

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer
tonight and Wednesday, probably
local snows Wednesday.

ESTABLISHED 1861

ALLIED POWERS SEND GREECE AN ULTIMATUM

GREECE IS COMMANDED TO DELIVER PASSPORTS

To the Ministers of the Central Powers in Next Forty-Eight Hours.

ALLIES PLAN OVERTHROW

Unusual Measures Are Believed to Be the Intention of the Allies to Take at Once.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia despatch to the news agency Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within forty-eight hours, failing which the Entente will take "necessary measures."

Berlin despatches of yesterday which have not been corroborated from French or British sources stated that unusual measures were being taken by the Allies in Greece. According to these reports Allied troops were landed at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, and also at Piraeus, the port of Athens. In this connection the Overseas News Agency of Berlin said: "The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most tightly and are subjecting Greece to utter inconveniences is interpreted by Berlin newspapers as meaning that the Entente is preparing the overthrow of the Greek government to substitute a republic with Venizelos at its head."

GAS SHORTAGE

In the City of Cleveland Causes City Officials to Start an Investigation.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Cleveland city officials today began an investigation of the shortage in the natural gas supply, which almost reached the vanishing point in many residence sections last night in many residence sections. Gas company officials claim trouble with the main lines connecting the West Virginia fields, which is the source of supply and promised plenty of gas in a few hours.

Later in the forenoon the gas pressure became so weak many manufacturing concerns were obliged to close their plants. One thousand school children were sent home because the heating plants failed to warm school rooms. Thousands of homes were cold and cooking was almost impossible.

MRS. HEATER DEAD

Daughter of Mrs. Bessie Heater of Gilmer Station, Dies in Local Hospital.

Miss Rosie Heater, aged 30 years, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Heater, of Central Station, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at a local hospital, following a long illness of complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Heater and John and Elmer Heater, brothers, all of Gilmer Station.

The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to her home at Gilmer Station Wednesday morning. The funeral services and burial will be held there Thursday.

BOMBS DROPPED.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Four Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs this afternoon on the city of Ancona. One person was killed. The material damage was unimportant.

MINERS ARE DIVIDED ON "PREPAREDNESS"

Committee on Resolutions May Submit More Than One Report on Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—About 1,800 delegates faced President John P. White when he opened the twenty-fifth convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today for one of the most important sessions the organization has held in a long time. Before the convention adjourns it will have outlined a policy that will affect probably a half million coal miners in the United States and Canada. Wage agreements expired this year in all the hard and soft coal districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington. In these states there will be few demands made and if the powers that now control the miners' organization have their way coal mining will continue without interruption so long as there is a possible chance of coming to an agreement. President White favors such a policy and has stated that there should be no strikes so long as there are honest efforts made by each side to arrange new wage scales.

MISS "BELLE" DAVISSON VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

UNION LABOR FOR DEFENSE ON CONDITION

Nature of the Accident on the Ryndam Steamer is Not Yet Learned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Tuesday told the National Civic Federation in a speech often interrupted with applause that organized labor throughout the United States favored adequate national preparedness under certain conditions which he summarized as follows:

Recognition of and co-operation with organized labor movements in all fields of activity, industrial, commercial, political, social and moral.

Establishment and extension of the citizen soldiery, democratically organized, officered, administered and controlled.

Prohibition of the use of the militia for strike duty.

Education of the wage earners upon an equality of all other citizens in manual training in organizing, officering, administering and leading in operations of a military character for the defense of the country.

Industrial education and vocational training as a part of the educational system of the states with financial aid of the federal government.

Education of the young, physical and mental; including the art and duty of defense, the ability to bear arms, the inculcation of the ideal of democracy, civic rights, duties and obligations.

Inculcation in all our people a social conscience for a better concept of industrial justice.

CONVICTS

Are Being Taken to State Penitentiary to Serve Sentences.

John C. Blair, a Monongalia county man who was recently sentenced at Morgantown to serve two years in the state penitentiary for horse stealing, is a prisoner in the Harrison county jail, having been taken there Monday night by A. J. Coleman, an attendant of the state penitentiary, who is on a trip into the interior of the state for the purpose of transporting prisoners to the state prison.

Mr. Coleman left his prisoner at Clarkburg Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking other prisoners under penitentiary sentences to that institution. When Mr. Coleman leaves Clarkburg he will take with others John F. Beverly and A. W. Lightner from the local jail to the penitentiary. Beverly is to serve ten years for slaying Miss Martha Harris at Bridgeport and Lightner one year for bigamy.

Mrs. Charles D. Sturm is in New York City purchasing a stock of spring millinery.

Pioneer Woman, Prominent in Educational Circles Many Years, is Dead.

