girl under 16 years old, has been pardoned by Gov. Stanley on recommendation of the Commonwealth and County Attorneys and hosts of citizens. Ward was 17 years old and desired to marry the girl, but he was in jail under heavy bond and the County Attorney said he desired to make an example of him. While Ward was in jail the girl died, leaving a child, whom Ward now wishes to support. He has been in prison more than a year. Isaac Palmer, who was paroled in 1912, after serving six years of a term for manslaughter, was also pardoned by Gov. Stanley. Palmer was sent up from Jessamine county.

Technicalities Overruled.

The method of conducting elections for the consolidation of school districts and levying a tax for the support of the consolidated districts was discussed in an opinion of the court of appeals written by Judge Carroll, upholding an election to consolidate Woodburn and Mt. Zion districts of Warren county and a vote of a 25-cent tax levy. Buford Travelstead sued Sheriff Ray to enjoin the collection of the tax and was denied an injunction.

The county board called the election thirty days before the date set; but did not designate the place of holding the election or the hours or specify that officers should be chosen by the voters.

Leave of Absence With Pay.

Collector of Internal Revenue Ben Marshall has received instructions from Commissioner W. H. Osborn, at Washington, to grant a two-day leave of absence with full pay to all the old soldiers employed in the revenue service in this district who attended the annual gathering of the Kentucky G. A. R. at Lexington. Heretofore when the veterans employed in the service left their duties to attend the annual encampment it entailed the loss of pay for the time they were absent, but Commissioner Osborn decided to give them the opportunity of attending the two-days' session with full pay.

Not Guilty Is Verdict.

After being out less than one hour, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of the Commonwealth against Richard Kirk, charged with shooting and wounding Charles Wright with intent to kill.

Two New Magistrates.

MEXICO CRISIS ENDS

GENERALS SCOTT AND OBREGON AGREED ON COMPROMISE; ALL SATISFIED.

U. S. TROOPS STAY IN MEXICO

Official Comment on Agreement Is Forbidden—Details Must Be Given Out at Washington—Conference Ends Pleasantly.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—It was officially announced here that no further conferences will be held between Minister of War Obregon and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, American chief of staff, over the relations existing between the two governments.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—The Mexican crisis has passed. Formal acceptance by the American and Mexican governments alone is needed to seal the terms of the compromise reached by Gen. Alvaro Obregon and Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott at the conference. Both are confident that official ratification will be forthcoming.

The terms of the compromise were transmitted to Washington and Mexico City. The dispatch to Mexico City was only a matter of form. General Obregon is head of the Mexican army and the de facto government can do nothing but indorse any action he has taken.

Terminated Pleasantly.

Officials comment on the compromise was forbidden by a side agreement between General Scott and General Obregon. When asked for the details of the compromise General Scott said:

"We have agreed not to discuss that. Both General Obregon and I are reporting to our governments. For my part, the details of the conference must be given out in Washington. All I can say is that it terminated pleasantly for all concerned."

General Obregon was just as uncommunicative, but his manner indicated that he had secured as good terms as he had expected when he came to the border and announced that his one and only demand was that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

"This ought to end all the tales of friction," he said. "We were all satisfied with the agreement reached. I have sent my report to my people."

In the absence of official information as to the details of the agreement, well-defined rumors set for the following:

1. That the American expedition will remain in Mexico within a certain limit, which will be determined by the progress the Carranzista troops make in their operations against Francisco Villa and other outlaw leaders.

2. That the extreme southern base of General Pershing's expedition shall be moved back to Colonia Dublan.

3. That the American troops shall confine their activities chiefly to patrol duties, with occasional forays after marauding parties, the limits of their movements being strictly outlined.

4. That when the American troops see an opportunity to strike a decisive blow at bandit bands Carranzista forces shall be ordered to give full and active co-operation.

5. That the use of Mexican railways shall be granted for the transport of supplies to the American soldiers.

Will Recall Army Soon.

The retirement of the American troops will not be sudden, but gradual. It was declared no definite time was set for the withdrawal of the expedition. General Obregon was informed Mexican soil would be evacuated as soon as the Carranza government had proved it had full control of the situation.

General Scott is understood to have expressed his opinion the United States troops would be recalled in 60 days.

WILLIAM LORIMER NOT GUILTY

Former Senator Acquitted by Jury at Chicago—Promises to Pay Depositors.

William Lorimer is not guilty. The jury which has heard his trial of two months and a half in the criminal court, where the former senator was charged with conspiracy in the wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, brought the "not guilty" verdict after six hours' deliberation. With tears in his eyes the exonerated man walked up to shake hands with the men who sat in judgment upon him. Then he launched into speech that sounded like coming straight from the heart. He thanked them over and over again.

He finished that talk to the jurors with a renewal of his pledge that everything he shall gain in this life shall belong to the bank's depositors, needy ones first, until every obligation was met.

