

BIG CROWDS HEAR HATFIELD LAST NIGHT

Review of Administration in Monongah and Worthington Speeches.

MAILS WATCH FOB STORY

Again States That He is Not After Any Office.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield last night addressed two record-breaking meetings at Monongah and Worthington. He was accompanied to these two places by a delegation of Republican leaders from this city.

"If we ever had a larger meeting in this place," said one of the oldest citizens at Worthington last night, "it was a meeting back in 1876 and I have my doubts as to whether that was larger than this one. I attended the meeting in 1876."

Every available inch of space was occupied in the theatre and more would have heard the governor had there been a larger hall. At Monongah every seat was occupied and many had to stand. At both places the audiences listened with rapt attention.

"I'm a Democrat," said a healthy-looking fellow, "but I know my friends and I'm going to vote for them. I'm going to vote for Judge Robinson and there are several more friends of the laboring man on that ticket that I'm going to vote for."

"If there is anything I have not made clear in reporting to you my stewardship of the past three and one-half years, I want you to ask me. If there is anything I have not told you or have not answered to your satisfaction I am here to answer it," said the governor at the close of his Worthington speech. No questions were propounded to him.

The Monongah meeting was presided over by Lloyd Kuhn and after the governor had left to go to Worthington, Rollo Conley, candidate for prosecuting attorney, and W. H. Veach, candidate for sheriff, addressed the assembled voters.

Dr. W. W. Orr was the chairman of the Worthington Rally and the governor was introduced by Hon. E. M. Showalter of this city. The governor's speech at both places was direct and forceful exposition reviewing his administration, and answering with convincing effect every charge that Cornwell, Boss Watson's candidate, has made against the state government.

"Mr. Cornwell," Governor Hatfield said, "has been saying that the direct levy has reduced this year from four cents to nine cents, but that the valuations would be sufficiently boosted to make up the difference in the amount of revenue. I have had compiled the assessments returned from every county in the state this year, and I found that the taxes on the increase in valuation of the year 1915 from 1915, amount to less than eight thousand dollars for the state, based on the nine-cent levy."

"Now, the state receives less than eight thousand dollars from increased valuation of all property, but by the decrease of the direct levy from four cents to nine cents, it has reduced its revenue for state and state school purposes nearly six hundred thousand dollars."

"Mr. Cornwell says, to fool the public, that the increase in valuation, amounting to less than eight thousand dollars in revenue, will balance the decrease in revenue of nearly six hundred thousand dollars. What can we expect from a candidate who would attempt to make the people believe such statements?"

Referring to the publication in Democratic newspapers that watch fobs had appeared in the southern part of the state bearing the picture of Governor Hatfield, and wording to the effect that he was a candidate for United States Senator, Governor Hatfield said that he knew nothing about this, and believes that it was a plot of his Democratic enemies. "The first I knew of this," said the Governor, "was when Major Joe Chilton handed me one in the lobby of a Charleston hotel. I do not know what is behind this, but I have my suspicions, and you can draw your own conclusions. I am not a candidate for that office or any other office, and there is nothing in the way of official appointment in this state that can now interest me. I expect to return to the practice of my profession as I have time and again said, with a feeling in my heart that I have kept the faith with the people, kept the pledges of the platform upon which I was elected, (Continued on page 2)

Highwaywomen On Fairmont Streets

RESULTS OF DEMOCRATIC GANG PROTECTION ARE BEGINNING TO SPREAD.

Arnold Smith, traveling man appealed to the Mayor and Chief of Police today asking that the officers do something to help him find his \$50 and diamond stick pin which were stolen from him by three negro women on the streets of Fairmont last night.

He claims that the three women invited him to follow them to get some whiskey and have a little sport and that he followed. When he reached a dark place on Ireland street the women managed to slip his pocket book and stick pin from him without him noticing it. He travels for a Baltimore house.

Wilson Banner Pleases Cornwell

LOCAL COURTS TO MAKE COURT HOUSE MEETING TONIGHT A SUCCESS

John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived in Fairmont early this morning from Monongalia county where he spoke yesterday. The candidate went to Mannington this afternoon where he addressed a gathering of the faithful at Burt's theatre. Tonight he will speak in the circuit court room at the court house here.

While here today he visited at state headquarters and at the office of the national committeeman C. W. Watson. He complimented the members of the Wilson club on the splendid banner which they have erected across Main street and appeared pleased with the prospects for the continued success of his party in this section. All the local Democratic clubs are planning to be present tonight to start the applause when their candidate speaks and a successful meeting is anticipated.

VINCENTS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Will Play Monday Night for Harding Republican Rally.

Vincents Greater Fairmont band has been obtained for the Republican Rally in this city Monday night at which Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio will speak. The band will render a concert from the court house steps previous to the meeting in the circuit court room.

Republicans from Mannington, Monongah, Farmington, Fairview, Riverview, Worthington and possibly from Grafton, Clarksburg and Morgantown will come to Fairmont to hear Senator Harding as this will be the only speech in this section of the state that he will deliver. Senator Harding is only scheduled to give two addresses in West Virginia one of which is to be given tonight at Wheeling and the other here Monday.

