

## CLARKSBURG NORTHERN LINE GRADING CONTRACT IS BEGUN

### ENGLAND TO FIGHT GERMAN NAVAL BASE

On the West Coast of Africa and France to Have a Free Hand.

LONDON, July 26.—That Germany will get compensation in South Africa as a result of the descent on Agadir and in return for the free hand France is seeking in Morocco is conceded here. It is also clear that England is not going to permit the establishment of a German navy base on the west coast of Africa, if it can prevent it.

King Alfonso appeared on the scene today arriving at Portsmouth and going immediately to London, where he conferred with Sir Edward Grey, King George remaining in town and in close touch with the government.

### GAS EXPLODES

Seriously Burning Mr. Tucker and Destroying the House He Resided In.

ARCHER, July 26.—When he struck a match to light a gas stove, gas that escaped from a nearby gas well and enveloped the house exploded and seriously burned D. T. Tucker and the resulting flames burned the house to the ground. He crawled through a sheet of flame that completely hid the house from view for a few seconds. All the household goods were destroyed. The house was situated between this place and Falling Timber.

### CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Committed Upon Young Girl in Pocahontas County—Culprit Fleets.

ELKINS, July 26.—Grant Slavin, aged 40, committed a criminal assault upon the sixteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Lambert, of Arbovale, Pocahontas county, sixty miles southeast of here on the Greenbrier division of the C. & O. Reports say that Slavin accomplished his criminal purpose. He was arrested by a special constable from Durbin, and as he was being taken to the Durbin jail, he escaped from the constable and fled in the direction of the Allegheny mountains, in proximity of the scene of the crime. On the trail is a posse, but the fugitive is still at large.

### MINISTER ARRESTED.

HUNTINGTON, July 26.—The Rev. R. B. Watkins, of the Presbyterian church of Williamson, was yesterday afternoon arrested by the chief of police at the request of Richmond, Va., authorities. Watkins is wanted in Richmond upon a charge of felony preferred against him by Carrie Bedall, the charge it is said being that of seduction.

### AN ORDER ENTERED.

Judge Charles W. Lynch has entered a vacation order in the cause of the Carnegie Gas Company against A. G. Swiger and others in condemnation proceedings. The order files objections and special pleas of the defendants denying the right of the company to take land for public use. The case will be argued later.

### STOUT RELEASED.

Upon habeas corpus proceedings Wednesday, Judge Raymond Maxwell ordered the release of Fred Stout from the county jail on the ground that he was unlawfully imprisoned. July 3 Justice W. P. Camp sent him up for six months in default of the payment of a fine of \$5 and costs for drinking on a street car.

### NEW MAN NAMED.

Governor Glasscock has appointed Melville L. Hutchinson, of Fairmont, a member of the Berkeley Springs Board, vice George Wise, of Wheeling, resigned.

### DIRECTORS

Are Elected by the State Line and Southern Railway Company.

FAIRMONT, July 26.—Directors were elected and steps were taken to perpetuate the organization of the State Line & Southern Railway Company at a meeting here attended by several officials who are interested in the Buckhannon & Northern project. The directors are Joseph Wood, vice-president of the Pennsylvania; Col. J. H. Schoonmaker, vice-president of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie; G. M. Shriver, vice-president of the B. & O.; and J. T. Blair and S. D. Brady of the B. & N.

### BLOOD TESTS

Are Being Made in Connection with Newly Suspected Cholera Cases.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Officials at the quarantine station were engaged today in making bacteriological tests of blood of nine passengers of the steamer, Oceania, who were ill during the voyage from Italy. Three are suspected of cholera. A member of the crew of the San Giorgio, which came yesterday, developed illness resembling cholera. Two cholera suspects are isolated at Bellevue hospital.

## MR. ERDMANN GOES TO WEIRTON MILLS

HARLISS Returns to His Home at Wilkesboro, N. C., Entirely Recovered.

F. E. Harliss, of Wilkesboro, N. C., the traveling salesman who had his skull fractured and jaw bone broken in an encounter with Lawrence Meekins, of Baltimore, at a local hotel June 29, was discharged from the Kessler hospital Wednesday, his injuries being entirely healed. He will leave at 9:35 Wednesday evening for his home at Wilkesboro. Harliss and Mr. Meekins, his assailant are the best of friends yet, and he stated that he would not appear against Meekins.

### LOUIS PAYNE

Arrested by Marion County Authorities for Exceeding Speed Limit.

J. S. Walker, a constable of Marion county, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Fairmont with a warrant for Louis Payne, of this city, for fast riding through Fairmont and Marion county, July 19. After a short search Constable Walker located Payne and arrested him and told him that if he wanted to be could pay his fine instead of going to Fairmont for trial. Payne agreed to this and paid Constable Walker a fine of \$30 and the costs of the case. This trip was the same one which got Payne into trouble with the city officials of Fairmont and he was fined \$28.30 for fast riding in the city limits.

