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THIS IS DECISIVE YEAR OF WAR, WARNS WILSON

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson, in the course of a message to the farmers of America, delivered through the Farmers' Conference at Urbana, Ill., today, made the following very remarkable and significant statement, which is taken here to express the President's view that the decision of the world war will come during the present year:

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the forces which fight for freedom, the freedom of men all over the world, as well as our own, depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance, for the supply of materials by which men are to live and to fight, and it will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied those materials, and supplied them abundantly, and it will be all the more glory, because in supplying them we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice."

LAST QUOTA TO REPORT ON FEB. 23

Washington, Feb. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the movement of the last increments of men selected in the first draft will begin on February 23 and continue for a period of five days.

This will complete the operation of the first draft, as all States will have furnished their full quotas. The movement will bring the strength of the National Army up to the 650,000 men contemplated in the first draft.

The numbers of men which will be started to the cantonments on February 23 are:

Camp Devens, Mass., 6,5?6; Upton, N. Y., 7,500; Dix, N. J., 7,000; Meade, Md., 6,000; Lee, Va., 3,000; Jackson, S. C., 3,283 (negroes); Gordon, Ga., 2,809 (negroes); Grant, Ill., 5,000; Taylor, Ky., 6,284; Dodge, Ia., 14,?84; Funston, Kas., 2,?42; Travers, Tex., 7,558; Pike, Ark., 2,000 (negroes).

Besides the regular portion contributory to Camps Devens and Upton, New York will send to the former 2,821 men and to the latter 4,287 men, which were to have gone to Camp Dix. The reason for the change is that there is more room for them at Camp Devens and Upton.

West Virginia will send 1,??? men to Camp Meade instead of Camp Lee.

WHEATLESS MONDAY REMAINS IN FORCE

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SMALL DOCKET UP FOR TRIAL IN NICHOLAS

The February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court convened Monday afternoon with a small docket.

Circuit Judge L. P. Fryer arrived Monday afternoon from Berry and Commonwealth's Attorney James C. Dedman arrived from his home in Cynthiana Tuesday morning.

The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:

C. H. Peterson, Foreman; J. F. Campbell, W. D. Young, J. A. [illegible], Howard Dorsey, T. C. Asbury, J. [illegible] James, W. E. Hill, Hubbard [illegible], [illegible]rett, Taylor Feeback, E. S. [illegible], B. S. Stephenson.

Judge Fryer began his charge to the grand jury by saying [illegible] is the first court in a long time that the criminal docket was free from a murder case. There have been so many in the recent past that it is quite gratifying to know this fact. He dealt at length on violations of the local option law and the practice of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Liquor and pistols, he stated, have brought about more than 75 per cent. of the homicides in this country.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as petit jurors Tuesday morning:

S. J. Fryman, S. W. Hopkins, Leslie Talbert, Robert Harper, John M. Shrout, A. C. Buntin, J. J. Fields, Paul Darnall, G. D. Stewart, J. T. Fryman, A. B. Smathers, William Blount, T. H. Jackson, J. T. Alexander, Joe Walden, R. O. Duncan, Wm. Seamonds, N. A. Hudson, O. C. Clay, S. J. Booth, J. H. Wilson, L. W. Wills, Robert Brierly and W. S. Gaunce.

Tom Kennedy was found "not guilty" on a charge of having in his possession whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Walter Harris was fined $75 and given a ten days' jail sentence for having in his possession whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Clarence Bean, who was charged with horse stealing, was dismissed. It will be remembered that Bean was alleged to have killed a colt belonging to Wm. Dray, and sold its hide.

Commonwealth vs. Doe Thompson, charged with using insulting and abusive language. Fined $20.

Commonwealth vs. M. S. Riley, charged with cutting another in sudden heat and passion. Not guilty. Commonwealth vs. Wood Shrout, charged with furnishing whiskey to another. Fined $50.

The following cases have been set for next week:

Appeal of the case of Ed. Lawrence from the police court, set for trial Tuesday. W. J. Reed vs. Melvin Story, set for trial Wednesday. Lindsay Stone vs. Thos. Riley, set for next Thursday. Julia Collins vs. the L. & N. Railroad Co., set for trial Tuesday.

