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RUSSIANS WIN IN A NEW DRIVE

TEUTONIC FORCES ARE DRIVEN FROM A HEIGHT AND CAMP IS ATTACKED

Strongly Fortified Line of the German Defense is Taken by French.

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN

No Clash between Bulgarians and Invaders is Reported from Sofia.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—After three days of incessant and furious fighting the Russians are reported to have won a considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the south and to be threatening the important railroad town of Brzezany, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg.

GERMAN DEFENSE LINE IS TAKEN BY FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood on the Somme front has been captured by the French, the war office announced Wednesday. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN AFTER MUCH FIGHTING

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The war office announced Wednesday that the town of Eaucourt l'Abbaye on the Somme front, for possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

NO CLASH YET BETWEEN BULGARS AND INVADERS

SOFIA, Oct. 4.—The Rumanians who have crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria are described as "considerable units of troops" in an official statement issued by the war office Wednesday, which, however, does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and the invaders.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE GOING FORWARD NOW

LONDON, Oct. 4.—British troops Tuesday morning pushed forward from their new positions near Karajakeul on the west bank of the Struma river in Greek Macedonia and captured a part of the village of Yenikent, says an official statement issued by the British war office Wednesday. The Bulgarians launched three counter attacks and fighting for the newly won positions still is in progress.

MRS. COOK DEAD

Pioneer Clarksburg Telephone Exchange Operator is Victim of Pleurisy.

Mrs. Helen M. Cook died at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olive A. Willis, at Bridgeport, as a result of pleurisy. She was 77 years old.

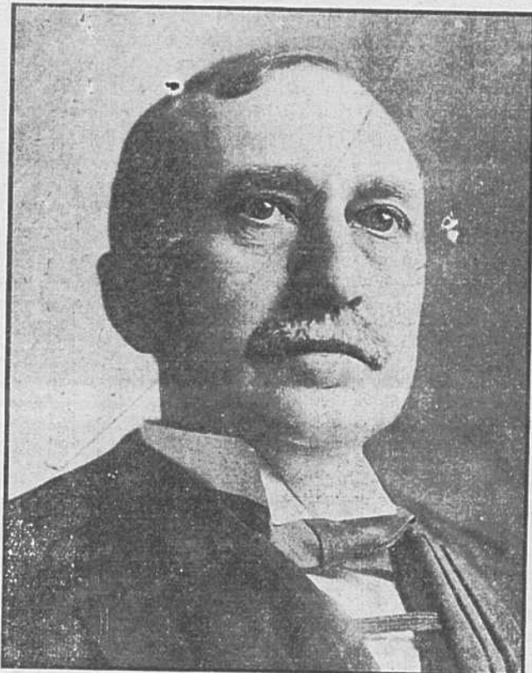
HITCHCOCK CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Rosa Lee, four-months-old daughter of Mrs. Zelle Hitchcock, who died at 12:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Riley, at Northview, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Riley home and the burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 4.—Local bakers have announced that on Oct. 9, the price of small loaves of bread will be advanced from five to six cents each. Retail milk dealers have also announced an increase in the price of milk from four to five cents a pint.

Distinguished Jurist is Republican Nominee



JUDGE WILLIAM N. MILLER

Judge Miller is one of the two Republican nominees for judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, a position he has filled for several years with distinguished ability, having twice been president of the tribunal.

The judge was born in 1855, was educated in the public schools and at Otterbein University, going early to Parkersburg, where he took up the study of law in the office of William L. Cole. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar and became a member of the firm of Cole and Miller.

Having served as judge advocate general under appointments from Governor A. B. White and Governor W. M. O. Dawson, Judge Miller was appointed a judge of the supreme court in 1907 to succeed Judge Cox, and was elected to the office by the people of the state a year later. For fifteen years he was an officer of the West Virginia Bar Association and has been for many years an active member of the American Bar Association. His record as a judge of the supreme bench has been eminently satisfactory both to lawyers and litigants. His written opinions are clear, terse and logical and his painstaking consideration of every case in hand has won for him the highest commendation.

Judge Miller has been a life long Republican and before ascending the bench he was a leader of his party, frequently advocating its principles as a campaign speaker. In 1892 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which renominated President Benjamin Harrison. He is a member of the Elks and other orders, is an Episcopalian and a public spirited citizen.

Confederate Veterans In Annual Convention

In City of Huntington along with the State Daughters of the Confederacy.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 4.—The annual convention of the West Virginia divisions of the Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy opened here today for a two days' session which will be featured by a banquet and an address by Robert E. Lee, grandson of the famous general.

A joint session of the conventions was held this morning at which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor E. Sehon, C. P. Snow, president of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. Lou G. Buffington, representing the Huntington chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and J. N. Potts, adjutant of the Garnett camp of the Confederate veterans, Mrs. T. P. Reed, of Hinton, responded.