Miss "Belle" Davisson, aged 92, a life-long resident of the county and a school teacher sixty-two years, died at her home on West Main street, near South Second street, at 10:40 o'clock Monday night. Death resulted from pneumonia of less than one week's duration. Owing to an injury, Miss Davisson had not been out of her home for twelve years.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Miss Isabelle M. Davisson was born at Bridgeport, Va., now W. Va., November 18, 1833. She was of French-Scottish descent. Her father, Dr. David Davisson, came from Scotland. Her mother, whose maiden name was Miss Marie de-Vercom, came from France. The father, Dr. Davisson, founded the old Davisson fort that stood on the site near where the town of Bridgeport is now located. To this union was born six children, three daughters and three sons. The daughters were Miss Isabelle Davisson, Mrs. Lydie and Mrs. Ann Ross, who has been dead several years. The sons were Dr. De-Vercom Davisson, Armstrong Davisson and Col. A. P. Davisson, an attorney. Mrs. P. E. Lydie, a sister, is the only surviving member of the immediate family.

Soon after Miss Belle Davisson was born the family moved to Clarksburg and were located on the same ground where the old home now stands, at the corner of West Main and South Second streets.

Miss Isabelle Davisson received her early education in the old Clarksburg academy. While a student there she was engaged in helping the teachers. She, with the Rev. J. H. McGehegan, a Methodist minister, founded the first Clarksburg seminary. Later she taught in Greene county, Pa.; Allegheny county, Md.; Monongalia and Marion counties, W. Va., then Va.

In 1850 Miss Davisson started a private school in Clarksburg on the building on South Second street which is now occupied by Dr. C. R. Peck. In 1867 she began teaching in the public schools of Clarksburg, where she remained until 1893. She again conducted a private school at her home, corner of South Second and West Main streets. In all she rounded out a school career of sixty-two years of active work. Even after she became an invalid she was engaged in teaching quite frequently.

Among some of the prominent persons who were students of Miss Davisson are United States Senator Nathan Goff, R. T. Lowndes, Mortimer W. Smith, Sr., and Charles Reynolds. In fact, nearly every prominent family in the city has one or more members who at one time was a student of "Miss Belle's."

Miss Davisson was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and when her health permitted, she was active in church work.

Miss Alcinda Davisson, a niece of Miss Belle, who came to live with the family when but one year old, carried meals to Miss Belle for these twelve years. During all her sickness Miss Alcinda tells of the cheerfulness of Miss Belle. Of how she took an interest in all her friends; asking how her former students were progressing in their business and professional lives—and what the boys and girls of today were doing in their school work. Only a few days ago she asked a lad if he was learning his lessons. These are only a few of the characteristics and sterling qualities of the woman. In her passing Clarksburg has lost one whose life has for nearly a century cast a bright ray of sunshine in the homes of everyone who knew her. The example of her beautiful and lovable life is, however, shining on. It will still shine on and linger in the minds of those friends as a light that never ceases to burn.

GOLD ARRIVES

In Large Amount When the Tuscania Reaches New York Harbor Safely.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The liner Tuscania arrived today with a large amount of bullion and American securities estimated by passengers to be worth several million dollars. Great precaution was taken to prevent the steamship being torpedoed, and the vessel passed north of Ireland, being the first steamer to take this course in several months.

BURNED TO DEATH

Are Two Persons and Another Seriously Injured in Flames.

PUKATAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miss Mabel Warden, aged 23 years, and her sister, Floris Warden, aged 13 years, were burned to death and their mother, Mrs. MYRA Warden, was seriously injured when their home was destroyed by fire today. The property loss was \$2,500.

VILLA'S EXECUTIONER HIMSELF IS EXECUTED BY CARRANZA SQUAD

In the City of Juarez Soon after He Arrives There with Body of Rodriguez.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—Colonel Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at 5 o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

Baca Valles arrived here last night on the train which brought the body declared to be that of Jose Rodriguez, the bandit chief executed by Madera last Thursday. Baca Valles, who was known as Villa's executioner at Juarez, was marched through the dimly lighted railway station, where many families spend their time. Executions had been so frequent at Juarez in the final days of the Villa regime, however, that little interest was shown. The proceedings were brief. The prisoner said "I am not responsible for the acts of Villa. I beg to see your general."

The officer commanding the firing squad said he had orders to kill, and he and a soldier stepped close to Baca Valles, and fired point blank into the prisoners' heart. The body lay on the platform, among the men, women and children lying about wrapped in blankets.

Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Cisneros, who was captured last week with Baca Valles, is being marched overland with eight followers caught with him and according to Mexican officials will be placed promptly before a firing squad.