Senator Harding is considered one of the best speakers campaigning for the Republican national tickets this year and was the chairman of the Chicago convention, at which he delivered the famous opening address.

Navy Chaplain is Praised For Valor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—For courageously driving a motor ambulance through fire-wreathed zones and exposing himself to enemy fire while succoring the wounded, Chaplain Le Roy N. Taylor, U. S. Navy, has been highly commended in a report just received from Colonel J. H. Pendleton, commanding the expeditionary force of United States Marines operating in Santo Domingo.

In a letter to the Navy Department, Major General George Barnett, commanding the United States Marine Corps, officially expressed his admiration for the coolness and daring displayed by Chaplain Taylor.

TO SHIP MORE COAL.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—River shipments of Kanawha Valley will increase from this time. The Kelly's Creek Coal Company has completed arrangements by which it will ship its products by river to Point Pleasant on the Ohio side, where an elevating and transferring plant has been completed by the West Virginia Wash Coal Company at a cost of \$100,000.

A car shortage in the territory about Ward, headquarters of the Kelly's Creek concern, led to the new arrangement, and other companies are said to be arranging to make similar shipments later.

NEED MORE CARS.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—About 40 coal cars, damaged by the recent floods, are lying along the banks of Big Horse Creek, a tributary of Coal River. The mining companies in this territory report this week that the car shortage has interfered greatly with their operations, and it is impossible to run full time until a sufficient number of cars are available.

MUST EAT BEANS FOR WEEK.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Because he lost a bet on the world's series J. W. Schultz, local optician, must live on baked beans for a week. He can eat nothing with the beans but one piece of bread at each meal.

DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE FOR HUGHES CAN'T STAND W.W.

Ohio Party Worker Points to Mexican Bungling As His Reason.

BACON WRITES REPLY

Declares Wilson Misrepresented 140,000 New York State Voters.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The Hughes Alliance today received the signed enrollment of Scott S. Wolf, a Democrat, of Fremont, Ohio, who states that he has just completed his second term as Democratic Central Committeeman from the second ward of Fremont. "I refuse to run again as I cannot support President Wilson at all," Mr. Wolf stated adding "after serving for years in the Ohio National Guard and in view of the way in which our boys have been handled in Mexico, how could I vote for Wilson?"

From two sources the Hughes Alliance received reports that many Democrats in Kentucky are at work for Governor Hughes. William P. McVay, of Prestonsburg wrote "through this section there is a growing sentiment for the Republican ticket among all classes and I find that a number of Democrats will vote for Mr. Hughes but refuse to go on record for the reason that they wish to remain in the Democratic party in the county elections." Mr. William Abner of Lebanon wrote "there are a great many Democrats here who will not support Wilson."

Replying to the attack made upon him by President Wilson in the course of his speech at Shadow Lawn last Saturday, Robert Bacon has addressed the following open letter to Mr. Wilson: "Sir, in your capacity of candidate for public office you have seen fit, in a public address, to criticize more than 140,000 citizens of this State who honored me with their votes at the recent primaries. With the intention of making it appear that my candidacy for the Republican Senatorial nomination was supported by men who would involve this country in war, you spoke of me as 'a man whose avowed position in respect of international affairs was unneutral and whose intention was, if he became a member of great council upon international affairs at Washington to promote the interest of one side in the present war in Europe and you argued that if the Republican party should succeed, one very large branch of it would insist upon a reversal from peace to war. The statement that it was my intention if elected Senator to promote 'the interests of one side in the present war in Europe, is beneath contempt. My respect for the office of President of the United States prevents me from characterizing such a statement as it deserves. I leave the judgment of its falsity to the public. Either you have not read what I have said many times publicly on the subject of our neutrality, or you have deliberately misstated my attitude in an attempt to raise a false issue. With the accurate, carefully considered arrangement of your foreign policy by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Root, I am proud to agree. In your anger and desperation as the ring of truth closes in about you, you seem to be trying to make a false issue. You say that your reelection means peace, and that Mr. Hughes election means war. Of course nothing could be further from the truth. It is inconceivable that a President of the United States should so insult the intelligence of the American people. The statement that a large number of your fellow citizens because they condemn your weak, vacillating policy, wish to plunge this country into the horrors of a war, is preposterous. The contention that you or the Democratic administration have kept this country out of war is specious and unfounded in fact. Vacillation, timidity, weakness in asserting our rights, inability to perform our duties, confusion of words, a constant change of attitude threats unsupported can not possibly keep this nation or any other out of war. It is the fear of those who will vote against you that such conduct of our foreign affairs will inevitably lead us into war. A strong, determined, clear policy insures peace. It is unworthy to assert that a large number of your fellowmen, Americans of undivided allegiance, of whole faith, of sublime trust in the honor and righteousness of their country, would seek to plunge the United States into the horrors of war. Such a statement you must know to be false. If a million votes were to be yours for making such a misstatement, if you believed it to be the only way to win a desperate cause, you should scorn so to misrepresent the people of a country which has elected you to its highest place of trust. The issues of this campaign are vital to the welfare of the nation. I appeal to you, sir, as a candidate for the highest office, to present the issues squarely and fairly to the people and abide by their decision without stooping to inflame the prejudices of one class against another, or unworthily to impugn the motives or to insult the patriotism of loyal Americans who may differ with you. The (Continued on Page Eight)

