

# THOUSANDS OF MEN STRIKE COX VERY HARD TO FIND FOR SERVING OF NOTICE

## ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW VAULT TO STEAL BIG SUM

After Deputy County Treasurer is Bound and Gagged.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED Among Those Apprehended is a Deputy County Treasurer.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.—Five men and two women were arrested today in an effort to apprehend four men who shortly before midnight bound and gagged Deputy County Treasurer Keller and tried to dynamite a vault in the county treasurer's office, in which \$100,000 had been played late in the afternoon.

The attempt at robbery of the vault proved a failure. They were frightened away after the first explosion, which partially wrecked the door.

Among the men arrested is Deputy County Treasurer James O'Callaghan.

## FIRE

Destroys House and Store Room and Burns a Small Child.

FAIRMONT, April 1.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a house and store at Monongah, ten miles from here yesterday. The building was owned by the Consolidation Coal Company and the store by an Italian. For a time the entire district was threatened, but by hard work the fire was confined to the one building. A small Italian child in the store at the time of the fire was burned, but not seriously, before it could be rescued, and the loss is given at \$3,500.

## CHARTER FILED.

The state charter of the Simeral Amusement Company recently issued was filed in the office of the county clerk here today to be recorded.

## WILSON P. HOLDEN IS CALLED HIGHER

Death of Prominent Retired Merchant is Painful Surprise to Friends.

Wilson P. Holden died at his home on South Third street at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Holden's death was a painful surprise to many friends throughout the city and county as it was not generally known that he was ill.

About ten days ago an attack of lagrippe seized him and this together with a general breakdown resulted in his death at the hour stated.

Had Mr. Holden lived until the sixth of the present month, he would have reached the seventy-first anniversary of his birth. A son of Lemuel D. Holden, a pioneer settler of the county, he was born about one-fourth of a mile from the present site of the Grassell Chemical Company's plant at Grassell. There was a large family of children and they all became prominent in the affairs of the county.

Mr. Holden was married twice. The first wife was Miss Myrtle Ferguson and the second, who survives, was Miss Sallie Boring before her marriage to Mr. Holden.

Two sons and one daughter survive, namely, Ralph of the first union and Miss Freda and Fleming H. of the second.

The surviving brothers are Alexes, of Fairmont; Minter, of Bristol; Leo, of Grassell; and the Rev. Lloyd W. of Center Branch. The living sisters are Mrs. Frank Cost, of Chester; Miss Nancy Holden, of Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. George W. Pool, of the city; and Miss Anna Holden, of Grassell.

## NATIONAL BREAKS RECORD OF WORLD

### LECTURE

Is to Be Delivered to Men Only by the Rev. Mr. Grisso.

The Rev. Isaac N. Grisso, of Fairmont, will address men only at a meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood in the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many here know the ability of the speaker and extended mention of him is unnecessary as to them. However, for the information of those who have never heard him, it gives the Telegram pleasure to state that it is a delight to listen to Mr. Grisso's rounded sentences, pure English, and faultless logic; still more pleasing to reveal in the wholesome humor which plays trippingly through his lectures. His lectures abound in dramatic situations, graphic descriptions, and striking delineations of character. His understanding of great men, and his interpretation of the epoch-making events in history are amazing. He not only delights his audiences while he is before them, but sends them home with higher ideals and nobler aims.

## ALFANO DEFENDS

Himself Skillfully on Cross Examination But Not Convincingly.

VITERBO, Italy, April 1.—Under cross examination today, Enrico Alfano appeared at lesser advantage than under direct interrogation yesterday. He defended himself skillfully, but not so convincingly.

## LARGE SUIT

\$60,000 Involved in Suit Brought in Moundsville Court.

MOUNDSVILLE, April 1.—Suit was brought yesterday for \$60,000 in this city by W. C. Stewart against the United States Stamping Company. The suit is for the recovery of an alleged unpaid account with interest. A counter suit, however, for breach of contract is expected to be filed by the defendants in the above named suit in which the amount sued for will exceed the amount asked by Stewart.

## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

At the High Reynolds Traction Trestle is Narrowly Averted.

Passengers were thrown into a panic on an interurban street car at 9:30 o'clock last night, when it struck a cow on the high trestle near the Reynolds station as it was going to Fairmont. The car bounded up at least eighteen inches but dropped back on the rails. Only the high speed of the car prevented a frightful accident and saved the lives of about thirty passengers. The car struck the cow with such force that her legs were cut off and her body was rolled in front a distance of 200 yards. The trestle is eighty-five feet above the ground.

## QUARTERLY COMMUNION.

At the morning worship tomorrow in the First Baptist church there will be quarterly communion. All the members of the church are especially requested to be present.