### DOCTORS WATCH FERRY.

Lunacy proceedings have been instituted against Glen Perry, alleged check forger, by Attorney Edward G. Beck in Justice Samuel W. Gordon's court and the justice has appointed Drs. A. T. Post, T. M. Hood and J. B. Williams a committee to examine the prisoner and observe his conduct for several days.

From Middlebourne to New Martinsville by Col. Joseph Fucy.

### EXTENSIONS OF ROAD

Are to Be Made by Shirley and Salem to Reach the Traction Line Here.

That section of the projected Clarksburg Northern railroad between Middlebourne and New Martinsville, to be built and operated by Col. T. Moore Jackson, of this city, and others, is under construction contract, the same having been awarded to Col. Joseph Fucy, the well known railroad builder, and Col. Fucy will begin active work Thursday.

Col. Fucy's contract calls for the grading and masonry of the thirteen miles of the road between the two towns mentioned. He is to push the work with energy and vigor, beginning at once, so as to complete the contract the earliest possible day. The company, Col. Jackson states, hopes to have that part of the road completed and in actual operation by May 1 next.

Upon the completion of the road between the two towns, it will be extended to Shirley from New Martinsville, a distance of thirty miles, and thence to Salem, a distance of eighteen miles. Reaching Salem, connection will be made with the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company's line either by an extension of the latter or by an extension of Col. Jackson's road, or at some point agreed upon by the two companies, the general manager of the traction company and Clarksburg Northern officials having come

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## COOL BURGLARS ATE CUCUMBERS

Porter Scott Offers \$75 Reward for Men Who Robbed His Store.

Porter Scott has offered a reward of \$75 for the capture of burglars who broke into his general store at Columbia mine Monday night and stole about \$100 worth of goods. A peculiar feature of the burglary is that the thieves sat down in the rear of the store and ate several raw cucumbers, which they picked from a small garden in the rear. Rinds bearing imprints of their teeth were found at the back door showing that they had peeled the cucumbers with their teeth.

The burglars gained an entrance by prying open a window in the rear of the store. While it appeared that they had helped themselves generally from the stock, only shoes to the value of \$75 and underwear amounting to about \$15 have been missed thus far. No money was taken as none had been left in the place.

## WOMAN SITS AT JAIL DOOR

With Little Children and Refuses to Move Until Husband is Released.

Obstinately refusing to budge from her position, Mrs. Tony Kerlanczyk, with a little baby at her breast and two small children at her feet, is sitting upon the grass at the side of the county jail entrance and waiting for her husband to be released from the prison.

The woman's husband is a Slav who works in an Adamston coal mine and he was committed to jail Wednesday morning for ten days in default of paying \$6.20 as the cost of causing the arrest and hearing of Stanislaw Kuzmirz, another Adamston coal miner, on a charge of assaulting and beating him last Sunday afternoon. It developed at the hearing that Stanislaw had been arrested by the chief of police of Adamston and fined by Mayor Garrett there for the same offense, hence he was released.

Tony did not have the money with which to pay the costs of the case or he did not like the idea of giving it up, and the justice sent him to jail in default of payment. The woman and her children followed him to the jail door and she declares she will remain there day and night until he is released.

Those in charge of the jail took pity upon the poor woman and provided her and her children with dinner at the noon hour. Chairs were also placed upon the lawn for their benefit, but the woman refuses to move from her position upon the grass. The county authorities are in a quandary as to what to do with her, but she will likely be put in jail with her husband, unless she decides to return home.

### TWO GAMES

Are Taken from Two Baseball Teams With Ease by the Bartenders.

Baseball teams made up of oil well drillers and tool dressers on one side and bartenders on the other played a game yesterday afternoon at Union park and the bartenders won out with a score of 29 to 11. The victors then played a five inning game with a team made up of doctors and lawyers and were again winners with a score of 15 to 4. The bartenders are now practicing for a match game with the Pittsburg Pirates.

### BILL SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark today signed an engrossed copy of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

### POPE RESTLESS.

ROME, July 26.—The Pope had a restless night due to fever, but he is better today.

## SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

Reginald C. Vanderbilt Delights In Exhibiting at Horse Shows



Photo by American Press Association.

REGINALD C. VANDERBILT, known to his friends as "Reggie," takes great delight in the fashionable horse shows held in and around New York, and he is often seen handling his own entries. He is a skilled horseman and has won numerous red and blue ribbons. The picture above was made at a horse show at Plainsfield, N. J., and it shows the young millionaire in a characteristic attitude while holding the ribbons. Reginald Vanderbilt is the third son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was the eldest child of William H. Vanderbilt. Reginald was born in 1880 and was married to Miss Cathleen G. Nelson in 1908.

## SENATORS AFRAID TO TALK ON WOOL

House Reconvenes to Receive the New Democratic Cotton Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Although the House free wool bill has been before the Senate since Saturday subject to debate, no senator has made a speech in favor or against it. Senator Myers of Montana promised to speak on the bill today.

