

BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOICE

People Decide at Special Election in Favor of Two New Bridges.

TOTAL VOTE NOT LARGE

As Result Work Will Soon Be Started on Sixth Street Steel Structure.

Every ward in the city gave an overwhelming majority today for the bond issue for \$100,000 to construct a bridge at North Fourth street and another at North Sixth street across Elk creek.

Table showing vote counts for bond issues in various wards (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth) and total vote.

SEQUEL

To Doubts Cast upon Washington Administration is Carden's Transfer to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is understood here that the transfer of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister at Mexico City, to Rio, Brazil, was to some extent a sequel to the observation of Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, during his stay in Washington last November.

VETERAN DEAD.

CHARLES TOWN, Jan. 5.—Jacob S. Moler, a Jefferson county farmer residing near Bakerton, is dead aged about 70 years.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.

After qualifying W. Ray Long, of Shinnston, and Guy L. Swisher, of Lost Creek, as notaries public, the county court adjourned its December term sine die late Monday afternoon.

JUDGEMENTS GIVEN IN CIRCUIT COURT

To Several Plaintiffs and Operation at a Coal Mine is Restrained.

Several judgments were rendered and an injunction order was issued Tuesday in the circuit court. Judgment for \$455.39 with interest from December 2, 1913, was awarded the Horner Gaylord Company against Emma Laythe.

Judgment for \$387.17 was awarded Willoughby Harrison, executor, against James W. Kester and Thomas L. Nutter.

Three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventeen cents was awarded the McLochen Manufacturing Company against Arthur S. Green and Eva R. Green.

The damage suit of William Van Fulgham against the Lange and Crist box and lumber company was ordered dismissed because of the death of the plaintiff.

G. W. Fish, of Buckhannon was here Tuesday on a business mission.

FIVE LOST LIVES IN BURNING HOTEL

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Five persons were killed and six injured, two of whom will die, when fire early this morning destroyed the Gus Kern hotel on Second street.

The dead are Gus Ogle, watchman for the Wehrle Stove Company; John Ziggett, 40, an Hungarian workman; Joe McFarland, 30, a painter; Louis Stelver, 44, a moulder, and an unidentified man.

The injured are Roy Underwood, 33, who may die; Arthur Grubb, 33, night clerk, seriously burned; George Prior and an unknown woman.

The hotel, which was situated directly opposite the Pennsylvania railway station, was owned by Gus Kern, former saloon keeper, who lost his license and had since been running the place as a restaurant with lodging house of thirty-five rooms in connection.

Policeman John Goff discovered the fire. He awoke Arthur Grubb, night clerk, who was asleep in a chair in the office. Grubb ran to the second floor to awake the lodgers. His escape was cut off and he was badly burned and injured jumping from a window.

All those who escaped leaped from the second story windows. Stelver, McFarland and the unidentified victim were burned to death in their beds. Ogle was found at the entrance to his room face downward on the floor. Ziggett reached the rear stairs where his escape was blocked by a locked gate.

An investigation of the blaze will be started by John Baird, deputy fire marshal, who lives here. There were no fire escapes on the building.

TAKES COURSE IN ENGRAVING.

Dana L. Davis, son of H. H. Davis, the Fourth street jeweler, is in Cleveland, O., having arrived there Monday night from this city, to take a special course of instruction at the W. L. Newmeyer School of Engraving there. Dana is an expert engraver, but he is to take a course in extra high class work.

AFFIRMED

Is Judgment of Federal Court Sentencing Thirty Ironworkers to Prison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The judgment of the federal district court at Indianapolis sentencing to prison thirty members of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers was affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals here in twenty-four cases. Six cases were reversed.

The cases reversed were remanded to the lower court for retrial. The defendants in these cases were, Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; and William Bernhardt, Cincinnati.

The sentence of seven years penal servitude against Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the association, was affirmed. There were thirty-two convictions in the dynamic case growing out of the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building. Two of the convicted men did not appeal. All but six of the thirty who appealed are at liberty under bond.

DASHED TO DEATH

Twenty-Five Laborers Drown in Canadian River According to Survivor.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 6.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Frazer river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current was the fate of seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, according to Angela Pugliese, one of the twenty-five who managed to escape to today when the floatboat in which they were being transferred across the river was wrecked on a rock.