The delegates of the two conventions then went into separate sessions. Following the report of the credentials committee and the roll call of officers, delegates to the meeting of the women's organization listened to the annual address of Miss Jennie Price, of Lewisburg, state president. Reports of various officers took up the most of the afternoon.

Tonight the visitors to both conventions will attend a reception and banquet at a local hotel, which will precede the annual banquet. Tomorrow after reports have been received from various chapters, officers will be elected and the next convention city selected. At night, Robert E. Lee will speak at the city auditorium.

The Confederate veterans after the joint session, adjourned to the Elks club where they were called to order by Commander J. H. Hartington. Following the invocation by the Rev. J. H. Hittner, the chaplain, an address of welcome was made by Thomas H. Harvey to which a number of visiting veterans responded. The delegates will attend a business session tomorrow after which they will be taken for an automobile ride through the city. Both conventions will close tomorrow.

STEAMER BLOWS UP.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer blew up on Sunday morning in the straits of Dover, according to a Boulogne despatch to the Figaro. The despatch says news of the disaster was received by wireless but that details are lacking.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, 4.—The rising cost of food was impressed upon thousands of citizens Wednesday by the action of the largest dairy restaurant here in advancing prices. This corporation, which owns a chain of lunch rooms in New York and other cities, added five cents to the prices of all the staple dishes.

Bacon and eggs and ham and eggs now cost thirty cents, instead of twenty-five. A small steak is thirty cents instead of twenty-five; plain omelet has jumped from fifteen to twenty cents. Even corn beef hash has advanced from fifteen to twenty cents. Eggs are five cents an order higher no matter how prepared.

All pies from now on are ten cents a cut but instead of seven cuts to the pie there will be six. In the past only the fresh fruit pies, such as peach and berry, were sold on the six-cut ten-cent basis.

HUGHES CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

To Make Plans for the Reception of Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

A meeting of the Harrison County Hughes Republican Club has been called for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hughes Club headquarters in the Gove building on Second street opposite the office of the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company's office.

SOME COIN

Is That Which Mayor Craddock of Broad Oaks Will Receive Shortly.

An execution has been issued in the suit of Joseph N. Craddock against E. D. Fulton and William Crennell, Jr., coal operators of Uniontown, Pa., and Mayor Craddock will soon receive \$8,897.44, the amount of the judgment and interest given him by Geon Arnold, special master in the case, on September 5.

PLAGUE AT MARTINSBURG.

MARTINSBURG, Oct. 4.—Two cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered here by local health officers. They were at once quarantined. These are the first two to be reported in this section.

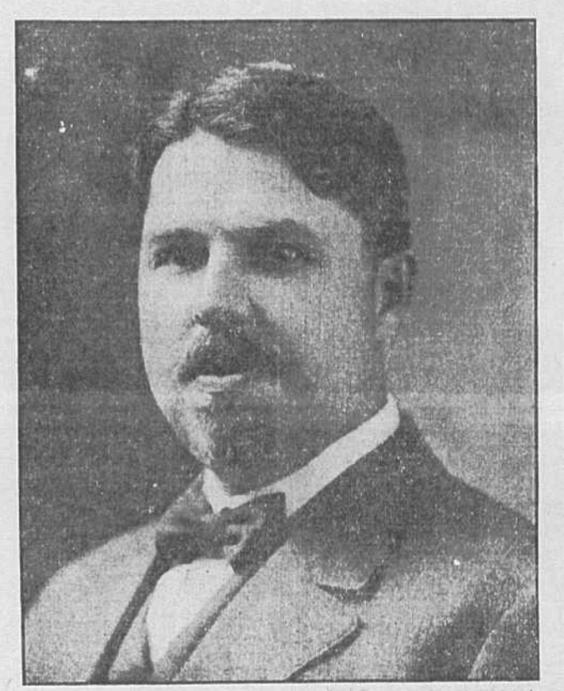
Hughes to Speak Here On Wednesday Morning

Charles Evans Hughes will enter West Virginia for a day's speaking tour Wednesday morning, October 11. That date was definitely announced by National Chairman Wilcox in a telegram received at Republican state headquarters here Tuesday night. Governor Hughes will make four speeches, and only four, in West Virginia. His first speech will be delivered in Clarksburg, in which city he will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning; at Parkersburg at 12:55; at Huntington at 4:40; and at Charleston at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Chairman Wilcox's telegram adds: "It is absolutely imperative that this schedule be strictly adhered to and that no other meetings be arranged as they cannot be filled." The stops of the Hughes special train will be long enough to enable him to make a speech of an hour at each of the four places named.