SECRETARY BIRRELL RESIGNS

Resignation Brought About by the Irish Uprising—Had Held Post Since 1907.

London, May 4.—Augustine Birrell has resigned as secretary for Ireland. Announcement of Mr. Birrell's resignation ...

FRED LYNCH

Fred Lynch of Minnesota, who has been widely discussed as the possible successor of William F. McCombs to the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. Mr. McCombs has announced that he will retire from politics to devote his time to his private law practice after the convention in St. Louis next June.

BRITISH SURRENDER TO TURKS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Only 9,000 Left Out of 50,000 Who Set Out for Bagdad—Siege Lasts 143 Days.

London, May 1.—Maj. Gen. Charles Townshend has surrendered at Kut-El-Amara, Mesopotamia, with his entire garrison, after a siege by the Turks lasting 143 days. British official announcements place the strength of the garrison at 2,970 British and 6,000 Indian troops.

Townshend's original force in his march on Bagdad numbered about 50,000 men. Taking the Turkish figures as a basis—and Englishmen are even hopeful that these figures are correct—General Townshend's losses in killed, prisoners and dead of disease and starvation before the surrender came are said to be more than 36,000.

The British official announcement of the fall of Kut says:

"After a resistance protracted for 143 days, and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable, General Townshend has been compelled by the final exhaustion of his supplies to surrender.

"Before doing so he destroyed his guns and munitions.

"The force under him consists of 2,970 British troops of all ranks and service and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

The Turkish report says:

"The vice-chief commander of the Turkish forces operating in Mesopotamia reports that General Townshend with a force of 13,300 men, constituting the English garrison at Kut-el-Amara, has surrendered unconditionally to the Turkish commander."

'T. R.' URGES U. S. TO PREPARE

Colonel Assails Pacifists in Speech Before Illinois Bar Association at Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought 1,500 Illinois and Chicago lawyers to their feet in wild cheering at the Illinois Bar association banquet held on Saturday at the Hotel La Salle, when he demanded universal service in the United States, modeled on the Swiss and Australian systems.

The demonstration came after he had been urging for an hour the gospel of "genuine Americanism" with no hyphen.

He declared for preparation among the industrial and social forces of the country as well as material preparation.

He asserted that a nation that only looked to the garnering of dollars in its industries and paid no heed to the preparation to defend itself did not deserve to live and have a place among the forces of the world that make for humanity's progress.

"Lincoln said this country could not endure half slave and half free. I say to you it cannot endure with a divided allegiance. There can be no divided loyalty to this country. The politico-racial hyphen is the breeder of moral treason.

"The Monroe doctrine will be no stronger than the American navy."

U. S. ARMY TO BE 250,000

House-Senate Conferees Reach Tentative Decision for Peace Force of 180,000.

Washington, May 2.—Substantial agreement with the senate's plan for army reorganization was reached on Monday by the senate-house conferees on the military bill. It was considered a marked triumph for "big army advocates."

A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed on by the conferees. With the plans for expansion as provided in the bill which has passed the senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 ...

IRISH REBELS SHOT

P. H. PEARSE, JAMES CONNOLLY, T. J. CLARK AND THOMAS MACDONAGH EXECUTED.

TRIALS SWIFT AND SECRET

Premier Asquith Announces Sir Casement Will Be Tried With the Utmost Expedition—Several Thousand Prisoners Taken at Dublin.

CHESTER N. M'ARTHUR

Chester N. McArthur, who is now the Republican congressman from the Third district of Oregon, has been a reporter, farmer, lawyer and legislator. He married Miss Lucy Smith of Portland, shortly before his election.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO U. S. ON U-BOAT IS READY

MICHIGAN G. O. P. FOR HUGHES

RITTMAN PROCESS ACCEPTED

DR. LIEBKNECHT IS ARRESTED

WILSON NOMINATES EVANS

GERMANY IS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

BUT WILL REFUSE TO DISCONTINUE SUBMARINE WAR—REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE.

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(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

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Horror of It All Has Lasting Effect on Victims of the Titanic Conflict.

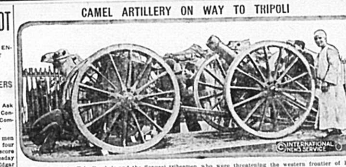
WEIRD SCENES ARE DESCRIBED

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

16,000 MINERS IN WALKOUT

HOLD GRIM WAR MEMENTOS

CAMEL ARTILLERY ON WAY TO TRIPOLI



To subdue the Tripoli rebels and the Senussi tribesmen who were threatening the western frontier of Egypt these troops were rushed westward from Cairo. The photograph shows some of the camel artillery being shipped.

SOLDIER'S WILL IN VERSE

WAIT FOR DEATH COMING FROM AIR

Soldiers on Macedonian Front Stand Helplessly Idle While Raiders Hover Above.

SUN BRINGS GERMAN FLIERS

DAUGHTER OF SENATOR

Miss Leona Curtis, daughter of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, ...

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD