

# BORDER BATTLE VERY PROBABLE

As Rebels Are Reported as Ready to Attack Plate Near Douglass, Ariz.

### FEDERALS RUSHING TO THE DEFENSE AND 1,000 RIFLES ARRIVE FOR THE USE OF AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Steever telegraphed the war department today that Mexican rebels were planning to attack Angua Prieta opposite Douglass, Ariz.

Mexican federals are being rushed to the defense. They entrained last night at El Paso.

General Steever also reported the arrival at New of 1,000 rifles and carbines with ammunition for arming Americans on the border. The weapons are being kept under close guard.

## LAWYER ARRESTED

### On a Warrant Charging Him with Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Lawyer Burton W. Gibson, whose client, Rosa Menschik Szabo, lost her life while boating with him on Greenwood lake, New York, July 16, was taken into custody today by the Orange county authorities on a warrant charging Gibson with first degree murder.

## TRAIN JUMPS

### Track and Four Persons Thereon Are Seriously Injured as a Result.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Two passengers, a fireman and an engineer were injured when a Wabash mail train of the Rome-Watertown-Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad jumped the track at Morton today. A score of passengers suffered slight injuries.

### MISS DOLAN RETURNS.

Miss Dolan, dressmaker in the Gore building, has returned from a six week's vacation and is ready to serve her patrons at the above address.

# COMMISSION NOW GETTING EVIDENCE

### Miners Appear before It and Protest against the Mine Guard System.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 12.—The calm over the strike district continued last night and thus far today more men are returning to work in the military zone under the same conditions that existed before the men were called out, but an effort is being made to bring out the miners outside the military zone.

The mine investigation commission went into session at 10:30 o'clock this morning and began the taking of evidence. The first witnesses were striking miners to protest against the mine guard system. The first witnesses called were Alfred Collins, J. M. King, James Pettry and U. S. Cantley. All are from the Paint and Cabin creek sections.

## NEW YEAR

### Of the Hebrews is Being Observed in the City of Clarksburg Today.

The Hebrew New Year was ushered in last evening, marking the beginning of the year 5,673. Nearly all the stores and business placed owned or conducted by Hebrews in this city are closed today. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the tenth day after New Year's Day in the Hebrew calendar.

Calvin Carlin, of the O. K. Advertising Company, went to Fairmont Thursday afternoon to spend several hours looking after business matters.

### DE PALMA TO RACE IN MEET AT ELCIN



Ralph De Palma.

Ralph De Palma, who all but won the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race last Decoration day, has taken his big Mercedes to Elgin, Ill., to drive over the race course. He has entered the big machine in the annual classic, his being the thirty-seventh entry.

## FUNERAL

### Of Mrs. Julia Summers Will Be Held at Church of Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Julia Summers, aged 32 years, died at her home at Erie Wednesday midnight after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. The deceased woman is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, her husband and two children, all residing at Erie. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the funeral party coming here on the 10:30 o'clock car. The Rev. P. H. McDermott will celebrate a requiem high mass and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—September wheat closed 97 1-8; corn 63 1-2; oats 22 1-2.

## CONVENTION

### Of Sunday School of Coal and Clark District to Meet Tomorrow.

The Clark-Coal district annual Sunday school convention will be held in the United Brethren church at Adamston tomorrow. A most excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. C. C. Ridenour will have charge of the music which will be a special feature of the convention. The Lynch brothers' quartet will sing some lively temperance songs at the evening session.

## FIRE

### Originating in a Clothing Store Entails a Big Property Loss.

PUNXSUTAWANEY, Pa., Sept. 12.—Fire originating in Charles Abraham's clothing store last night destroyed two blocks of buildings in the business heart of Somerville, Pa., entailing a loss of \$65,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Somerville National Bank and the post office.

### LEMLEY IS RELEASED.

Russell Lemley sent to the reform school at Pruntytown a few months ago has been released from that institution and Frank M. Powell, of this city, counsel for the boy's mother, Mrs. Rose Lemley, will start him on No. 55 tonight for her home in Oklahoma.

# BUSINESS OF SAVINGS BANKS AIDED BY PROPER STATUTES

### New York Laws on the Subject Are Pronounced Best in the Country.

### BUSINESS IS BROUGHT TO BANKS IN MASSACHUSETTS AS THE SECOND BEST STATE IN LAWS.

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—The savings bank and its value to the community were discussed before the American Bankers Association convention today by John J. Purleys, comptroller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of New York City. Savings Banks, he said, had far outgrown in significance, usefulness and power the comparatively narrow scope and purpose of their original intent.