RESERVE SEAT SPACE FOR THE FIRST GAME NOW ALL GOBBLED UP

Republicans Have Able Man for Supreme Court



HAROLD A. RITZ

Mr. Ritz, one of the most prominent lawyers in the southern part of the state, is a nominee of the Republican party for one of the two positions on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia to be filled by the suffrage of the people at the election November 7. He has seen service both at the bar and on the bench and is peculiarly well qualified for the position for which he has been nominated.

Having practiced his profession with ability and success at Bluefield since being admitted to the bar, Mr. Ritz was appointed judge of the Eighth judicial circuit comprising the counties of Mercer, McDowell and Monroe. Afterward he was appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of West Virginia. Both offices he filled with credit to himself and his profession.

Mr. Ritz was born in Wheeling in 1873, was educated in the public schools of this state and at Marshall College, whence he was graduated in 1899. The following year he taught school in Wayne county, afterward going to Oswego, N. Y., where he took a course in a business college. In 1891 he went to Bluefield, where he read law with Judge David E. Johnston, being admitted to the bar in 1894. He established his practice at Bluefield, where he yet lives.

COMMITTEE WORK GETS UNDER WAY

At Annual State Convention of Order of the Eastern Star in Masonic Temple.

Work by committees got under way at Wednesday morning's session of the West Virginia Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is holding its thirteenth annual convention in the Masonic temple in this city. Queen Esther chapter No. 11, of Clarksburg, opened the grand chapter session in the morning and the degree work was exemplified by the grand chapter officers, four candidates being initiated into the organization. Music by the Nemesis male quartet, of Clarksburg, was a pleasant feature of the morning session.

Reports from the committee on credentials, standing and special committees were scheduled for the afternoon session along with the installation of officers of new chapters and the transaction of miscellaneous business. One of the important features of the meeting will take place Wednesday night when Queen Esther chapter of Clarksburg will give a reception and banquet at the temple in honor of the grand officers, delegates and visitors. Dr. U. W. Showalter, worthy patron of the local chapter, will preside at the banquet table.

L. Y. Glessner is here from Parkersburg.

MANY ORDERS BY THE COURT

Are Entered on the Last Day of the September Term Held in This City.

With the intention to adjourn the term at the end of the day, the circuit court transacted business as follows Wednesday:

Traders National Bank of Buckhannon against William A. Wilkinson and others, decree confirming sale.

Distribution of the Tickets is Begun in City of Boston on a Large Scale.

WAGERS ARE OFFERED

Boston Banters Brooklyn with Offers of Ten to Seven on Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Distribution of reserve seat tickets for the world's series baseball games in this city between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans, which will open on Saturday, began Wednesday. Each of the 27,000 seats available for reservation was covered by application, officials of the local club said.

Almost immediately after the receipt by mail Wednesday morning of the notices of allotments, successful applicants appeared at the club box office at Fenway. Ticket distribution prior to the date of the opening game will be made from there although the games will be played at Braves field, the grounds of the local National League club.

First indications of the betting odds were available Wednesday with Brooklyn definitely placed as the National League pennant winner. Wagers were offered here at odds of ten to seven on Boston. As yet, it was said, no Brooklyn money had appeared.

NATIONAL COMMISSION WILL TAKE NO ACTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The National Commission will take no action on the statement made by John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, that his team played listless ball in the game Tuesday when Brooklyn easily defeated the Giants and captured the National League championship. President John K. Tener, of the National League, said Wednesday that the commission would not take any cognizance of McGraw's remarks.

"McGraw was undoubtedly wrought up over the fact that his team could not keep on winning," said Mr. Tener.

LEWIS COUNTY NEWS EVENTS ARE REPORTED

Correspondent Keeps Tab of That Section for Readers of the Telegram.

WESTON, Oct. 4.—The conference sanded the Rev. Beddoe back to Weston for another year. This is good news to the congregation. He has assisted greatly in all the good that has been accomplished here in the past few years. J. B. Workman is the new district superintendent.

Robert Chidester who was hurt in an automobile accident the other day and was sent to a Fairmont hospital is reported getting along nicely.

A meeting will be held here Saturday, October 7, for the purpose of organizing a Charles E. Hughes Republican Club. Any legal voter is entitled to membership. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the committee rooms in the Edwards building.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gregg have returned from a very pleasant trip to Tyler county.

Miss Lucy Sapp, who has been assisting at the People's telephone office for several weeks left for Free-mansburg Sunday where she will teach school this term.

C. R. Hickman, who recently got his foot hurt very severely, is getting along very nicely.

Robert L. Zinn, a former printer here, but now of Brookville, Ind., was in the city Monday visiting relatives and friends. He is still following the printing business.

The A. R. King Piano Company has opened up a store in the Bland Bailey building.

Mrs. George Steinbeck has accepted a position in the Edwards and Edwards Insurance Agency. She was formerly connected with the Westos Insurance Agency.