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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BATTLESHIPS ARE SENT TO KEYWEST

To Protect American Property in the Event It is Jeopardized.

ANOTHER BATTLE ON Armed, Negroes Attack and Pillage a Plantation in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The state department has taken up with the navy department the matter of concentrating several battleships at Key West so as to have a naval force in close proximity to Cuba in the event that American property should be jeopardized and Cuban and American forces be unable to cope with the situation.

Senator Bacon, declaring in the Senate today that the president would have no authority of law for sending troops into Cuba, introduced a resolution which passed, instructing the committee on Cuban affairs to suggest legislation authorizing intervention there under conditions provided for in the Platt amendment.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 25.—A strong band of armed and mounted negroes this morning attacked and pillaged Elislo, a plantation, fifteen miles from here. The government is sending troops to Guantanamo, as the railroad there is tied up.

A strong force of insurgents is attacking Santa Lucia, a plantation near Gfbara, province of Oriente. The plantation is American property, but the employees are making a successful resistance, according to reports.

GLASS FACTORIES

Will End the Present Season on Wednesday of the Coming Week.

The spell of hot weather which has been experienced during the week resulted in a decided decrease in production in the majority of window glass factories and many of those engaged in turning out the product are now looking longingly toward May 29, when the present scale period expires.

MORE MONEY

Is Wanted by Senator Watson for Fairmont Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Believing that the site for the new postoffice building at Fairmont is not large enough for the new requirements of that city, and that additional property could be purchased to better advantage now than later, Senator Watson has introduced a bill to increase the cost limit on the site for the Fairmont office by \$15,000. He has also introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill increasing the appropriation for the Fairmont postoffice site to conform to this bill.

PITTSBURG

Men Are Interested in a Proposed Theater in City of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Pittsburg and local parties are interested in the erection of a vaudeville theater, ground for which has already been broken on Summers street, in the rear of the new federal building and opposite the street from the Kanawha hotel. The theater will be attached to the Keith circuit, and will have a seating capacity of about 1,300.

LICENSE REVOKED.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Governor Glasscock has revoked the commission issued to D. F. Slater on December 17, 1910, making him a special police officer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The action was taken as a result of complaints filed with the governor against the officer.

NAMES

Of Those Who Have Announced for Republican State Committeemen.

Thirty-three Republicans are to be chosen members of the Republican state executive committee in West Virginia at the primary election June 4 and those elected will serve four years. Of the thirty-three two are to be elected from one of the fifteen senatorial districts and three at large. In this, the Twelfth senatorial district as every other voters will vote for two district entrants and three at large. The complete list of the candidates for committeemen is as follows:

First senatorial district—H. F. Behrens, Charles J. Schuck and Thomas J. Sherrard.

Second senatorial district—F. V. Jams, S. W. Meals and C. L. Parks.

Third senatorial district—T. A. Brown, W. H. Lantz, F. H. Markey and W. R. Meservie.

Fourth senatorial district—M. C. Archer, Thomas P. Ryan and S. B. Sayre.

Fifth senatorial district—H. H. Baker, R. V. Dorsey, I. J. Harshbarger and William Hite.

Sixth senatorial district—R. R. Bernheim, B. R. Blas and M. Z. White.

Seventh senatorial district—R. F. Beasley and J. M. Sanders.

Eighth senatorial district—J. W. Dawson and Seigel Workman.

Ninth senatorial district—George W. Curtin and S. Dixon.

Tenth senatorial district—T. D. Moore and E. G. Rider.

Eleventh senatorial district—E. F. Bailey, D. H. Courtney, C. E. Hutchinson, J. H. McDermott and J. O. Neely.

Twelfth senatorial district—H. B. Curtin, C. P. Swint, Arthur K. Thorn and B. S. Stather.

Thirteenth senatorial district—W. E. Baker and W. W. Martin.

Fourteenth senatorial district—J. B. Jenkins and F. L. Lakin.

Fifteenth senatorial district—George H. Child, M. S. Hardman and J. M. Rothwell.

At large—James P. D. Gardner, E. Howard Harper, John S. Noel, Dr. H. B. Stillyard and L. O. Wilson.

SCHOOL

Houses in Tenmile District to Be Designed by Clarksburger.

