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Social and Personal Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephone: Bell 890. Home 157-Y.

Social Called Off. Announcement was made today that the ice cream social, which was to have been given Thursday evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lamont on Hickman street, has been called off on account of the cool weather.

Married at Wheeling. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ferguson, of Shinnston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sturm, of that place, were guests Tuesday night at the Hotel Gore here on their way home from Wheeling, where Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married. The bride being formerly Miss Blanch Lawson, a popular young society girl of Clarksburg. Their marriage took place Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home. Mr. Ferguson is a son of George A. Ferguson, a contractor of Shinnston, and is a graduate of West Virginia University. Convention Friday.

The Harrison-Doddrige bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Central Christian church Friday. The program begins at 10 o'clock and closes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the Clarksburg Central Union will serve a luncheon to the visiting ladies at the noon intermission. In the evening all visitors and friends will attend the mass meeting at the court house, which is to be addressed by Judge J. C. McWhorter, of Buckhannon. Judge McWhorter is well known as an able attorney and also as the champion of prohibition and equal suffrage in this state. He comes to Clarksburg under the joint auspices of the county Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Equal Suffrage League.

Better Butter AT CHICAGO DAIRY

DANCE DANCE DANCE Yourself and friend are requested to attend a dance to be given at Ziesing Hall (Meadowbrook, W. Va.) every Thursday and Sunday, dance from 7 to 10 p. m. 30c round trip. Given by Jo. Molina. Music will be furnished by Prof. H. Boggs's big orchestra. He will play the latest and popular dance music.

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Home From Seashore. Virgil L. Highland and M. G. Sperry returned Wednesday morning from a stay of two weeks at Atlantic City. Mrs. Highland remained there and the children and maid will leave this evening to join her for a stay of a few weeks.

JUDGE ROBINSON Ends His Vacation and is Ready Now to Begin Making Campaign Speeches.

Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, former supreme court judge and Republican nominee for the governorship, has returned from a vacation of several days at Atlantic City, and it is said he will at once begin an active campaign making addresses to the voters in all the larger centers. To this end he has cancelled a number of speaking dates arranged for him by law associations and other organizations with which he is affiliated. One of these had been arranged by the American Bar Association for its annual meeting in Chicago this week.

TRACTION Company Breaks All Its Earning Records in All Its History, Figures Show.

Table with columns for 1916 and 1915 earnings, operating expenses, net earnings, and surplus for the traction company.

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WILSON'S EXCUSE IS "BRYAN DID IT"

President's Blunders Are Being Blamed Wholesale on Former Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—"Bryan did it." This is the whispered explanation that close friends of the president give of the administration's policy of forbidding American marines and bluejackets from firing until fired upon during the initial stages of the Vera Cruz campaign in April, 1914.

It dovetails with other explanations, indicating that past mistakes in the administration's foreign policy wherever possible, are to be laid in course of the campaign on the shoulders of the former secretary of state. In other words, "Bryan is to be the goat."

In connection with the withdrawal of the American ships from Tampico on April 19, 1914, when American men, women and children were left at the mercy of an enraged mob and later rescued by officers of the German cruiser Dresden, it is likewise whispered "Bryan did it."

The president, it is explained, never would have permitted the American flag to be disgraced nor have shown the white feather at such a time when American lives were in peril. It is hinted now that the president realizes the mistake he made in permitting his former secretary of state to dictate a policy which led to the Tampico affair. But it was Bryan's fault, it is declared.

Laugh at Peace Treaties. State department officials now smile or openly laugh whenever complications resulting from the famous Bryan peace treaties are mentioned. These treaties are never referred to seriously either at the White House or at the state department, and when it has been suggested that they forbid any form of reprisal against the British blockade officials smile and say: "That's Bryan's work; he did it."

The letter showing the promise of spoils for deserting Democrats in Santo Domingo is calmly met by the administration with the same reply. "We no longer are responsible for what poor old Bryan did."

Far Eastern Diplomacy. Likewise the collapse of American interests in the far East owing to the administration's withdrawal of support to the American bankers is now laid at Bryan's door. It was Bryan's misconception, friends of the president say. The president did not wish to interfere and realized too late that he had made a vital mistake.

