

HUGHES SPENDS DAY AMONG STEEL WORKERS

DOCTORS RESENT CRITICISM FROM CHARLESTON

Marion County Medical Society is Stirred to Action.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Many Other Matters Were Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

Marion County's Medical Society is stirred to action by the censure of the state health department in regard to the laxness of the Marion county physicians in reporting births and deaths and transmissible diseases. At the regular meeting last night a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and see what can be done to remove this stigma from the doctors. Most of the charges present seemed to think that the criticism of the state health department directed at this county was uncalled for and unjust in many instances.

A committee composed of Drs. L. N. Yost, W. H. Sands and J. A. Graham was appointed to look into this matter and to make a report to the association at the next meeting. Court records will be examined and other measures taken to find out if the physicians of this county have been negligent in the reporting of their duties in this respect. If it is found to be the case steps will be taken by the association to remedy the matter and bring about a better state of affairs in this particular.

"Infantile Paralysis" was the subject of an excellent paper read last night before the Marion County Medical Association by Dr. C. R. Weirich of the state health department of Charleston. Dr. Weirich who is head of the state department of Preventable Diseases, had just returned from New York city where he had spent some time in study with the best authorities on the disease in that city and his paper last night was replete with information as to the prevention of the disease. A large number of the members of the Medical Society were out last night for the meeting and all the nurses of Cook hospital were present to hear this address.

Another meeting which was considered by the association was the raising of funds and napping out of a program for the entertainment of the 1917 convention of the West Virginia Medical Association which meets in this city in October, 1917. It is the plan of the association to make this the biggest and best convention of the organization ever held in the state.

The date of the 1917 meeting was changed from May until October on account of lack of hotel facilities as it is believed by that time the "Fairmont" hotel will have been finished. It is expected that approximately 400 medical men from various parts of the state will gather here for the convention.

The West Virginia Medical Association was organized in this city in the year 1867 and the only original member of the organization living at this time resides in this city in the person of Dr. J. H. Brownfield, at one time one of the best known practitioners in this county and whose advice is still sought in cases of a critical nature.

Red Cross Nurse Makes Month's Report

The following is the report of Miss Elizabeth Voak the Red Cross nurse in the employ of the Public Health Nursing Service for the month of August:

New cases reported by families, 2; reported by physicians, 6; reported by others, 18; total new cases, 26. Number cases dismissed, 15; cured, 8; improved, 4; unimproved, 1; to special nurse, 2; other agencies, 1; nurse not needed, 5; total 15.

Number cases remaining under care at end of month, 11; number metropolitan cases during month, 17; number paying patients, 19; number free patients, 7; number medical cases, 22; number surgical cases, 2; number obstetrical cases, 3.

Nursing visits, 83; instructive visits, 17; business calls, 91; visits, total, 197; metropolitan visits, 54; tuberculosis visits, 3; school visits, 12; infant welfare, 21; fees collected, \$5.00; cost of transportation, \$1.30.

MARTINE RENOMINATED
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—Senator James Martine won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator by a safe margin over John W. Westcott according to the vote canvasses at 7 o'clock. E. Westcott is attorney general and is best known the man who twice nominated President Wilson.

Canny Blacks Put One Over on the Haggerty Detective System

Jackson street is becoming canny. There is plenty of whiskey for sale there but crops in uniform, gentlemen who wear shoes with square toes and rubber heels and people who are well known to every denizen of the thoroughfare as opponents to the liquor traffic purchase it at their peril. For proof of this listen to the following moving tale turned in by a perfectly reliable police reporter and vouched for by Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty, inventor of the every-man-his-own-detective of enforcing the Yost law.

"How about a little tea?" whispered C. C. Denham to a colored gentleman on Jackson street. "How about a little tea; you know what I mean?"

"Ah guess I can get you a little but it costs \$3 a quart," said the black.