"The number of savings banks in the United States in 1912," he said, "is estimated at about 2,000, the amount on deposit four and one-quarter billions and the number of depositors about 9,800,000 or practically 10 per cent of the entire population of the United States. These four and one-quarter billions of dollars of savings bank deposits were distributed as follows:

Six New England states, .....	\$1,375,000,000
Eastern states, (New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey) ..	1,980,000,000
Southern states, ..	95,000,000
Middle west states, ..	360,000,000
Western states, ..	15,000,000
Pacific states, .....	295,000,000
Total, .....	\$4,220,000,000

"These statistics show that 80 per cent of all the deposits are in the eastern banks and 20 per cent scattered over a vast territory, thus demonstrating that adequate facilities are not provided for a large proportion of our people. In the state of New York with its most carefully guarded savings bank law 40 per cent of the savings of the people of the United States is deposited. This important fact is due to the confidence inspired by a good law faithfully executed. The significance of this fact is accentuated by the realization that about one-fifth of the wealth of the union and not quite one-twelfth of the voting population are in New York state.

"Under the stringent provisions of the New York law and the extensive savings facilities accorded, we have an illustration of the best thus far provided for the safety and accumulation of the people and because of such features of safety and convenience the savings banks of that state are liberally patronized by the masses.

"Massachusetts ranks next to New York in excellence of statutory provisions relating to savings institutions, and as a result of the confidence thereby inspired, such banks in that state hold one-fifth of the aggregate of all the savings deposits in the banks of the United States."

## MOTOR CONCERN

### With a Big Authorized Capital is Thrown into Hands of Receivers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Receivers were appointed today for the United States Motor Company, a \$42,000,000 corporation, organized in 1908 to control ten automobile and gas engine manufacturing companies. The directors include some of the best known financiers in the country.

## ODD FELLOWS

### Will Hold Their Annual County Reunion Thursday, October 3.

The Harrison County Odd Fellows Association has decided to hold its annual reunion at the fair grounds Thursday, October 13. There will be a big basket picnic in connection therewith and prominent men will make speeches. A complete program of field events will be observed. The parade will start at the corner of Main and Fourth street at 10:45 o'clock a. m.

### MEETS THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY AND HAS NICE VISIT: NO INTRODUCTION



Florence Malone.

Florence Malone, the leading young woman in "The Talker," Marion Fairfax's successful play, had the unique experience of meeting the Crown Prince of Germany during her recent trip abroad this summer. Miss Malone was making a sight-seeing trip in an automobile in the vicinity of Leipzig, when her machine broke down. The Crown Prince, passing by in his machine, saw the plight of the young lady and offered to take her back to her hotel. It was only when on returning from the machine at the hotel that Miss Malone discovered that the accommodating gentleman, with whom she had had a good visit, was none other than the heir apparent to the German throne.

# SPECIAL TRAINS AND LOW RATES

### Are Announced by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Clarksburg Fair.

Official announcement was made Thursday by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad of special low excursion fares for the round trip on all trains entering Clarksburg for the annual Clarksburg Fair to be held here September 17, 18, 19 and 20, and of the operation of special trains to accommodate the visitors to the fair.

One of the special trains will be operated over the Short Line branch, leaving Smithfield at 8 a. m. every day of the fair and arriving at Clarksburg at 9:30 a. m. Returning the special will leave Clarksburg at 7 p. m.

Another special train will be operated from Clarksburg to Pennsboro and intermediate stations the evening of Thursday, September 19, leaving Clarksburg at 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday, September 18, Train No. 55, due at Clarksburg at 6:08 p. m., will stop at Wolf Summit, Bristol, Long Run, Smithburg, Toll Gate, Central and Pennsboro to let off passengers.

The low excursion rates are good on all the regular trains as well as the specials.

## SPECIAL TRAIN

### Will Bring Parkersburg Elks to the Annual State Convention Here.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The committee of Parkersburg Lodge B. P. O. Elks, which has had charge of the arrangements for the Clarksburg convention which meets Tuesday, is about through with the work. A special train will probably be secured as practically enough of the local members have agreed to attend so that with the band there will be over 100 from Parkersburg. The committee expects to close up for the special train today.

The Elks from Charleston, Huntington and Bluefield, will come through in special cars to arrive here Monday night, though an effort may be made to have them remain over here Monday night and go out on the Parkersburg special.

E. H. Morton, a Webster Springs attorney, was here Thursday on legal business.

# CITADEL CAMPAIGN BRINGING RESULTS

### Eight Thousand Dollar Mark is Passed in Raising the Funds.

A rattling good time was enjoyed today by all of the committeemen present at the noonday luncheon at the Waldo in connection with the campaign for a Salvation Army citadel building for Clarksburg. The average attendance and interest are increasing day by day rather than decreasing. No man is getting cold feet and there is not one of the workers but what is true to the promise made to assist in this work. Every man, woman and child in Clarksburg realizes that this job must be done, done not only for the sake of establishing this one institution in the city, but for the sake of those movements which have gone before and of those which are to come hereafter.

The Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClintock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was a guest of honor today and was the most youthful in spirit of the men present. He himself was inspired by the motives behind the campaign and he enthused and inspired those present to do this for the sake of their city.

No one doubts that this job will be done. It may take a little longer time than the allotted six days, but at that only a day or two longer.

The mass of citizens of the city, those reasoning, logical citizens who look into the future as well as analyze the present, can see the hope of Clarksburg wrapped up in the absolute successful finish with which this campaign must be marked.

