

MINISTER'S MIND MUCH MUDDLED

As Result of Fear Arising from Kidnapping and Threats of Bodily Violence.

TELLS RAMBLING STORY

Suffers Intense Mental Agony in His Travels in Some States in the West.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—The Rev. Louis R. Patmont, a temperance lecturer, who, it is alleged, was kidnapped at Westville, Ill., in March last and later mysteriously disappeared from Detroit, today told a rambling story of his recent wanderings at Rib Lake, Wis., where he was identified last night by the Rev. C. L. Milton and Gordon Klapp, of Milwaukee.

According to Klapp, Patmont said a strange man warned him if he did not leave Detroit he surely would be killed. After traveling about the country, visiting Kansas City, Minneapolis and other cities and suffering intense mental agony, he finally reached the lumber regions of northern Wisconsin.

Klapp said Patmont's nerves seemed shattered. He was in constant fear someone was following him and threatening his life and at times appeared to be in a state of coma. In a lucid moment he recognized Mr. Milton and inquired as to the welfare of his wife and children.

COOPER WINS

Nomination in the Fifth District over Ike Shott for Congress by 8,000 Majority.

HUNTINGTON, July 20.—Incomplete returns of the congressional primary indicate Cooper's nomination by a majority of 8,000.

With returns of the primary held Saturday still incomplete, the returns from the Fifth congressional district indicate the nomination of Edward Cooper, Mercer county coal operator, over Hugh Ike Shott, editor of the Bluefield Telegraph. It is estimated that Cooper's majority will not be less than 8,000 votes and there is a strong possibility that it will be more.

Seven out of twelve precincts in Boone county gave Cooper a majority of about three to one.

In Mason county it is thought that Cooper will carry the county by a majority of 400, eleven precincts giving him a majority of 81. The returns on the other side of the vote cast warrants the above assertion.

Cooper's majority in Logan county where 700 votes were cast will be about 500.

Nine of the twenty precincts in Mingo county gave Cooper 416 and Shott 301. It is thought that Cooper will carry the county by a majority of 1,000.

Leaders in Raleigh county predicted that Cooper would carry the county by 1,500, as fifteen out of thirty-five precincts gave Cooper 837 and Shott 146.

In Cabell county Cooper received 1,850 and Shott 344.

In Lucas and Wayne counties the race is decidedly close.

HUERTA IN DANGER

At Puerto Mex., as Rebels Are Believed to Have Intentions of Attacking That City.

PUERTO MEX., July 20.—General Huerta today shrugged his shoulders and smiled contemptuously at the idea that the force of Constitutionalists known to be a short distance from here would dare to attack this city. The military companies of the fugitive former dictator, however, did not display the same degree of confidence and an extended line of outposts was maintained today which prevented the Constitutionalists from approaching nearer.

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THREAT IS MADE TO BLOW UP THE COURT

NEW DOCTORS

In This State as Result of Certificates Granted by State Board of Health.

ELKINS, July 20.—The West Virginia state board of health, in annual session at Elkins, granted the following, a number being recent graduates of Baltimore medical institutions license to practice medicine in the state, they having successfully passed the recent examinations: West Virginia—J. R. Agnew, Magnolia; David Abshire, Peyton; T. E. Bess, Hinton; Ozro H. Bobbitt, Summersville; Mason D. Caldwell, Athens; Walter T. Brown, Richwood; Robert E. Davis, Tunnelton; Frank Dwyer, Elkins; Manley H. Eames, Oakville; Carter S. Fleming, Fairmont; A. T. Gordon, Liverpool; Victor L. Glover, Inwood; Russell D. Ice, Mannington; L. C. S. Haines, McComas; J. J. Jenkins, Morgantown; H. G. Morgan, New Martinsville; John B. Robinette, Athens; Charles B. Rohr, Alum Bridge; W. B. Richardson, Parkersburg; Clyde H. H. Steele, Masontown; Mark Suthphlin, Seth; T. M. Vassar, Bluefield; R. H. Walker, Copenhaver; D. E. Walton Modoc; H. A. Walkup, Falling Springs; D. T. Williams, Martinsburg; Charles G. Lignum; J. O. Williams, Curline.

GOING ABROAD.

Charles E. Lamberd and son, Charles E. Lamberd, Jr., will leave for New York Tuesday evening. Mr. Lamberd will spend several days in New York in the interest of the Watts-Lamberd Company, and on Saturday next, both will sail on the "Kronprinzessin Cecile" for a trip abroad. They will land at Hamburg and visit Berlin and other leading European cities.

RETURNS TO WORK.

Miss Margaret Snyder has returned to work in the office of the circuit clerk, following a visit of two weeks to friends in Fayette county.

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TRUST COMPANY TO START BANK

Guaranty, Title, Trust and Banking Institution is in Process of Formation.

LARGE CAPITAL STOCK

Stockholders Are to Meet Tuesday, July 28, and Elect a Board of Directors.

Clarksburg is about to have a new banking and trust institution, organization of which is to take place at a meeting of 350 or more stockholders the afternoon of Tuesday, July 28, in the upstairs auditorium of the court house.

The institution will be known as the Clarksburg Trust Company and it is to do not only a regular banking business but also a general guaranty, title and trust business. This will make it distinctive from all other banking institutions in the county. Its charter, which has already been issued by the secretary of state, also empowers it to act in any judicial capacity, such as trustee, assignee, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, special receiver and committee.

A capital of \$400,000 is authorized by the company's charter and \$300,000 has been subscribed. In order to keep the stock scattered so as to give the institution more of a co-operative character and to prevent any man or small group of men from obtaining control, the stock subscriptions have been limited to thirty shares. The par value of the stock is \$100, as required by law. The incorporators of the company are W. I. Booth, cashier of the First National Bank of Shinnston; J. W. Agnew, Clarence W. Leggett, A. S. Law and Sheriff Ross F. Stout, all of Clarksburg.

The distinctive scope of the company's business and its large capital stock will make possible a large business in the lending of money on real estate and this will be one of the features of the company's activities. Its promoters have felt that this will fill a long felt want in the city and county inasmuch as the banking institutions already established are either precluded by law from lending money on real estate or have all the business they can handle in commercial paper.

It is the plan of the company to begin business by October 1 with headquarters in this city. Several locations are in view but one has not yet been selected.

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REBELS REPULSED

In a Strong Attack on Cape Haitien by the Government Forces of Hayti.

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