

# ARSON BREAKS OUT IN THE STRIKE ZONE

### Barn Set on Fire and Horses and Mules are Burned to Death at Holley.

### MEN MAKE THREATS To Dynamite a Mine Should the Company Attempt to Operate It.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—The calm that hung over the strike and martial law district of Kanawha county for several days was broken early this morning, when the barn of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Company at Holley was set on fire and completely destroyed together with eleven mules and four horses and considerable hay and grain, making a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

At the same time the tippie of the same company was set on fire but it was put out and saved by the militia. Lieutenant Cochran, of Parkersburg, with a squad of men discovered the fire and saw men running away from the burning structure. The soldiers opened fire on the fleeing men who had set fire to the building but no report has been received as to whether anyone was hit.

At Mucklow on Paint creek notices were left on the store of the coal company notifying it that if an effort was made to start the mine the property would be dynamited. There are reasons to believe that the martial law boundary will have to be extended.

## WOODY AND BILL

### Are to Do a Lot of Hot Air Stunts Together at Lincoln Soon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Governor Wilson announced today that he would meet William Jennings Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., October 5, when they will speak from the same platform. On that date Bryan will have completed a trip to the Northwest and Pacific coast states and Wilson will be on his second western trip.

## LILLEY INJURED

### When An Automobile Turns Turtle on the Way from the Fair.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 13.—While returning from the fair grounds in his large touring car, George M. Lilley, president of the Marion county court, was seriously injured, as were four other occupants of the car, when it turned turtle.

The car, driven by Mr. Lilley was descending a hill near the Hickman run bridge. A brake refused to hold and the car turned over. Mr. Lilley received serious injuries about the head and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller and Miss Marie and Miss Minnie Bunker, who were in the car were all badly injured. They are all suffering from broken bones, cuts and bruises. The car was demolished. The injured were brought to their homes in this city in another car. All will recover.

## AGRICULTURE

### Is Discussed by the American Bankers at Their Closing Session.

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—The problem of agricultural development eclipsed the currency question at the closing session today of the American Bankers' Association with the exception of the election of officers. Addresses were made on agricultural betterment and plans suggesting assistance to American farmers.

### LAWN FETE.

There will be a lawn fete given by the ladies of the Eastern Star at 611 Monticello avenue Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

# GAS FIELDS WILL BE TAPPED SOON

### West Virginia Fuel Will Be Taken to More Big Ohio Cities.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—M. B. Daly, president of the East Ohio Gas Company, who has returned from Columbus and Toledo, says that a gas main will be built from the West Virginia fields just as soon as the public service commission grants permission.

"The buying of the Mohican Gas Company, at Akron, was simply to relieve the situation until the main can be built," said he. "We will supply Akron from the fields which have supplied the Mohican company and that will allow the natural gas from the present mains which run from used by Cleveland consumers."

"We do not want to be bound to build a main to West Virginia if we can get a better supply from some field nearer which might be discovered. However, we confidently expect that we will have to go to West Virginia for a gas supply. We do not know where else we can get it."

Daly said that Clevelanders need have no worry about having to use gas from the Akron fields, and admitted that the supply would probably die out in course of two or three years. He said that additional gas would have to be supplied this fall and that the buying of the Mohican company offered a solution of the problem.

Daly says that the property of this company certainly will not be relied upon to supply Cleveland, because the fields now developed could not possibly do it.

"The public utilities commission will have to work fast and so will we, if anything is to be started on a new main to West Virginia this fall," said Daly. "We hope that a good start can be made this fall, but it is getting late and it is almost impossible for us to work to any advantage during the winter months. If a severe early winter comes we will be greatly delayed."

## WARSHIPS

### Are to Be Despatched to Island Where a Revolution is Now On.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The United States is about to intervene in San Domingo where a revolution has broken out and Americans and other foreigners have been threatened. Warships are to be despatched to the island at once.

## NEW LINE

### To Northview Will Be Opened by the Traction Company Tomorrow.

The new street car line to Northview has been completed and it will be put into operation tomorrow morning at 6:15 o'clock when the first car over it will leave the interurban station, the terminus here of the new line. The service daily will begin at 6:15 a. m. and end at 11:15 p. m. A half hour schedule will be observed, cars on this end leaving fifteen minutes after and fifteen minutes before the hour and on the Northview end on the hour and every half hour.