S. W. Ford, architect, was at Bristol yesterday where he was commissioned by the board of education of Tenmile district to prepare plans and specifications for two, four-room school buildings; one to be built at Bristol and one to be built at Wolf Summit. The construction of these buildings will be under the supervision of Mr. Ford and bids will be asked within a few days.

NEW JERSEY NOW POLITICAL FORUM

BAPTIZING

To Take Place in Elk Creek Near Bridge Street Tomorrow Morning.

If the water is suitable, the annual baptizing ceremonies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, will take place in Elk creek near Bridge street at 9:30 Sunday morning. After this the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Kenney at 11 o'clock in the church room. At 3 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Rosemont, will preach the fellowship sermon. All are invited.

NEW RURAL CARRIER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—John J. Moyers has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1 out of Mathias in place of C. J. Snider, who was appointed temporarily.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT

AN EQUAL CHANGE FOR EVERY CHILD

ROUSING

Meeting of the Good Roads Association Held at the Court House.

A rousing and enthusiastic meeting of the Harrison County Good Roads Association is in session at the court house this afternoon and many prominent speakers will address the gathering before it is over. A vice president will be elected from each magisterial district in the county to co-operate with the local officers in furthering the cause of good roads.

The meeting was called to order by President C. P. Howell, who after stating the object of the meeting introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, the Hon. John W. Davis, who gave the audience an interesting talk upon the co-operation of the federal and local government upon the subject of building and maintaining good highways.

The second speaker on the program was George E. White, of Weston, who gave an interesting and

GO TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Daniel W. Boughner and sister, Mrs. Clara Vance, have gone to Laurel, Ind., to be at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. J. J. Reibold, who is seriously ill at her home there.

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EYLAND CHOSEN.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—W. P. Eyland, president of the Williamsport seminary, was chosen a missionary bishop of Methodist Episcopal church, by the conference today.

“What I Am Trying to Do” Taft Tells In An Article

Will Continue to Execute Law against Trusts as Law is a Good One.

TO FIGHT FOR PEACE

Treaties and to Depend upon the People for Approval of His Tariff Action.

NEW YORK, May 25.—“What I am Trying to Do”—an article by President Taft—appears in the current issue of the World's Work and deals with tariff revision, business prosperity, arbitration and independence of the judiciary. The president asserts that he is willing to go before the people for a verdict on his vote of the three tariff bills passed by the House in extraordinary session last year; that no charge yet made against him has gone nearer to his heart than that he, by enforcing the anti-trust law, was hurting business; that he intends, so long as he can raise his voice, to continue to favor general arbitration and that the Republican party would lose caste as a defender of American civilization should it take up the judicial recall as one of its tenets.

In part, the president's article follows: “I was elected president of the United States on the Republican platform of 1908. The party declared in that platform that ‘in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between cost of production at home and abroad.’ The party went before the people on that issue and was sustained.

“Our Democratic brethren have departed from the faith on a tariff board which a majority of them once embraced, and, in the extraordinary session of last year, they passed three tariff bills without the aid of information from a tariff board, drawn in such an unscientific, unsystematic, and reckless way that I did not hesitate to veto them, in order that they might await the coming of the report by the tariff board upon schedule K, wool and woolsens, which one tariff bill affected, and upon cotton and cotton manufactures, which another tariff bill affected. We should be entirely willing to go before the country and invite a verdict of the people.

“No charge has been made against me that went nearer to my heart than the charge that I, by the enforcement of the anti-trust law, was injuring the business of the country. I enforced it so far as lay in my power and duty because it is on the statute book. I enforced it because I believe it to be a good law, and I believe it when properly construed to make a right guide for business. I believe that by the construction of the courts of the laws that are on the statute books, and by decisions that are yet to come, the line may closely be drawn so that business may square itself to those boundaries which the law fixes.

“I should deprecate the suggestion of any so-called reform that involves

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BURNED AT STAKE IS A TEXAS NEGRO

SHERMAN

Is Reported to Have Gone to Lorimer's Home to Advise Him to Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Vice President James S. Sherman left last night for Chicago with the intention of seeing Senator Lorimer, it was rumored, and communicating to him the result of a poll of the Senate that has just been completed and involving Lorimer's position in that body. The poll follows: For Lorimer, 40; sure against him, 39; and doubtful, 16.

