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MISSING BOY TRACED TO CLARKSBURG AND WAS FOUND

Gilbert Mills, aged 13 years, and son of Prof. W. O. Mills, of the Wesleyan college at Buckhannon, disappeared from home last Wednesday night. He was seen last at about 10 o'clock that night, when he retired for the night, and his disappearance was not discovered until next morning. A search was immediately begun but resulted in no trace of him until Tuesday, when it was ascertained he had been in that place and had come this way.

Prof. Frank B. Trotter and Prof. E. Y. Jenkins arrived here Wednesday morning in quest of the boy and enlisted the services of the humane agent, Benjamin Brown Stout after having conferred with Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Morris. The boy left Weston Friday morning and came here. At the instance of Mayor Harner he stopped at the Deison hotel and remained there until Tuesday afternoon, when he left, stating that he intended to work at the Hazel-Atlas glass factory. He also told Mr. Stout the same thing about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when he met him on the street.

Mr. Stout and Chief Scott went to the factory Wednesday forenoon, but failed to find the missing lad. Those in charge say he may have worked at night and was sleeping Wednesday. They assured the officers they would institute a thorough search of the factory and it may be they will find him tonight, when the night shift goes on.

It is possible he did not go to the factory at all to work, but left the city resorting to that story to cover up any further traces of him. Young Mills gave his name here as James Gilbert. He has brown eyes, light brown hair, is of ordinary height, sparely built, wears glasses, is somewhat nearsighted, and had on a winter cap, plain clothes, with coat rather ragged, when he left home.

BIG FIGHT AT PERRY SUNDAY

A big fight at Perry Sunday will be aired before Squire Riley Thursday at 1 o'clock. Mike Lubis is the complainant and swears that John Smith and Joe Marszalek, known as "Fighting Joe" a giant Slavishman, did beat him scandalously. A good portion of the evidence Lubis carries on his face and body. The trial was to have been held this morning but two important witnesses could not be secured so the postponement was made. The witnesses wanted are two Polish girls who were summoned but failed to appear. An officer was sent out with a capias this morning but he learned that they had fled. The rumor is that they have been conducting a sort of house of ill-fame out there and are afraid to get mixed up with courts.

DAGO AND DOUGH WERE MISSING

A foreigner came in with a bunch of immigrants twelve days ago and was brought to this region for work in the Reynoldsville mine. He was broke. Tuesday morning all his friends went to work but he didn't. When the others returned in the evening they found that he had departed. Also when one looked in his Sunday clothes for a young bank-roll he found that it had suddenly disappeared. It contained \$31.00. Then a search was instituted for the missing man. Tuesday evening he was located at Pinnickmick. He was arrested and lodged in jail. When searched nothing was found and last night officers went to his room and searched his belongings but again the search was fruitless. Should no more additional evidence develop this evening he will be turned loose. He has a criminal record. In the old country he served three years for theft.

ADAMS WILL WRITE BOOK OF TRAVELS

Lloyd Adams writes once more to his esteemed friend, Mr. McVicker, from Rosslyn, Balto county, Md., where he is superintendent in a large canning works. Mr. Adams sold his interest in the fishing boat he was conducting on the Delaware river for a neat sum, as he says the fishing business was "exempt from workation." He is also considering an offer of hind brakeman on a trolley car. Altogether Mr. Adams thinks Rosslyn, Md., about the remotest spot he has encountered yet, and it will figure prominently in his book of travels to be published soon under the title of "Remote Spots Exempt From Civilization."

CARS TO SHINNSTON
The street car line has passed Shinnston and is laid a half-mile this side. Cars will be running from Fairmont into Shinnston within the next three weeks. It is announced that six fine cars are being constructed especially for that line. They will be fifty feet long and most modern in construction and design.

OIL NEWS
In the Wolf Summit district, this county the South Penn Oil company has drilled its test on the Jhn Shauban farm 28 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make a producer. In the Salem district, the same company has drilled No. 4 on the Lloyd Randolph farm 10 feet into the Gordon and has developed a very light show of oil.

Marriage Licenses
A marriage license has been issued to the following persons:
A. Curtis Ashcraft and Ohla M. Boggess.

STATE GUARD PROMOTIONS

Several important promotions have been announced in the First infantry, W. V. N. G., which has headquarters here. Commissary Sergeant Ed. Bassel, of Clarksburg, will be commissioned commissary of the regiment, vice Captain Fredlock, resigned.

