

# City Tax Rate Will Stay Same, Commissioners Agree

## Careful-Saving Will Keep Down Revenue, Despite Raises in Salary, Board of Education Increase and Loss of Big Income From Payments on Liquor

Despite the fact that the city will lose approximately \$50,000 through liquor revenue and pay the Board of Education 11 cents additional for general school purposes, the present tax rate of \$1.75 on the \$100 valuation will not be changed.

The board definitely concluded yesterday by City Commissioners and on Friday morning Commissioner of Finance Charles Darnaby will submit the ordinance for final passage. When the Commissioners started to work on the ordinance the fact that the loss of revenue because of the liquor revenue going out of existence in July, the demand of the Board of Education for additional money, keeping up the sinking fund, raises in salaries to city employees, and other matters concerning finance, they firmly believed they would have to raise the tax rate between 11 and 15 cents to carry the city through the year. For the last two days, the Commissioners held various caucuses, and going over every department with the utmost care. It was said, various departments to the home. With City Auditor W. H. Settle, they for the last time scrutinized the ordinance Wednesday morning and afternoon, and being satisfied that they can keep up the sinking fund, give some of the city employees a slight raise, and pay the Board of Education eleven cents additional, it was agreed that the tax rate of \$1.75 remain the same as it was last year. All of the Commissioners seemed pleased after the tax had been completed at the same time realizing that they were fortunate in keeping down the tax rate at this time.

The Commissioners likewise verified the general license ordinance which will be passed Friday. It was said all general licenses will have to be paid during next month.

# MANY SOLDIERS NEED JOBS BUILDING WILL SUPPLY, SAYS THOMAS

## Construction Decrease Will Mean Hundreds Without Work, Employment Head Thinks

"Unless the construction work and building program delayed by the war is resumed in Fayette and surrounding counties and industry is kept going, hundreds of Kentucky soldiers who give up good jobs to fight for their country, its commerce and industries will be made unemployed and will be charged on the public," said H. C. Thomas, director of the U. S. Employment Service, Wednesday.

Thomas calls into action all the factors of industry supplies the forces in the country to place every man at work, and open up resources to make it easy for the unemployed to get back to work. When all the building trades are being carried on there is no idle labor; when there is no idleness there are no hard times, no suffering, and no misery.

# Meritone Spreading All Over the South

Will Soon Be Sold South of the Ohio River and All Down Through Dixie

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Big Demand Expected.

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# LOCAL COUNTY MAN IS HELPED

J. J. Davis, State Guard at Greendale, Tells How Meritone Built Up His System

J. J. Davis, well known and popular guard at the State Infirmary at Greendale, is one of the Fayette county men who have been helped by Meritone. In Lexington a few days ago, Mr. Davis said to the Meritone representative at Hays & McCarthy's drug store: "I've taken two bottles of Meritone and I can recommend it. I was generally broken down in health. Meritone built up my system in good shape and I can recommend it to others."

Thousands of men and women in many states are now taking Meritone and highly praise it. Meritone is the complete tonic for the stomach, liver and kidneys, catarrh, rheumatism and the like, without a superior quality.

# MAN AND WIFE BOTH HELPED BY MERITONE

"My kidneys were out of order for twenty years but since taking one bottle of Meritone they are in better shape than I can ever remember," said J. A. Keith, of 22 Charlotte St., Nashville.

"My stomach was out of order and my nerves were in bad shape also. I couldn't sleep right. Now, I sleep the night and my stomach is in such good condition I eat anything my wife puts on the table."

"My wife is taking Meritone and it has helped her just like it did me."

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drug store, where he meets many Lexington and Fayette county people every day and explains Meritone and the results that may be expected from its use. Meritone is sold in other cities and towns in this section by the following named, well known druggists:

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Guthrie—Hollis A. Hamell, Hopkinsville—L. E. Eglin, Louisville—High Street Drug Co., Madisonville—Land & Jreht, Madisonville—Gardner & Howmer, Nashville—Varden & Sons, Russellville—J. M. Perry, Richmond—Perry & Sons, Searlesville—C. H. Miller, Winchester—Corner Drug Store.