Handling the dusky hued overseer of dark spots on Jackson street three dollars, C. C. rubbed his hands together in glee and he felt that he was about to do an act of justice by slamming the

ALLIES CAPTURE COMBLES AND WILL NOW START TO ENVELOP PERONNE

Have Won Most Brilliant Success of the Summer Campaign.

FRENCH PAPERS ELATED

Believed That Germans Will Soon Shorten Their Line.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—A brilliant French attack east of Verdun-Ovillers has been succeeded in capturing a strongly fortified wood according to an official statement issued by War office today.

The capture of Combles with its great booty completes what is regarded by military experts as one of the most brilliantly executed operations of the summer campaign. The whole front of attack from Martinpuich to the Somme has been pushed forward uniformly for more than a mile.

Military observers declare that the fullness of the success proves that the allies are contestable masters of the situation. Since September 17 the Germans have brought up three fresh divisions against the French front. On the 20th they made a desperate effort to retake Bouchavesnes. Not only did they fail but five days later the British assuming the offensive hurled back the line in spite of the fact that considerable advantages of terrain were considered to be with the Germans.

The progress made by the French beyond Bouchavesnes is regarded here as one of the most surprising results of the operation. French officers declare that this success demonstrates the growing power of the French offensive and the falling resistance of the Germans.

The hills which surround this village were swept on three sides by all German artillery from St. Pierre, Vaast wood in the north to Mont St. Quentin in the south. Nevertheless they were stormed and the capture of Hill 130 which threatened directly Allaines paves the way for a vigorous developing movement around Mont St. Quentin and Peronne. The newspapers compare the present offensive with the bloody and futile attempt of the French to break through the German line in Artois and Champagne last year and expressed the greatest optimism over the present situation.

All of the military writers in the newspapers agree that the results of Monday's and Tuesday's fighting are among the most important gained in the whole series of battles on the Somme front. They point out that the recent successes have considerable practical value and that generally the situation has been sensibly modified, a consequence which they say will soon be evidenced. The phrase in the official statement of Berlin "we are obliged to admit the success obtained by our adversaries," is interpreted by many newspapers as a sign that the Germans know that the Allies are getting the upper end and are trying to explain it by declaring that the whole resources of the world are being used against them.

Pigs is Pigs.
John was consuming his broth with noisy inhalations and exhalations. When he had to be reprovved the third time his mother showed more impatience than the carefully-trained modern mother usually indulges in. She wound up with: "You sound just like a little piggie eating from a trough!" John regarded his parent gravely for a moment—"An, muvver," he said, "do the little piggies muvvers talk to 'em like you talk to me?"

HELD AS LEADERS IN BIG BLACKMAIL SCHEME



NEW BLACKMAIL PLOT DISCOVERED

Leader of the Chicago Gang Pleads Guilty in New York.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Investigation of a new black mail plot in which it is alleged a wealthy Iowa man was fleeced out of \$10,000 by methods similar to those employed by the "million dollar black mail syndicate" recently exposed was started today by federal officials. The Iowa man, a widower, is said to have been duped by a young woman and a man who posed as government agent and "arrested the Iowa man on a charge of violating the Mann law."

Federal officials have with held names.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—William Butler, chief figure in the country-wide blackmailing conspiracy under investigation in several cities yesterday pleaded guilty to swindling Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, and William Butler, below, police say, was the "brains" of the syndicate said to have extorted \$1,000,000 from victims.

Three men held by federal authorities and charged with blackmailing wealthy men and women are shown here. Frank Crocker, upper left, the police say, has turned state's evidence. George Irwin, upper right, is said to have helped blackmail Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, and William Butler, below, police say, was the "brains" of the syndicate said to have extorted \$1,000,000 from victims.

SYMPATHY STRIKE IN N. Y. A FIZZLE

At Least Twenty-Two Unions Refused to Respond to Call.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The general strike of labor unions in sympathy with striking car men was supposed to be effective today and although labor leaders claim that some 250,000 workers had responded to the call there was little evidence that strike was in progress.

