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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1911.

RETREAT OF ROYAL FAMILY OF CHINA IS NOW CUT OFF

STATE SHOW WILL LAST THREE WEEKS

Is What Naylor and Day Both Now Say of Semi-Centennial.

WHEELING, Nov. 10.—It is now practically certain that the celebration of West Virginia's semi-centennial will be continued over two or three weeks. In speaking of the matter yesterday, R. B. Naylor, secretary of the Wheeling board of trade, said: "I certainly think West Virginia's semi-centennial celebration should last at least three weeks. The Market auditorium should be used, and a large exhibit of West Virginia's resources should be made, culminating on the official day of the celebration, June 20, 1913."

Col. John E. Day, secretary of the semi-centennial celebration, also expressed himself in favor of the three weeks' celebration, when Mr. Naylor continued: "An exhibition of the manufacturers, minerals, agriculture and horticulture of the state should be made, of sufficient size and completeness to convince the large throngs of visitors, who will assuredly be here for the big celebration, of the opportunities and resources that West Virginia has to offer, and that will induce capital and labor to locate in the state. It is a splendid chance to do something of this character that certainly should not be missed."

That the board of trade is losing no time in advertising the celebration is shown by the fact that the announcement made in the Register recently has already been sent to over one hundred cities, accompanied by general advertising matter, and will be sent to many more.

CHANGES

Are Announced in a Number of B. & O. Official Positions.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—Several changes have been made by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad among officials on its Cumberland division, which will take effect immediately.

E. P. Welshon, transferred to the office of General Superintendent Blazer in Baltimore, handling power from Philadelphia to the Ohio river, including branches of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Harry P. Grenoble, made day chief train dispatcher, with headquarters at Keyser, W. Va., vice E. P. Welshon, promoted.

M. J. Sarsfield, promoted to the position of night chief train dispatcher, with offices at Keyser, W. Va.

E. E. Shireley, advanced to the post of night chief train dispatcher, with offices at Cumberland, Md., vice Harry W. Grenoble, promoted.

REPRIEVE

Of Ninety Days Granted by President to Colored Woman in Murder Case.

SEWANEE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—President Tatt today granted a ninety days' reprieve to Mrs. Mattie E. Lomax, colored, convicted of the murder of her husband in Washington.

COLD WAVE

Will Reach the Ohio Valley Tomorrow the Weather Man Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The cold wave which sent the mercury twenty-two degrees below zero in southern Alberta is moving eastward and decidedly colder weather is indicated for Saturday in the Ohio valley.

VINSON TO SPEAK

GRAFTON, Nov. 10.—Zachery Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, has been engaged by the Grafton lodge of Elks, to deliver the memorial address at

BLACK HAND

Demands Money from Senator Faulkner and Government Will Act.

MARTINSBURG, Nov. 10.—Secret service men are investigating a black hand letter sent to ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner, demanding \$1,000 on penalty of having his home, "Boysville" in South Martinsburg wrecked by dynamiting if he refused. Senator Faulkner took a decoy letter to the designated spot, while detectives waited in the background, but the sender of the Black Hand note failed to appear. Senator Faulkner's family has left town.

SAME LAWYER

To Defend Mrs. Quinn in Third Case as Did So at Second Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Jane Taylor Quinn, held for the death of her third husband, John Quinn, spent the night in the matron's quarters in the Hyde Park police station. Elmer Kirby, of Jackson, Mich., who defended her, when she was suspected of the murder of her second husband, Warren Thorp, will defend her.

THREATENED LETTERS TO MURDERER'S WIDOW.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Minnie James, widow of Carroll James, who killed his father-in-law and then committed suicide, has received two letters threatening her with death. Dick Pritchard, who aided Mrs. James in securing a divorce, has been instructed to leave town in a letter. All have been turned over to the postoffice department.

SUES THE TOWN.

Charles Lynch, of Buckhannon, has brought suit against the town of Northview and its officials for \$20,000 for false arrest. Dean Hogg, of Morgantown and H. C. Batten, of Clarksburg, are his attorneys.

CABLEGRAM SENT TO ITALIAN CONSUL

At Fairmont from the Seat of the Turko-Italian War Now On.

