

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday showers.

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS AT VERDUN

Battle Raging Several Days Ends in a Costly Check to the German Forces.

TEUTONS SUFFER MUCH Wave after Wave of German Infantry is Driven Back by French Shot and Shell.

PARIS, June 1.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack delivered upon the French position at Dead Man Hill last night, according to the French war office statement today.

More complete accounts reaching Verdun show that the battle which raged from May 27 to May 30 and which ended in a costly check to the Germans was the greatest effort made by the Teutonic forces in the whole Verdun operation.

According to information given by German prisoners the German forces consisted of two fresh brigades with two companies of pioneers.

The Germans suffered so heavily that they ceased further attacks, while the French, by a prompt counter attack, re-established themselves again south of Cumieres and won an important point of vantage on the southwest slope of Dead Man Hill.

It developed that during yesterday's battle west of the Meuse the Germans sent back the French line between Dead Man Hill and Cumieres for a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The official war office statement of today says: "During the night of May 31 a French air squadron threw down twenty shells on the railroad station of Thionville, Auden and Le Roman, and fifty other shells upon the commissary headquarters of the enemy at Azannes."

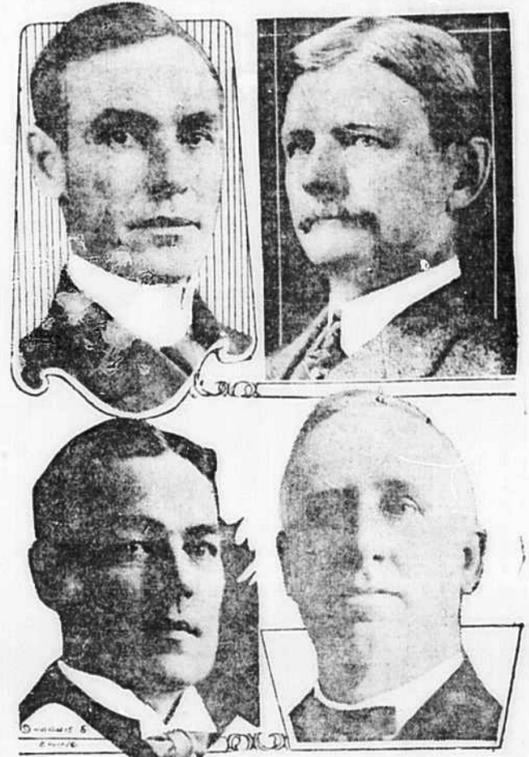
TO UNVEIL MONUMENT. Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, and Stonewall Camp, No. 106, Woodmen of the World, will unveil monuments of Claude Westfall in the Greenlawn cemetery at Adamston and the grave of Richard Adams in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at O'Neil Sunday morning, June 11, and two monuments in the Masonic cemetery here the afternoon of the same day.

Farewell Service Here Before Purdum Leaves

For the City of Pittsburg Where He is to Become a Benedict Tuesday Afternoon.

Captain Harry Purdum, of the local branch of the active army, will deliver a farewell address at the stadium next Sunday evening. A Pittsburg newspaper says: "Both dedicated to the Salvation Army from babyhood, by their parents, two members of the organization will be married in Pittsburg June 6, at 8 p. m. The bridegroom is Captain Harry Purdum, aged 25, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and the bride, Captain Blanche Niles, aged 21, bookkeeper to Brigadier Catherine J. Albright, of the Pittsburg division, offices in the House building. Captain Purdum has been in active army work four years and Captain Niles two years. Captain Niles has been in Pittsburg about eighteen months.

THESE MEN WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS MEETING



Left to right, top: Gov. Elliott W. Major and Thomas R. Marshall. Bottom: Senator Robert L. Owen and Gov. John H. Morehead.

GREAT PROFIT-SHARING PLAN WITHOUT A PEER

Is the Telegram's 10,000 Club with a Large Sum of Money to Be Distributed.

One of the tangible evidences of this new era of prosperity is the Telegram "10,000 Club." Through the distribution of \$43,550 worth of extraordinary prizes among those who enter and become active members of the club, the Telegram has paved the way for each and every man and woman of Clarksburg and its vicinity to secure a generous share of the large amount of money which has been put aside to further our efforts in the ever-increasing field of circulation.

