

OUTLAWS AND DYNAMITE ARE CAPTURED BY TROOPS

Plan to Blow Up Troop Train is Foiled by the State Soldiers.

SIXTEEN ARE KILLED

Adjutant General Elliott is in Personal Command of the Regiment.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—Adjutant General Elliott at daybreak took personal charge of a provisional regiment of the West Virginia National Guard and moved into the disturbed section of the Kanawha coal field where almost a score of men were killed and many wounded in the fighting yesterday between mine guards and striking miners.

Two companies were sent to Cabin creek where trouble was expected during the day and three companies under Major Davis, of Huntington, marched on Mucklow. The mountains will be cleared of armed men and searched for bodies. No fighting is expected by the officers but the soldiers are prepared for eventualities.

Nineteen striking miners including J. F. Parsons, Socialist candidate for the legislature last November, were captured last night by soldiers between Capin and Paint Creek junction, a distance of six miles. The majority of them, however, were captured at Hansford, near Paint Creek Junction, about midnight.

Seventy sticks of dynamite were also picked up by the soldiers. The dynamite had been placed on the main line of the railroad with a view of wrecking the troop train. The men were captured when they attempted to escape. When captured nearly all of the men were armed with rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. Many of the strikers sought to escape and many of them succeeded.

Fred Bobbett, bookkeeper for the Paint Creek Colliery Company, who was first reported dead and found to be alive, died in a local hospital last night. John Crockett, reported dead last night, was found to be alive at 2 o'clock this morning.

The best information, although not authentic, is that the number killed since Friday night last is not less than sixteen. Many persons believe, among them miners and milltimen, that the number of killed is much greater than is reported.

BOYS ARE JAILED.

Carl Williams and Fred Rymer, boys who were jailed not long ago for breaking into a box car in the local railroad yards, have again been put in jail to await a hearing before Justice G. H. Gordon on a charge of feloniously breaking into Anthony Harry's pool room near the West End junction a few nights ago.

SHOCK SUCCEEDS IN LATEST TRICK

SCHOOL HOUSE

At Jane Lew to Cost \$8,000 Will Be Built by Henry W. Elliot.

The Elliot Construction Company, of which Henry W. Elliot is president, general manager and treasurer, has been awarded the contract to build a modern school building at Jane Lew for \$8,000. The award was made by the Jane Lew Independent School District Board of Education. The structure will be a brick building containing five class rooms, an auditorium to seat 200 persons, and lavatories. Holmboe and Lafferty, architects, drew the plans for the building and they will supervise the construction. Mr. Elliot will begin work on it as soon as the weather permits and rush it to speedy completion.

Mrs. John W. Preston, of Lewisburg, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis, will return home today.

ENDORSEMENT OF BOARD IS WANTED

Trade Body is Asked to Sanction the Local Y. M. C. A. Project.

At the weekly luncheon of the board of trade held Tuesday noon at the Waldo hotel, the ways and means committee unanimously adopted the following resolutions, recommended them for the endorsement of the directors of the board of trade, and referred them to the proper committee for co-operation:

Whereas, a strong local movement is now well under way with a view to the permanent organization and incorporation of a Young Men's Christian Association for Clarksburg, and

Whereas, the remarkable growth of our city in population and commercial importance, which is now attracting many young men who are becoming permanent residents, who want and need the social, moral and physical advantages offered only by such an association, and

Whereas, scarcely any city in the United States of Clarksburg's size and none of its eminence, is without a Young Men's Christian Association, it is the conviction of the board of trade that the influence of such an organization in raising the general standard of efficiency among the young men of our city is vital to the best interests of the entire community, and is worthy of the most generous and enthusiastic support on the part of every citizen and local business interest, therefore be it

Resolved, that the board of trade of Clarksburg heartily approve of the movement to establish a strong Young

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MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS WANTED

Bridgeport Folk Ask State Solons for Better Appropriations.