BANK FRONT

Is Blown Out by Explosion of a Bomb but No One is Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The front of a building on North street in which C. Cappellino conducts a private bank was blown out by a bomb explosion at 3 o'clock this morning. No one was injured. An attempt to follow Cappellino's place of business was made last March by black handers and the same gang is suspected.

PHILBIN FUNERAL

Will Be Held at Church of Immaculate Conception Thursday Morning.

Funeral services over the body of Bernard J. Philbin, who died Monday morning at his home on East Pike street after a short illness of heart disease, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Thursday morning. The Rev. P. H. McDermott, rector of the church will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

VINDICATION

Of State Administration is Borah's Report Says Governor Hatfield.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—Governor Henry D. Hatfield after reading the report of Senator Borah concerning the West Virginia coal strike, gave out the following statement: "The report of Senator Borah concerning the coal strike in the Kanawha region is a vindication of the state administration. It will be remembered that on June 12 I made a detailed report of conditions in the coal region to Senator Claude A. Swanson of the sub-committee of education and labor of the United States Senate in which I stated I never have approved the findings of the military commission and every person who was arrested and taken before the commission has been discharged by me although I have evidence of the guilt of many of them."

ELKS ARE SAD, THE BIG KEY'S GONE! VANDALS TOOK A CHANCE AND WON

Robbers in the Dead of Night, Capture Prize and Take to Flight.

DECORATIONS TORN AWAY

But Who Were Culprits None Can Say—Alas and Alack!

The big key is gone! Why the big key of Elkdom, which hung from the balcony in the auditorium of the local Elk's club and which was stolen for the local lodge from the Lebanon, Pa., lodge of the order. It hung there unmolested for several months, no visiting member having had the courage or the opportunity to steal it for another lodge.

Some time after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the huge key was taken down and carried away, whether no members of New York lodge No. 1 for the mittie members were there late Monday night putting up decorations and making other arrangements for the big social session to be given there Tuesday night, but when they left the key was hanging as usual. Tuesday morning the employees of the club found only a vacant space where the key formerly hung.

Straws around upon the floor in heaps and tangles were found one pretty Yuletide decorations that were draped around the key and along the members of the Santa Claus social session. Tables and chairs were overturned, glassware and chinaware were jumbled and broken and over at one side of the hall a gaping window indicated the means of entrance and exit.

It is suspected that one of those who assisted in putting up the decorations had something to do with the robbery and left the window open for the vandals, although some one else may have slipped into the place and unlocked the window while the committee members were intent on their work. At any rate, a royal high inquisition is to be conducted at 7 o'clock this evening by the Order of the Yellow Curs in an effort to run down the guilty persons and mete a just punishment to them.

The key was constructed by members of New York lodge No. 1 for the purpose of being stolen from one lodge to another throughout the country and during its few years of existence it has been in a number of eastern lodge rooms. Each lodge holding it painted the fact with the time of its arrival upon the key and the time it reached the local lodge it was pretty well decorated. The Clarksburg lodge held on to it about as long as any other lodge.

Late reports are to the effect that the key is on its way to Battle Creek, Mich.

BIG REVIVAL

Is in Progress at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Colored.

A big revival is in progress at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, on water street. The Rev. W. T. Kenney, pastor, is being aided by the Rev. Robert Daniel, one of Virginia's foremost gospel preachers. Several converts were added to the list Monday night for baptism. The Rev. Mr. Daniel's sermon tonight will be "The Revelations." All are invited to attend.

YOUTH IS AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

B. C. Holtzclaw, Jr.



B. C. Holtzclaw, Jr., a senior at Mercer university, Macon, Ga., has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Georgia at Oxford university, England. Holtzclaw is only nineteen years old. He is the son of Cashier B. C. Holtzclaw of the Bank of Perry, Ga. He is the editor of the monthly publication issued by Mercer students.

KICK IS MADE BY BOARD OF TRADE

TERM OF SIXTEEN YEARS IMPOSED

ONLY ONE CASE.

There was only one offender, charged with being drunk, arraigned in police court this morning and the session of court was short. The lone offender was not financially able to contribute a fine and he was put to work clearing away the snow around the police station.