By filling out the nomination blank which you will find elsewhere in this issue you will become a member of the club and entitled to participate in the distribution of prizes. The prizes will be distributed according to the number of votes secured by the club members and the nomination blank alone gives you 5,000 votes as a starter.

The first grand prize in each district is an Overland touring car, seven passenger, six cylinder, selling at \$3,145. A car of sterling worth, and a car for you, your sons or daughters.

Two high grade pianos will be given to the club members who stand second in each district when the gong rings at the end of the race. To make the race more interesting, the territory included in the contest has been divided into two districts: Clarksburg, Broad Oaks, Stealy Heights, Tin Plate, Point Comfort, and Northview have been made District No. 1, and all territory outside of the first district comprises district No. 2.

On another page of this issue of the Telegram you will find a list of members who will participate in the Telegram's "10,000 Club." These people show by their actions that they fully appreciate the work that the Telegram is doing and want to come in at the close for one of the big prizes. Have you sent in your nomination? If not, fill it out and send it in today. It is not time, but ENERGY and ENTHUSIASM that will win for you. You may read on July 29 that the winner of the Overland car was someone who started active work early. Then you will have it brought home to you the value of the opportunity that you have tossed aside.

STATE TEAM TO PLAY NORWOOD

Nine at Norwood Park Diamond at 3:30 o'clock Friday Afternoon.

Local fans interested in the coming baseball series between the West Virginia university and the Wesleyan team can get a line on the two teams Friday afternoon when Mountaineers clash with the Norwood park team on the Norwood diamond. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and as the state team is well thought of here a large crowd is looked for.

The Norwood team met and defeated Wesleyan team on the local field recently in a fast game, the final score being 3 to 2 in favor of the local boys. Following the game Friday evening fans will be able to about pick the winner in the coming series.

The West Virginia team is tied with the Marshall team for the state collegiate championship and with June pitching the fifth game when it is played it looks like West Virginia should win the honor, if so every loyal baseball fan of the city should have a desire to see the champions in action and as this is the only game they play here this season it will be the only chance.

All Wamsley, the speed ball kind of Harrison county, who humbled the Methodists will be sent to the firing line by Captain Sackett of the local team and whether it looks like the university boys or not they will have a chance to face one of the speediest pitchers it has been their pleasure this season.

Local fans are anxious for Coach Hickman of the gold and blue team to start June, his star twirler, as the local team is composed of a bunch of heavy hitters and no pitcher this season so far has been able to hold them in check.

TO DIE

During the Week of July 10 is the Now Penitent Dr. Arthur Waite.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Waite, who today is expected to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10, the penalty for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of which he was convicted, when Justice Shearn concluded the sentence, Waite delivered a short speech in which he expressed appreciation of the manner in which his trial was conducted and his thanks to the court, the prosecutor and his own attorney.

Dr. Waite said he was very sorry for the crime and for the trouble and suffering he had caused others. He declared that he hoped by surrendering his body for punishment he would compensate in some small degree for the death of his victims. Waite entered the courtroom in custody of two deputy sheriffs, head erect, step firm and as cool as if there were nothing more serious ahead of him than one of the tennis games in which he has so often participated. He addressed the court with suave politeness and without a trace of agitation, although his voice wavered with an evident touch of feeling as he spoke of his sorrow of his crime.

TO STAY

Are American Troops until Carranza Shows He Can Control the Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It was stated authoritatively today that American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until the Carranza authorities demonstrate control of the situation sufficient to protect the American border. It is expected that effect probably will be made to General Carranza's note. President Wilson was represented today as ready to withdraw the troops when possible but determined to wait until the Carranza forces can control the situation.

ALLEGED VIOLATORS

Of the Prohibition Law Will Be Given a Trial or Hearing June 9? James Larra, Samuel Bomder, Samuel Depex and Harry Way, who were arrested at Adamston Wednesday morning by Adamston officials for an alleged violation of the prohibition law, furnished bonds in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Wednesday evening to appear before him at 7:30 o'clock June 9 for a trial or hearing on the charge. When arrested the men had 176 pints of whiskey in an automobile which they were bringing to this city.

HARRISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S WORK IS GREAT

"GORGEOUS" Eclat is Indulged in When Senator Gory Hogg Comes to Town.

The court house was well filled Wednesday night to hear Senator Gory Hogg tell why he should be the next governor of West Virginia. The main reason was as given by him that the Hatfield administration had been extravagant, although the official figures and records fail to sustain his contention. Hogg is interesting as a speaker and his line of "stuff" tickles partisan Democrats as it exemplifies the historical threadbare argument of the Democratic party from its inception in the state.

John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, and L. N. Alderson of Richwood, who wants to be nominated for Congress, made some remarks. Mayor Joe N. Craddock, of Broad Oaks, introduced E. G. Smith as presiding officer and the latter introduced the speakers.

Gregory's first regiment hand furnished music. Hogg's "official" coming to the city—he had been here many times before—was "recognized" auspiciously as the band and a reception committee met him at the train and escorted him to the Waldo hotel with "gorgeous" eclat.

MEAT FAMINE

In the City of Berlin is the Greatest Since the Outbreak of War.

BERLIN, June 1.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war meat is hard to obtain in the capital and larger cities of the German empire. "Meat lines" have grown as long as the "butter and milk lines" and those forming them must sometimes wait for hours before they can procure the quota allotted by their cards. Responsible for this condition are the heavy demands made upon the meat supply by the army, and almost total cessation of imports and the government's new policy of discouraging the slaughtering of meat animals before fattening has given them their maximum butcher weight. Cattle owners have recently shown a tendency to keep stock from the market because the maximum price arrangement has left them little profit.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Will Be Held at Lumberport and Haywood When Graves Will Be Decorated.

The residents of Lumberport and Haywood will observe Sunday, June 4 as Decoration day and on that day will decorate all the graves in the cemeteries of those towns. The churches, Sunday schools, organizations, lodges and bands will meet at the opera house and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. All attending are requested to bring flowers. The following will be the order of the parade: Haywood band, old soldiers and members of fraternities not organized locally, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Maccabees, the Ladies of the Maccabees, Haywood church and Sunday school, the Lumberport Methodist Sunday school and church and the Lumberport band.

CERTIFICATES

Of Incorporation Are Issued by the Secretary of State to New Concerns.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION. CHARLESTON, June 1.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following concerns, which will operate under the laws of West Virginia: The Chipola-Florida Land Company, of Hinton, with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The Gilbert Coal Company, of Huntington, to operate in Mingo county, authorized capital \$10,000. Incorporators, J. M. Vest, of Switzer, Rufus Switzer, R. H. Williams and others, of Huntington. The Sapphire Hotel Company, of Lake Toxaway, N. C., authorized capital, \$10,000. The Shepherdstown Light and Water Company, of Shepherdstown, to operate electric light and water works with an authorized capital of \$40,000. HOME FROM CONFERENCE. The Rev. R. French Hurley, of the Pride African Methodist Episcopal church, who has been absent three weeks attending the general conference in Philadelphia, and visiting former charges in New Jersey, has returned.

Secretary Dudderar of Board of Trade Emphasizes Its Great Importance.

SECRETARY IS AUSPICIOUS List of Names of Those Who Are Already Members of the Bureau is Given.

(By G. W. Dudderar, Secretary.) The Harrison County Farm Bureau was organized early in 1915 after a week's campaign conducted by State Agent Nat. T. Frame and G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the board of trade. W. D. Zinn, our able county agent, was employed and began his work May 1, 1915, and we are just now starting into the second year's work of the bureau. Shortly after Mr. Zinn's employment, Miss Minnie Martin, working under the direction of the state agent, Miss Sadie Guseman was employed to instruct along lines of domestic economy in the homes and public schools of our county. It is hardly worth while here to undertake to outline the importance of Mr. Zinn's work. We might simply indicate that a great interest has been aroused in agricultural development to meet the needs of our land and avoid heavy expense of freight and haulage charges for commercial time. Nine limestone pulverizers have been located in the county and hundreds of tons of crushed limestone will be applied to our soil this year. During the first eight months of Mr. Zinn's work up to the close of 1915, sixty-two silos have been built; thirty-two demonstration plots of corn, alfalfa, potatoes and soy beans have been planted; scientific methods adopted for the improvement of a number of meadows and pastures and information along many lines of agriculture given out through the medium of nearly a hundred public meetings; visitation to over three hundred farms and the mailing out of one thousand letters and nearly 600 circulars.