Private canvassers among labor unions reported that at least 22 unions had failed to respond to strike calls this forenoon.

The only report received at police headquarters was that 250 members of the Painter's Union had refused to report for work.

Advisory Committee For G. O. P. Chairman

CHAIRMAN GAINES SUMMONS FIFTEEN REPUBLICANS TO HIS ASSISTANCE.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Appointment of an advisory committee of 15 members to assist him in the coming campaign was announced yesterday at state headquarters here by Joseph H. Gaines of Charleston, the state chairman.

The committee was authorized by the state convention of the party held recently at Huntington.

It follows: H. C. Ogden, Wheeling; Davis Elkins, Morgantown; J. C. Bradley, Dundon; Phil Adams, Spencer; Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell; William McKell, Glen Jean; Frank Erlace, Martinsburg; Harry Weiss, Wheeling; Fay Harrington, Sistersville; J. B. Garvin, Barboursville; W. Roy McDaniel, Charleston; W. A. Beavers, Gratton; W. W. Whyte, Welch; John Q. Hutchinson, Beckley, and W. D. Bennett, Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Flora Lish Died at Home on Sixth St.

Mrs. Flora Lish, aged 21 years, wife of Orville Lish a painter in the employ of Frank A. Lloyd, died this morning at her home on Sixth street at 9:30 o'clock from the effects of childbirth. The infant child also died. Mrs. Lish is survived by her husband and two children, Bossell and Virginia.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Detroit, Mich., and with her husband and family came here to reside a year ago last June. The body will be taken tomorrow morning to Mt. Lake Park, where interment will be made.

BALL GAME CALLED OFF.
The local appearance of the St. Louis National baseball club tomorrow has been called off by the promoters of the affair since the team demanded a guarantee despite weather conditions.

SOLID SOUTH CAN'T STAND FOR WILSON RULE

Surprising Facts Disclosed By Hughes Alliance Enrollment.

TENNESSEE IS DOUBTFUL

Even Florida Shows Evidence of Disgust Over Conditions.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A surprising anti-Wilson sentiment throughout the South is indicated by the enrollment campaign of the National Hughes Alliance. From its headquarters here the Alliance is conducting the most comprehensive coupon enrollment campaign of a political nature ever undertaken in this country. It is based on a series of striking advertisements which the Alliance is placing in weekly and monthly periodicals and magazines.

The first of the advertisements, a short appeal based on Hughes' record as Governor of the state of New York and calling for "a great President for a great crisis," appeared in only a few weeklies and magazines three weeks ago. Each advertisement was accompanied by the coupon, giving an opportunity for enrollment in the Alliance.

The magazines were scarcely on sale before the signed coupons began pouring into headquarters.

From the very start the extraordinary proportion of enrollments from Southern States was noted. At first when the returns showed Southern enrollments exceeding twenty-five per cent, it suggested that the magazines must have been placed on sale in Southern States earlier than through the North; but the proportion increased to about 33-1-3 per cent as the days passed and it became evident that there was an extraordinary strong undercurrent of sentiment for Mr. Hughes' candidacy south of the Mason and Dixon line.

A great deal of evidence rapidly accumulated to show that the enrollments were not merely from the small proportion of the population which habitually voted the Republican ticket in Southern States but represented men in all walks of life from the highest to the lowest. Particularly striking was the response from substantial business men; bankers, manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants, officers and employees of railroads, insurance and real estate agents and farmers were represented in large numbers. Many of them were accompanied by letters from life-long Democrats who felt it necessary to explain why they were supporting Hughes in this campaign. Many of these reiterated their faith in the Democratic party, but insisted that President Wilson had betrayed his party. Many indicated also that their vote for Mr. Hughes would be the only point at which they would separate from their party and that locally they would vote the Democratic ticket.

