

RAIL CRISIS NEAR NOW DUKE OF ALBANY TORPEDOED

RAIL PRESIDENTS SAY ARBITRATION

Counter Proposal Involving Arbitration is Submitted as the Roads' Final Answer.

WAR VETERAN

Passes On in Local Hospital Following An Illness of Paralysis.

William F. Ross, of Bristol, a Civil war veteran, aged 71 years, died at 9:45 o'clock Friday night in a local hospital following an illness of paralysis. Mr. Ross sustained a paralytic stroke at his home Thursday and was brought to a local hospital where he sustained a second stroke and he gradually sank until death relieved his sufferings Friday night.

NEW CASES

Of Infantile Paralysis in New York City Are Reported As Decreasing.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis continues to decrease. In the opinion of health authorities the epidemic is on the wane and may be entirely extinguished by the time schools are opened in mid-September.

LARGE NUMBER

Of Local Order of Odd Fellows Go to Mt. Lake Park to Spend the Day.

Clarksburg and its vicinity will be well represented at the meeting of Maryland and West Virginia Odd Fellows which is being held at Mt. Lake Park, Md., today, as a special train of fourteen coaches, carrying 871 Odd Fellows and their families and friends, left the local station at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning for Mt. Lake Park.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Giovanna Maria and Vincenzo Pisano, Thurman Scott and Estella McIntire, Pietro Beltrasto and Franceschino Pisano, George Kaspur and Susian Churilla and Clarence W. Bates and Pansy L. Garrett.

CHOLERA INFANTUM FATAL.

Allice Lorain aged eighteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Harris, of Marshall Mine addition, died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a short illness of cholera infantum. The body will be taken to Cairo, Ritchie county, for burial Sunday.

Charges Former Wife With Kidnapping Child

TO PREACH.
On Adamston Church Lawn is the Rev. Mr. Foglesong.

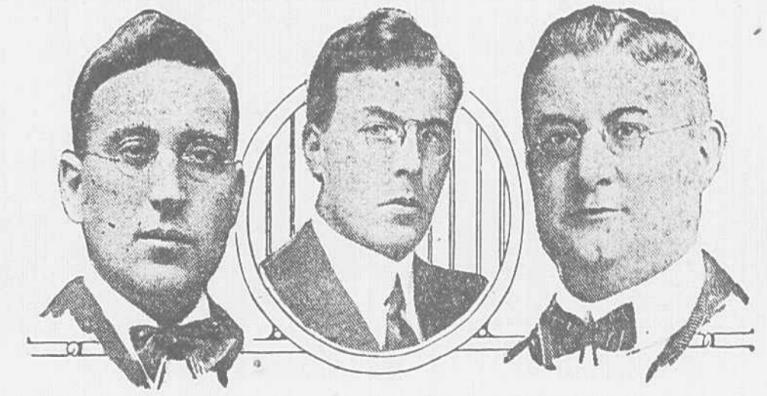
The Rev. W. H. Foglesong, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach on the Adamston Methodist Episcopal parsonage lawn Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock if weather conditions are favorable. Otherwise he will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

NOMINEE HUGHES IS IN COLORADO TODAY

Where He is Scheduled for Several Addresses, Reception and Luncheon.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Hughes entered Colorado today and following today's activities will take a brief rest before resuming his speaking tour. Today's program includes a brief address at Greeley, Colo., preceding his arrival in Denver shortly before noon. A parade through the business section of Denver is to be followed by a reception at his hotel. Mr. Hughes will be the guest of honor at a luncheon

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SAME STATE OFFICE IN ONE TOWN



Left to right: Edward Schoeneck, Clarence Z. Spriggs and Thomas Kreuzer. For the first time in the political history of the United States, three candidates for lieutenant governor in three different parties have been selected from one city. The three men are Lieutenant Governor Edward Schoeneck, of Syracuse, New York, Republican candidate to succeed himself; Thomas Kreuzer, Democratic candidate for the office, and Clarence Z. Spriggs, who has just been named for lieutenant governor on the Prohibition ticket.

MISS NUTTER DEAD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Nutter, of Patterson Ford, passes On.