To make this work possible, leaders among the business men of Clarksburg and the farmers of Harrison county have united their efforts and have become members of this bureau, a list of whose names appear herewith. A spirit of hearty co-operation between the business men of the county and the business men of the city has grown up and more than ever before have we come to realize our interdependence, one upon the other, and our people are beginning to see that the opportunity of the city lies largely in the development of the country, that the development and growth of both are essential for permanent prosperity and that no city has ever been permanently prosperous where its surrounding land remains poor and unproductive. Cities are largely built on farm profit, on what farmers produce in excess of their home needs. There is but one road to permanent city building and that road leads to the farm. Business is so sympathetic, so sensitive to crop production that a forecast of poor wheat or corn crops immediately affect the world's markets and the city's business, but when the harvest fields smile towns wax fat and factories increase their payrolls. Corn, wheat and hay, beef, pork and poultry, vegetables and fruits, these are the home builders and the builders of great cities.

The old fashioned boards of trade with their cash houses and free sites working exclusively for factory locations are rapidly passing away. These organizations are now looking to the development of the country, realizing that here lies that greatest opportunity. Successful agricultural development brings factories, and feed means beef and pork and these beckon the packing house and the storage plant. Creameries and ice cream plants follow the dairy, truck patches and orchards call for canning and preserving factories and all these make for more abundant and cheaper food and lower living conditions, which attract the steel, machinery and glass plants. Our aim is growing to be to create wealth from the opportunities at home and not subtract from other communities.

If the address is lacking or incorrect in the list given below, we would consider it a favor if the member would give the proper information.

MINER IS SHOT WHEN HE ATTACKS OFFICER

But the Bullet Merely Glances and the Fellow Has Lucky Escape.

Joseph Charley, a miner employed at the Marshall mine from Mount Clare, had a narrow escape from "kicking the bucket" there late Wednesday when Constable Reuben J. Bartlett took a shot at him for interfering with an arrest and the bullet struck him on the forehead. The bullet glanced, however, and Charley received only a bad scratch. Charley and some of his friends took a hand in things when Constable Bartlett arrested Joseph Kolda, another coal miner, upon a peace warrant that had been issued against him in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court here, by Habeas Thomas, still another coal miner of the Marshall mine, who alleged that Kolda had threatened to do him great bodily harm. Thomas was attacked, thrown down and pummeled, and Charley, it is declared, picked up some rocks and began throwing them at the constable, whereupon the officer fired his revolver at him. When Charley was struck by the bullet the fracas came to an end. The officer put him under arrest and took both him and Kolda to the county jail, the former to be tried on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, the other on the peace warrant.

LARGE AMOUNT

Of Whiskey Seized by County Officers When They Arrest Ted Richardson.

Ted Richardson, who was arrested by county officers Wednesday night while enroute to this city with 201 pints of whiskey in an automobile, gave bond in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Thursday morning to appear June 8 at 7:30 o'clock for a trial or hearing.

A squad of the county officers were returning from Meadowbrook, where they seized a truck of intoxicants, when they overtook Richardson and Mrs. Cora Booth in an automobile with the whiskey. They placed Richardson under arrest and brought him to the county jail.

Richardson said he purchased the whiskey at Hagerstown, Md., last Monday and had been on the road ever since.

TO SPEAK HERE.

C. R. Titlow, director of extension work, of Morgantown, will speak to the farm bureau on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A good attendance of farmers is greatly desired.

MISS GRACE HAYMAKER

will leave this evening for Baltimore, where she will attend the graduating exercises at Goucher College.