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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA--THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--SATURDAY MARCH 19 1904.

WHOLE NO 1026

BATTLE ON YALU RIVER 1800 JAPANESE CAPTURED

Private Despatch Received at Chee Foo From Mukden Says Battle Has Taken Place on the Yalu River and Russians Claim They Captured 1800 Prisoners.

Provision Are so Scarce in Eastern Siberia That Flour Has Gone Up to \$100 a Barrel—Catholics Not Secretly or Openly Instructed to Help the Japanese—China and Russia at Odds.

By Associated Press. Chefoo, March 19—A private despatch received here from Mukden says a battle has taken place on the Yalu river, in which the Russians claim to have captured eighteen hundred Japanese as prisoners.

By Associated Press. Chita, Eastern Siberia, March 19—Provisions are getting dearer here. Flour is one hundred dollars a barrel.

By Associated Press. Liao Yang, March 19—Troops continue to arrive here in increasing numbers.

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 19—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the Russian government has ordered three thousand railway cars in Russian Poland, to be delivered within six months.

London, March 19—Again there is no news from the far East printed in this morning's papers, with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets to join hands.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dipatch of Chinese forces outside the Great Wall, and intimates that unless they are withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

The New Chwang correspondent of the Times, citing under yesterday's date, asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river and that not any of their scouts have been there since the beginning of March. On the other hand, the correspondent says, the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the south, leaving a small force to guard the river.

Rome, March 19—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, denies the statement that the congregation of the propoganda has instructed missionaries in Japan to secretly help the Japanese.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED

The articles of incorporation of the Daniel M. Ogden Company were recorded in the county clerk's office Saturday. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Daniel M. Ogden, W. Brent Maxwell, S. Austin Smith, Matilda A. Boggess and L. Blanche Smith. The objects of the incorporation are to conduct a general merchandise business and deal in real estate.

WILL OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN GRAFTON

Holmboe & Lafferty, the architects of this city, who have the contract for the architectural work on the big public school building to be erected at Grafton this summer as well as several other important contracts, will open up a branch office in that city in the near future and place a superintendent in charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The county clerk issued the following marriage license Saturday: Robert L. Crites and Stella V. Guinn, both of Clarksburg.

A. G. Douglass, of Wheeling, is in the city looking after business affairs. I. T. Clayton is in the city from Man-nington.

FAIRMONT REPUBLICAN

Gives Lehman Ticket Majority of 200—Entire Ticket More Than Likely Elected, Unless One Councilman be Defeated.

Special to the Telegram. Fairmont, W. Va., March 19—The city election to-day is passing off quietly. A heavy vote is being polled. Two or three arrests have been made for alleged illegal voting, but otherwise the election has been without incident. The Republican ticket, headed by A. L. Lehman, will in all probability win by a majority of 150 to 200, although the Citizens' ticket is claiming a victory. At this hour it is believed and conceded by the opposition that the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of probably one councilman, will be elected.

STATE BOOK

Was the Subject of an Address Made by Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, to the County Court.

Virgil A. Lewis, of Point Pleasant former state superintendent of free schools, and A. E. Kenna, of Calhoun county, Democratic leader on the floor of the House of Delegates the last session, are in the city in behalf of the World's Fair commission. They went before the county court Saturday morning and asked that body to contribute \$300 for the purpose of having a sketch of the county in the state book that is being compiled. The court took no action on the matter. Mr. Lewis addressed the court at length.

SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH.

Lymer Morris, who enlisted here in February in the United States army, and was sent to Columbus, Ohio, where he was assigned to Co. F, Third infantry is here on a three days' furlough. He is well pleased with army life as far as he has lived it.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 19—Colonel Letuyev governor of German Southwest Africa, reports a severe fight there on March 13. The German army were forced to retreat with seven officers and nineteen men killed. Many were wounded.

STEAMER IS AFIRE.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., March 19—The steamer Atlanta, is afire at her dock here. She has 12,000 bales of cotton and a large consignment of grain and other freight aboard.

ARRIVES FROM ILLINOIS TO MANAGE CONCERN

Thomas W. Kinsloe and family, of Galesburg, Ill., have just arrived in Clarksburg and they will make this city their home. Mr. Kinsloe will take charge of the Clarksburg carpet and feather renovating company's plant. He is an experienced man in the business, and under his management the success of the business is assured.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO LONG RUN.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Orr, who died Thursday night, were shipped to Long Run Saturday and buried in the Victory cemetery on Buckeye Run.