# Bringing Up Father



# TAX RECEIPTS TO GROW BIG

## New Revenue Bill Hits Purchasers and Dealers in Luxuries; Cost of 'Smokes' Increased

Receipts at the Seventh District Internal Revenue office will be more than doubled under the new revenue law, which went into effect Tuesday, and are expected to reach \$20,000,000 for 1913, according to Collector Elwood Hamilton. During the last fiscal year, which ended July 1, 1912, the receipts were \$11,366,202.12 and about the same amount has been received since that time. The new law, having reached the maximum of more than \$20,000,000 in November, whiskey will bring in the greatest amount of revenue under the new law since the tax per gallon is raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00. There are approximately 2,500 barrels of whiskey in the hands of distillers in Fayette county alone, which will mean additional revenue of \$125,000.

The income tax is expected to bring in revenue second in amount only to that of whiskey, the collector said. The cost of tobacco will be increased and taxes from that source, especially in the State grass section, will be large. Cigarettes will cost one and two cents more on the packages, according to the lumber in a pack, and are expected to cost even more later, and the price of cigars will go up in a few days, when retail dealers are notified by manufacturers.

Mr. Hamilton gave it as his opinion that the tax on products of chili labor would fall on tobacco, as much of it is raised with the aid of children and children work in the tobacco factories of Lexington and this section at stemming and other tasks. The meaning of this clause of the law has not yet been considered.

# Recruiting Headquarters Of Army For State Will Be Opened in Lexington

Colonel H. H. Pfeil, 25th Field Artillery, who has been at Camp Taylor, arrived in Lexington Wednesday to find a location for the recruiting office in this city for the United States Regular Army, to be headquarters for Kentucky.

Colonel Pfeil, who is temporarily stopping at the Phoenix Hotel, stated last night that final arrangements for opening the station and its location had not yet been completed, but that it was probable that these details would be arranged within the next few days.

"An attempt," he said, "is being made to secure the old location at 123 East Main street."

This office is probably the best in the city for recruiting purposes and being so far up town is passed every day by the majority of Lexington men. A recruiting force of two commissioned officers and four men will be maintained at the Lexington office, while another force of two commissioned officers and four men will be maintained at Camp Taylor, N. Y. The whereabouts of Stone, McManus, Sharp and Hobbs, all former non-commissioned officers at the Lexington station, are unknown to the writer.

It is understood that Stone has been commissioned and it is hoped that he will be assigned to duty at the Lexington office, while all other men formerly on general service infantry, working through the Kentucky district with headquarters in Lexington, will be returned here for duty, in such cases as stated, he said, and no instructions as to the collection of the tax in this district have been issued.

The merchants of Lexington will be glad to see the recruiting office in their articles, dress accessories and articles of clothing above certain prices. The retail merchants said druggists sometimes are not satisfied with the tax to Kentucky senators and representatives and the conference committee on the bill for the tax on the manufacturer, but to the burdensome manner of collecting it in cash at the time of purchase, which, they claim, will damage business efficiency and rapid recovery.

Purchasers of golf, tennis and base ball equipment, including bats, rackets, baseballs and uniforms for amateur players, which are taxed 50 per cent, will pay several thousand dollars of additional revenue in Lexington this year, but sweaters, gym shirts and shoes are not included. More than two-thirds of the articles handled by local sporting goods dealers are affected by the law.

Dealers in automobiles and accessories will pay several thousands more of this year under the 5 per cent tax, but the tax on manufacturers of candy, soap, chewing gum, slot machines, cutlery, firearms and art goods will be little felt here.

# REV. EGERTON E. HALL IS ORDAINED

On St. Matthias Day, the Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., ordained the Rev. Egerton E. Hall to the priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Gasa, formerly chaplain of the Base Hospital at Camp Taylor, and now pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort. The candidate was presented by the Rev. George H. Harris, president of Margaret College, Frankfort, St. John's, Versailles; president of the Standing Committee and senior examining chaplain of St. Joseph's. The Rev. Mr. Harris also acted as bishop's chaplain. The litany was said by the Rev. A. H. Marshall, who is in charge of the good Shepherd in this city, and the Communion by the Rev. H. P. Manning, rector of Trinity, Danville.

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# PETITION TO COURT ON ROAD TAX VOTE

Are you in favor of an election in Fayette county to determine whether the fiscal court shall vote a 20 cent road tax, which will go for the reconstruction of Winchester Pike, to make a link passing through Lexington of the East and West highway?

The county, if the road tax is declared, will furnish 25 per cent of the money to be expended on the pike in Fayette county, the state will furnish 25 per cent, and the United States, under the federal aid for highways provision, will furnish 50 per cent.

