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VETERANS SLEEP ON BARE GROUND

As Supply Trains Come in Late at Night at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 1.—Despite the strenuous efforts of the regular army to do impossible things, thousands of veterans spent the night on the Gettysburg field with nothing to cover them but the stars, their clothes and their courage and with nothing beneath them but the hard earth. It was not the fault of the regulars and it was not the fault of the railroads who poured thousands into Gettysburg as fast as they could as supply trains watched for did not arrive until after midnight.

The rush began shortly after breakfast. This was the third day of the celebration. Although General Beauford and General Wheeler had a skirmish near Gettysburg fifty years ago yesterday, no special celebration was made of the event.

Col. J. A. Schoonmaker, chairman of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg commission, was the presiding officer today.

BUSINESS SOLD

By Real Estate Man to An Insurance Agency Man in the City.

Harry L. Miller has sold his real estate business to D. R. Martin of the Fuel City Insurance Agency and the latter is moving his office equipment from the Goff building to rooms 20 and 21 in the Gore building, where the real-estate business has been conducted. Mr. Miller intends to engage in other business here but has not definitely decided what it will be. Mr. Martin is a hustler and he will doubtless have fine success in the real estate business.

IRWIN WILL

Leaving Her Estate to Relatives Mostly is Partly Probated.

Miss Mary Irwin's will was partly probated before the county court Tuesday. H. H. Dent was named by her as executor of the will without bond. Miss Irwin bequeathed \$500 to John Higgenbotham, colored, one-half dozen silver teaspoons to Anna Lippincott, one-half dozen silver table-spoons to Mary Warder Dent, one-half dozen silver forks to A. S. Warder, one-half dozen pearl handle knives to John I. Warder, her house and lot to Mrs. Anna Lippincott and the residue of her estate to Annie Irwin, Carrie Pentland and her brother, William Lee, Mary W. Dent, A. S. Warder and John I. Warder equally.

LIGHT GASSER

Is Drilled on the Temple Smith Farm by Hope Natural Gas Company.

In Sardis district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test well on the Temple Smith farm, located on Tenmile creek, through the fifty-foot sand, and has a light gasser. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the A. B. Wilson farm through the salt sand and has an eight-barrel pumper.

FAIRMONT

Officer Arrests Man Wanted Here Charged with Stealing Money.

Petro Canto, a foreigner, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter charged with stealing \$57 from Giuseppe Mardelli, another foreigner, several nights ago at a foreign boarding house in Glen Elk. Canto left the city shortly afterwards and was arrested in Fairmont this morning by Constable Russell, of that city. He was brought here and turned over to Justice Carter, who jailed him till the time of his hearing.

DIVORCE

Is Granted Mrs. Allene M. Moore against Charles W. Moore by Court.

Allene M. Moore has been granted a divorce in the circuit court from Charles W. Moore, conditioned upon payment of costs. The court gave her the custody of their two children, Frances and Warren and alimony of \$75 a month with a credit of \$35 as house rent. The court made an order inhibiting him from interfering with her custody of the children. The court also perpetuated an injunction against him prohibiting him from selling his property.

The answer of the defendant was filed in the cause of Hugh M. Martin against the Hope Natural Gas Company.

Final decree was entered in the cause of Iona Conaway against John McCloud et al.

A decree distributing funds was entered in the cause of Ira E. Robinson et al, trustees of T. Moore Jackson, against Emma L. Jackson et al.

Final decree was entered in the cause of Docia Mitchell against Maggie Wagner et al.

ICEMEN STRIKE

MORGANTOWN, July 1.—Icemen went on a strike here this morning for an increase of \$5 a month in their wages. After being out several hours and causing considerable inconvenience to consumers the management of the ice plant granted the demands of the strikers and all returned to work.

MEXICAN WOMEN KILL THEMSELVES

FIFTH DROWNING

In Last Three Days at Wheeling is That of Archie Hess in River.

WHEELING, July 1.—The fifth drowning within the last three days occurred at Point Mills twelve miles from here at 10 o'clock last night when Archie Hess, aged 14 years, was drowned in the Ohio river. He and a number of companions were bathing in the river when the lad got beyond his depth and sank. The body was recovered at 4 o'clock this morning.

FEDERALS PREPARE

To Defend the City of Juaraz against the Constitutionalists.

EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Rifle pits and trenches were being dug today by federal soldiers at several points on the western outskirts of Juaraz and barbed wire is being stretched as an additional defense against the attack by constitutionalists. An outpost of 100 federals has been stationed two miles south of the town. Scouting parties are moving east and west of the border town. General Salazar was in charge of the scouts.

TARIFF BILL

May Come Out of the Senate Democratic Caucus by Tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Discussion of the administration tariff bill was taken up today by the Senate caucus. Democratic leaders were endeavoring to close the debate on the bill before adjourning tonight. Last night's action in striking from the 'income tax section the amendment exempting mutual life insurance companies was among the first things taken up.