The following telegram has been received by the Italian consul, G. D. Caldara, at Fairmont, concerning the Turko-Italian war and is probably the most authentic report of this war received here:

The Royal Consular Agency of Italy communicates to us officially: Today by royal decree Tripolitans and Cirenaica have been subjected to the sovereignty of the Kingdom of Italy definitely and irrevocably.

TRIPOLI—A few hundred Arabians and some Turkish divisions have made a little attack again on our front between Scharat and Mash and were repulsed with great loss by two companies of the 63rd regiment of infantry, which had only one killed. It is believed that the Turkish Arabs have among them an epidemic of cholera. Positive information is furnished us that only seven officers did pass the Egyptian line to Cirenaica, none knowing the country and the language. The Egyptian line was guarded vigorously. The cruiser, Liguria, did bombard day before yesterday Suara, destroying completely the defense without resistance. This cruiser patrols the entire coast between the lines. The Italian army in Tripoli is already duplicated since the 26th of October. Our forces are safely entrenched and are giving certain assurances of our early occupation. A strong attack by the Arabians and Turks is improbable. Rather

City of Canton is Given over to the Republic by Its Ruler.

ATTEMPTS TO BURN

City Are Made During the Night But They Are Frustrated.

CANTON, China, Nov. 10.—Tao-tai Cang has given up his office and gone to Hong Kong, where he declared the independence of Canton. This city is without a ruler and none of his subordinates are willing to resume the responsibility.

A number of attempts was made during the night to burn the town, but they were frustrated.

Shipping is at the mercy of pirates who are carrying things with a high hand. British sailors with rapid fire guns are guarding the foreign quarters.

Fighting continues at Foochow with heavy losses on both sides.

PEKING, Nov. 10.—The retreat of the royal family was cut off today, when the members of the staff of the Peking Kaigun railway abandoned their posts and arrived here.

Great preparations had been made by the government to keep this avenue of escape open.

The situation at Tientsin appears to have grown alarming, ball cartridges having been issued to the legation guards.

SHOT TO DEATH

In His Store at Reading, Pa., by Men Who Hold Him Up.

READING, Pa., Nov. 10.—A series of holdups here in the last ten days culminated today in the murder of Gordon Kaufman, a baker, who was shot to death in his store.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—James Thompson, 53 years old, a sign painter, and his wife, Lydia, 60 years old, were found dead in their home at 2708 West Monroe street, under unusual circumstances. Thompson's throat was cut. Mrs. Thompson was dead in bed in a natural sleeping position.

PARSONAGE

At Shinnston is to Be Erected by Charles A. Short, Contractor.

C. A. Short was awarded the contract for building a new parsonage for the Methodist Episcopal church to be located on the lot adjoining the new Methodist Episcopal church now being erected at Shinnston. The new parsonage is to be a brick building with pressed brick front and is to have all modern interior improvements. The cost of the building is to be about \$3,150. It is to be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1, the time when the old parsonage is to be vacated and turned over to B. F. Anderson who purchased the property when sold recently at public sale.

DOCTORS

Discuss Topics at Session of Post-Graduate Medical School.

Chronic articular rheumatism and gout were discussed generally by members of the Harrison County Post-Graduate Medical School at its weekly session Thursday night in the Empire building. These subjects had been assigned to Dr. I. V. Gaston and J. F. Williams but they were called out on cases and could not attend. Dr. H. E. Sloan, president, was

ATTORNEY GENERAL CONLEY IS SILENT

YOUNG SENATOR

Comes to Clarksburg to Bless the Home of State Senator Coffman.

Dr. Frank B. Haymaker of the Wells and Haymaker Company, druggist, is scarcely ever seen without a smile and today he wears the broadest one ever seen on his benign countenance. State Senator Charles G. Coffman is also smiling more than usual. The occasion for all this is that the general druggist is grandfather and the able senator a father. The new senator arrived in the home of Senator and Mrs. Coffman on Clay street Friday morning and he weighs nine pounds. It is needless to say that father and grandfather are elated over the coming of the young man who will be an honor to Clarksburg either as druggist or senator just as grandfather and father are, and the Telegram finds much pleasure in stating that Charles G. Coffman, J., and his mother are getting along splendidly. It extends its heartfelt congratulations to all and assures the public that it will follow the career of the young man closely with greatest confidence that he will be an important figure in the state's activities within the life time of the Telegram's present editors.