Ira H. Freeze, of Clarksburg, will be commissioned second lieutenant to be quartermaster to Major Lynn Osborne.

The following order, which is general order No. 3, has been issued from the office of Captain John Henshaw, adjutant:
Second Lieut. Ernest C. Scott, battalion quartermaster, First infantry, is assigned to duty with the First battalion, vice Second Lieut. Morgan, resigned.
Color Sergeant John C. Bond is, at his own request, relieved as color sergeant and appointed quartermaster sergeant, vice Randall, discharged.

The following promotion is made: First Battalion Sergeant Major Dickson W. Parsons, to be color sergeant vice Bond, appointed quartermaster sergeant.
The following announcements are made of promotions, appointments and transfers: Quartermaster Sergeant James G. Heavner, Co. A, to be commissary sergeant, vice Bassel, promoted; Private John W. Cummins, Co. L, to be sergeant major, First battalion, vice Parsons, promoted; Private Ira B. Bovermaster, Co. G, to be sergeant major, Second battalion, original vacancy.

The following appointment is announced: Douglass B. Williams, to be sergeant major, Third battalion, original vacancy.
The following appointments are made: Charles D. Sturm, to be sergeant, first class, hospital corps, original vacancy; Calvin E. Clay, to be sergeant, hospital corps, original vacancy.

SKELETON FOUND IN BERRY PATCH

A human skeleton was found in a blackberry patch near the Jarrett distillery in the Fetterman addition to Grafton late Tuesday afternoon. It was that of a man. Alongside were found a revolver and \$4.20.

The ghastly find has created a sensation in Grafton and a great amount of conjecture, as to who the man was and how he came to his death.

The authorities have so far found no clue and are unable to recall the murder or mysterious disappearance of any of the residents of that section, unaccounted for.

CITY SAVED BY DYNAMITING

(By Associated Press.)
KIRKLAND, Ind., July 25—Fire early today entirely destroyed the business section. The flames were stopped by dynamiting the buildings. The loss is \$70,000. The losers were McCoy, grocery; Kuts, drugs; Wicker & Butler, restaurant; E. Burgess, drug store; Gorham grocery; Gear and Gibson, clothing; J. W. Willis, hardware; Willis, livery; McCool & Kepner, restaurant; Campbell grocery; Matthews livery; Willis opera house and three other buildings.

ASSASSIN KILLS AN OFFICER

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, July 25—Col. Salmatoff, of General De Armerie's staff, was stabbed to death here today. The assassin escaped.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 25—Three members of Parliament, who refused to sign the Viborn address, today issued a separate address appealing to the people to quietly submit to the decree dissolving parliament and prepare for new elections. The address declares that the Emperor acted within his constitutional rights.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 25—No word of military disorders are permitted to be published. The suppression of newspapers and the arrest of agitators continue unabated in the provinces.

COUNTY COURT AGAIN BUSY

The county court sat again Wednesday with all the members present. Fred M. Davison qualified before the court as constable for Tenmile district, with Silas Fittro as surety and bond at \$4,000.
An entry was ordered changed from J. E. and Harriet S. Prim to J. E. and Harriet Crim, now charged to Allie Ash.
Exonerations were allowed as follows:
A. C. Moore for 1901 and 1902, the property being now charged to A. C. Osborne.
James McNally for 1903.
Thomas Butcher for 1903 and 1904.
E. W. Rouse for 1901, 1903 and 1904.
Dexter G. Fittro for 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

JOHNSON DEFIES AN INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., July 25—The Municipal Traction company recently organized here for a three-cent fare line today put a freeze to tearing up the track of the Cleveland Electric company, on Fulton street. Mayor Johnson and the chief watched the work. Johnson said the company refused to obey the councils. An injunction will be sought, but Johnson says he won't obey it.
The mayor says the city was pulling up the tracks and not the new company as first reported. An injunction against the city was granted and served on the mayor, but he ordered the men to continue the work of tearing up the track.

OFFICER KILLS INSANE MAN

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., July 25—H. L. Holmes, a merchant of West Union, O., was shot and killed here today in a pistol duel with Police-man J. L. Kossiter. Holmes is believed to have been insane. He had been singing "Why Will Ye Die," and the officer tried to quiet him. The man drew a pistol and tried to shoot the officer who then fired in self-defense.