OPPOSED

Is Secretary to Creation of a Huge Regional Bank in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Although Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department said that he had formulated no views regarding the division of the country into regional reserve districts he gave a strong intimation that he was opposed to the creation in New York of a huge regional bank embracing most of the northwestern and central part of the country's banking power.

Such a bank was advocated yesterday by New York bankers at the hearings of the federal reserve organization committee, composed of Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. "If we put forty or fifty per cent of the banking power into New York" said Secretary McAdoo, "we would be obliged under the law to divide the remaining territory into seven districts that will be comparatively lean."

COMPETITION

To Be Restored in New England by New Haven Under Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—After a two-hour conference today between Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, it was understood that the New Haven will agree to a reorganization to restore competition in transportation throughout New England. No official announcement was made but Mr. Elliott will remain here for several days, and it was believed, may settle details of the plan.

DIVIDEND

On Common Stock is Not Declared by Federal Sugar Refining Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Owing to unsatisfactory sugar trade conditions directors of the Federal Sugar Refining Company passed the usual quarterly dividend of one and a quarter per cent on the common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the preferred stock was declared.

LEAVE CATSKILL

On Way to Albany Do General Rosalie Jones and Her Band.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 6.—General Rosalie Jones limped out of Catskill this morning at the head of the band of suffragets she is leading to Albany. The weather was crisp and cold but frozen roads made hard traveling. The suffragets hope to arrive the night at New Baltimore, where they will be in strategic position to swoop down on the state capitol tomorrow.

IN LIFEBOAT

Six of Oil Tank Steamer Are Found and Brought to New York Alive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Six of the missing twenty-seven of the crew of the oil tank steamer, Oklahoma, which broke in two off Sandy Hook Sunday, were brought in port alive today.

All were picked up in a life boat Sunday afternoon by the Booth line steamer, Gregory, after having been adrift in the bitter cold for six hours. They are Jacob Swanson, an oil storekeeper, John Kosich, mess boy, and George Johnson, a wiper. The rescue of these men accounts for seventeen of the Oklahoma's crew of thirty-eight, eight having been rescued by the Bavaria, and three found dead in a life boat by the revenue cutter, Seneca.

TERMINATION OF SIXTEEN YEARS IMPOSED

UPON FRANCISCO BUCCAFURNO FOR THE MURDER OF MAN AT KELLEY HILL.

At a session of the criminal court Tuesday afternoon, Francisco Buccafurno, who was convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Joseph Giordano some time ago at Kelley Hill, was sentenced by Judge James W. Robinson to serve sixteen years in the state penitentiary. George W. Crawford, who was convicted of assault and battery in the case in which he was tried for shooting Adolphus Wolfe, a neighbor, at Northview, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail.

WARNING

Against Striking of Matches is Left by Suicide Who Goes the Gas Route.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles E. Thomsen, a wealthy retired Wall street broker, rose before daylight this morning and printed this message on a large piece of cardboard: "Do not strike matches. Have Lawson open bathroom door." He left this warning on the parlor table, then shot himself in the bathroom and turned on the gas. Members of the family found his body a few hours later. Mr. Thomsen was 39 years old. Paralysis of the muscles of the eye forced him to retire from business a few years ago and he was dependent over approaching blindness.

DISTRIBUTION

Of B. and O. Stock with \$3 a Share Recommended by Union Pacific Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company announced today that it would recommend the distribution among its stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio stock owned by the company and valued at eighty-two million dollars together with \$3 per share in cash. Estimated on the present market value of Baltimore and Ohio stock this is equivalent to an extra dividend of thirty-three per cent.

About \$12,500,000 of the Baltimore and Ohio stock was acquired last July from the Pennsylvania, which received from the Union Pacific an equivalent amount of Southern Pacific stock, and this the Union Pacific was obliged to give up as the result of the supreme court decision forcing the dissolution of the Union Pacific system. The balance was acquired in 1906 during the regime of the late E. H. Harriman. The effect of the distribution is to decrease the earning power of the Union Pacific two per cent. The treatment on which this two per cent was earned now becomes the property of the individual stockholders.

Respectfully, C. E. HINER, Secretary of Buckhannon Board of Trade.