The Reed-Story case is over a tobacco contract. The Stone-Riley case is the result of an automobile accident. The Collins case is the result of an injury alleged to have been received in being thrown from a train.

A demurrer was sustained in the case of the Adams Express Co., charged with delivering liquor to a minor and the case was dismissed.

The following petit jurors were excused: Leslie Talbert, J. J. Fields, L. W. Wills, J. E. Jackson and J. Harvey Wilson.

Circuit Clerk W. H. Webb, of Bourbon county, was here Monday and Tuesday instructing our new Clerk McCann in the performance of [illegible]

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS STRONG THIS WEEK

The first sale of tobacco for the present week began Tuesday at the Farmers, where a blocked sale was held on last Friday. Tobacco men reported the market strong. The offering was not an average quality of the weed.

A total of 97,685 pounds were sold on Farmers No. 2 Tuesday morning and in the afternoon the buyers went to the Peoples. This floor of 200,000 was disposed of before noon on Wednesday, when sales began at the Burley.

The best sales on Farmers No. 2 are reported as follows:

D. B. Myers and Son,	5880	$27.51
Ockerman & Alexander,	1892	28.27
Wright & Otis	1835	26.65
Kennedy & Scott	2515	30.40
Clark Ramey	1020	33.05
Bell Bros.	1065	21.58
McConnaughhay Morris,	3065	27.47
J. T. Price	1480	27.45
W. T. Moore & Son	1380	30.93
Knight & Richards	2345	27.50
Ed. Wright & Jones	1485	24.57
Roberts Bros.	2585	21.96

The Burley sold a floor of around 100,000 pounds. Sales began late yesterday afternoon at Farmers No. 1.

WANT PROBE OF TOBACCO TRUST

Investigations of the workings of the "tobacco trust" with a view of ascertaining if possible, how the buying power is controlled and why tobacco is not selling at its real value, were asked in resolutions this week offered in both houses of the Kentucky Legislature, as a result of a conference of growers, dealers and buyers held with Governor Stanley at Frankfort Monday.

Independent dealers and Burley growers of Kentucky charge that the price of Burley tobacco in Kentucky selling on the Lexington and Louisville market has steadily declined since the season opened last fall, while in North Carolina and other States the price has steadily advanced.

The conference at Frankfort Monday was held at the instance of dealers of Louisville and Lexington, acting in conjunction with tobacco growers throughout the State. The conference was first held with the governor and later with representatives of both the House and the Senate, when the dealers and farmers laid their complaint before the lawmakers with a request for relief.

After a thorough discussion of the question with the governor, senators and representatives, it was deemed advisable to offer resolutions in both houses of the Legislature calling for a thorough investigation of the "tobacco trust," or so-called "Big Four" with a view to ascertaining if possible the real cause for a decline in prices in Kentucky, as against a steady advance in prices on markets outside the State.

The attorney general was asked to prepare resolutions which will probably be introduced in both the House and Senate, calling for an investigation of the workings of the so-called "Big Four" in Kentucky.

In addition to the investigation proposed by the Kentucky Legislature, representatives of the dealers and farmers stated that efforts would be made to have an investigation of the so-called "Big Four" made by Congress. Their contention is that the "Big Four" is [illegible]

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

[illegible]

Public Sale!

LAND, STOCK, CROP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN FURNITURE

As Executor of the estate of Billie C. Clay, I will offer at Public Auction, on the premises, one and a half miles east of Carlisle, on the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

70 acres of land with a good comfortable dwelling ... smoke house, ... gy houses, ... barn, corn crib ... of the best ... in the county ... watered. Fifty ... has not been ...

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PUBLIC SALE

Stock, Crop and Farming Implements

Having sold my farm, situated one and a half miles of Blue Licks on the Maysville & Lexington pike, I will offer for sale on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

[illegible]

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

FARM OF 49½ ACRES OF GOOD NICHOLAS COUNTY LAND

[illegible]

PUBLIC SALE, FEBRUARY 23

[illegible]

SAYS IT TOOK BIG EFFORT TO DO DAY'S WORK

[illegible]

FARM LAND AND CITY PROPERTY

[illegible]

Square Treatment At The

PEOPLES

Big Sale Wednesday Another For Friday

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THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

These are WAR TIMES and every citizen who cares anything for his country should obey the orders of the WAR authorities in full. In obedience to these orders our office was closed last MONDAY and will continue to close on Mondays so long as the [illegible]

The Tri-State Knows How To Handle Frozen Cream.

