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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1909.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

June 15.

1775—George Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Continental army.

1813—The Legislature of Massachusetts remonstrated against a confederation of the war with Great Britain.

1836—Arkansas was recognized as an independent State.

1849—James K. Polk, eleventh President of the United States, died at Nashville, Tenn. Born in North Carolina, Nov. 2, 1795.

1862—Federalists repudiated an attack on the Confederates at Sevensloville, a stronghold covering the road to Charleston.

1864—First day of the battle of Petersburg.

1869—Great peace jubilee held in Boston.

1868—William III, German Emperor, and King of Prussia, acceded to the throne.

1904—More than 1,000 lives lost in the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the East River, New York.

1908—State-wide prohibition measure defeated in the Louisiana legislature.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The irritation between Germany and Great Britain that has recently flared Europe with rumors of war is to be attributed chiefly to the commercial rivalry of these two nations. Great Britain for a long time maintained the command of the seas both in commerce and in the superiority of her navy. Germany has not only made serious inroads in recent years upon the commerce hitherto enjoyed by Great Britain, but she has inaugurated a most ambitious naval program with the explicit purpose of rivaling Great Britain's naval power.

There is no sane basis for enmity and hostility between the British and the Germans. They have no dispute as to territory or any other political question that offers a reasonable basis for armed conflict. The world would have nothing to fear from their competition in trade. The extension of commerce is always a means of progress and the nation that helps to increase the world's exchange of products adds to the world's wealth. Great Britain and Germany are not confining their competition to the building of merchant ships and to aggressive campaigns for trade. They are spending enormous sums of money for the building of the most formidable type of warships. They are burdening their people to construct and maintain great fighting machines that can accomplish no other purpose than increasing strain upon the peaceful relations between the two countries. It is surprising that the statesmanship and the intelligence of two of the foremost nations of the world would permit such folly.

Germany is in serious financial straits. Her Parliament has not yet consented to the taxation necessary to maintain the government and its enormous armaments. One result is that there is a constant and rapid increase in Germany's bonded indebtedness. Great Britain has found it necessary to increase her taxation.

Modern progress is in vain if it leads only to commercial strife supported by an enormously expensive naval establishment such as those of Germany and Great Britain. The most significant phase of modern civilization is the

increased efficiency of the organization for the protection and distribution of wealth. The greatest waste of modern times is in the standing armies and the great navies of European countries. The international relations that make such establishments necessary are upon a most unsatisfactory and unsteady basis.

Europe can not afford a general war. Such a result would be found more disastrous from an economic point of view than the maintenance of her immense armies and navies. She can not long afford the present conditions in which, technically speaking, peace prevails, but in which every first class nation is constantly upon a war footing.

As a matter of financial necessity there must soon be a radical change in policy or an explosion that will give the strongest an opportunity to assert its supremacy.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Every day's developments add to the evidence that the business situation is improving. According to William E. Curtis, financial conditions in New York have been fully restored and are as favorable as they were before the panic of 1907. The manner in which the securities of a new dry goods combination and other industrial organizations have been easily disposed of indicates available money for all legitimate enterprises.

The bank clearings in May in the West and on the Pacific surpassed all records and in New York they exceeded the record for 1906. The June distribution of dividends in New York will be about \$27,000,000, or \$7,000,000 more than during the corresponding month of 1907. Of this increase \$2,000,000 represents railroads and \$5,000,000 industrial enterprises are reported to have been restored in May to 85 per cent of the volume of output and number of men employed in the corresponding month of 1907, with the value of orders received estimated at nearly 50 per cent more.

The steel market is considered a fair barometer of general business conditions. With an advance of a dollar a ton in prices, the steel corporation during the month of May sold 1,500,000 tons of finished products. At the beginning of the month the American Steel & Wire Company had the largest stock on hand in its history, and was running on half time. At the end of the month, according to Mr. Curtis, it had sold every ton of stock and had booked orders for 370,000 additional tons. These orders were so pressing that the mills were running at full blast on Decoration Day and night shifts have been put on.

During May the steel corporation received orders for 200,000 tons of structural iron. Orders for rails, bridge materials, locomotives, cars and all railway supplies have greatly increased. The Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia that were practically shut down by the panic during the winter of 1907-08 received during May orders for 105 new locomotives and are running on full time with full force.