### SURVEY

For a Proposed Railroad is Started in Randolph County.

ELKINS, July 26.—The Spruce Lumber Company's corps of engineers has started to survey the route of a proposed railroad from Jasper Sycamore's farm twenty miles south of here to Centralia, where it is proposed to make connection with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The lumber company already has forty miles of railroad in operation in Pocahontas and Randolph counties.

### TRANCE STOPPED

By Greek Priest Who Denounces Spiritualism as Not Orthodox.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 26.—Declaring spiritualism is against the teachings of the orthodox Greek church, the Rev. Demetrius Cetrices, of Philadelphia, stopped a trance which Helen Chacona, aged 16, was advertised to undergo here today.

Seventy Greeks were present to "receive messages from God," when the priest interfered.

### BEAUMONT WINS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 26.—Beaumont won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail for a 1,000-mile circuit of Great Britain, finishing here this afternoon.

By a Margin of Eighty-One Votes in Clarksburg School District.

### VOTE NOT VERY HEAVY

But of Fine Quality and the Triumph for the Children is Complete.

Clarksburg at its special election Tuesday decided to have more school buildings, as the results of the election show, and thereby the welfare of the boys and girls of the Clarksburg school district triumphed over an opposition that resorted to the besmirching of character. While the vote was light, it was gratifying in quality and especially pleasing in number considering the fact that non-partisan questions seldom create that high pitch of interest that politics causes.

Ten hundred and twenty votes were polled of which 693 were for bonds and 327 against. The law requires that in order to carry the issue shall receive three-fifths of the vote cast, or 613 votes, and thus it is seen that the question won by eighty-one votes.

Every ward in the city except the Fifth voted a margin over the three-fifths in favor of bonds and outside the city the vote was evenly divided. The First ward gave a margin of nine in favor of the issue, the Second ward fifty-one votes for it, the Third ward twenty-five votes and the Fourth ward nine votes and the Fifth ward lost it by two-fifths of a vote. The question lost outside by twelve votes. The city ordinance carried the issue by ninety-four votes and the district by eighty-one as stated.

The vote by wards was as follows:

	For	Against
First	143	80
Second	162	53
Third	121	49
Fourth	99	51
Fifth	105	71
Outside	62	62
Total	693	673
Total vote for	693	
Necessary three-fifths	613	
Margin	80	

The vote on the levy to pay the principal ran along with the vote on the main issue and as only a majority vote was necessary, the levy was overwhelmingly carried.

The board of education will hold a meeting Monday morning to take steps to put the issue into effect at once so that the proposed buildings may be begun at the earliest possible opportunity.

### WOODMEN

Will Initiate and Arrange for Big Unveiling Ceremonies at Quiet Dell.

At the regular meeting of the Clarksburg Camp of the Woodmen of the World tonight in Pythian hall, a class of candidates will be initiated and arrangements will be made for the camp to unveil a monument with appropriate ceremonies Sunday at the grave of Lewis Cottrill in the Wolf cemetery at Quiet Dell.

The members of the camp will meet at the lodge room at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and proceed at once to Quiet Dell, where they will take dinner. The unveiling ceremonies will take place in the afternoon. Addresses will be delivered by James W. Robinson and Felix O. Sutton, both of this city, and music will be played by the Bridgeport band. A large attendance is expected.

### ONE KILLED

In An Automobile Accident and Another is Injured.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Charles Hirsch, a Brooklyn manufacturer, and John Wolka, a chauffeur, were fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Pelham parkway early today. Hirsch had crawled under the car to make repairs, when a second machine crashed into it.

### MOORE JAILED

For Criminal Court on a Charge of Forging Check at Salem.

Charles M. Moore, a Salem blacksmith, was brought to the county jail Wednesday morning from that city in default of giving bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court in answer to a charge of forging the name of his employers, Sponangle & Kearns, Salem blacksmiths, to a check for \$10 and getting it cashed.

Justice H. B. Davis heard the case Tuesday evening and committed Moore to jail. As reported by the Telegram, Moore was arrested in Clarksburg by policemen for drunkenness and held at the request of Salem authorities, who had him taken back there Tuesday.

### ALLEGED VIOLATORS

Of Internal Revenue Laws are Brought to the Jail Here.

Four men accused of violating the national excise law were brought to jail here Wednesday by United States Deputy Marshal Elzie Williams, of Wheeling, having been held for the October term of the federal court and being unable to give bond.

One of them is Louis Swartz, accused of running a speakeasy in Brooke county. Another is William Pride, colored, accused of having a speakeasy in his shoe shining place at Wellsburg. The others are James Marshall and John Volz charged with operating a speakeasy in an old house in the lower part of Moundsville.

### DRADY ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff John C. Robinson arrested George Drady at Grassell Wednesday morning on a capias pro fine. Drady had served a sentence for carrying a revolver but had not paid the fine and costs in the case amounting to \$101. He gave bond and was released.