COHEN REPORTS ON KENTUCKY CROPS

ALL TOBACCO HOUSED ON OCTOBER 1, ACCORDING STATEMENT AGRICULTURAL HEAD.

B-G YIELD AN GOOD QUALITY

Live Stock in Good Condition, While Report on Grasses Vary—Other Crops Figured.

(Special Frankfort (correspondence)

Frankfort.—That practically all of the tobacco in Kentucky is housed is the statement of Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen in his crop report for October. It is curing well and is good in color, texture and quality. It is estimated that burley tobacco will bring from 20 to 22 cents and dark tobacco from 12 to 14 cents per pound. The yield per acre is estimated at 1,000 pounds for burley and 1,200 pounds per acre for dark. This third crop was not injured by frost, but the quality of the leaf is impaired. Curing and firing will be ready in a few days. Much of the remaining crop was killed out by the late frosts. The preliminary estimate of wheat sown is 1.6 per cent, as against 97 per cent, and while but little barley is raised in Kentucky, the estimate on that is given at 68 per cent. The estimated yield of corn per acre is given as a state average of 29.8 bushels. Hemp is estimated at 750 pounds per acre.

Appeals For Aid.

To date seven counties comprising out of 120 have applied for state aid in 1917 road construction. This has involved 28 counties which have voted a total of $4,782,000. The State Highway Road Commissioner Bodman. Writes that unless the counties be made appreciation at once, so that surveys and all work may be completed in time for the winter in readiness for systematic construction work in the spring, early in the spring. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved if the counties take immediate action.

Of the 28 counties voting bond issues those of Union and Powell are now in litigation, and Boyd, Carter, Breathitt and Trigg have not yet sold their bonds. Union voted $450,000, Powell, $250,000 each; Boyd, $300,000; Carter, $150,000 each; Greenup, Knox and Bracken, $200,000 each; Whitley and Harlan, $250,000 each; Rockcastle, Breathitt, Lawrence, Campbell and Owen, $100,000 each; Nicholas, $125,000; Clinton and Russell, $75,000; Lee, Powell, $40,000; Daviess, $100,000; Carrollton, $40,000.

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Gentry Is Appointed.

T. J. Coates, president of the East-ern Kentucky State Normal Schools, and F. C. Gentry, of Richmond, editor and manager of the Register, have been appointed members of the Kentucky State Tobacco Sales.

Kentucky Tobacco Sales.

During the months of September there were 1,537,125 pounds of the 1917 crop of tobacco sold for $282,256.46, with an average of $13.12 per hundred pounds. The amount of sales during the last month of the 1916 crop. A supplemental report for August also showed that the sale of 63,350 pounds was reported for the month of September which brought the tobacco warehouse tax into to the Secretary of State in August, 1917. A total of $6,319.22 was received for the 63,350 pounds or an average of $9.24 per hundred pounds.

Must Build High School.

The Board of Education is compelled to erect a high school as a result of a ruling of the Department of Education refusing permission for the county board to pay tuition for high school pupils in Stanton Colored, a sectarian institution. The law forbids paying tuition school funds to a sectarian educational institution. In former times arrangements were made by the Stanton graded district with the colleges. At present the college is facilitating free 217 pupils of the district. About 16 are in the graded school.

Kentucky Eight Hour Law.

Kentucky has had an eight-hour day law since 1910, as was pointed out recently by Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris in discussing the reference of Commissioner Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, to the eight-hour law on government contracts passed in 1916. Section 2290-b, Kentucky Statutes, says: "The service or employment of laborers, workmen, mechanics, who are now or may hereafter be employed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any of the public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any such contractor or subcontractor, whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the services of such laborers or mechanics, to require or permit any such laborer or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any calendar day except in case of extraordinary emergency."

Parcels Are Granted.