Pursuant to instructions of a mass meeting of 200 Bridgeport citizens recently held there at the instance of L. A. Jett, principal of the high school, copies of the following resolutions have been sent by a committee to the Harrison county members of the state legislature:

Whereas: The former act of the West Virginia legislature making state appropriations for High schools does not provide for much more than half the amount first intended for each class high school, and is insufficient to meet the demands of the high schools, and

Whereas: We realize that a prop-

Braxton County "Statesman" Really Does Delude United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The United States Senate today adopted by unanimous vote the report of the committee on privileges and elections declaring that there is nothing in the charges filed against Senators Watson and Chilton which would warrant an investigation as to the circumstances of their election and asking to be discharged from further consideration of the charges.

The report was first adopted by unanimous vote of the committee after an investigation by the committee and when presented to the Senate was adopted without a dissenting vote in that body, showing that there is not a member of the Senate who questions the fairness of the election of the two senators from West Virginia.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat closed 93 1-2, corn 53 3-8, oats 34 7-8.

CONVENTION

For the Purpose of a New State Constitution Provided for in Bill.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—Senator MacCorkle introduced in the Senate this morning a bill providing for the taking of the sense of the people for a constitutional convention and to provide for holding it. The bill fixes June 24, 1913, as the date to ascertain whether an election should be held. If that prevails the governor is instructed to issue a proclamation calling an election on the first Tuesday in November next. In the constitutional convention each county is to have one more delegate than the number it has in the House of Delegates, and each senatorial district shall have two. The convention is then to be held the second Wednesday in January, 1914.

The House passed the Scherr bill appropriating \$244,044.44 to pay the expenses of sending troops to the Cabin creek and Paint creek districts. The state still owes \$38,000. It executed its notes for the other. The bill will probably come up in the Senate late this afternoon.

NEW CHURCH.

WHEELING, Feb. 11.—The proposed new Thompson Methodist Episcopal church will rank as one of the finest churches in the state. The building will be constructed of brown stone and the main auditorium will seat 550 people.

erly supported high school is one of the most important factors in the progress and in the advancement of the state through its citizenship, and

Whereas: The majority of the most efficient high schools of the country have been brought to this high standard chiefly because of state appropriations, therefore be it

Resolved by the citizens of Bridgeport independent school district in mass meeting assembled, that the honorable members of the legislature be respectfully petitioned to lend their influence in every way possible to cause the passage of an act by the legislature to increase the state high school appropriations to an amount surpassing, or at least equalling the amount originally intended for each class of high schools.

MR. POWELL

Well Known and Popular Resident of Fairmont Claimed by Death.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 11.—Joseph Evermont Powell, aged about 39 years, one of Fairmont's best known and most popular citizens, passed away Monday afternoon at his home on Fairmont avenue. The announcement of his death came as a severe shock to every one, and the sad tidings cast a deep wave of sorrow throughout the city. He had been ill of typhoid fever for the last week and although it was known that his condition had been very serious the last few days, it was not realized that death would claim him so quickly.

Mr. Powell had been ill in fact for a few weeks past, having first contracted a severe cold, followed with an attack of tonsillitis. For several days before typhoid fever developed, he had been confined to his home.

The funeral of Mr. Powell will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Fairmont avenue.

FOUND DEAD.

WHEELING, Feb. 11.—William Miller, aged 38, well known in this city, was found dead in the jail at Benwood. Alcoholism was the cause of his death.

DR. HATFIELD IS OUT FOR "NEW FACES"

In a Strong Interview He Says That He Will "Clean House."

TO SERVE THE STATE

To the Best of His Ability and Prove True to the People.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—Dr. H. D. Hatfield, governor-elect, has given out the following interview: I am here to assist in any way I can to carry out the promises made the people, which are well known through repeated interviews given by me as to my position on progressive legislation, and by my declaration relative to making good with the people as to the legislation asked for by them. I am not a politician, nor have I any ambition to cherish or cater to in the future, my only thought being in the four years of my administration as governor to serve the majority of the citizens of this state as they would have me do. When I have accomplished this, I will have served my party in the best possible way. In other words, I will serve the people first and best; then I will have served my party well. I shall do this in such a manner that my every act will be as an open book, with no intent or effort of political affairs, but shall be willing when I have accomplished this achievement, that if serving the majority of the people to their satisfaction and commendation, to retire with the confidence of the people and recognized as having been their faithful servant.