Funeral services for Miss Pera Nutter, aged 27 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Nutter, of Patterson's Fork, who died suddenly late Friday afternoon after a brief illness, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at Salem. The Rev. E. J. Woolter, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salem.

BISHOP SPALDING CLAIMED BY DEATH

One of the Most Prominent Catholic Prelates of the Middle West is Dead.

PEORIA, Ill., August 26.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, who had been in failing health for the last two weeks, died here late Friday afternoon. The end was not unexpected and members of the archbishop's family were at his bedside. He was 70 years old.

The Most Reverend John Lancaster Spalding was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., May 1, 1877 and resigned because of ill health, September 11, 1908. In the following May he was created titular archbishop of Scythopolis.

He was one of the most prominent prelates of the Roman Catholic church in the middle West states and received nationwide notice when President Roosevelt named him as one of the arbitrators to settle the anthracite coal strike in 1902. He was the author of several books dealing with labor topics, and also wrote several works on religious questions.

For two hundred and fifty years the ancestors of Bishop Spalding lived in America, the first of the name to come to the new world being a follower of Lord Baltimore. During the reigns of King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth in England the Spalding family was distinguished for its loyalty to the Catholic church.

Bishop Spalding was born in Lebanon, Ky., June 2, 1846. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Cincinnati, O., and then he went to Louvain, Belgium, where he received his degree of doctor of divinity in 1863. After being ordained he went to Rome for a special course of study in the Belgian College and in 1865 returned to the United States prepared for his life's work.

He was assigned to the cathedral at Louisville, Ky., and in addition to missionary duties, he acted as secretary to Bishop Lavelle. He remained in Louisville until 1869 when at his own request he was charged with founding a parish for negroes. Before he left Louisville in 1872 he had built and paid for a church and parish house for Roman Catholic negroes.

He moved to New York shortly after the death of his uncle, the Most Reverend M. J. Spalding, the archbishop of Baltimore, and devoted several years to writing a biography of that prelate. He served as an assistant priest at St. Michael's church, New York for several years and while in this position was appointed bishop of Peoria.

The Peoria diocese under Bishop Spalding's direction grew from fifty-one to 250 churches.

THREE INSTITUTES

Of Farmers Are to Be Held in Harrison County in the Month of October.

Three farmers' institutes will be held in this county this year. The first will be at Johnstown October 4 and 5, the second at Salem October 11 and 12 and the third at a later date not yet announced at Lost Creek.

W. D. Zinn, county agent, will assist C. R. Wagner, of Hancock, O., and Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of near Columbus, who will be the instructors. Mr. Zinn will hold six daily institutes in Wood county next week, beginning Monday morning. He held six in Jackson county last week. The present week was spent by Mr. Zinn in the Bristol section of the county. He conducted the usual weekly meeting here Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY-THREE LIVES ARE LOST

British Aeroplanes Make Another Dash over Belgium and Bombard Sheds.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT
Germans Penetrate French Positions But They Are Subsequently Expelled.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North sea of a British naval auxiliary with the loss of twenty-three men was announced officially today. Eighty-seven men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was the armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany. The announcement follows:

"The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and twenty-two men were lost. Eleven officers and seventy-six men were saved."

BRITISH AEROPLANES DASH OVER BELGIUM.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British aeroplanes have made another dash over Belgium, on this occasion penetrating to the vicinity of Namur, thirty-six miles southeast of Brussels, and bombarding German airship sheds. One aeroplane is missing.

AN INFANTRY ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY GERMANS.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—In an intense bombardment last night the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Turein in the Champagne. They penetrated the French positions, the war office announced today, but subsequently were expelled. German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. The German attack on the Somme front was made at Hill 121 near the town of Maurepas, recently captured by the French.

On the Verdun front east of the Meuse the Germans attacked the French line between Fleury and Thiaumont, after a heavy bombardment, but were able to make no advance. Aerial engagements occurred all along the front. Three German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme sector, one near Craon and another on the Verdun front. Six others were damaged and two German captive balloons were destroyed.