## With Wilcox Driver at Jacksonville Beach in Florida.

L. L. Queen, of this city, agent for the Wilcox automobile, is in receipt of the following telegraphic message from the National Vehicle Company, of Indianapolis, Ind.: Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 31, '11. L. L. Queen—

"At Jacksonville Beach Thursday the National 40, Wilcox, broke the world's straightaway stock chassis mile record, time forty and thirty two-hundredths seconds. It also won the five mile straightaway beach championship in the four-fifty class stock chassis in three minutes and fifty-six and eight-tenths seconds. In the ten mile class the National 40 was second and third.

No sane person ever desires to drive a car in every day use at the rate of 70 miles an hour. Then why should the manufacturers go to such trouble to demonstrate to the public the ability of their car to go 500 miles at this speed? Of what real good is it to the automobile purchaser that half a second be clipped off a world's record? "It is the game worth the candle?" "It is," says George M. Dickson, general manager of the National factory, "40's" in the Pablo-Atlantic Beach races and the big 500-mile race on the Indianapolis speedway.

"Although the element of sport enters largely into every contest, there is a serious side to motor racing that is more important. It is now generally acknowledged that racing is an efficient guide to the motor car designer, enabling him to correct faults that would escape for years in ordinary use, and better still, every opportunity for the public to judge for themselves as to the desirability of a car. It is for this reason and in this way that the competing maker is repaid.

"While the general run of automobile owners may never go in for any thing more strenuous than a sociability run, the high powered, speedy cars are the ones that make the most potent appeal to those who appreciate the best in motor car construction. Although you may never race, it's a comfort to know that you'll never be obliged to eat anybody's dust, and that you have speed enough, should you desire to pass anything on the road. It is pleasant to know that under the hood is a big, powerful, reliable motor, amply sufficient to carry you triumphantly to the crest of any hill or plow through mud, sand or gravel regardless of adverse conditions and bad roads or bad weather may impose.

"Victories in long races, those terrific grinds of 100, 200 and 300 miles, become, when viewing them in this light, doubly significant to

## JUDGES

Are Soon to Be Appointed for Two Circuits by the Governor.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Next to the special session matter the first matters that will likely receive the governor's attention when he gets fairly into unfinished business before him, will be the appointment of circuit judges for the Nineteenth and the Twentieth judicial circuits. The former is composed of the counties of Randolph and Barbour, and the latter of Greenbrier and Pocahontas.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CORN CONTEST

And Many Boys and Girls of Harrison County Are Expected to Participate.

Steps were taken toward the organization of a corn growing contest to be engaged in by the boys and girls of Harrison county at a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon. The attendance at the meeting was small, but it is expected that after the organization is taken in the contest and that a large number of young people of the county will participate.

Prof. D. W. Working, superintendent of the agricultural department of the state university at Morgantown, and Arphad P. Morrison, county superintendent of schools, were in charge of the meeting at the court house. It is announced that practically all the money necessary to carry on the contest has been promised, and a sum amounting to more than \$100 will likely be raised.

The contest will be free to all boys and girls in Harrison county began the ages of 9 and 17 years. Membership in the contest may be obtained by writing to Arphad P. Morrison, secretary of the Harrison county organization, who will send full instructions and also a small amount of seed corn to be used in growing specimens to be entered in the contest. The prizes will be awarded at a corn show which will likely be held some time in November. The prizes will be in cash, the money for which is to be subscribed by citizens in the county.

## For An Increase in Wages and Shorter Hours Hereafter.

MORE WILL GO OUT Strike Order is Expected to Be Issued Soon at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 1.—Furniture manufacturers, having refused to grant the demands of organized workmen for higher pay and shorter hours, the men are now authorized to walk out at any time, but the strike order may not be issued for several days. About 5,000 or 10,000 furniture workers here are organized.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Four thousand union carpenters here struck today because of the refusal of their demand for an increase of five cents an hour on wages.

Four hundred wood workers notified their employers that they would not work after today, unless an increase of seven cents an hour was granted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 1.—Three hundred brewery workers here struck today because their employers refused to grant an increase of wages of \$2 a week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—One thousand union carpenters struck for a five cent hour increase of wages.

## FORGERY

Is Charged Against a Huntington Man by Bluefield People.

HUNTINGTON, April 1.—R. D. Grimsley, head of the Grimsley Loan Company, was arrested here last night on two warrants sent here from Bluefield, charging him with two different acts of forgery. The company was recently thrown into the hands of a receiver. Grimsley faces two charges of forgery in this county.

## ASSASSIN

Who Kills German Instructor in Turkish Army is Executed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The Albanian soldier who last Tuesday assassinated Col. Von Selting, a German instructor in the Turkish army, who reprimanded him, was executed this morning.

## MINISTER RETURNS.

The Rev. B. D. Stelle, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Morgantown, where he assisted in special services in the Baptist church there.

## MR. SHAW

Is Reported as Having Been Appointed Secretary to Davis.