As proof of this the administration now points to the fact that the president has completely repudiated the policy and is practically begging the American bankers to return to their former position.

The plan to shoulder on Bryan many of the mistakes of the Wilson administration, most of which he had nothing to do with, is also dominant in explaining the president's sudden switch to preparedness. When the president told former Secretary Garrison that a majority of the American people were against preparedness and when he characterized preparedness talk as "hysteria" that was because of the baneful influence of Bryan. When he saw the light it was because Bryan's influence had waned.

In general all the cardinal blunders of the administration's foreign policy are now laid at Bryan's door by the administration.

CERTIFICATES Of Incorporation Are Issued by the Secretary of State to Two Concerns. Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns which will operate under the laws of West Virginia: Community Savings and Loan Association, of Huntington, authorized capital, \$125,000; incorporators: F. C. Pritchard, C. D. Miller, L. A. Staker, J. F. Ratcliff, W. H. Cunningham, J. S. Holswade, D. E. Matthews, John E. Norvell, J. H. Leblanc and Frank Enslow, all of Huntington. Lebow Brothers Company, of Charleston, to manufacture and deal in oil and gas well supplies; authorized capital, \$5,000; incorporators: C. H. Lebow, A. R. Lebow, M. F. Stiles, Lena Pohl and A. N. Davis, all of Charleston.

EMBARGO Is Placed by Pennsylvania Road and Its Allied Lines on Freight.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—The Pennsylvania railroad and its allied lines have placed an embargo on freight shipments, it was announced here Wednesday. The embargo affects explosives and inflammables, beginning tomorrow; perishable freight beginning Friday, and all other freight beginning Saturday. As soon as practicable after Labor day the embargoes will be modified to permit of resumption of movement of perishable freight.

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SOME KILLED

On the Armored Cruiser Memphis Besides Those Who Are Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—One enlisted man was killed, two officers and five men seriously injured and sixty-seven other men slightly hurt aboard the armored cruiser Memphis in addition to those lost by drowning when the ship was wrecked by a storm Tuesday at San Domingo City. Rear Admiral Pond's despatch Wednesday said a steam main burst causing the additional casualties. Admiral Pond said all hands had been removed from the ship, which he previously reported would be a total loss.

The message did not summarize the total casualties, merely adding "several men missing, believed drowned," to the itemized casualties of the engine room accident which occurred while the cruiser was endeavoring to make its way to sea in the face of a sudden storm.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Is Archie Bell, of Glendale Avenue, when a Bale of Hay Falls on Him.

Archie Bell, of Glendale avenue, is a patient in the Kessler hospital suffering from injuries he received Wednesday morning when a bale of hay fell upon him. Attending physicians fear he is internally injured and that his injuries may prove fatal.

An automobile truck belonging to the Anchor Milling Company, of West Pike street, was hauling a load of hay from a car on the Clarksburg Lee and Storake siding in the West End to the mill. Bell jumped on the rear of the truck and was riding up the rough place in the street several feet of hay fell off the top of the truck, striking Bell and knocking him to the street. One of the bales of hay fell upon his abdomen and it is feared that it caused internal injuries which may cause his death.

Bell is not an employe of the Anchor mill and it could not be learned Wednesday where he was employed.

FLOUR MILLS

Are All to Be Closed Thirty Minutes After Railroad Strike is Effective.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 31.—Every flour mill in Minneapolis will be closed thirty minutes after the order for a nation-wide railway strike becomes effective, according to an announcement Wednesday by the Washburn-Crosby company. All the mills in the city are filled to capacity with no available storage space and no way in which to move the output, says the statement.

GOES TO TEXAS.

Miss Gertrude Nordlund, a graduate nurse of St. Mary's hospital, has gone to Dallas, Tex., to accept a position as surgical nurse in one of the large hospitals there.