## JAPAN'S EMPEROR

### Is Now Enroute to His Last Resting Place on the Earth.

TOKIO, Sept. 13.—The second part of the ceremonies in connection with the funeral of the late emperor took place tonight when the casket was started on its journey to Aoyama, whence it will be taken to Monoyama.

# TUITION

### Will Be Charged a Certain Class of Students at the Shinnston Schools.

SHINNSTON, Sept. 13.—Shinnston and Clay districts rapid strides along education lines and the excellent corps of teachers employed both for the grades and High school have caused the schools here to become a place of learning not only for the sons and daughters of the taxpayers of this district but also for a number of students from other sections. In fact the number of students from other sections has grown to such an extent that the board of education has been compelled to enforce the school law and require all students from without the district to pay tuition fee will be \$2 per month and is payable in advance to the secretary of the board of education, A. J. Rice.

Another order of the board will not permit the attendance of children under the age of six years. This latter order applies to the Shinnston school and has been made necessary through the crowded condition of the primary grades.

The graded schools of Shinnston, Enterprise, Gypsy and Owings will start Monday, September 16, and the indications are that the number who will enroll will far exceed any previous school year.

## TIN PLATE WORKERS

### Contribute Most Liberally to the Salvation Army Citadel Fund.

The manufacturers committee of Clarksburg's greatest need reported through their superintendent, J. C. Williams, that the rank and file of the men employed in the mill contributed, by signing subscription sheets to the magnificent sum of \$505.00, an instance of the great interest which these men have in the welfare, betterment and growth of the city. According to their means and the opportunities presented to them for the enjoyment of their means, this certainly is extremely remarkable. Some of Clarksburg's citizens would be very much abashed if they saw the liberal amounts subscribed by some of these men, and also knew the wages earned. Some even who have even already given would have to treble and quadruple their gift to make it commensurate with these men.

## WATSON SEEN

### By Candidate Morgan While on a Visit to the Fairmont Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Morgan were here last evening enroute to their home at Bristol from Fairmont, where they had been in attendance at the Fairmont fair. Mr. Morgan is the Democratic nominee for member of the house of delegates from this county, and while at Fairmont he is said to have conferred with Senator Watson on political matters in this section.

## POSTPONED

### Is the Examination of Lawyer on Murder Charge until September 24.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Examination of Lawyer Burton W. Gibson on a charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschick Szabo, in Greenwood lake was postponed today until September 24 on application of District Attorney Rogers. Gibson will conduct his own defense.

# FARMER NEEDS SOME CREDIT

### In Order to Improve His Lands and Cultivate Them Well.

### CENTRAL ORGANISM Of State Mortgage Loan Banks is Advocated by Mr. Conant.

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—The advisability of forming a "co-operative democracy of state mortgage loan banks, united into a powerful central organism, for strengthening commercial banking credit," was recommended for consideration of the American Bankers' Association today by Charles A. Conant. The subject of Mr. Conant's address was "Land and Agricultural Credit."

Mr. Conant began by referring to the pressure of population upon food supply and the necessity of increasing the area of cultivated land by improved methods of extending credit to the farmer. He pointed out that bitter experience has proved projects for issuing money upon land to be unsound, but that Europe has solved the problem of the ready transferability of mortgage loans and low rates of interest to the borrower by asking a leaf from the experience of the limited liability company in the issue of bonds and shares.

"In Europe," he said, "the man who has money to lend upon mortgage is no longer obliged to make personal examination of the property, nor to risk his capital upon a single investment in a non-transferable form. He has only to buy a negotiable bond—coupon or registered, according to his preference, which he can sell as readily as the bond of the government and with even less risk of fluctuation in its price. He has behind the bond not merely the land, the source of all wealth, but he has the pledge of a stock company that they have examined the properties upon which loans have been made, that all such properties are held in the aggregate as assets against the outstanding bonds, and that the company has in addition an adequate capital to cover any unexpected shrinkage in the value of the property behind its bonds."