POPE PIUS X, FORMERLY CARDINAL SARTO.

Rome, March 19—This being St. Joseph's Day, Pope Pius' natal day, the Pope received congratulation addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy. The St. Peter Club presented the pontiff with a magnificent basket of fruits and flowers in form of venetian gondola. In thanking his givers the Pope made a most touching reference to his "Beloved Venice," adding "I pray I shall prove a good helmsman for the bary of St. Peter."

Pope Pius, or Cardinal Sarto, as he was known before he was elevated to the position of Pope, was born in Reise, in the province of Venice, March 19, 1855, and is therefore 69 years of age. He was educated in the Salesiana Institute, at Cotolegno, founded by the famous Dom Bosco. In a quiet unassuming way he entered the priesthood and performed the duties of parish priest in the province of Venice until middle life and finally became a bishop. In 1893 he was made a cardinal, and last August he was elected successor to Pope Leo XIII, and has proven himself an able and worthy successor to the sainted Pope that all the world loved.

BURGLARS ENTER BANK

But Are Detected and Fired Upon by Cashier, Who Was Fired at in Turn and Seriously Wounded.

By Associated Press. Peru, Ind., March 19—The Miami County Bank, at Amboy, was entered by burglars last night, who attempted to blow open the vault. The explosion blew out the front wall of the building. Chase Warren heard the explosion and called Cashier Atkinson. They fired on the burglars who fled returning fire. Atkinson was shot in the head and seriously wounded. The burglars got no money.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Filed in the Federal Clerk's Office for James Robinson, of Philippi, and Day Set For Creditors to Meet.

Charles Murphy, of Philippi, has filed a petition in bankruptcy for James P. Robinson, of his town, with Jasper Y. Moore, clerk of the federal court and the first meeting of the creditors was fixed for April 5, before W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy, in the latter's office here. Robinson's liabilities amount to \$3,500 and consist of judgments eight or ten years old. He has no assets.

GRAND ARMY LADIES MEET.

The Ladies' Circle of the Grand Army of the Republic held a stated meeting Thursday night. The matter of attending church with the "old Soldiers" next Sunday was discussed, and it is understood, that they were not in a position to do so.

DRUNKS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR.

The habitual drunkards and the semi-occasional ones as well as on their good behavior as was evidenced at police headquarters Saturday morning. The cops failed to find them on the street while on their rounds Friday and Friday night, and consequently there was no need of holding the regular session of police court Saturday morning.

COTTON UNSETTLED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., March 19—Cotton opened excitedly, went down five points and then jumped twenty points up. Conditions are unsettled.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

By Associated Press. Chillicothe, March 19—The west bound Baltimore & Ohio train was wrecked near mid-night at Chocoley's, by the second section striking the rear of the first section, while the first was stopped by a freight. No passenger were hurt beyond light bruises. Conductor Grady Engineer Michaels and Postal Clerk Kelly were slightly hurt. The rear platform of the dining car was demolished.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

Very Successful and Fruitful Seven Weeks' Revival Meeting Held at Goff Church Ended Friday Night

The very successful series of revival meetings which have been held in the Goff Methodist Episcopal church for the past seven weeks were brought to a close Friday evening. A special jubilee service for thanksgiving and rejoicing was announced by the pastor for next Wednesday evening. At this service the results so far as the results can be given in figures, will be stated. Miss Shay, it is hoped, will be at the meeting and altogether a splendid meeting is looked for. On Monday evening next the pastor will meet all the probationers and organize them into a class for instructions to aid them in growth and grace. Miss Shay is expected to be present at the Sunday services and sing. All are invited to attend these services.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Senator and Mr. Harvey W. Harmer entertained a number of friends at dinner at their handsome residence on Chapel street Friday evening at six o'clock. The occasion was in honor of their guest, Mrs. Henry C. Martin, of Shepherdstown, mother of Mrs. Harmer. The evening was very delightfully spent and much enjoyed by the guests as well as the genial host and gracious hostess.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED

In the Involuntary Bankrupt Proceedings Against a Liveryman at Philippi.