If you are in favor of this election, clip the copy of the petition from the Herald, sign it yourself, and place the copy of the nearest mail box, without postage. It will be delivered to the Board of Commerce, which is circulating petitions. Space is given for other signatures to be obtained by those favoring the election.

# WE, THE UNDERSIGNED TAXPAYERS OF LEXINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTY, RESPECTFULLY PETITION THIS FISCAL COURT TO CALL AN ELECTION ON THE 20 CENT ROAD TAX AT AN EARLY DATE AS POSSIBLE:

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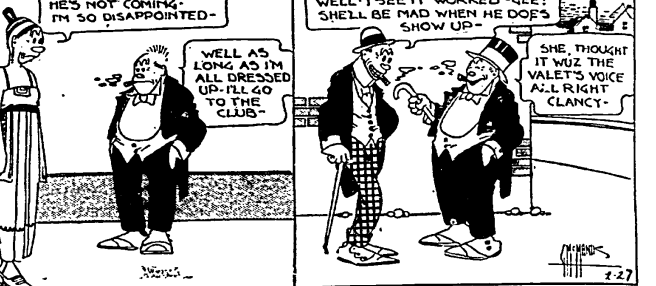
# THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organ of the human body is so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they are diseased, the tendency is to lag in their duties, look out for danger.

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# George McManus



# CALLS MEETING FOR PROTEST

## County Judge Bullock Desires Expressions on Proposed Increase in Fayette County's Assessment Totals

A public meeting will be held in the county courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, called by Judge Bullock to discuss the increased assessment of the Fayette county that has been ordered by the State Tax Commission at Frankfort. A delegation will be appointed to protest against the proposed increase.

The contemplated increase in the assessment of Fayette county is approximately \$5,000,000 and will make the total assessment of Fayette county approximately \$20,000,000.

At the meeting to be held Saturday, it is the plan of County Judge Bullock to have a delegation appointed to go to Frankfort Wednesday and appear before the commission and protest against the proposed increase in the assessment. Following is the statement given out by Judge Bullock calling the meeting: "The State Tax Commission at Frankfort contemplates increasing the assessment of the county of Fayette county as follows:

"Increase on land, \$3,500,000.

"Increase on town lots, \$1,500,000.

"Increase on tangible and personal property, \$1,000,000.

"All persons interested are requested to meet in the Fayette county court room at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of arranging to send a delegation to protest against the action."

"F. A. BULLOCK," "County Judge."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—International League Club owners met here today to draft the playing schedule for 1913. The Newark and Syracuse club franchises and the umpire situation are other questions up for discussion.

# MEAD'S FIRST DAY SPEAKER

## Reclamation Service Representative of Interior Department Sends Word He Will Be Present

Dr. Elwood Mead, of the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, has notified Judge J. W. Hines, chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense, that he will be present the first day of the State Conference on Kentucky Problems, to be held March 4 and 5 at the University of Kentucky, President Frank L. McVey, of the university, and Judge Hines, who called the meeting to have war workers and citizens interested in the progress of the state discuss problems arising out of the war and means of continuing the splendid public spirit aroused by it. He has been in charge of the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, and professor of Rural Institutions of the University of California. He is a lecturer at the conference will be "The Soldier on the Land."

Other speakers of the first session will be Judge Hines, who will state the purpose of the conference, and President Frank L. McVey, of the university, who will outline some of the problems of Kentucky. "National Problems After the War" will be the subject of Arthur W. MacMahon, assistant chief of the Federal Agencies Section, Council of National Defense, who will also speak Wednesday. His topic is on the council of defense as related to community organization.

All men and women associated with the Council of Defense in the state or those connected with any phase of war

# DESERTER FROM CAMP STANLEY ARRESTED HERE WEDNESDAY

Boone Haney, of Salt Lick, Bath county, who admitted he had deserted from Camp Stanley, Fayette county, August 23, 1912, was arrested Wednesday by Detective C. J. Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He will be taken Wednesday to the state penitentiary at Danville, where he will be held pending court martial.

Haney has been at large in West Virginia since his desertion until January 25, when he returned to his home in Bath county.

He is expected to attend and address interested in the progress of the conference by able speakers are expected.

# MAYOR ROGERS WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

Mayor James C. Rogers has been invited to attend a conference of Mayors, Governors and Federal officials to be held in Washington March 3 and 4. President Wilson will address the meeting. Mayor Rogers stated that he would not attend the meeting because of his official duties.

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