The Fairmont-West Virginian last evening contained the following interesting information, although confirmation is not obtainable here: Clarksburg politicians imparted the information that J. G. Shaw, field agent of the West Virginia Board of Trade, will be the private secretary for Congressman John W. Davis. The appointment of Mr. Shaw to this position has been received as glad tidings to his many friends in this city. He is a former newspaper man, having been connected with the Wheeling News and later owner and proprietor of the Clarksburg News. A letter received from him by a friend a few days ago, did not in the least intimate that he had accepted the position, but it is likely that a statement will be given out by Congressman Davis very soon regarding the appointment.

## BURIAL

Of Mrs. Julia Collins's Body Takes Place at Quiet Dell.

Interment of the body of Mrs. Julia A. Collins, who died Wednesday night at Salem of apoplexy, took place in the Haymond cemetery at Quiet Dell today. She was a sister of Mrs. Creed Collins, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rufus Haymond, of this city, and Mrs. Emma Hansford, and an aunt of Mrs. Harvey F. Smith, of this city, and a woman of marked refinement and attractive character.

## HAND MADE PLANTS ARE STANDING PAT

### MR. SHAW

Regardless of the Attitude of the Big Machine Interests.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 1.—The Commoner and Glassworker says that there is a general determination on the part of window glass manufacturers operating hand plants to transact business at the old stand regardless of the attitude of the big machine interests, has been evidenced by the sentiment expressed during the last week by various representative glass men identified with the first named branch of the trade. The official announcement of last week's glass cut by the American Window Glass Company failed to create consternation in the ranks of the hand plant men and they are pursuing the even tenor of their way.

A comparatively small amount of business has been placed and the waiting game is still being played by buyers who evidently prefer to wait until they can see what the next shuffle of the cards will bring to the surface. Hard to mouth buying is becoming a feature of the window glass business, despite the fact that the present price quotations are very near the bed-rock margin.

An excellent production is being turned out in the majority of hand factories, but a shortage of blowers and gatherers is noted in several localities, and with prices at the present level, it places a handicap of considerable proportions on the shoulders of the management and factory owners. It is hardly probable that there will be any increase in the supply of skilled workmen as the season advances unless a number of plants are closed down and, in this event it will not be a difficult matter for most of those thrown out of employment to secure work.

It must also be remembered that when the hot period arrives many additional places will be vacated by workmen who fail to see any special attraction in turning out glass with a low wage scale in force. After the middle of this month the cool weather birds will begin to migrate and production will suffer accordingly.

## FOUR CALVES

All of the Same Age Have Same Mother in Wetzel County.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, April 1.—John Warman, a prominent farmer residing near Kitzwill is the possessor of a cow which made a record for herself by giving birth to four calves at one time. The cow was turned out in the field and as the night was cold, all four of the calves were dead when found by Mr. Warman.

## WOMAN ARRESTED FOR BABY'S MURDER

Coroner's Jury Results in the Detention of Mrs. Bell Conrad.

WESTON, April 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Swint, under the direction of the coroner's jury, has had Mrs. Belle Conrad, aged 26 years, arrested. She resides about 300 yards from where an infant was taken from Poik creek Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad was subjected to a most rigid examination by Prosecuting Attorney Swint and Squire A. C. Hughes, before whom the case is being tried.

The evidence produced before the coroner's jury was very strong against Mrs. Conrad and implicates a relative, who it is charged, waited upon her during her sickness.

The Conrads recently moved to Weston from Glimmer county. The child was buried by the county officials this morning at the MacPheah cemetery.

## HORNED BY COW.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., April 1.—Mrs. Amanda Miller entered the barn on the Miller farm to be attacked by a cow and seriously horned. The woman was rescued by her daughter who beat off the animal with a club.

## CABINET RESIGNS.

MADEIRA, April 1.—The Cabinet of Premier Castelar resigned today.

## Of the Newest Indictment Returned Against Him for Perjury.

### CONSULTS LAWYERS

To Quite an Extent Today Before the Notice is Served on Him.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—Efforts to serve George B. Cox with formal notice of the new indictment returned yesterday, proved futile up until 10 o'clock today. The county detective was unable to locate Cox either at home or at the Cincinnati Trust Company office, of which company he is president, nor in places he customarily frequents after business hours. At the trust company office it was stated that Cox was not in, and it was not known when he would be in.

The prosecuting attorney apparently did not attach any importance to the fact that formal notice of the newest indictment, on which the case was transferred by Judge Gorman to Clermont county, had not been served. The prosecutor said he did not think it made any difference in the case whether Cox was served at this time, and that the change of venue would not be affected by failure to do so.

Cox's attorneys were in communication with Cox to quite an extent the early part of the day.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat, 35 3-8; corn, 46 3-4; oats, 29 7-8.

## ANOTHER FACTORY

Is Virtually Assured for Clarksburg as Plans Are Almost Completed.

Clarksburg is virtually assured of another large window glass factory. It will be located on the Goff farm just southwest of the city. The names of the promoters are held private at present but announcement will be made within a few days.

At its meeting Friday night the board of trade considered this factory matter as well as a number of propositions from a number of factories that desire to locate here.