NUSBAUM CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

Many Leading Citizens of His Home City Attend as Character Witnesses.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the state was offering testimony in rebuttal in the William Nusbaum case, which will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

Tuesday morning's Morgantown New Dominion gave the following account of the William Nusbaum trial in the circuit court at Morgantown:

The first state case of the present term of court to attract public attention was called for trial yesterday. The defendant is William Nusbaum, a well known Clarksburg merchant, who has been engaged in business there for the last thirty years. He is charged with violating the Yost prohibition law, as amended by the Mc-Aboy bill, in that he transported into this county a quantity of alcoholic liquor in excess of one-half of one gallon, without having the container or containers properly labeled. There are three counts in the indictment, the language of which is, in some degree, an expansion of the statute.

Mr. Nusbaum and his chauffeur were arrested by Sheriff E. E. White and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Hunter on the fourteenth day of last September. The defendant and his chauffeur had crossed the state line from Pennsylvania, when the officers, acting on information telephoned by a mail carrier, stopped them, and placed them under arrest. The Nusbaum car contained five or six gallons of whiskey, a quantity of beer and wine, all of which, with the possible exception of one pasteboard box, containing beer, was labeled in some manner.

The defendant and his chauffeur were brought to Morgantown and arraigned before Justice Barker. They gave bond for their appearance to answer any indictment returned by the grand jury. No indictment was found at the October term of court, but the grand jury at the present term, returned an indictment against Nusbaum.

The defendant is represented in the trial of the case by Attorneys George M. Hoffheimer, Lafayette C. Crile, E. D. Lewis and William E. Morris, of Clarksburg, and Frank P. Corbin, of Morgantown. Prosecutor Charles A. Goodwin is handling the case for the state.

The jurors are Warren Markley, Daniel J. Wotring, Frank W. Forman, Clarence Gapsen, Claud Davis, Reese Baker, Lawrence E. Tucker, Jesse W. Stevenson, W. G. Donaldson, George I. Herriss, A. Frank Weltner and Fred Hastings.

In the opening of the case Monday morning, counsel for the defendant offered a motion asking that a special judge be selected to try the case, offering in support of the motion an affidavit in which it is stated that Judge Sturgis prepared and submitted to the prosecuting attorney the form of indictment to be used in the Nusbaum case, and that this form, after being amended and revised slightly, was used by the prosecuting attorney and by the grand jury in making its return of a true bill. It was stated in the affidavit by the defendant that for this reason he did not believe that Judge Sturgis would be able to accord him a fair and impartial trial.

The court was of a different opinion and overruled the motion, the record showing both the filing of the affidavit and the motion, and the defendant's refusal to accept the court's decision.

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DENIAL

Is Made in Berlin That Franz von Papen Paid Money to Blow Up Factories.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A denial that Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché at Washington, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with attempts to blow munitions factories or bridges was made today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency. The agency says: "Captain von Papen's letters and bank books, which were seized in violation of the safe conduct guaranteed to him, are of a purely personal character or have to do with usual business affairs. Captain von Papen never paid money to persons connected with attempts or alleged attempts against munitions plants, bridges or any other American property. No check ever was paid to Werner Horn, who is accused of an attempt to blow up a Canadian railway bridge."

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 18.—Twenty-five families of the Arp addition, a suburb, were driven from home today by a flood in the Kern river, which broke through a levy built a year ago by the city.

Another levy protecting the business section of Bakersfield is threatened.

SPY ESCAPES.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ignatius T. Treblich Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament and a self-confessed German spy, who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, it was learned Tuesday, and has not been seen since.

ALLIES LAND

Troops at Corinth, Greece, Forty-Eight Miles West of the City of Athens.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, forty-eight miles west of Athens.

The message says that according to information received at Amsterdam from Sofia the Allied troops which landed at Phaleron reembarked after a short inspection of the city.

"Among the wild rumors as to the intentions of the Allies," the message continues, "is the statement that they intend to advance to Athens, whence King Constantine, his court and the government will retire in conformity with the king's desire to maintain armed neutrality."

"In Sofia despatches the question is asked what former Premier Venizelos will do in that event; whether he will proclaim a republic and whether the army will side with him. These reports are said to have occasioned undisturbed alarm at the Bulgarian capital."

HOTEL FIRE

Drives Fifty or More Guests in Scanty Attire from the Burning Building.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 18.—Routed from their beds early today fifty or more guests were driven in scanty attire from the Hotel Humes by a fire which destroyed the historic structure and six other buildings with a loss estimated at \$600,000. The hotel was built more than 100 years ago and entertained among many other distinguished men, General Lafayette.

FORTY

Are Now Taking Studies in Washington Irving Night School.

Enrollment is increasing nicely at the public night school at Washington Irving high school, forty students now taking the courses.

The school authorities urge all those who have contemplated taking the courses and who have not yet enrolled to do so at the earliest possible moment in order that they may take up the studies of the present course. Instruction is given from 7 until 9 o'clock every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening.