DENIES REPORT
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25—President Stickney, of the Chicago and Great Western railroad, today denied that he had been offered a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Obessa Quiet
(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, July 25—The city is comparatively quiet today.

WINNERS, 8; THE NEWS, 7.

The Telegram defeated the News at baseball Tuesday evening at Union park by a score of 8 to 7. The game was for the relief of the Norris family but the attendance was very poor, not more than \$30.00 being realized. As for the game itself there was really very little of note to be chronicled except that the victors put up the better game and had things well in hand until the final inning when Jacobs esced up and allowed three runs to cross the plate just enough to give the supporters of the News a chance to talk up a little. Jacobs pitched a swell game for the winners, while Sackett, who went to the firing line for the losers, did very well considering the fact that he makes no pretensions to being a twirler. Moran and Zinn, in middle and second, for the victors, played the best ball. Several players on both teams were absent and this necessitated the playing of several who were not in the original line-ups.

A feature of the game was the playing of "Burnsie" Carrell, the Telegram left fielder. "Burnsie" was attired in a right red chap and red stockings and as one fan remarked "any how he looked the part." He made one hair-raising catch in left field, and was applauded each time he stepped to the plate. After the game "Burnsie" had his picture taken in the aforesaid cap and stockings, and later in the evening gave a theatre party at the Nickelodeon.

Megaphone Artists McKinney and Heenan and other small boys injected much amusement into the game and earned merited reputations as wits of more than the ordinary degree of humor.
The teams lined up as follows:
Telegram—Brannon, c; Jacobs, p; Duff, 1b; G. Zinn, 2b; Wagner, ss; Weaver, 3b; Carrell, lf; Moran, m, and R. Zinn, rf.
News—Gould, c; Sackett, p; Bevens, 1b; B. Rittenhouse, 2b; McBride, ss; C. Rittenhouse, 3b; Ward, lf; Smith, m; and Coughlin, rf.
Umpire—Camp.

MR. HENDERSON PASSES AWAY

John S. Henderson, the well known photographer, who resided here several years, is dead. He died Tuesday evening enroute from the train at Grafton to his father's home. In February Mr. Henderson and wife and son left here for New Mexico, where they remained two months and then went to Denver, seeking better health for him. His condition became so alarming that they came back from Denver, arriving at Grafton Tuesday evening, where he expired. Consumption caused his death. His age was about 37 years. The remains will be brought here for burial in Elkview cemetery, and the Knights of Pythias will have charge. The day and hour are not yet known.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., July 25—Adjutant General Hughes today received a telegram from Washington that the War department had detailed Col. Sharp, Captain Rhodes, Wright and Converse, Majors Swift and Glenn and eight other officers as umpires and inspectors during the summer manoeuvres of the Ohio National Guard.

BURSTED WATER MAIN STOPS TIN PLATE MILL

The large water main supplying the tinplate mill broke last evening and stopped operation. The main bursted over the hill from the plant and close the creek. A force was immediately placed at work making repairs and by evening it is thought the plant will be running again.

OLD FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

The fair books of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society, the old fair, will shortly be issued. The premium list has been thoroughly revised and the premiums offered are attractive. The fair will be held Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, and promises to be larger than ever.

SENATOR ELKINS SAYS NEW TAX LAWS ARE BEST POSSIBLE

LEPER BATHED IN VALLEY RIVER

ELKINS, W. Va., July 25—After having harbored Gerge Rossett, the Syrian leper, for more than a fortnight near the local fair grounds in a stall tent, the local authorities having found they had a white elephant on their hands, the simplest means was resorted to to rid the city of what was considered a public pest. Ten dollars persuaded the leper to leave, with that amount plus money supplied by relatives the diseased man boarded a Western Maryland train last Thursday morning hiding his identity until near West Virginia Junction. He was detained there, but finally persuaded to leave via side door pullman. While under surveillance here the leper was practically free to go and come at his own pleasure. Rumors that he was using the Valley river as a bathing place caused a temporary panic owing to the fact that the water for this city is drawn near the spot in which he was supposed to bathe.

