

PORT ARTHUR HAS CERTAINLY SURRENDERED AT LAST

PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Engineer Carrico of Fairmont, Pinned Under Engine in River and Dies When Released Five Hours Later, in Wreck on W. Va. & P. Division Near Buckhannon—Passengers and Train Crew Escape With Slight Hurts.

The accommodation passenger train running from Pickens to Fairmont on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was wrecked a short distance west of Craddock, Upshur county, at 6:20 o'clock Monday morning.

The wreck was caused by a small landslide of dirt and rocks on the track. The engine, No. 872, struck the rocks while going at a fair rate of speed and plunged from the track down the embankment and into the Buckhannon river along the banks of which the railroad tracks are laid.

The engine fell into the river plowing Engineer Carrico underneath it. The fireman was thrown away from the engine when the shock came and escaped unhurt. As soon as the passengers and others had recovered from the shock they went to the rescue of the engineer and from the time of the wreck until 11:00 o'clock they and the wrecking crew worked in efforts to extricate Carrico from underneath the engine in the water.

The mail and baggage cars were buried beneath rocks and other debris to such an extent that dynamite had to be employed to clear the big rocks and wreckage away. These two cars were smashed up pretty badly. No one in either of the two cars was badly hurt.

As soon as the wreck was reported the wrecking train was sent out from Grafton and after the crew had worked on trying to get the wrecked engine lifted so that Engineer Carrico could be taken out they began to clear away the wreckage and repair the track which was torn up to a considerable distance.

"SILVER" WEDDING

Was Celebrated By Squire and Mrs. George H. Berry At Their Home At Wyatt Sunday.

Squire and Mrs. George H. Berry, of Wyatt, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday at their home. Many invited friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

A. S. Long Sick in Denver. Word is received here that A. S. Long, a resident of Clarksburg, is sick in a hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Printers Will Elect Officers.

Officers of Clarksburg Typographical Union, No. 37, to serve for the year 1935 will be elected at the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight at eight o'clock on the third floor of the Stuart building on Pike street.

SHINNSTON ELECTION

Will Occur Thursday With Two Tickets in Field—Randall Nominated By Republicans For Mayor.

Shinnston has two tickets in the field for the municipal election that takes place there Thursday. The Republicans nominated George F. Randall for mayor, C. L. Haught for recorder, and Dr. Rinehart, Charles Knox, Andy Moore, W. D. Bryan and Thomas Jarrett for councilmen.

FAIR BOARD ORGANIZES

Officers Are All Re-Elected and E. B. Denson Chosen Successor to Director Lynch, Resigned—Date Set For Next Fair.

The directors of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society organized Monday afternoon.

The old board met first and heard the report of the treasurer, showing a balance in the treasury of \$8,172.29, then adjourned sine die.

Members-elect were then sworn in and the new board organized. G. C. Southern was temporary chairman, and V. B. Haymaker temporary secretary.

Directors James F. Allen, S. C. Denham, F. B. Haymaker, T. M. Jackson, A. A. Lang, T. S. Spates, G. C. Southern, V. L. Highland and Frank R. Moore were present. The absentees were S. S. Paris, B. B. Stout, T. T. Wallis and Charles W. Lynch, resigned.

E. B. Denson was elected and sworn in as a director, succeeding Charles W. Lynch, resigned.

A racing committee consisting of five members, to be appointed by the president, was created.

The salaries were fixed at the same figures as last year.

Samuel R. Bentley was chosen chief marshal of Floral hall and he with the racing committee of the premium list will select the assistant marshals for that department.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate the charter for the purpose of making improvements, if needed.

It was decided to issue stockholders tickets for the next fair.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1935, were decided upon as the days for holding the next annual fair.

Other matters were discussed at length and plans were put on foot for the next exposition.

General Stoessel for the Russians Surrendered Sunday Night and Arranged for Terms of the Capitulation so as to be Effective Immediately---Forts Being Evacuated and Ships Blown Up.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

MERCHANT SWINSEL, OF BRISTOL, CAPTURES WILLIAM GILES AT FORMER'S STORE.

William Giles was caught in the act of burglarizing G. L. Swinsel's store, at Bristol, Monday morning at one o'clock and is now languishing behind the bars here to await the action of the next grand jury.

