

FAST SPECIAL TRAIN RUNS INTO AN ENGINE

ORDER ENLARGED BY CIRCUIT COURT

In the Water Case of the County Court against the City.

In the circuit court Tuesday a restraining order in the case of the county court against the city was enlarged until March 23 in order to give the litigants opportunity to prepare and submit their evidence.

On the first day of August, 1798, an agreement was entered into between the county court of Harrison county and the city of Clarksburg, the terms of which briefly stated are that the city agreed to furnish to the county free of cost water sufficient to supply the court house and jail and residence.

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PERFECTION

Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons is Organized in This City.

A Perfection lodge of the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry was organized for this city at a meeting of Clarksburg Scottish Rite Masons Monday night in the Masonic hall in the Leggett building. The action was taken under a permit granted by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons at Washington, D. C.

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Both Legs of One of the Firemen on Trains Are Crushed.

OTHER MEN INJURED

Besides Demolishing the Engines One Car is Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—A Pennsylvania railroad special train eastbound ran into a light engine near Middleton, Pa., this morning and both engines were demolished. The first car of the special train was damaged but it is stated that none of the passengers was injured. One fireman had his leg cut off. Fireman H. F. Land, of Columbus, Pa., of the special train was the most seriously injured, both legs being crushed, while Fireman Copeland, of Harrisburg, was badly bruised.

A combination baggage and smoking car was damaged and two members of the crew in the diner were injured.

DOZEN CONVICTS

Are Taken from Charleston to the State Prison at Moundsville.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 20.—Twelve prisoners from Kanawha county were today taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville by Guard Ben Stephenson and assistants, to serve from six months to seven years. The seven year man is Webb Holsapple, convicted of killing George Frenzel in a bar room brawl in this city.

COURT

Passes on Phases in Three Cases Pending at This Time.

In the circuit court Tuesday demurrer was overruled in the suit of John L. Swiger against George W. Swiger and an injunction continued.

In the suit of Martha A. Robinson against Fletcher Robinson, the answer of the defendant and exceptions thereto were filed.

A vendor's lien was held good in the combined case of W. H. Carr against E. R. and R. C. Davis and Mathias T. Williams against W. H. Carr et al.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE TO OAKLAND TO MARRY.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 20.—Miss Goldie Hawkins, a Bell telephone operator of this city, and Everett Oaklin, formerly of this city but now of Ashabula, O., eloped to Oakland, Md., where they were married. Both have a host of friends.

SERGEANT DIEGLE MUST SERVE TIME

NAVAL

Recruiting Station is Opened in the City of Grafton.

GRAFTON, Feb. 20.—E. A. Clickner, of Cincinnati, boatswain mate of the first class, of the United States navy, has arrived in the city and opened a naval recruiting office in the Bien Avon hotel. Mr. Clickner is assisted by J. D. Gardner, of Wheeling, a hospital apprentice of the navy.

The recruits who enlist now will get the advantage of the coming naval tour of the world, which will arrive home in time for the opening of the Panama canal in 1915, and the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

FIRST SERVICE.

The first Lenten service, that of Ash Wednesday, will be observed in Christ Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m., with morning prayer, litany, penitential office, and sermon. The next service of the week will be on Friday at 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Supreme Court of Ohio Refuses to Grant Him a New Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, must serve three years in the penitentiary for complicity in legislative bribery, according to a decision handed down by the state supreme court today.

Diegle's conviction was obtained by evidence secured through a telephonic device which recorded conversations between alleged bribe givers and bribe takers and which has been used in securing evidence against alleged dynamiters.

JOHNSON FUNERAL

Will Be at the Home of His Brother-in-law, William Ashcraft.

Funeral services over the body of Howard Johnson, who died in St. Mary's hospital Monday evening of injuries received Saturday evening when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine near Wilsonburg, will be held at the home of his brother-in-law, William Ashcraft, at Stop 10 on the Wilsonburg line Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will follow in the Greenlawn cemetery.