T. J. Lake, convicted in the Scott county Circuit Court of false swearing in an application for a pardon on the recommendation of the mayor of Georgetown, Senator Ford and other prominent citizens. According to the record he was accused of false swearing in the Georgetown Police Court in which he was not indicted until a year later, and then upon the recollection of the Judge. Lake's application was denied by the Governor not having been taken down in writing. He has been in prison more than two years of his term in prison. The Board of Prison Commissioners has granted pardons in the following: James Thompson, Pineville, Bell county; Ben Banks, Wolfe county, breaking; Jessie Sutton, Henderson, Grant; Katie Hicks, Breathitt, grand larceny; Willie Hicks, Montgomery, life; Jesse Wood, Bell, life. Wicks was given up seven years ago for the murder of Hiram Mason, Commonwealth's attorney here Snyder said the evidence was circumstantial. Hicks is suffering from tuberculosis.

Henry to Build Six New Bridges.

The Department of Public Roads has announced that plans and specifications for the construction of six concrete bridges in Henry county can be had upon application at the office of the George G. Tatter Co., Louisville. The bridges will be built on the Louisville and Eminence road between the Oldham county line and Eminence. Bids will be received by the county fiscal court for the construction of the bridges on November 5.

Curtailing Purchases.

The speculative price of flour has caused the Food Control Board of Commissioners to adopt the policy of buying a month's supply at a time. The total of contracting for a year or six months. The lowest price quoted last month was $7.72 the barrel. About a dozen bakers in each institution was purchased, approximately a month's supply. At the meeting of the board a report was made to the board will be held in Louisville.

Life Sentence Upheld.

The life sentence in the penitentiary imposed on Ernest Ehrhart in the Mc-Cracken Circuit Court for the murder of Dick Iseman in Paducah last February has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals held that the Illinois Central and Ohio & Texas Pacific Railroad Co. should have been included in the indictment. The case of Elvie Wheeler against the company for damages secured a verdict of $15,000 for personal injuries.

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To Visit Fair Buildings.

Governor Stanley, Commissioner Mat S. Cohen and Secretary Gooch, of the State Fair, will go to Oklahoma City, Tex., and probably Mississippi, to inspect the buildings and other features of exhibits at the state fairs of those states, with the view of securing ideas, study the terms under which exhibits are secured and other features of the plans and size of the three structures to be constructed at the Kentucky State Fair grounds.

New Kentucky Bank.

The First Standard Bank and Trust Co., of Maysville, capitalized at $175,000, received the approval of Secretary of State Lewis. Among the stockholders are F. F. Browning, J. J. Altmeyer, Mrs. Frances H. Calvert, Mrs. Ida Frank, Mrs. Mary J. Frank, J. N. Kehe M. F. Kehoe, J. Hunter, Mrs. Myra B. Perry, R. E. Reed, Mrs. Thomas A. Roth, Mrs. R. Ryan and A. Spahr and others.

Former State Official Dies.

Judge John F. Lockett, of Henderson, former assistant attorney general of the State, died at his home in Frankfort during the week. Judge Lockett was born in Hendersonville years ago. He was a member of the 1890 Penrod Democratic convention, which was county judge of Henderson county for six years.

Certifying Payroll.

Governor Stanley authorized V. G. Gilbert in certifying the October distribution of the state school fund, amounting to $536,751.40, of which $441,076.22 goes to the counties and $95,675.22 to the cities for the pay of teachers.

J. G. Ward, executive agent for the Bureau of Game and Fish Commissioners, in New Orleans attending the meeting of the American Society of Game and Fish Commissioners. The enforcement of the migratory game regulations will be discussed.

Good Tobacco Crop.

The October crop report issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, indicates a remarkable good tobacco crop, with live stock and pasture in generally good condition and the corn crop below average.

Tobacco New Orleans.

Requisition Honored.

A requisition has been honored by Gov. Stanley for the extradition from Lexington of Mattie Carr, wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., on a charge of grand larceny.

RIOTING AT ATHENS

GREEK ROYALISTS ASSAULT FRENCH SAILORS AND ADMIRAL WHO SEIZED FLEET.