In the involuntary bankrupt proceedings against L. Clearfield Stevens, of Philippi, the first meeting of the creditors was held in the office of Referee W. Frank Stout here Friday afternoon. The bankrupt was examined and the creditors elected Charles Murphy, of Philippi, trustee. He accepted the trust and was required to give a bond of \$5,000. The assets amount to \$3,900 and consist of a livery barn, horses, carriages and so forth. His debts amount to \$3,400.

LADY UNDERTAKER

Clarksburg is to Have the Privilege of Having—Mrs. Boggess Prepares Herself For That Work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boggess, of the Boggess Undertaking Company, returned from Pittsburg Saturday, where they had been attending a series of lectures and demonstrations on sanitary science, anatomy and embalming given by Dr. Carl L. Barnes, of Chicago. Mrs. Boggess is fitting herself for the work of lady assistant and could have no abler instructor than Dr. Barnes.

MR. AND MRS. PROUDFOOT HAPPY.

Word has been received here that a daughter has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Proudfoot, at their home in Scott, Kansas. The next youngest child in 16 years old. Mr. Proudfoot was once a resident of Barbour county and his wife, who is the daughter of Josiah Lynch, was born and reared near Wheeling. Both have many relatives in this state.

William Plant was here from Katylick Saturday looking after business matters. T. P. Reynolds, of Reynoldsville, was a business visitor here Friday.

W. E. McBride, of Beverly, Ohio, formerly a resident of this city, is here on a business visit.

J. M. Robey was a business visitor here Saturday from Lumberport.

James S. Griffin was a business visitor here Saturday from Lumberport.

S. L. P. Shaw is here from Parkersburg on a business trip.

William D. Smiley, of Fairmont, is in the city attending to business matters.

HOMES WANTED

For the Children the State Humane Society Has in Custody—Mr. Stout Will Lend His Aid.

Humane Officer Benjamin Brown Stout has received several urgent requests from the president of the state society asking him to make an extensive trip through Harrison and Lewis counties for the purpose of securing homes for the children the society has in custody. She writes Mr. Stout that the society has sixty-three children in its charge. Mr. Stout will make the trip in the near future.

FAILURE

Of Two New York Cotton and Grain Concerns Announced This Morning—One is Not Important and Other Will Probably Resume Business

By Associated Press.

New York, March 19—Daniel J. Sully, Samuel W. B. Morse, Edwin Hadley, Jr., and William P. Fagin, as Daniel Sully & Company, dealers in cotton, coffee and grain, assigned to-day to Joseph H. Hoadley for the benefit of their creditors.

The failure of J. H. Garrison & Co. was announced this morning on the Cotton Exchange, but it is not important. A statement from Sully was read and he stated he hoped to resume in the near future. Cotton market opened irregular and came five points lower to twenty-four higher.

OBSEQUIES

Of Mrs. John A. Fleming Saturday Morning Attended By Large Number—Burial Was at Shinnston.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the brief funeral services held over the remains of Mrs. John A. Fleming at the home on Mulberry street, Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Stout, of Bridgeport, and Rev. S. K. Arbutnot, of this city, conducted the services. The remains were taken to the Methodist Protestant church, at Shinnston, from where the funeral occurred at 12.30 o'clock. Rev. Stout officiated. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, at Shinnston. A large concourse of sorrowing friends of the deceased attended the services at Shinnston.

AMATEURS

Put on Some Clever Sketches at Opera of Hilda Tucker Performance at Opea House Last Night—Little Miss Lena Bradford Wins Contest

A large audience assembled at the Traders Grand Opera House Friday night to witness the excellent play "Heart of New York" and the amateur contest given by the Jolly Hilda Tucker Company. The audience was the largest the company has played to during their engagement thus far. The play was very enjoyable and interesting. The specialties and biograph pictures were very good.