BALTIMORE, July 25—George Rossett, the Syrian leper, whose presence at various points has lately agitated Philadelphians and the people of Western Maryland and West Virginia, is still at Golden Ring, Md., where he was examined by City Bacteriologist Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the state board of health, who after microscopic examination of discarded tissues taken from the man's body, pronounced his case of genuine leprosy. Dr. Fulton, however, says that the Syrian's disease may be said to be practically non-communicable in this climate. Rossett's present desire is to make his way to Palestine where there is a stream the miraculous power of which he believes will heal him of his affliction.
The health authorities will care for Rossett as well as possible at Golden Ring until arrangements can be made for his conveyance to some one of the leper colonies.

FIVE CENT STATE LEVY

CHARLESTON, July 25—Governor Dawson has sent out a call for the Board of Public Works to meet today. It is understood the five cent state levy will be considered and there are rumors that other important matters will be taken up.
Auditor Scherr left for the east to have an operation performed on his throat.

Nearly one million dollars increase in assessments in Boone county is attributed to the oil boom there.
Governor Dawson has appointed four former governors to represent the state at the Jamestown exposition, Ex-Governors Fleming and MacCorkle, Atkinson and White.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. George F. Rodgers, of Mt. Clare, and Mrs. Dora F. Bedford, of Connellsville Pa., June 27, at the home of the bride. They spent two weeks in eastern cities on their honeymoon and returned to Mt. Clare, where they are residing.

Local Negro Arrested

Charles Jackson, a colored bricklayer, was arrested last evening on the charge of defrauding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Bassell of Monticello, out of a board bill amounting to \$36.00. He was released on bond for the trial before Squire Harry Gordon Thursday.

Elkins Coming

United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins is making a trip through the state. He is at Charleston, where he will remain a few days. He will come over the Coal & Coke within the next ten days and pay Clarksburg a visit.

CHARLESTON, July 25—"No, I am not a candidate for the Presidency," said Senator Elkins in an interview last evening. The Senator reached the city last evening in the private car Graceland, over the Coal & Coke road. In the party are the senator's son, Blaine Elkins, and Superintendent Bowers, of the Coal & Coke company. Senator Elkins will spend several days in the city. After driving over the city he was called on by local politicians and later left with Secretary of State Swisher to call on Governor Dawson. He talked on the Coal & Coke, the tax laws, the last congress and the literary efforts of David Graham Phillips. Speaking of the new tax laws, Senator Elkins said:

"We have made the best tax laws possible and are trying to reduce taxation. This was a perilous undertaking, but the Republican party met it boldly. I do not say that the tax laws are now perfect, but we have made a start. Whenever experience shows it to be necessary to make changes the Republican party can be depended on to do it. Under the recent assessment hundreds of millions have been added in the way of assessment, and this in effect is equal to adding this much to the property already paying taxes and will inevitably reduce the average. The burden heretofore has rested upon the smaller volume of property. We have a load to draw and we have doubled the team, added another chain of 1stst horses."

Senator Elkins said he did not mind saying that he put in the rate bill the four most important amendments, switch connection, fair distribution of cars without discrimination, prohibiting railroads selling coal in competition with shippers and making pipe lines common carriers, as well as private concerns.

Upon David Graham Phillips' article on him in his "Treason of the Senate," Senator Elkins said:
"The greatest and most mendacious lie in that article is that I am worth thirty millions. There is no word of truth in it and no specific charge is made. When I conducted the Blaine campaign they alleged everything against me, but they could not be specific. I have lived in West Virginia thirty-three years and my life has been open and above board, and I rest my career on my record here. Wherever I have been I have had the confidence of the people. On two occasions I was in Europe when nominated to congress, when Phillips says I was landgrabbing. I could not have been elected if the people had not confidence in me."
Mr. Elkins expressed the utmost confidence in his re-election to the senate, saying he had no opposition save that of the Democrats. He also said his visit to Charleston was not of a political nature.

CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW

As seen from the call in another column the senatorial convention for the twelfth district, composed of Harrison Lewis and Doddridge counties, will be held here at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The convention will be in the court house. A nomination will be made for the state senate and a senatorial committeeman from each county will be chosen. O. A. Ashburn, of West Union, will be the nominee, the primaries having made that certain.

SELLS SHOE SHOP

J. O. Hopkins has sold his shoe shop and business in Glen Elk to John K. Freeze and the latter has taken possession and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Hopkins will travel for the Champion Shoe Machinery company, of St. Louis, and will spend the next five months in the South in the interest of that company.

Special Convocation

A special convocation of Royal Arch Masons will be held tonight in Masonic temple at 8 o'clock for work and past master degrees.