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For the past 8 years, whether flood or storm, heat or cold, over 25,000 cream patrons have found The Tri-State Responsible [illegible]

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SUNDAY'S HERALD TO ARRIVE HERE EARLIER

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Locals.

2,000 MEN WANTED FOR VETERINARY CORPS

For work in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, 2,000 men not subject to call under the selective-service law are wanted. They will be assigned to duty in veterinary hospitals and for other purposes in the corps. Service overseas can be expected shortly.

There is particular demand for veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others accustomed to handling horses. A few men of the following occupations will also be accepted: Horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks, typist, and stenographers.

Pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers range from $33 to $56 a month, food, clothing and quarters. Applications for enlistment can be made at any Army recruiting office.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Have three car loads at yards and have four enroute.

RATLIFF BROS. CO.

Next Tuesday will be county court day in Carlisle.

Remember the Donovan sale, February 16. Ask Bryson.

Mr. S. S. Clay sustained a very painful injury to his left wrist when he fell on the ice.

Don't forget that county court day will be held in Carlisle next Tuesday instead of next Monday.

BORN—To the Lyric Theatre, "Skinner's Baby." It is the expert testimony of the movie fiends that the infant will not survive.

Buy your clover seed early, as there is an upward tendency in prices and are almost sure to be higher. See me at once.

L. T. POTTS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with [illegible] Bryson next Wednesday [illegible] at 2 o'clock. Please bring [illegible]

[illegible] Bryan, aged 87, a highly respected citizen of North Middletown, and well known in this locality suffered a fall last Friday and dislocated his hip.

I have received my new Spring wall paper samples and will be pleased to visit your home and exhibit them. Call home phone should you desire to see the samples.

2-7-2t — A. S. GRIGGS.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling at $2.25 a pound in Berlin, sugar at [illegible] cents a pound, ham and bacon at $2.11 a pound and Ivory Soap at five bars for $1.12.

Eggs at 75c. per dozen. Are your hens laying? Try package of Salvet Poultry Powder, 25 and 50 cents the package. Every package guaranteed. For sale by

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

Mr. Edward Ingels, Administrator of Miss Bettie Vimont, deceased, sold two houses and lots in Millersburg. The two story frame house on Trigg [illegible]

Personal

Mrs. L. M. Tribble, of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Shaw and sister, Miss Bettie Shaw, spent the day, Saturday in Paris the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Martin.

Mrs. James George was in Paris two days the past week with relatives.

Mr. William Roberts, who is guard at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital Lexington, was at home with his family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. W. S. Dudley, of Lexington, was at home Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Dudley, who has suffered a severe seige of lagrippe, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Martin O'Neal and daughter, of Paris, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin, from Friday until Monday.

"Pop" Cook was at home with his family at Covington from Saturday until Monday.

Prof. Duke Young, of the Mt. Sterling High School, was here Saturday to stand the physical examination before the local examining board. Mr. Harold Bryson, of Transylvania, was also here to be examined for service in the National Army.

Mr. George Rafferty, of Ellisville, was a business visitor in Cincinnati the past week.

Mr. T. L. Kerns, of Moorefield, visited the family of his son at Lexington a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Gillispie will move to their farm near Parks Hill on or before March first.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Chicago, visited the family of Mr. Albert [illegible] near Headquarters, several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saunders visited relatives in Flemingsburg from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Katie Henry, of State College, Lexington, and Miss Jo Henry, teacher of Music at the Sharpsburg Graded School, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry, from Friday until Monday.

Private Hicel Asbury, of Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Asbury, on a few days' furlough. Hicel is enjoying the best of health. His many friends in the younger set as well as with the grown up people are glad to have him here for a visit. Hicel has the distinction of being "only a volunteer."

The following from this city attended the play, "Experience," at the Lexington Opera House on Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tune, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tune, Miss Ruth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Turner [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. G. James, [illegible] M. C. Blair, Stanley [illegible] Sterling Blake, Jett Pitman, C. [illegible] Metcalfe, Coleman Crouch, Henry [illegible] Palmer and Parker Donnell.

