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## BETTER WATER WORKS INSISTED ON

### By Manufacturing Interests of the City Who Declare Industrial Activity Which Awaits Clarksburg Is Dependent Upon Same

Numerous communications that are being received by the secretary of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, Arthur K. Thorn, in relation to the proposed bond issue for water works and sewerage improvements, make clear the fact that the carrying of the bond issue is of grave importance to the people of Clarksburg as the question seriously affects the city's future industrial activities.

Industrial interests are practically unanimous in declaring a better water works system must be provided if the present industrial activity is to be continued.

"These communications show," declared Secretary Thorn to the Telegram today, "that it is of the utmost importance that the proposed bond issue be carried, if the people have any regard whatever for the city's industrial interests. Unless something is done toward improving our water works system and relieving the people and the industries of the serious inconveniences that are occasioned by every drought and dry period, the city of Clarksburg will receive a disastrous set-back. It may mean the possibility of Clarksburg losing some of the splendid industries that are located here giving employment, at good wages, to thousands of men."

"Factories are now knocking at our doors for admission, but are waiting until such time as better water supply is provided. I believe that if the people are made to realize the grave necessity for the water works improvements, they will vote for the proposed bond issue to a man."

One of the most interesting communications regarding the bond issue received by the Board of Trade is the following from the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the city's largest industry, which employs nearly one thousand men and is continuously operated:

Mr. A. K. Thorn, Secretary,  
Clarksburg Board of Trade,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—The speedy improvement of our water system, up to a point where an adequate supply of water is assured for all emergencies, is, we feel, of paramount interest in this community.

Every industry here uses water to a greater or less degree and any interference with our water supply means handicap and stoppage in operation. When a plant stops, wages cease, and consequently a man's purchasing power is impaired and the town generally, and particularly the merchants of the town, feel the effect in reduced sales and profits. Our company was seriously affected during the recent dry period through shortage of water and only through a heavy financial loss were we able to operate at all through November. While we have spent a large amount of money in obtaining an independent water supply, which in ordinary seasons will be sufficient, still it is up to the City of Clarksburg to do its share in guaranteeing our operations through extreme periods such as we have had and will have.

Since starting operations in Clarksburg in May of 1905 we have expended in new construction nearly \$400,000 and have paid out over \$1,500,000 in wages, and have operated our plant absolutely steady. I want to go on record with you to the effect that we will spend no more money in construction in this community until an adequate supply of water is assured us. Furthermore, we will complete within sixty days arrangements now under way that will allow us to shut down our Clarksburg plant whenever we feel so inclined and still take care of our trade obligations from another locality. We are now employing nearly 1,000 people and our pay roll this year should amount to between \$600,000 and \$700,000, probably all of which sum will be spent in this town.

In view of this it seems to me, personally, that the recent action of the Retail Merchants of the town, in expressing their intention to oppose the speedy improvement to our water system, have overlooked not only our interest but their own, and if such action represents the feeling of the majority in Clarksburg then it is high time for the industries here to pack their trunks and move to other locations where their interests will be observed. We, either personally or as a company, ask no favors from the town, but we do insist that when our welfare plays such an important part in the welfare of the community at large that some consideration should be given our interests. As a member of the commission that arrived at the sum to be expended, as stipulated in the ordinance, I know that the improvements will be on an economical basis and for the general good of the community, and I cannot too strongly urge the prompt enactment of the ordinance by the voters of the town, so that the improvements can be started.

While we speak simply for ourselves I feel sure you will find the other industries of the town are in the same position.

Yours truly,  
PHILLIPS SHEET & TIN PLATE COMPANY,  
L. T. WEIR, Sec'y. & Gen'l. Manager.