AID ASKED OF U. S. MINISTER

Demonstrators Appeal to the American Legation for Protection—Invaders — Drastic Note Handed King by Entente.

London, Oct. 18.—A Reuter's dispatch from Athens says:

"The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been repaired demonstrations in the streets. Vice Admiral du Fournet, commander of the French fleet, has asked for American ransom, was issued and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd.

"A procession of some 4,000 manifestants, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the bombing of foreign warships and demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent.

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

Nine Note to Greece.

Vice Admiral du Fournet has handed to the Greek government a note based on the extremely grave character, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens. Following the demonstrations of the new King Constantine, it is added, owing to the capitulation from the royalist troops in Thessaly.

Rioting in the streets of Athens followed the proclamation of the blockade decrees demanded upon Greece.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall at the capital and the Castella barracks have been occupied by 1,000 French and Italian sailors, while 150 blockaders with a machine gunne have been stationed in the royal theatre, according to a dispatch from Athens.

An urgent cabinet council has been summoned.

It is officially explained, adds the dispatch, that the detachments landed were to protect the police in suppressing demonstrations which threaten trouble.

King Inflames People.

It was the words of the king himself, addressed to the sailors disarming the Greek warships Kilkis and Lis. Lemnos and Averoff, which have been seized by the allies, which so inflamed the Athens populace as to lead to the attack on the French marines.

The king pictured Greece prostrate under the heel of stronger powers.

"This day your ships are mastered by force," he told his sailors at a time. "Your souls, looking for a united, free and glorious Greece, see her bleeding from fresh wounds.

"My government was compelled to bow before force to quit your ships," he said, "but I am sure that you will return to your king, you elected."

Greece is believed to be on the brink of revolution.

More Wa-ships Seized.

The vessels allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kilkis (formerly the Mississippi) and Lis (formerly the Missouri), the Greek cruisers Averoff and Lemnos, and the Greek torpedo boat Nikhi.

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TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

Crowd of 6,000 Kentuckians See Men Lynched and Their Bodies Burned at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 17.—Two negroes were lynched by a mob here one night and bodies were burned. One was charged with murder and the other with assault on a white woman and with the murder of a white man.

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MOTHER AND BABE SLAIN

Woman Believed to Have Shot Child and Then Herself in Hotel at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 18.—With the body of her six-year-old son clutched in her breast, Mrs. Rose Jenkins, thirty years old, was found dead in a room in the Lafayette hotel, 84 Lafayette boulevard. A revolver with three empty chambers and bullets the woman gave some evidence of what had happened. The woman apparently shot her son through the heart and then turned the revolver on herself, firing two shots. One pierced her left lung, the other the heart. Where she came from is a mystery the police and coroner's office are trying to solve. She had a transfer from the Windsor, Ont., ferry in her pocket, collared, found in her personal effects.

ALLIED SHIPS IN BATTLE

Berlin Says British and Italian Warships Collide and Shell Each Other.

Berlin, Oct. 17 (by wireless).—A battle has been fought between the consequence of a fog, collided in the Otranto channel (between the make land of Italy and the Island of Sicily), according to a report which has been given out by the Overseas News Agency. Two warships were damaged by Italian mines and one was damaged heavily. A British armed merchant cruiser was towed to Naples. Details are not yet available.

Cure for Soldiers' Teeth.

It is gratifying to note that the United States officials are alive to the importance of dental care, for as essential detail of the positive expedition into Mexico was a fully equipped dental outfit under the charge of Sixth of States army dental surgeons. The bonds are sure to be soon manufactured for the conditions, climatic and otherwise, in the Mexican field are unfavorable, will tend to aggravate the slight trouble with the teeth and delay greatly to their suffering and discomfort. Prompt

Intoxicating Mushrooms.