The reports of teams today showed practically the largest day of the campaign so far as follows:

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# JACK JOHNSON'S WIFE ENDS LIFE

## WHITE

### Slavery Charged against Man to Be Brought to the Clarksburg Jail.

A report has been made to federal authorities of this section of the arrest of Daniel Holte, in Wheeling, on a white slave charge, which had been preferred by Rose Oline, who alleged that he had been taking her around over the country for the last two years for immoral purposes.

Recently Holte and the woman went to Wheeling from a small town in Ohio. He attempted to force the woman to go into a house of ill fame, she avers, and when she refused gave her a beating. She reported the matter to the police and Bert McConnell, government inspector, began an investigation with Deputy Marshal Williams, which resulted in the arrest of Holte.

The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Boyd in Wheeling for a preliminary examination and was held for the next grand jury at the Clarksburg term of court. He was unable to give bond of \$2,000 and will be removed to the Clarksburg jail for safe keeping. The woman is being detained as a witness.

## COOPERS

### Resolve to Unionize All Coopers of the Standard Oil Interests.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Declaring that substitution of steel for wood in barrels by the Standard Oil Company would throw thousands of coopers out of employment, the Coopers' International Union here adopted a resolution today to unionize all Standard Oil Company coopers shops and fight the introduction of steel in barrels. The convention also adopted resolutions against prohibition.

### PLENTY OF RACERS.

H. E. Cork, speed secretary of the West Virginia Fair Association, did splendid campaigning at the Fairmont Fair this week for racing horses for the fair here next week. He announces that there will be at least 150 racers here.

# FORTY-TWO MINERS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

## SECTION HAND

### Is Run Down in Fog by a Train and is Ground into Pieces.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Sept. 12.—While going to work, E. C. Myers, of Jacksonburg, a section hand on the Baltimore and Ohio, was caught between an engine and hand car and killed instantly. The fog was heavy and the engine was on him before he knew it. Other men escaped without injury. It happened at the bridge crossing two miles above town. He was literally torn to pieces. He leaves a wife and four children.

## MILLINERY

### Opening at the Vogue Store Draws Large Throngs of City Ladies.

The fall opening of the Vogue millinery store which was held Thursday was largely attended. A throng of fashion seekers was in the spacious store all day inspecting the new creations from eastern cities and a large line of Parisian hats. The French hats, which are various in shapes, sizes and colors, were the leading hats on display. The store was handsomely decorated for the occasion with many beautiful cut flowers and several large potted ferns and palms. Music was furnished during the afternoon hours by a pianola, many of the latest and popular pieces being played.

With a Gun after She and Negro Man, Says Her Lawyer.

## PEOPLE SHOW HER

### She Declares Because She Married a Negro and She is Lonesome

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. John Johnson, wife of the world champion heavy weight boxer, who is in a hospital here this morning, has declared herself through her lawyer today.

Mrs. Johnson, who is in the hospital as soon as her husband left the city, she called Mrs. Johnson's lawyer on this telephone and asked her to come at once. She stated that she had two negro males and had with her in prison. All they now are John Johnson, who is a poor man, who is in a hospital here. She said she is lonesome and she has every one abandoned her because she had married a Negro.

## PRESBYTERIAN

### Ends Its Semi-Annual Meeting and Will Meet Next at Fairmont.

The Grafton Presbytery, of which the First Presbyterian church here is a part, closed a successful meeting at French Creek, West Virginia, Sunday and the Rev. H. T. McMillan, of Lewis E. Blank, both of whom returned from it, that meeting. The Presbytery decided to hold its next meeting in April at Fairmont. The Rev. George W. Pollock of Buchanan, was elected moderator and the Rev. A. M. Buchanan of Buchanan, was elected clerk. The West Virginia Presbytery of the Presbytery will meet at Buchanan, Saturday, October 12, and be in session several days.

### BENJAMIN TRUE DEAD.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Sept. 12.—Benjamin Pyle, of Tyler county, one of the most prominent men of that county, after an automobile ride, was found dead at his home. Heart disease was the cause, by which he had been subject to for years.

### By Only Eight State Soldiers under Command of Lieutenant Gaul.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 12.—With but eight men, Lieutenant Adam T. Gaul in command of Company M. of Charleston, captured forty-two striking miners at Dorothy this morning. A special train left Paine Creek Junction at noon today for Dorothy to bring the prisoners to military headquarters.

The men captured had armed themselves with pick handles, clubs and rocks and sought to prevent miners in the employ of the Four States Coal Company from returning to work. But before the miners were attacked Lieutenant Gaul with eight men, armed with Springfield rifles, had headed them off and corralled them. All of them will be tried by the military commission. The miners and their houses were searched several days ago for rifles and ammunition.

The strike at Dorothy is a sympathetic one. They are at present paid twenty-five cents above the union scale although the union is not recognized.

### DEPRESSED A FATAL.

The funeral of Mary Shifren, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shifren of New Clifton mine who died there Thursday morning at 8 o'clock after a week's suffering with diphtheria, was held at the home at New Clifton Thursday afternoon. The body was brought here at 10 o'clock in the night and was buried in the Hillside Cross cemetery.