### FINE PROGRESS

#### Is Being Made by Fairmont and Clarksburg Councils of the National Union.

The genial grand deputy of the National Union, C. S. Stanton, has returned from Fairmont where he looked after interests of the order. Mr. Stanton reports the Fairmont council as progressing very nicely, having initiated several new members during his stay in Fairmont. While in Clarksburg Mr. Stanton visited the local council in securing names and new members. The Clarksburg Council, No. 1105, is composed of some of the leading business men of the city, and a great future is seen in its social as well as a fraternal standpoint, as confidently looks forward to by its many members.

#### CAPTAIN PRITCHARD

Captain A. N. Pritchard of Marion, has been quite at home for the last few days. The Captain numbers numerous friends in Clarksburg who hope to see him in his recovery. He is one of the oldest and most honored citizens of Marion county.

O. M. Neely, of Flat Woods, was a city visitor Monday night.

### FATHER IS JAILED

#### In Default of a Fine Imposed for Violating the School Law.

William Ward, of Phoenixville, was arrested and brought to the county jail Monday evening by Constable Lewis M. James to serve an imprisonment in default of the payment of a fine imposed by Justice John T. Flynn, of Wilsonburg. Ward was convicted of violating the compulsory school law by failing to send a daughter to the public school and was fined \$5 and costs. He was given opportunity of paying the fine but did not and the magistrate ordered his imprisonment.

#### HAINS CASE CLOSING.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The defense summed up in the trial of Thornton J. Hains today. The prosecution will sum up tomorrow and Thursday the case will be given to the jury.

#### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT

Charles W. Furbee went to Marion Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. George L. Furbee, aged 80 years, who died at her home here Sunday afternoon.

## FUNDS SPENT WITHOUT LAW

### Burlew Wants To Remain

#### But the National Guard of the State Desires to Have a Say.

#### SENATOR FROM SOUTH

#### End of State is What Some Are Seeking to Have in the Future.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)  
CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—General Noises Burlew, head of West Virginia's standing army, and a commander and military tactician whose skill and prowess no man can truthfully gainsay, least of all yours truly, whose military knowledge is limited to the privilege of dropping dimes into the tambourine of the angelic Salvation Army lassie who works my crossroads' tavern—General Noises Stonewall Burlew, of title, Adjutant General of the State, and the heftiest, readiest little army general that ever generated heroically and successfully without the help of as many medals as decorated the heaving breastworks of General Appletion General Burlew, I reiterate, would continue as the commanding head of the solid soldiery phalanxes which protect our boundary lines from invasion right down successful in all cases made and provided except in the case of all the Ohioans who come over here and gobble up all the offices and no adjutant general's strategy has been able to triumphantly cope with that menace—General Burlew, we beg pardon for repeating again—would like to be re-appointed. There you have it, brief and direct. Just as short as it is possible to make a statement of the important weight, depth and breadth of this one. But there is an obstacle sought to be placed in the way of the doughty general, and by the army, at that. It seems that there is a mutinous spirit brewed and brewing there. That brigadiers, just generals, a few colonels and a coterie of plain captains, recently met and decided to present a new military bill to this legislature for passage, one of the provisions which is that the adjutant general must be appointed from the National Guard. It is the old story of the rivalry between the line and the staff. General Burlew is of the staff. Should it pass with that provision in it, it would be impossible for General Burlew to succeed himself. That would deprive the state of a mighty good man's services, for I have war corresponded with General Burlew in his office over his good cigars, and if there is any candidate who can up-to-snuff him I have never sample his perfectos. He's there, neighbors.

Assistant Adjutant General C. C. Pierce is also a candidate for the commandship. Pierce is of the line. He's a pretty good sort of a military fellow, but according to the story as it was told to me, I think he is deficient as to tactics. I take this incident as a basis for the thought. Pierce had the original draft of the military bill in his possession, and before the line officers met in Parkersburg to consider and approve it, he blundered by showing it to Commander General Burlew. When the latter saw the little innocent looking paragraph that meant the shelf and the hook for the Burlew general—well, ladies and gentlemen, "war is hell," and a general of the army must have a temper or he would make a mighty poor sort of a general. General Burlew is a mighty hefty little old general, I want you to know. When he backs the line officers in the legislature on that bill, I want to be near-a-bouts. I am not strong for scenes of carnage. Very likely General Pierce learned something of a superior's temper. But, say, General Burlew does stack up well in a uniform. He has the most military looking moustache in the army. It's fierce. I say it in admiration.