Giles is a tourist, claiming to be a repairer of chairs, and is a stranger in this section. It may be that his claim is correct as he had a pair of wire pinchers with him.

Mr. Swinsel was aroused at one o'clock by a racket in the store and he hastily arose and started for the store seventy-five feet from his residence. As he approached the store he saw a man walking off the store steps with a sack. He immediately grabbed the man and detained him. He examined the sack and found six pairs of shoes in it. Then he noticed the upper sash of a window down. Giles was accused of the burglary but claimed that a man inside handed the shoes out to him.

The upper sash of the window had been pulled down by the burglar and he entered and left the store through the window.

The accused man was taken before Squire J. B. Innis the same morning and it was accorded him. The latter found the evidence sufficient to hold him for the grand jury. The magistrate then fixed his bond at one thousand dollars. He was unable to give it and Justice Innis committed him to the county jail. Constable F. M. Davison brought him in on the morning accommodation and landed him safely behind the bars.

Traders Hotel Changes Hands.

The Traders Hotel passed from the management of Col. Thomas B. Seely to that of Joseph A. Davis, of Smithfield, Monday morning, the latter having purchased Col. Seely's lease. Col. Seely will remain with Mr. Davis a few days until he gets the run of the hotel. At present Mr. Seely will not engage in business, but he will remain a citizen of Clarksburg. Col. Seely has leased Wirt Lewis' residence on Pike street and is moving into it.

Fogg Re-Enlists.

Samuel O. Fogg, of Romines Mills, who has had three years service in the United States army, re-enlisted here Monday and will be sent to Fort Wright in New York state Tuesday night by Officer Sheffield, of the local recruiting station.

Delivered Navy Deserter.

Policeman A. W. Walker returned on Sunday morning from New York, to which place he took William Huppenbarger, a deserter from the United States navy and the ship Tacoma, in particular. He delivered him to the proper officers and received a reward of \$20 besides his expenses.

Recovering From Broken Leg.

Elmer Baxter was out for the first time Monday within six weeks. He suffers from a broken leg sustained six weeks ago by falling in the A. Ralston factory, where he was employed.

Cleaned the Streets.

All day Monday the superintendent of streets had a force of men cleaning the streets of the city.

The remains of Edgar Akers, a mutt, who was in school at Romney, were taken through here Sunday to Cobden, between Huntington and Charleston, for burial. He died at the school.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2—Griscom, minister to Tokio, cables that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has notified him that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur Sunday night.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 2—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says General Stoessel's proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur have been accepted by General Nogai.

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Jan. 2—The Russians evacuated several forts at Port Arthur during the night and today blew up a majority of their ships in the harbor.

Nogai appointed Ijichi, chief of his staff, as a commission in formulating the terms of capitulation, giving him plenary powers in order that the capitulation might have immediate effect.

USED RAZOR ON GIRL

Man Meets Miss Kupfner On Highway and Proceeds to Cut Her Throat With a Razor—Batter Sister and Father.

Mary Kupfner, aged 16 years, residing near the tunnel east of the city, was met on the public highway near her home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by a man, who proceeded to slash her throat with a razor. He inflicted a serious and possibly fatal wound, cutting an ugly gash in her throat.

A sister and two other girls saw the fellow make the assault and the sister ran down to interfere. He slashed one of her arms severely.

Then the father, Jacob Kepfner, went to the rescue of his daughters and was struck by the fellow with a stone and knocked down. The fellow then made his escape.

The details are as yet so meager that the motive of the girl's assailant has not been learned.

New Play Is Coming.

The Howard-Dorset Company, which is such a favorite here, is now playing one and two night stands, presenting an entirely new play, entitled, "The Little Church Around the Corner." The company has arranged to give the play at the Grand here the night of January 23, and will draw a big house.

Glass Factory Changes Its Name.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Co-operative Glass Manufacturing Company was held at 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening and the name of the concern was changed to Clarksburg Glass Company. The former name was regarded as too long.

Handsome Harry Garber Is Here.

Harry Garber, who was formerly engaged in the brokerage business in this city, is here from Wheeling on a combined business and pleasure trip. He has been kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends in the city. Mr. Garber is reputed to be the handsomest young man in the state of West Virginia and his Clarksburg friends will testify to it. He is as popular as he is handsome.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

The first annual election in many years was held by the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning and some new officers were created. H. D. Boughner was re-elected superintendent. W. I. Grove was elected assistant superintendent, Lee Williams secretary, and David J. Walters, treasurer.