Many railroads are preparing to make large expenditures. The Pennsylvania is placing orders for large additions to its equipment. The Santa Fe is preparing for an outlay of \$25,000,000 on betterments. The New York Central has recently authorized an expenditure of more than \$7,000,000. The Lake Shore is to spend more than \$5,000,000 on terminals at Chicago. The Boston & Maine has restored a 10 per cent reduction in the pay of its employees made in February, 1908. The General Electric Company is said to have received orders during May at the average normal rate for five years preceding the panic.

These facts indicate the greatest activity in purely commercial and industrial affairs. An abundant crop will add even greater impetus to the country's prosperity. The conditions of agriculture are such that there is little danger of a general crop failure and while it is too early to make definite predictions as to this year's production, the outlook is favorable.

The Harvester Trust is said to have sold more machinery and implements up to May 21st of this year by 30 per cent than for the corresponding period of any previous year in its history, indicating an enormous buying capacity on the part of the farmer.

In this immediate vicinity the out-

look is still promising. The spring trade has not been perhaps as good as some persons hoped for. Weather conditions have been unfavorable for retail merchants in most lines, but there are unmistakable evidences of business revival.

The growing of a tobacco crop gives more employment to labor and puts more money into circulation in wages paid to labor. The certainty that a big crop of tobacco is to be grown and that it will bring a good price creates confidence and makes business even before the crop is planted.

Those who have for some time believed that next fall will see the making of a new business record in this country have their faith strengthened by almost every day's events in the business world.

THE WEATHER.

Lexington, Ky., June 14, 1909.

Highest temperature Monday was 81 degrees.

Lowest temperature Monday was 61 degrees.

Average temperature was 72 degrees which was one degree below normal. Last year the temperature ranged from 68 degrees to 84 degrees.

Highest and lowest temperatures recorded on June 15 were 82 degrees in 1897 and 54 degrees in 1906.

Precipitation Monday was .77 inches, which was 64 inch above normal.

Sun set Tuesday at 7 02 p. m. rises Wednesday at 4 11 a. m.

G. H. ROLD NOYES,
Local Forecaster.

Lexington vs. Shelbyville today

CHAUTAQUA AT HIGH BRIDGE THIS WEEK

All Ready for Opening Next Thursday Under Auspices of Railway

All arrangements for the Chautauqua and outing to be held at High Bridge Park June 18th to 28th under the auspices of the Queen and Crescent railroad company have been completed.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, including a number of orators and humorists of national reputation. Among the prominent speakers will be Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, Governor Robert B. Glen, of North Carolina, who will lecture on "The South, Its Possibilities and Captain" and Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, known as "The Hero of the Mermaid." His subject will be "The United States as a World Power."

Among other speakers will be Rev. George R. Stuart, Dr. Henry J. Jameson, Dr. A. J. Baylor, Dr. Walter D. Cole, and Dr. W. L. Davidson. In addition to the lectures there will be several other features of entertainment offered, including an orchestra of ten pieces. This will be the first event of its kind held at High Bridge, and the railroad company is making a special effort to make it a grand success in every way.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, who has so successfully conducted many Chautauquas in this city, is the general manager.

Doyle will pitch today.

SELECT PARTY FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Miss Nannie W. Alexander \$12 West Maxwell street, Lexington, Ky. is getting up a select party for Chautauqua, N. Y. Through Pullman Sleepers will leave Lexington at 3:30 p. m. July 2nd, via L. & N., Big Four and Lake Shore.

Any one desirous of making this trip should communicate at once in order to secure accommodations. For further information, call New Phone 824 Tues Sun Fri.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1909 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections.

Barbourville—August 18, 3 days.
Bardonia—September 1, 4 days.
Bedford—July 2, 3 days.
Berea—August 5, 3 days.
LEXINGTON—BLUE GRASS, AUGUST 5, 6 days.
Lexington—September 7 to 11.
Lawrenceburg—August 17-20.
Shpherdsville—August 18, 3 days.
Seaside—July 21, 3 days.
Taylorsville—August 10, 4 days.
Tombinsville—September 1, 6 days.
Uniontown—August 19, 3 days.
Winchester—August 5, 4 days.
Brooksville—August 18, 3 days.
Evins—August 15, 2 days.
Paris Creek, September 15, 5 days.
Richmond, August 15-17, 3 days.
Florence—August 28, 4 days.
Frankfort—August 27, 3 days.
Georgetown—July 27, 5 days.
Hampden—August 27, 3 days.
Hartsville—August 31, 3 days.
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Hazard—July 27, 5 days.
Louisville—Kentucky State, September 12-16.
Hodgesville—September 7, 3 days.
Lawrenceburg—August 17, 3 days.
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London—August 14, 4 days.
Martinsburg—August 3, 5 days.
Monticello—September 2, 4 days.
Scottsville—September 18, 3 days.
Shelbyville—August 24, 5 days.