WILLIAM GIBSON

Dies in Local Hospital of Typhoid Fever after a Long Illness.

William Gibson, aged 28 years died in a local hospital Friday morning at 6:20 o'clock after a long illness of typhoid fever.

The deceased man is survived by a widow, four children, three brothers and four sisters. His wife and children live in Broad Oaks and the brothers and sisters live in Buckhannon. Mr. Gibson had been in the employ of the Hornor-Gaylord Wholesale Grocery Company for a long number of years.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Broad Oaks and the body will be taken to Buckhannon for burial.

INTENSE AGONY

Is Suffered by a Shinnston Man Hurt in a Coal Mine.

SHINNSTON, Nov. 10.—George Williams, who was injured last Thursday in the Rosebud No. 2 mine, at Rosebud, is now lying at his home in a serious condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover. Williams while working in the mine, was caught between a moving motor and a lot of coal, which crushed his abdomen, but the attending physician at the time did not believe his injuries to be serious.

Later it was learned that he had received internal injuries of a dangerous nature, and the condition of the injured man is now a deplorable one, as his injuries have grown so dangerous as to prevent an operation and he is suffering intense agony.

REPUBLICANS

Will Elect Two United States Senators from the State of Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from Tuesday's election are not available but the indications are that the Republicans will have a majority of ten on joint ballot in the assembly which will allow them to elect two United States senators, the principal point at issue.

OIL STEAMER BLOWS UP,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—An oil steamer belonging to the Standard Oil Company's fleet, blew up in the dry dock at Hunter's Point last evening.

As to What He Will Run for But Not for Re-Election.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10.—"I will not be a candidate for re-election as attorney general," said William G. Conley, when asked the pointed question whether he would or would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Asked if he would accept the nomination for judge of the supreme court of appeals or congressman in the Second district, he declined to make a positive statement, but the drift of his conversation appeared to the interviewer that General Conley looked more favorably upon the congressional than upon a judgeship nomination.

When General Conley goes out of office March 3, 1913, but one person will have served a greater length of time as attorney general than Mr. Conley, that being Alfred Caldwell, of Ohio county.

In referring to the attorney general's report for the years 1909 and 1910 the following will be found:

"As an illustration of the increase in business within the last few years, the following official figures are cited from the biennial report of the attorney general for the fiscal years of 1893-4, which shows that he appeared in and argued:

Criminal cases, 13; civil cases, 4. Total criminal and civil cases in two years, 17.

Official opinions to state officers, 15; official opinions to other persons, 6. Total official opinions in two years, 21.

"The report of this department for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1910, shows that the attorney general appeared in and argued:

Criminal cases, 62; civil cases, 58. Total cases criminal and civil for two years, 110.

"Official opinions to state officers, 139; official opinions to state institutions, etc., 187. Total official opinions for two years, 326."

These figures show that the business of the office of attorney general during the last sixteen years has increased from 400 per cent in criminal cases to 7,550 per cent in official opinions rendered.

Among the civil suits that the department has had before it are the Virginia debt case, the Maryland boundary suit, the Coal and Coke railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, Norfolk and Western railway, the Virginian railway and a large number of other very important cases.

SEVERAL ARRESTS FOR HALL MURDER

CONFESSES

Crime of Highway Robbery for Which Another Was Jailed.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 10.—Nights of sleeplessness, days filled of fearsome remorse finally brought J. S. Shoemaker, a Wayne county farmer, to this city to make a confession to the authorities that he robbed a man of \$900 while he was in a drunken condition in this city a few weeks ago. J. S. Sanders, a railroad man, complained to the police that he had been robbed of that sum, and another man with him at the time, Ben Carey, was arrested for the crime. Shoemaker heard of the arrest of Carey and came here today and confessed that he got the money. Carey was released and Shoemaker was bound over to the grand jury. He was released on his own recognizance and will likely not be prosecuted, as the authorities have shown a disposition to deal leniently with him.

INJUNCTION

Awarded by Judge Lynch in Connection With School District.

Judge Charles W. Lynch of the circuit court has granted the board of education of Freemans' district in Lewis county a prohibition against the board of education of Union district in Harrison county, restraining the latter from discontinuing the Hog Camp school, sub-district in

TURKISH ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

EXHIBIT CAR IN THE CITY

Showing Samples of Agricultural and Fruit Crops of Three States.