Special Meeting of Bartenders.

A special meeting of the local bartenders' union has been called for next Sunday afternoon to consider important business matters.

TIGERS HOLD BANQUET

ATHLETIC CLUB CELEBRATES "SECOND ANNUAL" IN ELABORATE MANNER.

The second annual banquet of the Clarksburg Tigers Athletic Club was held in the dining room of the Wabbe hotel Saturday night from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock and was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind this season. The members of the club turned out in full force and there were several visitors present.

Promptly at 11:30 the banqueters sat down to the table and began the festivities. Covers were laid for thirty-three and every possible attention was given the guests. The menu was one consisting of every good thing imaginable to eat and drink and was relished by all whose pleasure it was to partake of it.

A very interesting program was carried out. As the clock tolled the hour of midnight, which was the beginning of the new year, Mayor Shields, who was a guest of honor, made an impromptu address, calling attention to the fact that the new year had been born. He was heartily applauded, and Charles V. Dallas, toastmaster for the occasion, happily responded and was likewise given much applause.

Later others made impromptu speeches, which were in happy vein and provoked much applause and general feeling of good fellowship. Thus were the hours pleasantly spent until the time for departure, when all expressed themselves as highly elated over the evening's success.

Those present were Mayor P. H. Shields, W. C. Morrison, Charles P. Dallas and W. W. Hall, all guests of honor and Mr. Dallas toastmaster, R. E. Gill, Charles Gill, Fleming Holden, Charles Kane, Douglas Williams, Clyde Rittenhouse, Charles Boughner, Robert Orr, Herbert Boughner, Erik Hess, Joe Shiff, Louis Carr, Ed Laubenstein, Mr. Smith, Harry Fullerton, Harvey Fleming, Boyd Fleming, Daniel Fleming, C. A. Warfield, Benjamin Jarvis, Dr. Ed. Hood, Charles Thompson, James Deems, Earl Wine, E. Burket, F. A. Gill and W. M. Mulheran. The bill of fare for the occasion was as follows:

- Bluepoints
Bouillon en Tasse
Celery
Radishes
Olives
Broiled Whitefish, Maitre d'Hotel
Pommes Duchess
Filet Mignon Aux Champignons
String Beans
Creams au Caramel
Pineapple Sherbet
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Corn on Cob
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Edam Cheese
Crackers
Coffee
Legal Holiday Observed.

The banks of the city and the post office observed Monday as a legal holiday. The public offices all did business as usual.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie Connor, wife of Charles L. Connor, has returned from the Fairmont City hospital very much improved but not able to be out.

Col. Thomas B. Seely has returned from a business visit to Parkersburg.

UGLY CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST SAM BETTES

Cow Boy Preacher Has Been Leading Life Worse Than a Bigamist, According to Claims Made by a Fairmont Young Girl Named Holt.

Rev. Sam Bettes, the Cow Boy preacher, as he is styled, got a plain exposure upon his first visit to Clarksburg. The present editors of the Telegram made it. He roundly abused them, and some alleged reformers in this city, including a hypocritical newspaper or two, aided him, but that exposure was sufficient, if the mere bragado of the man was not enough to put all good people on their guard against him. It was made so hot for him that he soon picked himself up and left for other parts. Since then old Sam Bettes has made himself scarce in Clarksburg, although he has occasionally dropped in for a day to promulgate his hypocrisy among our people.

At last he has come to grief and those who had the slightest faith in him must now own to the fact that the editors of the Telegram were right and those alleged reformers must cringe with the same cowardice they did, when their own hypocrisy was exposed in the same fearless manner, with which we went after old Sam. Ugly charges are made against him and there is no doubt that the commission given him by President Roosevelt, if in fact he has such, will be summarily revoked.

The old hypocrit is up against it this time and there is no mistake about it. A villain of the deepest dye the latest revelation indicates. The Parkersburg News Sunday gave him the blow that kills old Sam. Here it is. Read it, and then denounce him in unmeasured terms such only as he deserves. It is not surprising, however startling some may profess it to be. The News says:

"Malissa A. Holt has brought suit against Rev. Sam. G. Bettes, the 'Cow-boy Preacher,' charging him with seduction.