MONKEYSKIN WILL BE WORN THIS FALL



This waterfall monkeyskin dress, designed by Gertrude Rothschild is one of the many pretty models on display at the Shelton Looms fashion show at the Ritz-Carlton, N. Y. The garment is for early fall wear. The edge of the skirt, the cuffs, and the little band on the collar are of a heavy velour. The collar is unusual in the early fall. The dress is extremely simple in its cut and trimmings, but nevertheless is as dainty and pleasing a garment as any fairly lady would wish to wear.

RULER OF RHODESIA LOYAL TO BRITAIN



King Yetta III, the ruler of Barotseland, or Northwestern Rhodesia, a district under British protection, and he has expressed impatience that he and his countrymen are not able to help in the war. Though there has been no call for their services yet it is likely that if there should be they would loyally respond.

ORDERED BACK

From the Mexican Border to Their Posts Are 6,000 American Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery troops, approximately 6,000 men, now on border duty as provisional infantry units attached to the mobile army, have been ordered back to their posts in the eastern and western departments. More than 10,000 additional national guardsmen ordered to the border recently will take the places of the artillery troops.

TO EMPLOY NEW MEN.

CHICAGO, August 31.—President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Wednesday issued a statement to employes of the road, notifying them that the positions of those who fail to report for work next Monday will be declared vacant and that employment of new men will be permanent, barring ill behavior.

BOMBARD TOWNS.

LONDON, August 31.—Hungarian war correspondents as quoted in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam report that the Roumanians have begun a bombardment of the Danube towns of Rusechuk, Bulgaria, and Orsova, Hungary.

STORK BRINGS BOY.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ayers, of Stealey Heights. Mr. Ayers is an employe of the Owens Bottle Machine Company. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Friends of Mrs. W. S. Whitman, of Broad Oaks, will be pleased to learn that an operation she underwent at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday morning was successful. She was resting easy Wednesday afternoon.

ROBBINS DEAD.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., August 31.—Fred Robbins, 67 years old, one of the best known theatrical men in Pennsylvania, died at his home here Wednesday.

CAPTURE MOUNTAINS.

PETROGRAD, August 31.—The Russians have captured Panker mountain in the Carpathians on the Hungarian border, the war office announced today.

TIOGA MAN IN HOSPITAL.

Edward Hively, of Tioga, underwent an operation in St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday morning. The result of the operation was not known at The Telegram's press hour.



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LIABILITY SUIT. NEW YORK, August 31.—Former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were made defendants Wednesday in a liability and restitution suit for more than \$160,000,000 filed in the United States district court by five Massachusetts stockholders of the road.

HAS ARM BROKEN.

Harry Crutchfield, of Burnsville, is a patient in the Kessler hospital where he was brought Wednesday morning to have his left arm which was broken while at his work Tuesday afternoon, set. He is feeling all right this afternoon and will leave the hospital in a day or two.

BODY RESCUED.

HUNTINGTON, August 31.—The body of J. Bushel, who was drowned from a boat in the Ohio river near St. Marys last Sunday when he attempted to recover an oar, was recovered Wednesday. Lizzie Oldfeld, who was with him, was unable today to give an account of the accident.

WILL AFFECT GAMES.

NEW YORK, August 31.—No arrangements for the transportation of baseball teams, should the threatened railroad strike be called have been made or even discussed at National League headquarters here. The matter is one for the individual clubs and not the league executives, it was said.

RUSH SHORT HAULS.

HUNTINGTON, August 31.—Anticipating the railroad strike shippers here today were rushing "short haul" consignments but were refusing to forward shipments for distant points. Railroad officials said business was proceeding under the usual routine and all shipment were being accepted.

EMBARGO NOTICE.

ROANOKE, Va., August 31.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has issued an embargo notice to connecting lines that effective after midnight, August 31, live stock and perishable traffic would not be accepted. Dead freight will be accepted subject to delay.

FREIGHT RATE

Increases Are Suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Proposed increases in trans-continental freight rates from the East to intermountain territory and from the Pacific coast to the East, which it was estimated would bring the railroads about \$20,000,000 a year additional revenue were suspended Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight.

ROURKE FOUND DEAD.

HUNTINGTON, August 31.—John J. Rourke, one of the best known oil men here, was found dead in his home here Wednesday from heart disease.

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