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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

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NURSES CHOOSE FAIRMONT FOR NEXT MEETING

Graduates and Superintendents to Gather Here in 1917.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Miss Emma Vernon Re-elected President of Supts. Asso.

Fairmont was chosen as the place of meeting of the West Virginia Graduate Nurses association and the superintendents of training schools for nurses of West Virginia at the annual conventions of these organizations held this week at Martinsburg.

The convention was opened by a splendid address of welcome by Mayor E. W. Letter. Others who took prominent part on the program were Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, president since its organization of the Nurses association.

At the superintendents convention which convened on Thursday the following took part: Miss Enly Bauer, Huntington C. and O. hospital; Miss Phelan, principal Ohio Valley General hospital at Wheeling; Miss Learned, Shiloh hospital of Hansford; Miss Gorman, of Clarksburg; Miss Burnley, Charleston General hospital; Miss Hicklin of the Hinton hospital; Miss Bealer of the Kanawha Valley hospital at Charleston.

The object of the annual meetings of these organizations is to promote the benefits to be received from registration to advance the educational standard of nurses, the furtherance of the efficient care of the sick, the maintenance of public health and of the honor and character of the nursing profession and the fostering and promotion of cordial relations between the graduates of West Virginia and other states. It is the purpose of the graduates nurses in this city to in the very near future perfect an organization of Marion county nurses to work in conjunction with the state organization.

The following officers were elected for the Nurses association: Honorary President, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, of Charleston; president, Mrs. Susan Cook, of Wheeling; vice president, Miss Mary Gorman, of Clarksburg; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bullard of Wheeling; delegate to national meeting, Miss Louise Kochert, of Wheeling; delegate to National Red Cross meeting in Washington, Miss Nellie Manning, of Clarksburg; delegate to Federation of Women's Clubs, in Wheeling, Miss Maude Brantner, of Martinsburg.

Miss Emma Vernon of Fairmont Hospital No. 3 was re-elected president of the Superintendents association. The local Nurses are planning to entertain the 1917 convention on an elaborate scale.

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.



GOES GRINDING DISCORDANTLY THROUGH THE LAND. Cartoon by Vonadie in Portland Express and Advertiser.

S. S. CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON

Schools of County Will Be Represented October Fifth.

Plans for the annual Marion county Sunday school convention to be held at the Worthington Christian church, Thursday October 5, have been completed and every school in the county will be represented.

The morning session begins at 10:30 and the Fairmonters who are planning to attend will leave here on the ten o'clock car. The one o'clock car will reach Worthington in time for the afternoon session while the six o'clock car will carry those who wish to attend only the evening session.

Following is the program which has been arranged: Morning session, 10:30-Devotional Service, Singing of Spiritual Songs, Prayer by Rev. C. C. Lawson. Appointment of committees. Enrollment of Delegates. Report of Secretary. General discussion of county work.

Afternoon Session, 2:00, music by congregation. Prayer. Special music by little girls. Address of welcome by J. L. Parish, 2:15, address, L. S. Schwenck, 2:30, address, Rev. W. H. Fields, 3:00, address, Dr. J. B. Purinton, 3:15, address, Dr. D. B. Purinton. Music by young people, 4:00, address E. J. Thomas, Rally Day, 4:30, conferences, Rev. W. H. Brown, Boy Problem, Bernard Bero Adult Bible Class, Miss Clara Lloyd, Teacher Training, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Missions, Inspiration Song, Prayer, 5:00, Election of officers.

CHARLES J. SHUCK SPEAKS AT RALLY

W. S. Meredith Will Also Address Republicans at Rivesville.

Hon. Charles J. Shuck, of Ohio county, and Hon. W. S. Meredith will address the voters of Rivesville tonight at the Republican Rally to be held at the Rivesville hotel.

Mr. Shuck was formerly the Republican prosecuting attorney of Ohio county and was prominent among the workers of the Progressive party in this state. He arrived in Fairmont this afternoon and visited local Republican headquarters, and his many friends here.

Mr. Shuck, who is an interesting and able speaker is well pleased with the prospects for the November election in his section of the state and is now again an enthusiastic supporter of the Republican party. He stated today that since the Progressive party had served its purpose and returned to the ranks of the Republicans he was looking to again be supporting a Republican state and national ticket.

Mayor Anthony Bowen, city clerk, Kern, and the police have learned how to play a new game called "Skin." This game was taught them today by two colored gents arrested this morning. The game calls for one card to be dealt at a time. This card, if it agrees with a certain number bet on wins the opt.

Airman Defeats 3 Planes Then Falls 10,000 Feet Unhurt

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer. Incidentally Lieut. Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Aces" fell 10,000 feet but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds and then, rising, overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering.

"I gave myself up for lost" he said "but after falling 500 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our line and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. I continued to fall and the levers wouldn't budge. In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort all to no purpose and then I saw the field toward which I was dashing down. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was resounding crash and a violent shot. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured.

On Sept. 16 Lieut. Guynemer was officially credited with his seventeenth enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down thirteenth and nineteenth. He was wounded in the fight in the air last March and in a subsequent fight was forced to descend between French and German trenches but escaped.

VOTE FOR PARTY SAYS ROBINSON

Republican Candidate Says G. O. P.'s Policy is the Real Issue.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) SUTTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Addressing a great gathering of voters here this afternoon upon the occasion of the opening of the Republican campaign in this county, Judge Ira E. Robinson, candidate for governor was given an enthusiastic demonstration.