CANINE ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE OF EX-CHORUS GIRL TO MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



MISS MARY WINTHROP

A canine romance has culminated in the marriage of Miss Mary Winthrop and Thomas Monroe Turner, had of the \$20,000,000 cotton duck duck trust and twice divorced by former wives. They are now at Turner's magnificent New York home, where the new Mrs. Turner has transformed the basement into a kennel. It is there she keeps the thirty or forty canine aristocrats with which she takes medals and ribbons when the shows are on. It was their common interest in blooded dogs, she explained, that attracted them to each other. He is fifty-four, she twenty-four. She used to be a chorus girl.

INTERESTS OPPOSE MR. TAFT BITTERLY

Because He Enforces Anti-Trust Law Says Mr. Wickersham.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an address here last night, declared that the clamor against enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law had been raised by those interested in unfair business methods and "who have read in the active, vigilant prosecution of that law under President Taft the doom of their practices, and, who, threatened with the loss of illicit gain, seek to destroy both the law that condemns them and the executive that brings them to execution."

Reviewing in detail "the administration's anti-trust record," the Attorney General rose to this climax in tribute to President Taft for his course in enforcing the law.

"Under the wise, patriotic and efficient administration of William Howard Taft, this vigilant and persistent exertion of the executive department in the enforcement of this law has never slackened nor failed. If the people understand and approve, as they will and must, with what splendid courage and single-mindedness that great patriot has directed the impartial enforcement of this law, they will continue him in his high office to so far work out the problem of squaring business practice with the laws of the land as to make impossible for the future the recurrence of those abuses which in the past have threatened the stability of our institutions through the unchecked power of continued wealth."

The attorney general gave a historical sketch of the suits and prosecutions which have been brought under the Sherman law since its enactment.

The Republican platform of 1908, he added had referred to the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies as among the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and declared that the Sherman law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, he continued, had pledged himself to the enforcement of that law.

Discussing the questions involved in the civil and criminal suits begun under President Taft, Mr. Wickersham declared that "they all involve some variety of the same offense, namely, the effort to secure and retain control over business by methods which are always unfair—sometimes unfair to

THREE TICKETS

Placed in Field for Mannington Election Including That of the Socialists.

MANNINGTON, Feb. 20.—Interest is being aroused in the coming municipal election for Mannington to be held in March and three tickets have been placed in the field, including the Socialists. For and against license will be the main issue on the Citizens' Improvement ticket, and the People's Progressive ticket. The latter opposes license and the Citizens' Improvement ticket is for license. The tickets stand:

Citizens' Improvement party—For mayor, J. R. Burt; recorder, Edward M. McDonigal; chief of police, W. F. Marr; collector, Jack O'Malley; auditors, W. P. Byrner, F. A. Bush, C. C. Bassett; councilmen, C. A. Pritchard, H. C. Henderson and John R. Rogerson.

People's Progressive party—For mayor, D. F. Hollibaugh; recorder, J. W. Flowers; chief of police, J. F. Hollem; collector, C. R. Beall; auditors, I. W. Davis, C. R. Phillips, Jessa Shimp; councilmen, Dr. M. F. Hamilton, L. H. Hess and A. J. Hess.

DEATH

Takes Mrs. Tillman Clemmens, Wife of Tennile District Farmer.

Mrs. Julia Clemmens, wife of Tillman Clemmens, a well known farmer of Tennile district, died Tuesday morning at her home after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Her body will be taken to Benson for burial in the Morris graveyard there.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Clemmens is survived by six children. They are L. S. Clemmens, of Broad Oaks, who carries the United States mail on the Broad Oaks route; Edward Clemmens, a clerk in the Merchants National Bank here; C. D. Clemmens, a clerk in the railway postal service who has his headquarters in Pittsburg; Harry Clemmens, a teacher in the Broad Oaks public school; and two married daughters, one of whom resides in Kansas.

ALLEGED TRAIN BANDIT CAUGHT

MRS. FITTRO

Dies at Home Near O'Neil After Being An Invalid Many Years.

Mrs. Minerva Fittro, wife of Edward D. Fittro, of O'Neil, died in her home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia but she had been an invalid for many years. She was past 70 years of age.