When those hashesh enter took my tip of a friendly alliance between Senator Scott and Mann, the coal baron of Princeton, and added

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#### Foraker Arraigns President and Taft for Their Use of Detectives.

#### BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

#### And Work of the Detectives Used By Ohio Senator for a Bitter Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—A renewal of the discussion of the Brownsville affair in the Senate today by Senator Foraker called out a large gathering that filled the galleries to overflowing. Many Negroes were in the galleries.

Illegal diversion of public funds by the President and William H. Taft while secretary of war, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair was charged by Senator Joseph Benton Foraker of Ohio, in the Senate today in a speech in replying to statements of Herbert J. Browne, of Washington City, and William C. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., who were employed by the secretary of war to secure evidence of the guilt of Negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry, United States Army, in shooting up Brownsville on the night of August 13-14, 1906. The government use of the private detectives was characterized by Mr. Foraker as "atrocious, shocking and revolting."

This charge of illegally diverting \$15,000 from the war fund of \$3,000,000 appropriated by the deficiency act of March 3, 1899, was made by Mr. Foraker in concluding his remarks which consisted of a very careful consideration of certain legal phases of the Brownsville affair and the reading of a number of affidavits by soldiers whose testimony and "confessions" Mr. Browne alleged he had secured to unravel the mystery of the identity of the men who did the shooting, and these affidavits denied with great particularity nearly every statement of importance made by the detectives.

### SNOW STORM

#### Prevails in Several States Along the Ohio River and Other Places.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—The heavy snow storm which prevailed in this city and vicinity last night is reported today as raging furiously further up the Ohio valley, and the entire state of Kentucky, southern Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia are covered today with several inches of snow.

Steepest and heavy snow occurred today generally over the district south of the lake region, in the Mississippi valley and the southwest. The temperature is at freezing point as far south as Galveston.

### MONEY ACCEPTED

#### By Turkey and Every Possibility of War is Thus Said to Be Removed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The Turkish government today notified Austro-Hungary that it accepts the offer of \$10,800,000 as indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This removes every possibility of war.

### CHINA USURPER

#### Of Full Control of the Pekin Telegraph Office and Protest is Made.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps today made a strong and collective representation to the Chinese government concerning the board of communications having usurped full control of the Pekin telegraph office, which the Chinese government in 1901 agreed should be under foreign superintendence.

## MANY MINERS IN THE HORROR



HON. HOWARD SUTHERLAND.

The candidacy of Senator Howard Sutherland for the presidency of the senate has been received throughout the state with an unusual degree of favor, considering the fact that this is his first session. Mr. Sutherland has many strong friends throughout the state who are exerting their full strength in his behalf. It is conceded by the political prophets that he is already one of the leading figures in the friendly contest for the honor with a good chance of winning. Representing, as he does, a strong agricultural constituency and thoroughly alive to its needs, his business ability and familiarity with business conditions in the state, and his conservative attitude upon all public questions, render him acceptable to the agricultural and business interests of the state. In addition to this he has a liberal education, and is an experienced parliamentarian.

## STRICKLING TO BE HOUSE SPEAKER

#### Warm Race on for Presidency of the Senate—Will Hold Caucuses Tonight.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)  
CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—The Republicans will caucus and the Democrats of both houses "confer" tonight.

Strickling will be elected speaker of the house. It is doubtful if any of the other candidates will permit their names to go before the caucus. Strother took himself out of the race last night, and Kingsley's friends began to figure on recognition for him from Strickling. Waugh is holding on but his candidacy is steadily weakening.