An agricultural car demonstrating the crops of three of the southwest-ern states was in the local Baltimore and Ohio passenger station all day Friday and at press time over 600 people had inspected the car.

The car has twenty-six forage crops from the states of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri, corn, cotton and all the bi-products from the same states; Arkansas rice and sugar cane, sorghum and the syr-ups from each; and oats, wheat, rye, barley, Kaffir corn, milo mase, and Egyptian wheat, which grows in all three states.

There are sixty jars of preserves and fruit which show the whole fruit and give the people an idea of the size of the fruit in that section, and one hundred and twenty jars of seeds and nuts. Three varieties of peanuts are shown with all the bi-products. Although tobacco is not one of the staple crops, the car has some very fine specimens of tobacco.

The car will make a three-thousand mile trip covering the greater part of eleven states. It started from Pine Bluff, Ark., and will complete its journey December 23 in St. Louis, Mo. When the car leaves the local station Saturday morning for Burnsville, the trip will be half completed.

CONFERENCES

Over the Question of Disintegration of Corporation Continue Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Representatives of the department of justice and the International Harvester Company continued conferences today over the disintegration of the corporation.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Wheat closed 94 1-4; corn 63 1-4; oats 47 3-8.

And According to the Police Two of Them Make Confession.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Nearly half a dozen suspects are under arrest here in connection with the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall who was stabbed to death today by one of five men who entered her house after the men of the family had gone to work.

According to the police two have confessed but they deny killing the woman.

MORE VOTES

For West Virginia If Boundary Commission's Report is Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—The report of the commission appointed to settle the boundary between West Virginia and Maryland has been committed to the federal supreme court for final action. The report is said to favor West Virginia, and should the court approve the action of the commission, many persons who have been voting and paying taxes in Maryland will become citizens of West Virginia.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

MARTINSBURG, Nov. 10.—George H. Appel, of Hedgeville, who fell from a building at North Mountain, succumbed to his injuries. He was

In Fierce Fighting That Continues at Tripoli until Nightfall.

ITALIANS REPULSE

Turkish Artillery and Arab Horsemen When They Advance on Lines.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 10.—Turkish artillery and Arab horsemen today attacked the Italian lines which fought desperately and advanced to the enemy's trenches, the enemy retiring. They advanced later and fierce fighting continued until nightfall. The Turkish loss was very heavy.

FAILURE

Of Stevens and Company is Announced on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The failure of W. L. Stevens and Company was announced today on the stock exchange here.

LEPER COLONY

Is Thrown into a State Bordering on a Panic When Fire Breaks Out.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 10.—Fire originating in one of the buildings occupied by the leper colony here threw 500 patients into a state bordering on a panic, before the flames were extinguished.

EIGHTY-TWO

Indictments Are Returned by the Lewis County Grand Jury.

WESTON, Nov. 10.—The Lewis county grand jury has finished its work for the November term, bringing in eighty-two indictments, seventy-five for misdemeanors and seven for felony, most of the former being for the illicit sale of liquor.

Tom Montosto, an Italian, was indicted for the murder of a countryman at Jane Lew about six weeks ago.

S. M. Burnside and Mel Turner were fined \$25 each for contempt of court by Judge Lynch. The men prepared and circulated a petition protesting against the former's indictment on charges of illicit selling, and presented the paper, containing about sixty signatures, to the grand jury. It is probable that the signers of the petition will also be held before the court.

VINCENT

Sent to Jail for Four Months for Being a Nuisance.

B. L. W. Vincent was arraigned before Justice Jackson V. Carter Friday morning at 10 o'clock upon a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Harry L. Briggs, charging that he was a nuisance. After hearing the evidence of several members of the police force, Justice Carter sent him to jail for four months.

WALSH LEAVES \$125,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—According to the statement of one close to the family of the late John R. Walsh, the estate of the former bank president, railroad magnate, financier and manipulator, whose opinion once moved the market, will amount to but little more than \$125,000.

TRAVIS IN IT.

For the purpose of manufacturing glassware of all kinds, a charter has been issued to the Lewis County Glass Company, of Weston, with an authorized capital of \$75,000, and with the following incorporators: George I. Keener, J. M. Dennison and F. G. Orr, of Weston; W. G.