There were twelve contestants entered when the contest was announced after the close of the performance, but three backed out at the last moment, no doubt on account of "stage fright." Dabney Smith came out and sang that ancient but beautiful song "Asleep in the Deep." He was made up as a colored female cake walker. He received a generous amount of applause mingled with cat calls and retired gracefully. Little Willie Shinn and Willie Delbridge put on a funny little black faced sketch, but they were a little bashful about it. Okey Sheets, more familiarly known as "Doc" Sheets, the opera house "prop" boy, gave a very clever hoop rolling and juggling stunt which brought generous applause. Charley Boughner gave the audience a sample of triple-tonguing bugle calls and had to respond to several encores. Little Charley Gutherie gave a bag punching exhibition that was decidedly clever for one of his years. Little Miss Lena Bradford sang a solo very sweetly and gracefully and received a storm of applause. "Lavinia's Hot Foot" and "Happy Holligan," well known young colored men put on a minstrel olio sketch but they were evidently taken with stage fright and stopped before they got a good start. At the conclusion of the contest the manager of the Hilda Tucker Company held the gift—a five dollar bill—over the heads of the different contestants and presented the same to Little Miss Bradford, who received a storm of applause, that descended out that received by the others.

The matinee performance given Saturday afternoon entitled "Valley Farm" was well attended and proved very interesting. To-night "A Ruined Life" will be presented and this performance will end the engagement of the company.

MEETING WAS SHORT AND SWEET

CITY FATHERS HAD NOTHING BUT SMALL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS FRIDAY NIGHT.

AND THE REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL WAS COMPLETED IN A SHORT TIME.

Excellent Progress is Being Made on the Street Work—Bills Against the City Ordered Paid and Building Permits Granted.

The regular meeting of the municipal legislators Friday evening was a sort of a perfunctory one. Only routine business was on the calendar for transaction and nothing but this and a small amount of miscellaneous matters were disposed of. The session was short and sweet and adjournment was made in less than three-quarters of an hour after Mayor Crie called the august assemblage to order by the tap of his gavel.

Councilmen Law, Kelley, Moore, Hart, McAndrews and Kearns responded to their names when the roll was called by City Clerk Cole. City Treasurer Steele, Street Superintendent Doyle, City Engineer Britt were also present.

The minutes of the preceding regular session were read by the city clerk and approved.

Chairman F. R. Moore, of the street committee, submitted a verbal report of the work of that committee. He reported the street work in excellent progress as far as the bad weather has permitted. The road from the red bridge to the Atlas glass factory in the west end had been nicely repaired. The work on east Baltimore street, near the overhead railroad bridge will be completed as soon as the ground is in condition to permit it. He reported that the committee had made a contract for the excavating work on East Pike street, along by the Catholic church, according to previous instruction of the council. The committee had received bids for the work and secured a contract at the rate of 35 cents per cubic yard. The price anticipated by council was 60 cents per cubic yard and the contract made by the committee was considered a good one. Council confirmed the contract. Mr. Moore also recommended that considerable street work be done in the Glenmoore addition and on Mechanic and Lee streets to put the streets there in much better condition. He showed to the council that this was absolutely necessary for the convenience of the citizens of that section of the city and urged that this be done. Council ordered this work to be done at the earliest possible moment.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Water works payroll \$150.83 Street pay roll 216.82 V. L. Cole 30.00 D. W. McGeorge 30.00 Cost & Holden 17.35 Sine & Crawford 3.50 D. K. Reed 2.85 Charles Lee 4.30 J. M. West 5.50 W. Va. Mine Supply Co 4.30 Atlantic Refining Co 12.10 Tate & McCune 122.01 Hart Brothers 208.71 Armstrong, Crisp, Day & Company 33.75 Jamlin Fire Brick Co 1885.08 V. L. Cole 11.88 Larksborg Supply Co 12.00 G. W. Shuttlesworth 9.37 Mountain State Gas Co. 21.00 J. C. Crile 3.00 Mrs. F. D. Smith 9.75 John R. Steele 5.17

The ordinance committee was instructed to make a report of the condition of the city garbage crematory and submit it at the next regular meeting of the council.

A permit to erect a small building at 653 West Pike street, to be used for a fruit and news stand was granted to S. T. Canill.

City Engineer Britt was instructed at the last meeting of the council to ascertain the cost of preparing maps of each ward of the city showing the exact position of all the water works and sewer lines, electric lights, poles, etc. In a written report he estimated the cost of making maps of a size about six by three feet at about \$40 for each map. Council ordered him to prepare a map of the first ward and submit same with the bill. In case the cost of same is not too high for the city it is intended to have maps of each ward made.

Property owners on Carr avenue in a petition asked council to have a four-inch water main laid from the intersection of Carr avenue and Main street along Carr avenue a distance of about 450 feet with a fire plug at the end of the extension. In view of the fact that there are many fine residences on this

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