Topping will be elected clerk. He and Henning made an agreement this morning, which insures the Kanawha county man's election. Henning will be his chief clerk. This leaves Hodges out of it altogether.

The presidency of the senate is still "up in the air." It is the field against Forman with Sutherland equally as strong, but neither has near enough votes to win. Gartlan and White are still sticking, and say they will at no time go to either Forman or Sutherland. Johnson is out of the race, and Bailey, after looking over the field here decided to scratch. Baker is still a candidate and thinks his chances improved. There is talk of Hazlett as a compromise and it would occasion no surprise here if the honor because of the close and heated contest did not go to the Wheeling senator unsought.

Harris for senate clerk has no opposition, of course.

### MACCABEE MEETING

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight in Eagles' hall in the Traders annex, and a class of twelve candidates will be initiated, after which the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place, followed by a social session and oyster supper. State Commander C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, will be present and exemplify the motto.

#### Second Explosion at the Lick Branch Mine Within Half a Month.

#### ONE HUNDRED KILLED

#### And Possibly Many More as Three Hundred Men Were in Mine.

BLUEFIELD, Jan. 12.—As the result of another explosion at the Lick Branch mine at Witchback, twenty miles from here, between 50 and 100 miners were killed this morning.

The number may be largely increased as from 280 to 300 miners were at work at the time in the mine and it was not ascertained at noon how many survived.

On December 28 fifty miners were killed in an explosion in the same mine.

Up to this time the mine was regarded as a model mine and is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company.

Most of the miners at work today were Americans.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the rescue party was not able to enter the mine on account of the intense heat.

It is thought that following the explosion the mine caught fire, although but little smoke is finding its way to the exterior.

The officials refuse to give an estimate of the number that may have met death, but at the mouth of the mine it is now believed over 100 perished.

The miners place the blame for the explosion on some foreign miners who it is believed entered the mine with an open lamp.

## COLLECTIONS

#### For the Relief of Italian Sufferers is Being Taken by Italian Consul.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 12.—The subscription list started by the Italian Consular Agent, Mr. G. D. Caldara, has met with many ready responses as can be seen by the following list.

Mr. Caldara said last night that the donors wishing information as to where and how this money shall be expended or any other feature of the terrible Italian disaster, will find him at his office day or night, at 305 Madison street. He may also be reached by phone at his residence, 5137; office 223R, Bell.

The following persons have sent in subscriptions to date:

- G. D. Caldara ..... \$25.00
- M. M. Neely ..... 5.00
- Rev. Jos. D'Andrea ..... 5.00
- I. Caldara ..... 5.00
- Emmanuel F. Caldara ..... 2.00
- Florio Mancini ..... 2.00
- Harry H. Cole ..... 2.00
- Angelo Jannerelli ..... 1.00
- Frank Gaunalele ..... 1.00
- Federico Coda ..... 1.00
- Florida Uebisini ..... 1.00
- Charles DeGentes ..... 1.00
- Petro Crescenti ..... 1.00
- Giovanino De' Vincenzo in Pietro, Monaghan ..... 5.00
- F. Cavallaro, Clarksburg ..... 5.00
- Rosaria Romano, Clarksburg ..... 5.00
- F. Arbruzino, Shannston ..... 5.00
- P. Manchini, Clarksburg ..... 5.00
- Fos. Angotti, Clarksburg ..... 5.00
- F. Lanteri, Clarksburg ..... 5.00
- Antonio Angotti, Clarksburg ..... 2.00
- Joe Martin, Clarksburg ..... 2.00
- A. San Stefano, Clarksburg ..... 2.00
- Frank Gemma, Clarksburg ..... 2.00
- Domenick Romino, city ..... 5.00
- Ernst Schwamer, city ..... 2.00

Donations should be sent to Mr. Caldara.

### WOMAN MURDERED

OXFORD, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. M. H. Carpenter was found dead at her home today, having been shot in the head. Donnelly Carpenter, her husband, is being sought.