"The bonds issued by the Credit Foncier de France under this system are made attractive to the borrower by the system of amortization"

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# MANUFACTURE TEAM JUMP UP VERY FAST

### In the Team Work for Funds for the Salvation Army Citadel.

At the noonday luncheon today at the Waldor hotel of the committee in connection with the campaign for the Salvation Army citadel building showed some surprises and change in places in the following manner:

First place, Team No. 2, C. H. Harding, chair manufacturers	\$2,804.00
Second place, Team No. 6, Olandus West, coal, oil and gas committee	2,110.00
Third place, Team No. 3, A. H. Cundell, retailers committee	2,001.00
Fourth place, Team No. 1, J. W. Williams, jobbers committee	1,246.00
Fifth place, Team No. 4, J. E. Law, attorneys committee	980.00
Sixth place, Team No. 5, Dr. H. E. Sloan, physicians committee	955.00
Total	\$10,090.00

The splendid average attendance marked the session today and the intense interest manifested in the next thirty-six hours and the work to be accomplished certainly forebodes a whirlwind successful finish.

Instead of the regular noonday luncheon Saturday, and to give the men and committee as much time on the street as possible in solicitation, together with their business, the noonday luncheon will be dispensed with Saturday, and instead all the committees will report at the new headquarters, 110 South Fourth street, from 12 to 12:15 o'clock, reporting this afternoon and tomorrow forenoon work and then all of the committees will meet at 7 o'clock.

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# DR. HATFIELD WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

## ADVISORY

### Committee is Appointed by State Chairman Lakin and Announced.

Republican State Chairman Lakin today announced the appointment of an advisory committee, as follows: Virgil L. Highland, of this city, chairman; Julian G. Hearne, Wheeling; J. W. Flynn, Kingwood; S. P. Smith, Charleston; A. B. White, Parkersburg; Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell; and I. K. Laing, Beckley.

This committee will be no ornamental part of the present campaign, but will be in close touch with the work going on here at the headquarters, and will take an active part in it in all its branches. A meeting will be held within a few days and weekly meetings are to be held thereafter. The men appointed to the highly important committee have agreed to serve and understand that they will have to give much of their time to the work of the campaign from now on till election day.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY

### Intends to Send a Republican to the Legislature This Year.

Republican County Chairman Schaid, of Randolph county came to this city to confer with Republican State Chairman Lakin. Mr. Schaid says that the Republicans will carry Randolph this year, electing a member of the legislature. He also predicts the election of N. G. Keim, of Elkins, who is the Republican candidate for the state senate in that district. Randolph is classed as a Democratic county, but there is great dissatisfaction in that county over the election of Watson and Chilton to the senate and the bribery and corruption which attended that infamous transaction.

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### Next Governor Will Then Visit State Headquarters of Republicans.

Dr. H. D. Hatfield, the Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia, is expected to make his first visit to Republican state headquarters here tomorrow. He is coming from his home at Beckley, McDowell county, where he has been undergoing treatment for an attack of toxin poisoning, which has laid him up for two weeks and prevented him from taking an active part in the campaign. He is booked to speak at a meeting to be held at Buckhannon next Monday.

While here he will go over the campaign situation with Chairman Lakin and the heads of the department at headquarters. He will also announce his speaking itinerary for the next two or three weeks. Dr. Hatfield is very much in demand for speeches. Every county of the fifty-five in the state has written to headquarters requesting that the popular candidate for governor visit it and deliver one or more speeches. The campaign managers here are very much relieved that Dr. Hatfield has fully recovered from his illness and is ready for a strenuous campaign.

## MONONGALIA COUNTY

### County Republicans Are More Alert This Year Than Ever They Were.

Monongalia county was the first county to turn in its poll, ask for badges, literature and speakers from Republican State Chairman Lakin. The first piece of mail to come from a county organization when headquarters opened here came from Monongalia, and it has had the most visitors at headquarters of any county except this (Harrison). The organization in Monongalia is alert and is a good one. They have a strong county ticket in the field, and the party is reported united on the state and congressional tickets. Two visitors today from Morgantown at headquarters were R. R. Chrisman, a manufacturer, and T. S. McIntire. They brought encouraging reports from Monongalia. They say that Dr. Hatfield will carry the county by over 1,000.