Mrs. Fittro had been an invalid many years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Mines, who resided at Adamston, and a sister of Lewis H. Mines, of Warren, O., and James H. Mines, of this city. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Besides the husband, two sons and four daughters survive her. The sons are James M. and Ira Fittro and the daughters are Mrs. John Thompson, of Wolf Summit; Mrs. Ernest L. Myers, of this city; Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Stealey Heights, and Miss Lulu Fittro at home.

The funeral will be held in the Fittro home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in a cemetery at O'Neil.

SPECIAL

Policeman Dealt to Break Up Hoodlum Gang on Chestnut Street.

An order has been issued by Harry L. Brooks, chief of police, detailing a special officer for patrol duty every Saturday night on Chestnut and Mulberry streets. The object is to break up a practice young hoodlums have had of congregating there at that time, annoying pedestrians and making the night hideous. The officer will be in addition to the one on the regular West End beat. This action was taken on the complaint of residents in that section.

FINED BY JUSTICE.

Edward Grady, a street laborer, was fined \$5 and costs Monday evening in Justice G. H. Gordon's court for assaulting and beating Warren Moore, son of Charles W. Moore, last Friday evening in Chestnut street. The defendant paid up and was released.

BONDS SOLD.

HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The Summers county court has sold 105,000 thirty-two year six per cent Greenbrier and Talbot district road bonds at \$1.06 to McCoy and Company, of Chicago.

ADVERTISING NOW REBATING METHOD

Charged in Four Indictments Returned by a Federal Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Four indictments for alleged rebating were returned today by the federal grand jury, the defendants being three railroad companies, two theatrical concerns and four individuals. Excessive payments for advertising in return for the purchase of railroad tickets is declared to have been the medium by which the rebating was accomplished. Among the railroads indicted are the Lake Shore and Michigan and the Southern Panhandle.

CAR ORDER

Of Importance to Shippers is Issued by the Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Under an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, railroads are required to furnish shippers with cars of dimensions ordered within sixty days.

Man Giving the Name of Becker is Taken at Altamont Tank.

MONEY AND WATCHES

Are Found on Him But He Says They Were Given Him.

Scores of railroad detectives and county officers are scouring the country in the vicinity of Piedmont, W. Va., and Altamont, Md., in search of the young bandit who last night robbed the grand New York and St. Louis express train.

The robber entered the last sleeper, held up the train crew and forcing the flagman to walk in front of him went through the coach taking valuables and money from the frightened passengers.

A woman fainting but the bandit robbed them as quietly as he did the men.

When the train reached Altamont he made a dash for the door of the car and disappeared. He secured about \$600 in jewelry and valuables.

A man giving the name of F. A. Becker was arrested by Baltimore and Ohio detectives at a water tank near Altamont today and taken to Keyser, in connection with last night's robbery. He had money and four watches but he said that they had been given him.

NOTED READER

Is to Appear Here under the Auspices of Woman's Civic League.

Madame Harriet Lebadie will appear at the Hoffman Hall Friday March 8 under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Club in her interpretation of Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" and it is promised that her superlative dramatic abilities will shed new light upon the dramatic preachment.

Distinction is in her every movement. She possesses beauty, intellectuality, an unusual degree of vocal resonance and flexibility and great personal magnetism. She knows how to convey to her audience the exact effect and shade of meaning desired—with a half uttered word, a quick gesture, a toss of the head, a twitching muscle, a quiver of an eyelid each interpreting in a flash the characters inner thought.

BANKS TO CLOSE.

All of the banks of the city will be closed Thursday on account of its being Washington's birthday and therefore a legal holiday. Business men of the city should bear in mind the closing on this day.

DEPUTY MARSHAL

Loses in the State Supreme Court and Must Serve Sentence.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 20.—The supreme court of appeals handed down five opinions this morning, important among them being the refusal of the court to set aside a verdict of the McDowell circuit court in refusing a new trial to Deputy United States Marshal Waldron convicted of killing Ben Tate and Wade Gillespie, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

BURIAL

Of Earl Henderson Will Be at Old Home Place at Glad.

Funeral services over the body of Earl Henderson, who died shortly after Sunday midnight of apoplexy, will be held at the family home in Broad Oaks Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Glad by the way of Fairmont Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The burial will be at Glad Wednesday afternoon.