Are Not to Be Retained by the Coal Operators of the New Field.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Several Hundred Miners Join the Strike in Kanawha County.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Several hundred miners joined the strikers this morning according to reports from the Paint and Cabin creek coal district, but there was no disorder. The terms of the agreement by which the strike of 15,000 miners was averted last night in the New River field were made known today. The agreement covers a period of two years and provides for a nine-hour day, the right to purchase supplies where the miners please, a semi-monthly pay day, check weighmen at all tripples to be selected by the miners, reinstatement of miners discharged during the recent agitation, settlement of all disputes by a board jointly selected by operators and miners with the governor of West Virginia as the final resort when the board is unable to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

An important part of the agreement provides that the miners shall remain at work while the board is considering the question in dispute. While the operating companies reserve the right to place a small number of men at their mines to guard their property they incorporated in the agreement that the old time guard system shall not be enforced.

BLEEDS TO DEATH

PARKERSBURG, July 1.—Excessive nose bleeding caused the death of Miss Lydia Caveny, daughter of Mrs. Anna Caveny, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beckwith near Lubuck, where she was visiting.

ORGANIZE FARMERS IS UNCLE SAM'S AIM



Dr. Thomas N. Carver (top) and Charles J. Brand.

The broadest investigation yet undertaken by the U. S. department of agriculture, designed ultimately to solve some of the great problems of farm life, is being planned for the rural organization service, which has just been established by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. The secretary and Dr. Thomas N. Carver of Harvard, who is at the head of the new work, are confident of splendid results.

Charles J. Brand, chief of the newly created division of markets in the agricultural department, will cooperate with Dr. Carver.

DAMAGE VERDICT

Of \$8,000 for Schaffner Brothers is Returned by a Circuit Court Jury.

A circuit court jury in the \$30,000 damage suit of Schaffner Brothers against the National Supply Company arising over the sale of alleged defective pipe returned a verdict of \$8,000 for the plaintiff shortly before noon Tuesday. The case had been on trial a month.

BOYS PERISH

In a Fire at McCormick's Livery Barn in the City of Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, July 1.—Two young boys are believed to have perished in a fire which broke out shortly after midnight in McCormick's livery stable, entirely destroying the property and burning up a number of horses. The fire threatened to spread to an adjoining building occupied by a wholesale feed company. The police are searching for Wayne Alley, who recently threatened to set fire to the building because the owner had him arrested for stealing.

COOL WIND

Changes Temperature Twenty Degrees and Breaks Long Hot Spell.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A cool north wind and showers brought relief from Chicago's record breaking hot spell early today. The thermometer dropped twenty degrees in a few hours and the return to a reasonable temperature was welcomed by Chicago citizens who have sweated for nearly a week in the longest hot spell ever recorded in the city's history for June. Revised records of the death toll of the intense heat of yesterday brought the total up to fifty.

CONVICT ESCAPES

One of the county road convicts working on the grading at the new county infirmary escaped today and had not been caught at press hour.

DIVIDENDS ARE PAID

Are Paid by the Most of the Local Banks for Last Six Months.

AMOUNTS ARE ADDED

To the Surplus Funds and Business is Good at All the Banks.

Bank dividend checks were received Tuesday by the shareholders of most of the local banks and the several institutions reported good business for the previous six months. Nice sums were carried to the surplus accounts.

The Empire National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on its capital stock, carried \$15,000 to the surplus fund and reported a gratifying business for the six months period.

The Merchants National Bank declared a dividend of four per cent for the period, carried \$5,000 to the surplus fund and reported the best business in the last ten or twelve years.

The Union National Bank gave its shareholders a dividend of four per cent, placed \$25,000 in the surplus fund and reported the best six months in its history.

The business of the West Virginia Bank grew nicely, the bank is prosperous, a nice sum was added to its surplus fund and there is a bright prospect for it.

The Home Bank for Savings almost doubled its business as it has occupied larger and better quarters the last six months. Its dividend was three per cent and a nice amount was carried to the surplus fund.

The Farmers Bank did not declare a dividend as its custom is to declare annual dividends. The next one will be January 1. However, that excellent institution is growing rapidly and its volume of business is gratifying.

The Lowndes Banking and Trust Company is well to the front in growth for the business during the six months was large in volume and gratifying in every way.

SWIMMING POOL IS BADLY NEEDED

ANOTHER

Highway Robbery Charge is Preferred against Trio of Negroes.

Claude Haddox, a workman boarding at Joint Comfort, swore out a highway robbery warrant Tuesday morning in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court against Leco Banks, Harold Rittenhouse and Homer Gray, negroes who are under charges of holding up and robbing three foreigners, one of whom they shot, early Sunday morning on the industrial bridge.