"Five thousand dollars is the amount asked for. The proceedings were begun yesterday afternoon, and soon after the papers were filed in the office of the circuit clerk, Deputy Sheriff R. K. Petty performed the last duty of his term of office by getting service and attaching the famed gospel yacht, the West Virginia, owned by Bettes, which is moored near the mouth of the Little Kanawha river.

Bond in the penalty of \$10,000 was given by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Caldwell and Watson and Cutlip, with the last two named lawyers as surety, before the craft could be taken into custody by the officers.

"With the ugly charge against him, Bettes is out in Ritecote county preaching. "Miss Holt admits being enamored with the preacher. She came here yesterday from Fairmont, her home, after learning, she claimed, that she had been deceived by the man who had misrepresented himself to her; who had promised to marry her and take her with him on the gospel yacht to Panama to which place she expected to go as chaplain at the instance of many of the church conferences of West Virginia.

"If the allegations in the bill filed with the suit are true the preacher is in even more serious trouble than if the charge proper against him were alone true. He is alleged to have given Miss Holt a marriage certificate, signed by him, which represents her to be the wife of a man named Hall. The certificate is falsely made, the plaintiff claims, and she says that while she has promised to marry the preacher that she learned he was already married, and was the father of a son and daughter. All the members of his family are now on the gospel yacht, the wife and mother having come from her northern home some time ago, where she had been treated for serious ailments which affected her mind.

"Not until Officer Petty served the papers at the boat did Mrs. Bettes learn of the trouble into which her husband had got himself. She could not believe the accusations and was almost prostrated when told part of the story of her husband's alleged perjury.

"She and her children will be allowed to remain aboard the yacht until the trouble is settled.

Grafton home as a domestic, and is said to be of good family. She was employed at the home of a family of Snyder in this city, before going to Fairmont.

"Miss Holt says she met the preacher at her home; that he made advances which surprised her at first, but which she did not oppose. Her disgrace was kept from the public through the marriage certificate, and she claims that no one but her and Bettes knew of the fact that she was not married. She says the preacher sent her a little money to defray the funeral expenses of her child which died at the age of eleven weeks. She says she took legal action merely because she had learned of the misrepresentations which had been made by Bettes, and not because she had ceased to care for him.

"At first she had expected to bring suit for breach of promise, but later decided that it were better to style the suit as it was yesterday filed.

"Not long ago, it is alleged, Bettes and the young woman were here together. He is said to have told some of those whom he met that she was his niece and some that she was his daughter. He is said to have told from the pulpit in and near Fairmont of having married Miss Holt and Mr. Hall, and that helped to hide the intimacy between him and the woman."

REUNION OF MCGREGOR FAMILY

Held At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGregor on New Year's Day Was a Happy and Enjoyable Event.

A reunion of the William McGregor family of West Virginia was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns McGregor, at 44 West Main street Sunday and the affair was a most happy and enjoyable event and one that will be long remembered in the hearts of the members of the family who participated. The day was so happily spent that it was unanimously decided to hold a reunion on every New Year's day in the future.

The big feature of the reunion was the sumptuous and delicious dinner served to the family and to which all did ample justice. Reminiscence were indulged in during the social hours of the day. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Hall McGregor, widow of William McGregor, and mother of W. B. McGregor, of this city; J. B. McGregor, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carrell, of Fairmont; H. P. McGregor, of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnut, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGregor, of Clarksburg.

Police Court.

The new year will be a pretty busy one at police headquarters judging from the way business started off at the regular session held Monday morning, the first one of the year. Mayor Seefeld had nine prisoners before him for trial. Fred Coffey, Hurley Kendall, Thomas Williams and Gus Lindsay were found guilty of disorderly conduct and were sent to jail for ten days each in default of the payment of ten dollar fines. Old Dodd and Lizzie Todd were up on the same charge but they were discharged as not being guilty. Two plain drunks were sent over for five days each and one for three days.

Ricamore Sells Out and Will Leave.

W. T. B. Ricamore, painter, paperhanger and decorator, has purchased the entire stock of wall paper, paints, tools and other paraphernalia from P. M. Ricamore, the paperhanger and painter, who had his headquarters in the Jacobs building. Mr. Ricamore has moved to newly purchased stock to his shop on Pike street. Mr. Ricamore will quit business in Clarksburg and intends to leave shortly for Virginia with his family where he will make his future home.