Will Return to His Profession. The people are fond of seeing new faces in the political arena. I have more regard for my profession than ever before, as I now begin to realize that I must to a great extent sever the professional ties and relations which for so many years have been both pleasant and unpleasant. I have the feeling, however, that at the expiration of my term of office, I will be able to convince the people that notwithstanding my toiling with affairs of public nature, which have diverted my thoughts from my profession, to which I have been devoted so long, I can return to it, not from a pecuniary point of view, but out of pure love for the profession. I have always been the people's doctor, and when I was consulted my first and only thought was to get the patient well. Whether beggar or millionaire was immaterial. And I want to say that this is the only successful way to practice medicine.

Now I am going to be the people's governor for four years, and if I am interfered with by unscrupulous politicians, I am going to try through and by the people to shelve them. I have noticed articles in the newspapers wherein the writers suggested that I was a puzzle, in other words, it was hard to understand me. It is not my intention so to be. I have been very positive as to my position on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people, and if the pick-thank could be induced to mind his own business and not judge others by his own dishonest motives, there would be no necessity for this interview. Every vestige of promise made by me and my party will be carried out if at all possible, and if re-convening of the legislature will accomplish this end, I am not going to let up until the demands of the people are fully complied with. I shall have only one index to guide me as the incoming governor, and it is the only power that will direct me; with the assistance of our Creator to enlighten me as to the will of a majority of the people of our state, the same shall be subserved.

Favors Direct Primary Law. We must have direct primary for the nomination of all officers, including presidential preference, and the nomination of United States senators, until the amendment to the federal constitution is adopted, electing them by direct vote, good roads laws, compensation act, public utilities commission, better banking laws, sanitation, homestead exemptions, a law protecting the people against worth-

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BATTLESHIPS ARE ON WAY TO MEXICAN WATERS NOW

"BOSS" COX LOSES IN SUPREME COURT

And It May Be That He Will Be Indicted again for Perjury.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The state supreme court today sustained the bill of exceptions, as a result of which George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, political leader, may again be indicted for perjury.

Cox was charged with having given false testimony before the grand jury concerning \$66,000 he is alleged to have received from Treasurer Tilden B. French, Hamilton county collector, from interest on county deposits.

Captain Isaac C. Jenks, who has been in Clarksburg several times to inspect Company K, has received his commission as major in the United States army. Since he graduated from West Point in 1891 he has spent his time in the United States army, participating in several Indian campaigns and in Cuba and the Philippines. He received his commission as captain twelve years ago.

PATTON IS FINED \$4,000 BY A COURT

After He Pleads Guilty to Six Counts of An Indictment Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James A. Patton, cotton and grain speculator, today pleaded guilty to six counts on an indictment charging him with restraint of trade.

Judge Mayer fined him \$4,000 which he paid immediately.

GOES OVER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Clayton resolution for a constitutional amendment for six-year single presidential terms effective in 1920 was put over to the next Congress today by the House judiciary committee.

This indicates that no action will be taken on the Works resolution passed by the Senate.

Walter B. Wilson went to Pittsburgh Monday night to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania Retail Hardware Association and remain in that city until Saturday.

SIXTH BALLOT IS WITHOUT A CHOICE

Several Changes Are Made But Election is Not Yet in Sight.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—The sixth joint assembly ballot for a United States senator was taken today.

The vote was C. W. Watson, Democrat, 45; John M. Hamilton, Democrat, 1; W. S. Edwards, Republican, 16; Isaac T. Mann, Republican, 15; Davis Elkins, Republican, 17; W. P. Hubbard, Republican, 9; A. B. White, Republican, 4; N. B. Coett, Republican, 1; Nathan Goff, Republican, 2; W. E. Glascock, Republican, 1; Judge Dalley, Democrat, 1; John W. Davis, Democrat, 1; necessary for a choice, 58; absent and not voting, 1; changes, Gray from White to Elkins; Marshall from Scott to Hubbard; Kelm from Elkins to Edwards; Rhodes from Mann to Edwards; George from Edwards to Elkins; Wilson from Nesoff to Hubbard; Sutton from Edwards to Goff; and Calhoun from Chew to Judge Dalley.