BALKANS YET CHIEF CENTER

LINER IS SAFE BUT CRIPPLED AND SAILING

Declares the President of the American Federation of Labor in an Address.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam passed South Tuesday down by the bows, with a list to starboard. All its passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured.

The Ryndam sailed from New York on January 5 for Falmouth and Rotterdam. It passed the Lizard on January 14 but its arrival at Falmouth had not been reported although ordinarily it would have reached there the day after being reported off the Lizard.

The Ryndam is proceeding to Grave- send under its own steam.

The nature of the accident has not been learned.

TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of William L. McWhorter, Lifelong Resident of This County.

William L. McWhorter, aged 67, a life-long resident of the county, passed away at his home, 145 Daisy street, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a long illness of tuberculosis.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McWhorter home and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. McWhorter resided in Broad Oaks for several years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Geoffrey McWhorter, of Pittsburgh; Eustace McWhorter, of Huntington, and Fields, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Bessie Davis, of Simpson; Mrs. Fannie Whitehair and Mrs. Emma Roach, both of this city.

Mr. McWhorter was in the employ of R. T. Lowndes many years and was a skilled carpenter and mechanic.

BONDS

Are Renewed by McGraw and Durbin to Appear in Court on Thursday.

GRAFTON, Jan. 18.—Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia, and Charles T. Durbin, indicted in connection with the closing of the Grafton Bank appeared in court here late Thursday and renewed their bonds until next Thursday. The state announced that all old indictments except three which were brought against Mr. Durbin, former president of the bank, had been dismissed.

Arguments on the demurrer filed by counsel of the former president will be heard Thursday. Col. McGraw who furnished a bond of \$5,000 following the return of indictments last Friday in court declared that the charges against him relative to the obtaining of money from the closed bank on worthless notes were groundless.

FACTORIES TO COME TO THE RESCUE NOW

In the Shortage of the Domestic Supply of Gas in This Community.

The following signed statement explains itself:

To the public:

The Clarksburg Light and Heat Company has endeavored strenuously to carry the people and the factories of Clarksburg through the present severe cold spell with an ample supply of gas, at the same time expecting its consumers to be willing to give such aid as they can in using the gas economically. The company can only supply the extraordinary demand at the present time by obtaining gas in enormous quantities from the Hope Natural Gas Company; and this has been effected only by maintaining a good pressure in the lines of the Hope company with which the lines of this company are connected.

We are notified that the Hope Natural Gas Company has been compelled to shut off its manufacturing consumers and still is under great difficulty to furnish an ample supply to its own consumers, whose demands are reducing the pressure in the lines of that company below the point of safety. We have, therefore, out of precaution, asked our manufacturers to shut down such parts of their operations as is practicable until either the requirement for domestic consumption is supplied, or the weather moderates. In this way we shall furnish the domestic consumers with ample supply, and anticipate that the requirement in the supply to manufacturers will be for a very few hours only.

We trust that our consumers will appreciate the difficulties upon which the company is laboring and the extraordinary demand that is laid upon us by the extreme cold weather which we had within the past forty-eight hours; and that they will give us credit for using every means and all of the resources that are at our disposal to supply all of our consumers.

Respectfully,
CLARKSBURG LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY.
By JOHN ROBLEGARD, President.

Of the War News and the Situation is Being Very Closely Watched.

ALBANIA SEEMS DOOMED

Montenegrin Plea for Peace May Eliminate One of Factors in Eastern Zone.

The Balkans continue to be one of the chief centers of interest in the war news although the Montenegrin plea for peace means the elimination of one of the active factors in the military situation there.

Entente interests appear to be watching closely the situation in Albania and recent advices from London declare that adequate forces are now at hand to defend that country. The belief is indicated in these advices that Italy's precautionary measures in Albanian territory have gone far towards safeguarding the future interest of Montenegro, whose military collapse seems to have been considered well nigh inevitable, after the crushing of Serbia by the Teutonic allies.

Little attention so far has been paid in Entente quarters to the report that Allied troops have been landed near Athens, as German press utterances indicate. From German sources comes an additional report that a landing of Entente forces has been made at Piraeus peninsula, about five miles from Athens.

STORY TOLD

By Refugee of How He and Six Other Americans Were Stood Up to Be Shot.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua, according to advices received here today. The bandits numbered 300. They had leaving one machine gun, eighty-five rifles and \$5,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

YOUNG PLEASD

With the Outlook for His Nomination at Primary Election.

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Dr. E. R. Peasley, of the National Mines and Smelter Company at Magister, Durango, one of the refugees who arrived early Tuesday, told of having been stood up to be shot by the followers of General Bracamonte, who shot up the camp and took everything in sight about a week ago. The cutting of the wires to Parral at the time prevented an appeal for help. The Americans were saved on payment of 1,000 pesos.

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