Haddox declared that he and a companion were held up Saturday night near the interurban trolley station by three negroes and were robbed by them of nearly \$20. Haddox went to the county jail and identified them as the negroes who held them up.

The negroes were placed on trial late Tuesday afternoon on the charge of attacking and robbing the foreigners on the industrial bridge.

NOT AN OPERATOR

Lawrence Myers, of this city, who recently purchased the Hippodrome theater at Morgantown is state agent for a grain trading stamp concern with headquarters in this city and not a moving picture machine operator as was reported from Morgantown when he purchased the theater there.

Misses Alleen and Celesta Highland are in New Martinsville visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Hill Discusses Question and Gives Some Reasons Why Needed.

(By W. H. Hill.)

A public swimming pool should be built to accommodate all the people—every man, woman and child in Clarksburg. This could be done by building a dam across the river immediately above Highland park and the sewage inlet, without endangering any residence section in time of flood, and would afford enough bathing space to accommodate all the city for the next twenty years, all being sick water up to the city pump station or first dam.

There would be no reason then for the citizens to swim in or pollute the water that goes into our homes for domestic use, but with no other resort at present the lovers of the water go bathing in the river, now prohibited by the city and contend the city has no jurisdiction over it.

Instead of our citizens going to Atlantic City every summer and spending thousands of dollars in railroad fare and exorbitant hotel bills, the money would be largely used at home; besides many of our good citizens can not afford to take a couple of weeks off to go to the bathing beach, but with a public swimming pool we could enjoy not only two weeks but all the summer and every summer.

We need a place where every man, woman and child, no matter how poor, may bathe at a nominal cost for maintenance of dressing rooms, for this is a pleasure second to none, and we know not when we may be called upon to swim, as some were in the recent flood in Ohio. The art of swimming is not only very necessary sometimes, but the most beneficial and pleasurable exercise known for the hot summer months, and should be denied no one.

The Country Club is being built to accommodate 300 members at a cost of \$20,000, with annual dues of \$10 or \$25 each. Think how much less it would require to build the dam and dressing rooms above mentioned that would accommodate all the people of Clarksburg. Think also how much prettier a stream of beautiful blue water in our winding river would look to a river of rocky bed and a small stream not attracting notice.

Now do not wait until the present generation has passed away before we have a swimming pool for everybody to enjoy. Nobody is too old to enjoy or be benefited by it. The city should provide this, because it is for all, and if not the city, then by public subscription. Organization is necessary to get the subscriptions, build the dam and maintain the dressing rooms. Will you help? I will for one with a liberal donation. We make several donations every year. Why not for this?

WHEELING IS DRY AS POWDER TODAY

As a Result of the Council's Deadlock on Turf Exchange License.

REST CRUISE

Of Three Days on the Mayflower is Being Taken by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—President Wilson left Washington today for a three days' rest cruise on the yacht, Mayflower. He will cruise in the lower Chesapeake bay. His only companion is his physician, Dr. C. E. Grayson. He will go to the Gettysburg reunion Friday where he will make a brief address. He will then visit his family three days in New Hampshire.

COUNTY COURT

Looks after Matters of Various Kinds for the People of the County.

The will of Pierce Waterloo was offered before the county court Tuesday for probate.

The bond of Citus Stout and F. B. Davison as administrators of the estate of Sydney Raymond was reduced to \$50,000.

James W. Ward qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert L. Ward with bond at \$3,000 and W. M. Ward surety, A. D. Lawson, Isaac Brohard, W. T. Day, C. A. Day and S. S. Sittler were named to appraise the estate.

CHEAP LODGING

MARTINSVILLE, July 1.—The new Hotel Neptune at Piedmont and D streets, just completed, has been thrown open to the public by W. W. Welker with something new in the way of hotel rates for West Virginia. He serves meals at twenty-five cents and a bed and bath for only fifteen cents. The hotel has thirty-two rooms.

GOING AHEAD

John Koblegard and son, John, will leave tomorrow evening for a trip of two months abroad. They will visit Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

BANK EMPLOYES

When Cox Was President Testify Today at His Trial in Court.

CINCINNATI, O., July 1.—Former employees of the Cincinnati Trust Company were among the witnesses called at today's trial of George B. Cox, who, while president, is charged with misapplying \$115,000 of the funds of the bank. Henry B. Sampson, formerly auditor of the trust company, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday, resumed his testimony today. Sampson had charge of the collateral book of the bank and he was questioned regarding sums, marking loans and collateral.

LOCAL FIRM LETS CONTRACTS

S. W. Ford, architect, was at Reeder, Wetzel county, yesterday, where he let contracts for the construction of the Green district high school. The general contract was let to Dayton and Francis, of New Martinsville, the plumbing, gas fitting and electric wiring was let to the John Ohara Company, of this city, and the heating and ventilating was let to the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company, of Columbus, O.