In his attack on Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking one international law after another and was above all Germany's most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy. "A German statement" he said "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such statement should be banned."

Concluding his speech the Chancellor exclaimed "Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her house is burning. She must first extinguish the fire." After the Chancellor had concluded the Reichstag adjourned until October 5.

REPUBLICAN RULE AT CHARLESTON COSTS THE TAXPAYERS NOTHING

Fees the Democrats Used to Grab are Now Turned Into the State Treasury and They More Than Pay the Salaries.

TAXATION BETTER DISTRIBUTED NOW

Some Facts Gleaned From the Published Statements of the States Finances Which Show Up Cornwell's Preposterous Claims.

(Special to The West Virginian.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—John J. Cornwell, in his frantic attempts to get 12,000 Republican votes, has blundered into the same old story that the people of West Virginia are paying three times as much in salaries for their state officers as they did when Democrats controlled the state.

The comparison between the distribution of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and that in 1897, the last year the Democrats had control of the financial affairs of the state, is possibly the strongest recommendation for every nominee from Governor down, because the figures show that corporation income taxation almost entirely under Democratic rule, while the plain people bore the whole burden of the state's government, when the small property holders paid not only their part of the state taxes, but also paid most of the taxes of those whom, Cornwell says, are now paying many times the sum they did under the Democratic regime.

The total amount paid for salaries of state officers in 1916, is \$25,450, and it is true that in 1897 this amount was only marked up as \$8,700, or about one-third as much. But the kernel in the nut which Mr. Cornwell prefers not to pick out of the shell is this: The Democrats had a fee system which was enriching them, while these fees did not show up in the reports, because they went into the pockets of the happy individuals the Democrats had elected.

MRS. MALCOLM BURIED IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Malcolm whose death occurred in Jersey City, N. J., and whose body was brought here for interment, took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rosemerkle, on Virginia avenue.

MRS. J. B. MARTIN DIES WHILE PLANNING TRIP

Mrs. Flora Martin, widow of the late James B. Martin, died suddenly at her home in Bridgeport, W. Va., this morning. Mrs. Martin had not been very well for some time and together with her daughter, Miss Edith, was preparing to go South for the winter. She had not been any worse recently and her death was entirely unexpected.

MRS. D. S. HELMICK DIED EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Frances Isabelle Helmick, wife of Mr. D. S. Helmick and one of the best known residents of the city died this morning shortly after eight o'clock at her home on Merchant street after a brief illness. Mrs. Helmick had been in declining health for several months from heart disease but only in the last twenty four hours preceding her death had her illness become serious.

The deceased was united in marriage to Mr. D. S. Helmick October 14th, 1869. One child, a daughter who died in infancy was born to the union. The deceased sisters and brothers are Mrs. Harriett Cumpston who died in California in 1890, James, whose death occurred in New Orleans in 1880, Franklin H., who died in 1913 and Joseph whose death is recorded above.

B. & O. DIVISION HEADS CHANGED

Gen. Superintendent Peck Has Been Granted Leave of Absence.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—J. M. Davis, operating vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announces that E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania district at Pittsburgh, has at his request been granted leave of absence effective October 1. Mr. Peck has served in various capacities on the Baltimore and Ohio and has been in its service twenty years, having filled various division official positions in the territory over which he has charge, receiving numerous promotions and being appointed general superintendent at Pittsburgh in March, 1911.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Anthony Bowen, city clerk, Kern, and the police have learned how to play a new game called "Skin." This game was taught them today by two colored gents arrested this morning.

On account of the cool weather, all electric fans are off, all windows down and fires running high at the City Hall. This is necessary because the police and firemen have not received their winter uniforms yet. These uniforms will be measured and cut within the next week or ten days.

M'GRAW WILL NOT HELP CORNWELL

Grafton Veteran Feels That He Has Been Betrayed by Friends.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) GRAFTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—It is learned upon excellent authority, that Col. John T. McGraw has authorized no one to state that he intends to make speeches in this campaign for Wilson, Chilton and Cornwell. He has no such intention, it is stated by a close personal friend of his. On the contrary, not to make speeches in this campaign is what he had determined on, and he has flatly declined all overtures to draw him into the contest and upon the stump.

It is a matter of common knowledge here that Col. McGraw is not in favor of the election of Wilson, Chilton and Cornwell all three of whom have been guilty of betraying him and inflicting upon him greater political humiliation than ordinarily befalls any one man at the hands of personal friends and party leaders. It is accepted by the people of Grafton as a foregone conclusion that Col. McGraw's vote when cast will reflect his feelings in the matter.

Nobody in this town expects the great effort that is being made to compel Col. McGraw to come to the front for the Democratic ticket, for the salutary effect it might have on party conditions, to succeed. Tempting inducements have been held out to him and tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on him, but he has turned them all down up to date. His friends say that he will under no circumstances that he can foresee at this time, step in and try to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the men at whose hands he has suffered the most outrageous treatment that any politician has received in the history of West Virginia politics.

The Weather

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight with frost. LOCAL WEATHER READINGS F. P. Hall, Observer. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 52. Yesterday's weather partly cloudy; temperature maximum 85; minimum 52; precipitation .55.