ALL READY FOR CONCERT TONIGHT

Noted Singers To Assist Local Music Club At Auditorium

RARE TREAT FOR CITY

Prof. C. F. Croxton Director—Excellent Program To Be Rendered

All arrangements are completed for the grand concert to be given by the Crescendo-Soloists Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium. Much interest is being taken in the concert by the music-loving people of Lexington, and the occasion promises to be a rare musical treat such as the Lexington public has not enjoyed for some time. Prof. C. F. Croxton is director, Mrs. Ada Craft Howay will be the accompanist. The club will be assisted by Florence Hinkle, soprano, and Mr. Frank Croxton, tenor, both of New York. The program includes selections by such masters as Tschakowsky, Foote, Strauss, Puccini, Schubert, Jensen and others.

FIRST PART.
P. Tschakowsky Cherubim Song
Arthur Foote Bedouin Song
Strauss Springtime

SECOND PART.
(a) Sidney Homer How's My Boy?
(b) White King Charles
(c) Chadwick Allah

Mr. Croxton
Puccini Prayer from Torea
Miss Hinkle
Gracie Spicker Land-Sighting
Fanning Moonlight
Hadley Hoong Kong Romance

THIRD PART.
Elgar My
Love Duet to a Northern Land
Mabel W. Daniels Enchanted
The Club
Hoffman I Feel Thy Angel Spirit
Miss Hinkle and Mr. Croxton
The Officers of the club are P. J. Sengler president, Felmer Hoengesler president, Harry Klein, Secretary, Wm. A. Metzger, treasurer and Wilhama A. Niebler, librarian. The active members are:

Tenors—Wm. A. Niebler, P. F. Kreschmer, Harry Klein, Robert Alexander, Robert Spicer, Wm. A. Metzger, Chiff Bitterman, Verne Saxton, Charles Gentry, Thomas Barber.

Bass—P. J. Sengler, Felmer Hoengesler, George Fieg, Ferdinand Keller, H. P. Bartram, D. B. Neal, John O'Reilly, Mose Shubinsky, G. G. Helm, Harry Roberts, H. E. Boone.

Sopranos—Miss Mabel Sallee, Miss Shirley Allen, Miss Elsie Stash, Miss Rita Butler, Miss Ellen Blanding, Miss Bertha Newman, Miss Ella Murray, Miss Cora Lark, Miss Lillian Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Feeney, Miss Susie Mathews, Miss Louise Keller, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Mamie Phelps, Miss Margaret Hay, Mrs. Gladys Hiltch, Mrs. Galdys May Coakrell, Mrs. C. O. Prekert, Mrs. Elizabeth Rae, Mrs. H. S. Swift, Mrs. Elizabeth Hae, Mrs. M. H. Hix, Mrs. Kate Curtis, Mrs. S. M. Jefferson, Mrs. Clara E. Ruelly.

Alto—Miss Clara Keith, Miss Grace Deering, Mrs. Hattie Reyer, Miss Helen Glass, Miss Olive Mason, Miss Juanita Kesheimer, Miss Lena Heller, Miss Ellen Farr, Miss Angie Shubinsky, Miss Jane Cox, Miss Beattie Palo, Miss Bettie Gregg, Miss Francis Gallagher, Mrs. C. H. Hixway, Mrs. H. H. Hix, Mrs. Carmen Mathews, Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Rayner, Mrs. Case, Mrs. C. O'Neill.

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NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, June 14—Postmasters have been appointed for Kentucky as follows: Call Creek, Martin county, Franklin P. Chaffin, vice Monteville Pack, resigned; Jamboree, Pike county, D. H. Dotson, vice S. B. Dotson, resigned.

Alone in Saw Mill, at Midnight unattended of dampness, drafts, asthma or cold. W. J. Adling worked as night watchman at Danvers Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled in his lungs. At last he was given up for work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle, he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Sufferers with Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Throat and Whooping Cough get quick relief and cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by McAdams & Jorford.

Lexington vs. Shelbyville today

OCEAN-TO-OCEAN AUTO CREWS SUFFER FATIGUE

CHEYENNE, Wyo. June 14—Ferd moved here last night fifteen minutes remained here until morning, when an car, No. 2, in the ocean to ocean auto-crews of both machines early start was made for Laramie.

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