The attitude of the senators classed as doubtful has given Lorimer's friends much concern. They think the list is too large to give the man a chance to win if the Lorimer case is put to a vote. While no one is here to speak for Lorimer, who is ill in Chicago, it was the opinion here a chance to win if the Lorimer is argued that he should resign and not further embarrass his friends.

CHICAGO, May 25.—At the home of Senator Lorimer today it was positively stated that Vice President Sherman was not there. Requests to speak to Lorimer were refused on the ground that his physicians had ordered him to converse with no one except members of his family.

BONDING

House Representatives Inspect Traction Co. Lines in This Section.

Four representatives of N. W. Halsey and Company, of New York City; and a representative each of Mitten-dorf, Williams and Company and of the Fidelity Trust Company, both of Baltimore, Md., together with James O. Watson, general manager; Walton Miller, treasurer; and George T. Watson, director; of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, visited Clarksburg Saturday and made inspection tours of the traction company's lines in this section.

The Baltimore and New York visitors represent leading bonding concerns and the object of their inspection is to obtain facts in relation to a proposed bond issue of the merged traction lines. They expressed themselves as highly impressed and pleased with both Clarksburg and the traction system here.

In the afternoon the party went over the interurban line to Fairmont to inspect the traction properties there and on the line to Fairview.

LARGEST MINE PAY SINCE YEAR, 1907

In the Clarksburg and Fairmont Regions and Will Be Still Larger.

Coal mining in the Clarksburg and Fairmont regions is returning to the busy standard of years ago as shown by the pay made Saturday to miners. The Saturday pay was the largest since the year of 1907 and so far this month the work is greater than it was last month, for which pay was made Saturday.

The Clarksburg Fuel Company of the Consolidation Coal Company paid out between \$40,000 and \$50,000 more Saturday than it did the previous pay day and the Fairmont end increased its pay from \$70,000 to \$80,000, while the independent companies, some of which paid last Saturday, also increased their pay materially.

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Who Confesses to Criminal Assault on Carrie Jackson Week Ago.

TWO THOUSAND THERE

Take Part in the Lynching in the Streets of Tyler.

TYLER, Tex., May 25.—Dan Davis, a negro, was burned at the stake in the streets of this place today after confessing to criminally assaulting Carrie Johnson here a week ago. Two thousand persons assisted in the lynching. He signed a statement confessing the assault but before the match was applied he was asked again if he was guilty. He replied that he was and a moment later flames leaped high about his head.

MRS. SANDUSKY

Prominent Bridgeport Woman Dead after an Illness of Several Weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Coplin Sandusky, widow of J. B. Sandusky, died at her home at Bridgeport at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks, a portion of which time she was bedfast. Gideon, the only child, died a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Sandusky home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in a cemetery there.

Mrs. Sandusky was one of Bridgeport's most prominent women and she was well known here.

MONTGOMERY

Declares Himself for Dr. Hatfield at the Big Grafton Meeting.

GRAFTON, W. Va., May 25.—Dr. Hatfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was here last night and addressed an immense audience in the Taylor county court house and made a most favorable impression. He discussed his platform in detail as recently announced.

Dr. Hatfield met hundreds of persons during the day from whom he was promised support June 4, when the primary election will be held, and at the night meeting enthusiasm was unbounded for his candidacy for governor. There is every indication that he will sweep Taylor county, receiving more votes than his rivals put together.

M. H. King and Howard E. Williams were also enthusiastically received at the meeting, when they made speeches and Samuel B. Montgomery, of Preston county, came out strong for Dr. Hatfield in the address made by him.

DISTRICT

Conference of the Southern Methodist Church to Be at Farmington.

The Fairmont District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene at Farmington Tuesday morning. E. W. James, L. D. Johnson, M. M. Carr and J. W. Walden are the delegates from the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South. The opening sermon will be preached Monday night, by the Rev. Felix K. Struve, of this city.

Some “connectional celebrities” will speak before the conference, and the occasion promises to be of great interest. Quite a number of the members of St. Paul's church will go down for the day, Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Archie F. Bloe and Irene E. Harlow and Claude C. Dotson and Myrtle Wilburn.