## UNITED

### Are the Republicans of Upshur County Says Chairman Hiner.

Among the prominent visitors at Republican state headquarters yesterday afternoon was Charles E. Hiner, of Buckhannon, who is chairman of the Upshur county Republican committee. The campaign has begun in Upshur and the party is united is the report that Mr. Hiner made to Chairman Lakin. "The county will give Dr. Hatfield a majority of 1,500," declared Hiner.

## ASSIGNMENT

### For Benefit of Creditors Made by Man Accused of Double Murder.

Giuseppe Devono who is in jail charged with the murder of James M. Devine and Michael Glancy a few weeks ago has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming Carl Neff as trustee. Lots 12, 13, 14 and 48 in the Columbia addition to the city are assigned. Mr. Neff has qualified as trustee with bond at \$3,000.

### MOON RELEASED.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 13.—Robert H. Moon, attorney, was released from custody on bond in the sum of \$1,000, last night, with the Citizens Trust & Guaranty Company, as surety.

### Clarkburg Sends Number of Pupils to State Normal

### SEVERAL CHANGING From Last Year Are Made and New Ones Are Added to the List.

Clarkburg pupils will be sent again this year at the normal schools and colleges throughout the United States as a large number of the members of last year's graduating class will all in the space of a few ones who graduated last year and the ones who found it hard to work for them and they could not get on. Several are coming to the normal school of having been in the normal school of last year and several have changed from one school of last year but the number of Clarkburg boys and girls going away to the normal schools is larger than any previous year.

The largest number attending are one school from this city in the normal young ladies who attend Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.—Miss Grace Haysmaker, Miss Bertha Haysmaker, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Rebecca Hays, Miss Eleanor Amner, Miss Annie Hood and Miss Virginia Siders.

Others will attend colleges as follows:

Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Va.—Miss Virginia and Rosalie Davis. Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, O.—Misses Grace and Marian Flowers. Bristol College, Washington, D. C.—Misses Margaret Coffman and Frances Miles.

Brown Mawr, Pennsylvania school, Brown Mawr, Pa.—Miss Frances Gault. Boston Conservatory of Music—Mary Clifford.

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—Miss Genevieve Roberts.

West Virginia University, Morgantown—Miss Pauline Muegler.

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.—Claudia Bush and Benjamin Robinson.

Purdue College, Lafayette, Ind.—Morris P. Hall, Charles Coleman and John Wilson.

Dennison University, Granville, O.—George Curtis.

Swathmore preparatory school, Philadelphia, Pa.—Ray Collins, Elsworth Curtis and Preston Curry.

Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas and John Keenan.

Harvard College, Phillip Clifford and Clifford McManaway.

Wesleyan College, Buckhannon—Earl Flowers, Ward Fletcher, William Jacobs, James Heavener and Camden Osborn.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—Charles Louchery.

Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, O.—Lawrence, Howard and Clarence Lynch.

John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.—James T. Braggans and Robert Hood.

Greenbrier College, Lewisston, W. Va.—Phineas Smith.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.—Wade Garrett.

Stanton Military Academy, Stanton, Va.—George Lamberton.

West Virginia University, Morgantown—Robin Harrison.

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.—Paul Kyle and Ralph Garrison.

George Washington University, Washington, D. C.—Theresa Sheavler.

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—Edward Hart.

## WAYLAD

### Are a Man and His Wife in a Machine and They Are Shot.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—George Hanner is unconscious in the Niagara Falls hospital from wounds received last night when he was shot as he was passing a lumber yard in a machine in Tonawanda and his wife has a bullet in a leg. There is no trace of the person who did the shooting.

### MAN IS JAWED

A fellow who said his name was W. C. Richmond, was arrested Friday in West Pike street by Police Officer Isenhart and put in jail in order of Chief Brooks to assist in investigation of an alleged robbery of a man Wednesday night on the Glen hill overpass, across bridge.