SMITH QUALIFIES.

James C. Smith qualified Tuesday as administrator of the estate of Eli E. Marsh with bond at \$2,000 and George C. Southern surety. The appraisers of the estate are J. W. Marsh, O. L. Smith and Lewis Cottrill.

PLAINING MILL BURNS.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 11.—The plant of the Marion Plaining Mill Company burned at night with a loss of \$16,000 partially insured. The mill will be rebuilt.

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CLARKSBURG MAN GIVEN TEN YEARS

By a Federal Judge in Cleveland on White Slavery Conviction.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—"White slavers, who are as evidently guilty as this man need expect no mercy in this court. Hereafter they will get the limit of the law."

This announcement was made by Judge William L. Day, in federal court yesterday, after he had sentenced George Cambe, of Clarksburg, W. Va., to serve ten years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Cambe was charged with taking Ruth Courtney, eighteen years old, from Clarksburg to Canton and then to Cleveland. There were two counts in the indictment and he will serve five years on each. Three other men charged with white slavery are yet to hear their fate. James Evans pleaded guilty to the charge of bringing Mrs. J. Johnson with him to Cleveland from Chicago. He protests, however, that the woman came of her own volition and paid her own way. The other two men charged with

LINCOLN DAY

To Be Observed by Public Buildings, Banks and City Schools.

As Wednesday, Lincoln's Birthday, is a legal holiday in this state, holiday hours will be observed that day at the local postoffice. The general delivery and parcel post window, the stamp window and the registry window will be open from 10 until 11 a. m. only and the money order and postal savings window will be closed all day. There will be one city delivery of mail by carriers in the morning and the rural free delivery service will be suspended.

Other public buildings and all the banking institutions will be closed during the day. In the public schools the day will be appropriately observed by the rendering of Lincoln programs.

TWO SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Two battleships to cost \$15,000,000 each were decided on by the House naval affairs committee today.

MORE FIGHTING SOON

As Both Sides Take Up Positions in the City of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The battleships, Virginia and Georgia, put out from Guantanamo today for Mexico. The Colorado and South Dakota are at San Diego, Calif., under orders to sail today.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The rebels and federals in the Mexican capital have taken up positions and fighting is expected to begin at any minute. Government troops are slowly closing in on the rebels.

DR. WHARTON

Meetings in the First Baptist Church Start Off Very Auspiciously.

The evangelistic meetings under the leadership of Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, began in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Wharton preached an interesting sermon on "Philip and the Eunuch." The second service was held at 7:30 p. m. A large and earnest congregation assembled to hear Dr. Wharton, who preached with great power on "Christ's Sermon to His Home Folks." The music was under the direction of Mr. Bush, who has served as musical director with Dr. Wharton for the last nineteen years. Members of the choir of the various churches are assisting in the singing. There will be a sermon this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

WEBB BILL

Is Passed by the Senate of the United States, Too.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—After an all day debate the Senate late last evening passed what is known as the Webb bill which prohibits the shipment of liquor from any other state into a "dry" state, or as expressed in the bill, "when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state to which the shipment is made." This bill already has passed the House. The debate in the Senate was over a Senate measure almost identical in terms but containing a proviso that certain intoxicating liquors should become subject to state laws on crossing the border.

PROMOTED

Is Captain Jenks of the Army to Rank of Major

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POPE'S SISTER DIES.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died today in Rome of paralysis, aged 77 years.

SHORT SESSION

Of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison is Held.

Only a short session of the circuit court was held Tuesday. A plea of not guilty was entered in the damage suit of William Van Fulgham against Paul W. Lange and others.

An order of dismissal was made in the cause of Brown and Biglow against Benjamin F. Thompson. In the cause of Clara Baker against Meyer Rosenshine and others, an order of dismissal was made. A jury gave S. C. Watkins and Company a verdict for \$105.50 against Philander K. Stout. The term will continue about ten days but the jury service will terminate at the end of the week. The court has been in session since January 6.

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