Miss Louise Potts visited Miss Ann [illegible] in Lexington from Saturday until Tuesday and witnessed the play "Experience" at the Lexington Opera House Monday night.

Mr. F. F. McClanahan is at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, where he is receiving treatment for a severe case of throat trouble. Mrs. McClanahan is with her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry, of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burnaw, from Saturday until Tuesday.

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OH, MR. McADOO!

Off Goes the Noon Train Both Week Day And Sunday Too.

Station Agent W. B. Stewart notified The Mercury yesterday afternoon that he had received an official notice from the railroad company which stated that trains Nos. 18 and 19 between Lexington and Maysville and trains Nos. 25 and 30 between Paris and Cynthiana, will be discontinued and the order will go into effect Sunday, Feb. 10th.

It is stated that the order also covers the operation of these trains during week days. No. 18 at the present time arrives in Carlisle at 12:12, going north, and returns as No. 19, going south, reaching Carlisle at 4:58.

The time of train No. 9, now due at 2:18, will be changed to the time of the train taken off and will pass here going south at 4:58.

There will be a Sunday train from Lexington to Maysville. The time of this train is not announced. No. 22 will stop at Cynthiana on signal every day.

[illegible] Monday for a visit with his parents in this city. Young Hinds has made four trips to France.

Mrs. John O'Connell, Jr., was in Ewing yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Sparks was a visitor in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following from here were in Lexington yesterday to witness the play, "Experience" at the Lexington Opera House: Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, Mrs. W. R. Fuller, Mrs. James W. [illegible]ker, Mrs. Myers Fuller, Miss [illegible] Bostain and Miss Bernice Darnall.

RELIGIOUS

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev Lander. Morning subject, "Peace Like a River." Evening, "Keep Your Eye On The Dog."

Rev. H. M. Stansifer, of Flemingsburg, will deliver a special sermon at the Christian church next Sunday evening. His subject will be "Tricks". He will speak especially to children, using chemicals and different objects to illustrate the ideas he wishes to impress on his hearers. But while he will speak especially to the children and desires to have the children occupy the front seats, he invites "all children under a hundred years of age," as he puts it. It is hoped that old and young will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the interesting and helpful discourse.

BIRTHS

CLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clay, on January 27, a daughter, Katherine.

DALZELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dalzell, of Blacks Cross Roads, on Tuesday, the 5th, a daughter. The child died at birth and the body was interred in the Carlisle cemetery yesterday.

DARNALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darnall on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, a son. [illegible]

MARRIAGES

[illegible]

DEATHS

[illegible]

FEBRUARY SESSION OF CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

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WARNING!

To Operators Of Automobiles.

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Respectfully,
LEONARD HOWARD
Chief of Police of Carlisle.

Public Sale!

[illegible] Public Auction on the premises in Carlisle, Ky., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918, at [illegible] o'clock, P. M., my two-story brick residence on Chestnut street. This property is a well built, modern, two-story, pressed brick house, with eight rooms and halls, in good repair, and equipped with electric lights and furnace. It is located in a very desirable part of the city, has a front lawn, good garden, small stable, and will make the purchaser an elegant home.

I will also sell at the same time my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of three parlor furniture, dining room furniture, chairs, pictures, and many other articles. Also range and cooking utensils.

Anyone wishing to inspect the premises can do so by calling on [illegible] Carlisle, Ky.

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W. E. Darragh
Willis Mathers
Miss Jane Tilton
Walter Stone
Rev. J. W. Crates
M. C. Callear

Mrs. Ollie Richards, Sharpsburg
Mr. John Ramey, Sharpsburg
Dr. J. K. Johnson, Mt. Sterling, R-3
Mrs. Bacon, North Middletown
Charlie Martin, Millersburg
Oscar Rankin, Millersburg
Clark Bascon, Millersburg
R. L. Wilson, Millersburg
Presbyterian Church, Millersburg
Christian Church, Little Rock
C. B. Morford, Ewing
Methodist Church, Bethel
Mayor Ollie Bright, Flemingsburg
Dr. Harry Mathers, Paris
Mr. John Young, Paris
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