One man wrote across his coupon, "I am still a Democrat," underscoring the word "still." Another wrote, "I fought through the Civil war in the Confederate Army and I have voted for every Democratic president since, including Bryan, but I cannot vote for a craven coward like Wilson who trucks to a lot of walking delegates." A large number of the letters refer directly to the President's action in regard to the Adamson bill as a determining factor in inducing them to support Governor Hughes.

In the Southwest, particularly in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, where the enrollments have been very large, the signers have indicated that the administration's lack of a consistent Mexican policy was a determining factor in their attitude. The enrollments in the Alliance from Texas is one of the largest from any state in the Union. It includes half a dozen

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Democratic Clubs Hold Frequent Meetings

Members of local Democratic clubs are worried over the coming campaign and are now holding meetings every night. Last night the Neely Club met and tonight the Wilson club will meet. At these sessions the best of the local soothing speakers are used to allay the apprehensions of the doubting members who have had their ear to the ground and have heard alarming reports from over the county and the state concerning the progress of the Democratic campaign. O. S. McKinney was the chief soother last night at the Neely Club meet.

Chairman Shaver of the state committee has sent out warnings to the various county chairmen to remind them that the list of election officials must be prepared early so as to submit them to the county courts next Tuesday.

CANDIDATE MADE NUMBER OF TALKS TO WORKINGMEN

Tonight He Will Make a Speech at Pittsburgh Exposition.

WEST VIRGINIANS THERE

So Were Republicans From Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Charles L. Hughes entered the Pittsburgh district soon after noon today and from that moment until the time for his departure for Trenton at midnight every hour had been carefully filled by Republican party leaders who made up the committee of arrangements.

Mr. Hughes was met at the station by a great crowd of Republicans from all over western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia and immediately began a tour of industrial towns escorted by a parade of automobiles filled with his supporters.

The line of march led through the East end residential district and then on to Homestead where the gates of the big mills of the Carnegie Steel company were thrown wide open and as the automobiles drove through them passed blazing furnaces and thundering machinery.

Mr. Hughes spoke briefly at Carnegie library in the borough and then passed on to Duquesne where there was another trip through a Carnegie company mill where another speech was made.

Here the procession crossed the Monongahela river and entered McKeesport where after a brief trip into the immense National Tube Works a reception was held in front of the Elks Club.

A short drive took the party over the hills into Turtle Creek Valley where are located the great electrical machinery manufacturing plants and where Mr. Hughes addressed a large gathering of workmen principally employees of Westinghouse electrical and manufacturing company.

This was the last speech of the afternoon. Mr. Hughes returning to his hotel to rest before the night meeting at the Pittsburgh exposition.

City Hall Notes

"If Walter Haggerty can afford a Ford, so can I." Thus spoke David Dean, general supervisor of the city streets, as he unrolled a few bills and thereupon became the owner of the Jitney. He rides it too, which is more nerve than we figured David having.

Mayor Bowen, Commissioners Lehman, Smith and Barnes, also City Clerk Albert Kern were driven to Binghamton this afternoon in the car which was furnished for the purpose of taking the made-in-Fairmont movie. The officials of the city are to be used on the screen as rich ducks hunting places to spend their coin.

The city is certainly going to run out of auto licenses before the first day of the next fiscal year. There are but 32 licenses left out of 500 which shows that there are 468 cars in Fairmont. It will be necessary to re-order if the plates are taken as fast within the next few months as in the past.

Iodine is the favorite dish at the fire department. Harry Downey who was skinned yesterday when the fire truck knocked a car off the track is painted with it. Flem Hamilton has it on his neck. Howard Woodward on his upper lip and Abbott on both knees. Carl Martin is figuring on using it to cure a hip.

The Weather

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday probably thunder showers.
LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.
F. P. Hall, Observer.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 55.
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 84; minimum, 47; precipitation, none.

NOTICE

City taxes will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, Monroe Street, Monday, October 2, 1916. A discount of 2 1/2% will be allowed on all taxes.

J. R. MILLER,
Treasurer.