SIXTY-LETTERS

Are to Show How Recluse Morrison Was Milked of His Money.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Sixty letters found in the receiver's search of the old Morrison home will be introduced in the bankruptcy proceedings against Edward W. Morrison, the eccentric and aged millionaire whose case is being heard before Judge K. M. Landis in the federal court, when the hearing is resumed next week. According to officers about the federal building the letters will show how city detectives have played on the old man's credulity and through the aid of crooks and characters of the underworld have milked him of his money.

DARING ESCAPE

Of Four Convicts, One a Life-Termer, Occurs at Missouri Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 26.—The most daring escape in years from the state penitentiary here became known today when prison officials learned that four convicts, one of them serving a life term for murder, sawed their way out of their cells last night and during a severe thunderstorm scaled the prison walls.

Bloodhounds immediately were put on the trail. All the cells in the tier in which the convicts were confined, locked with a sliding steel bar and this was cut with saws. They eluded three night guards and gained the outside of the cell building where they entered a long unused tunnel that connected with the power plant.

FAGGINI CHILD BURIED.

Trisena Faggini, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faggini, of the Tin Plate addition, died at 2 o'clock Friday night following a few days' illness of stomach disease. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

MOOSE ORDER FORMS STATE ORGANIZATION

Annual Meeting of Which Will Be Held in the City of Parkersburg, Next Year.

The first state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose is being held here today with more than 1,000 members from the different cities of the state present. The convention opened at 11 o'clock in the Moose hall on Second street. Col. S. R. Tucker, who organized the local lodge presided at the opening session.

At this session a state convention committee was named with a representative from each lodge in the state. It was also decided to make the state convention an annual affair. The next convention will be held at Parkersburg the first Monday and Tuesday in October next year.

At 1 o'clock a large street parade headed by the city police force mounted and the mayor and city officials riding in automobiles paraded the principal streets of the city and went to Norwood park where the remainder of the program will be carried out.

The feature event of the afternoon program will be an ox roast which will be held at 6 o'clock, all Moose and their families and friends being invited to partake of the feast. An elaborate display of fireworks will be put off at Norwood Park Saturday night.

Clarksburg lodge although only recently organized has a membership of 450 and before the present campaign is over the officers in charge hope to have a membership of 1,000 in this city.

SERBIANS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

SOFIA, Aug. 26.—After severe fighting on the Bulgarian right wing on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have been defeated with very heavy losses and compelled to retire, the war office announced today. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians.

On the eastern end of the front Bulgarian forces have reached the Greek Aegean coast and put British cavalry detachments to flight. Several villages have been occupied by the Bulgarians.

BULGARIANS ATTACK AND CAPTURE FORT.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startlia, after killing its commander, Changas, and the entire garrison, which offered spirited resistance. The despatch is dated August 23 and was delayed.

BRITISH PARTY FLEES BEFORE TURK FORCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—British and Turkish reconnoitering parties have clashed at a point less than twenty miles east of the Suez canal in the coast region, the British detachment being forced to flee, according to today's announcement by the war office. Hard fighting on the Caucasian front in which during one engagement the Russians were forced to retreat is also reported in the official statement.

PRUSSIANS REPULSED BY BRITISH FORCES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A heavy attack made by the Prussian guard against British positions at Thiepval on the Somme front was repulsed by the Worcestershire and Wiltshire regiments, it was officially announced today. Near Moquet farm the British made a gain of 400 yards. German trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road were captured.

THROUNGS ATTEND STORE'S OPENING

Wonderful Enterprise and Career of the Stone Brothers as Merchants Appreciated.

The great crowds that thronged Stone Brothers' store at their opening on Saturday was beyond expectation. Hundreds of eager buyers filled the store to its capacity all day. Everybody who went was a purchaser. This was evidenced by the packages they all held in their arms. Every countenance beamed with satisfaction, as this progressive

firm made it a point to endeavor to outdo itself in value giving. These young men are to be congratulated on the "new kind of store" as they style their store. While lower priced articles prevail, the highest priced article in their store is only one dollar. With the addition of another room to their store no doubt exists as to their success in this particular line and their efforts in fighting the existing high costs of so many things in household articles, wearing apparel, and sheet music.