JUVENILE CLUB IS NAMED BY MAYOR

In Accordance with Resolution Adopted by the State Police Chiefs.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the convention of chiefs of police of the state recently at Huntington, Mayor Will H. Cole this morning appointed a committee of five persons to have charge of a juvenile club in this city. The committee is composed of three men and two women and the mayor's appointees are Messrs. John B. Hart, Dr. T. M. Hood, George H. Dumble, and Misses Scolla Page and Annie Lowe.

The juvenile club is similar in every respect to the juvenile court, and though there will be no regular judge appointed for the trial of juveniles, the police judges will be guided by the recommendations of the committee in disposing of these cases. The committee will make an investigation of all cases of juvenile delinquency that are brought into the courts. They will learn the facts concerning the cases and will also inquire into the history of the criminal and make recommendation upon their findings.

WOMEN HIKE

Across Country to Submit Huge Petition to Maryland Legislature.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Bearing a huge petition requesting the legislature to pass a bill providing for the submission of the woman's suffrage question to the voters, about a score of women started on a twenty-eight mile hike to Annapolis this morning.

Two days will be consumed in the march, it being the purpose of the pilgrims to hold meetings at several places on the way. Most of the marchers are active leaders in the equal suffrage movement in this state among them being Mrs. Donald F. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Maryland.

OPERA HOUSE BURNS

In New Jersey City and Several Firemen Are Overcome but Rescued.

Buckhannon Body Objects to Statements Regarding Railroad Train Service.

DECLARES IT IS "ROTTEN"

Old Schedule is Wanted Between Clarksburg and Weston and Wanted Badly.

The Buckhannon board of trade is very much "up in the air" over the report of the secretary of the Clarksburg board of trade relative to the question of re-establishing passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Weston and Clarksburg, which report was published in Monday's Telegram, as the following letter indicates: Editors Telegram:—

"We are certainly surprised with that part of the December report of the secretary of the Clarksburg board of trade that relates to the service of Mr. O. Traina, I saw in the report, Mr. Dudderar says, 'I have heard from patrons scarcely any complaints,' relative to the discontinuance of these trains between Weston and Clarksburg. This statement of Mr. Dudderar is possibly explained by his further statement wherein he says, 'several railroad officials have spent considerable time with me investigating local problems. The railroad company's interest and ours are identical,' etc. From these statements it is just as probable that Mr. Dudderar obtained his information from the railroad officials and not from the patrons of the road."

"Are we to understand from this report that the business men of Clarksburg, speaking through their board of trade, have thus unconditionally become a party to our injury? Do the business men of your city realize that by their action which we say is not founded upon fact they are assisting the railroad company, in a way, in defeating our demands which we submit are just and reasonable?"

"We repeat that the service between Buckhannon and Clarksburg is 'rotten,' and there is not a patron of that service, exclusive of Mr. Dudderar and the railroad officials with whom he seems to have made an alliance, that approves it. We are not knocking on the trolley service between Weston and Clarksburg, but the condition of the road makes that service for the present uncertain. Only a few days since a number of business men undertook to stop the trolley service between Weston and Clarksburg, and upon arriving at Weston they found that there was no trolley service, and they were compelled to return to Buckhannon. The trolley line is a thing to be appreciated and to be great by convenience, but for us it is not a satisfactory substitute for a decent railroad service. Mr. Dudderar takes the pains on behalf of the railroad company to explain just how connection can be made at Weston, but the traveling public know better. Mr. Dudderar's argument is not original with him. It is the argument of the railroad company. Try a trip from Buckhannon or intermediate points to Clarksburg, or vice versa, and see for yourself."

"We repeat that we are surprised at the attitude of the Clarksburg board of trade in its efforts to assist the railroad company in working this injustice to our city and its people."

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PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Fire early today destroyed the Paterson opera house and threatened many nearby frame buildings from which the police ordered more than 200 families before the firemen got the blaze under control. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. Five firemen were overcome by smoke while carrying hose in the opera house. All were rescued by their fellow firemen.

LICENSED TO WED. Certificates authorizing the marriage of the following couples were issued Tuesday at the county clerk's office. John C. Noble and Cora Cary, and I. Ray McIntyre and Edna J. Hyer.