That mushrooms that are otherwise edible may at times have intoxicating properties is reported in Science by Dr. J. E. Yorrell of Yale university. He describes the case of Mr. W., a middle-aged vigorous man, entirely temperate, who is a good botanist, and has made a special study of the fungi and his since ate of the so-called poisonous pluvious, a small, rather delicate, umbrella-shaped mushroom, very common on cultivated land. For six hours they were subject to sensations and hallucinations "in some respects similar to those caused by hashish," and others "like those experienced by some opium smokers, especially the multiplication of objects and their bright colors." No other ill effects followed, and there was no headache or any disturbance of the digestion.

"Children's eyes need care," says the Journal of the American Medical society. That's a fact—they see entirely too much.

QUAKE IN THE SOUTH

SEVERAL CITIES REPORT DAMAGE AFTER SHOCKS AND HURRICANE.

100-MILE AN HOUR GALE

Ships Wrecked During Storm at Mobile—Chimneys Topple Over at Birmingham—Property Loss Enormous—$1,000,000 Loss at Pensacola.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—The South was visited by an earthquake and swept by storm at the same time on Thursday, which is reported from many sections, flaying the gulf coast, earth tremors accompanied by thunder and lightning caused many people from their homes, in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The earthquake did little damage, but a wind that reached a velocity of 114 miles an hour lifted roofs from houses and factories. Fire, and took a number of vessels to the harbor, the loss to the latter, the property loss was estimated at $1,000,000.

$10,000 Loss at Mobile.

Mobile reported that it had been visited by a severe storm which would blow 100 miles an hour. The shocks were felt at Birmingham, Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., where chimneys were toppled over and a few minutes. In these cities the shocks were followed by articles were hurled from shelves in stores and residences, but no serious damage was reported.

The shocks were also felt as far north as Louisville, Ky., and east to Jacksonville, Fla., but in these cities they were minutes and there were two shocks.

Some Towns Cut Off.

Many towns in the storm zone to the day and wire communication went down. Reports from Pensacola, Fla., indicate that it was cut off and but until night was it known that the storm had done considerable damage in Mobile at $1,000,000. The storm struck the bay with terrific force and the bulk wood was accompanied by a fall of rain. Many vessels broke from their moorings and were driven ashore. A fall of nearly eleven inches during the storm. No casualties among people by a heavy wind, and there was a heavy property loss. Many buildings were damaged at Gulf Port.

TEUTONS DEFEAT RUSS ARMY

Austro-German Force Cuts Line Near Lomberg—920 Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—A crushing defeat of the Russian troops attacking the Austro-German lines in the region of Lomberg by the war office. The Teutons took 920 prisoners and 16 machine guns in addition to killing 1,000 prisoners. Two machine-guns were captured.

Lomberg is the railway junction of Lemberg, the Austro-German drive against which has been checked by the Russian counter-attacks against the Teutons. The war office announces that it has completed the conquest of the Austro-German division and are holding their positions on the heights commanding Lomberg and the railroad to Przemysl.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—The official communication reads:

"Between the Dniester (Dnieper?) we repulsed the Russians across the Lipa river. We took 920 prisoners, and 217 men and two machine guns. Between the Dniester and Pripet marshes five officers and 1,097 men and five machine guns were captured. Between the Dniester three officers and 501 men. Between Riga and Dvinsk the Germans failed. (All this fighting took place on the Lomberg front.)

TEN KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Nashville Cattleman and Boy Lose Lives—Third Section of Stock Train Crashes Into Second.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—Nine cattlemen of western Nebraska and a fourteen-year-old boy lost their lives on Sunday in a collision between two sections of a heavy stock train near Bennett, Neb., on the Burlington. The dead are: J. J. Dinsmore, Elsie, Neb.; W. H. Morrill, Wallace, Neb.; Adam Ritter, Elsie, Neb.; William Kinney, Hickstein, Neb.; E. S. Kenney, Hayward, Neb.; Lawrence Cowan, Tex. Andrew Cowan, Tex. Andrew Cowan, Tex. Andrew