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Same Old Majorities From Southern End

NO SORENESS AMONG REPUBLICANS SAYS GOVERNOR WHITE WHO IS A GOOD JUDGE.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—"That the southern counties will roll up fully the splendid Republican majorities of the past, was the statement made here today by ex-Governor H. S. White, of Matewan, who came to Huntington on Wednesday to hear Hon. Charles E. Hughes.

Senator White, who has voted the Republican ticket for fifty years, and probably has an wide acquaintance with Republican voters as any other man in the state, gave a most encouraging report of conditions on the Norfolk & Western, and declared that by election day every Republican will be in line for the ticket.

"There is even less evidence of soreness and dissatisfaction today than for the past sixteen years," said Senator White, "and even the few who may be dissatisfied realize that duty in the present crisis is imperative, and I am sure the Republican leaders will have no cause to regret the report that will come from our section on election day."

WANT TO BUY SCHOOL BELL.

There will be a box supper and pie social Friday night, October 20 at the Hopewell School house, proceeds to be used to secure a large bell for the school house. The committee will be grateful for all the good things that the ladies may bring and will the gentlemen please come with well filled pocket books.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

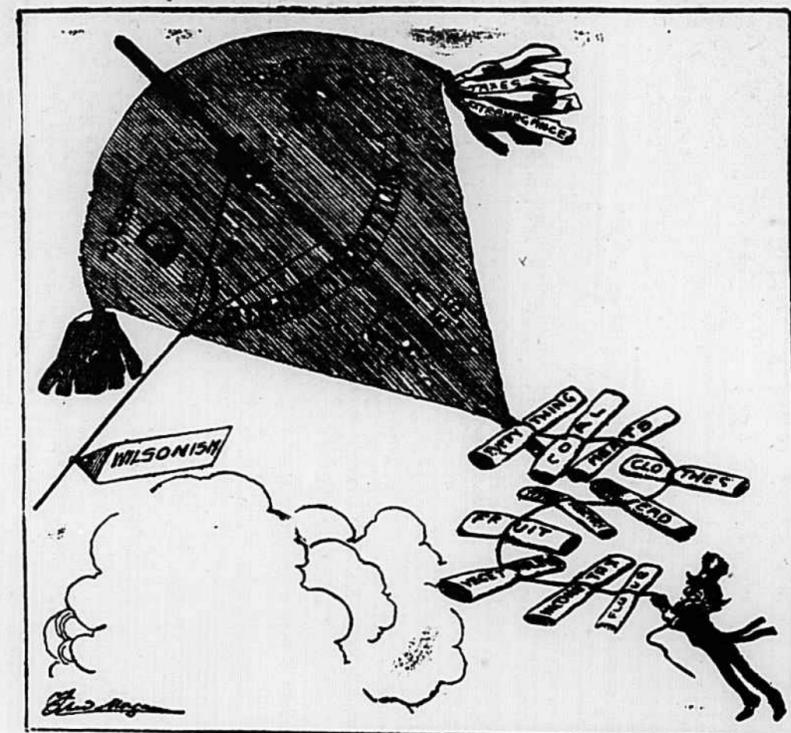
Russell Snodgrass, drunk, pleaded guilty to drunkenness in police court this morning and was fined the minimum—\$5. He paid and went his way rejoicing not.

The Weather

West Virginia—Fair tonight warmer in west; Sunday fair and warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.

F. P. Hall, Observer. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 37. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 62; minimum, 36; precipitation, 14.



HOW THE DEMOCRATS HAVE REDUCED THE COST OF LIVING. Cartoon by MORGAN in The Philadelphia Inquirer.

PEOPLE ARE EAGER TO HEAR ROBINSON

People Were Turned Away From the Meeting at Cass.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) CASS, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Judge Ira E. Robinson Republican nominee for governor and Congressman Howard Sutherland candidate for the United States Senate last night addressed the biggest political meeting ever held in this place. Local people said it was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this county and that more than three times as many turned out to hear the Republican candidates as were present when the Democratic nominee for governor, spoke here recently.

The crowd undoubtedly was most remarkably impressed by the sincerity and earnestness of the speakers whose fact was attested by the very close attention they were given.

The large theatre was packed long before the candidates arrived and a great many of those unable to gain admittance stood up in the open doorway and remained there until the close.

This afternoon Judge Robinson is speaking at Union in Monroe county and tonight he will address the voters at Alderson.

Strickler is Yet Eluding Officers

Joe Strickler who manages to get shot at more times than is necessary is still at large having been giving the country cops the chase of their lives.

Strickler is charged with having been the ringleader of a gang of thieves who had been operating in this section for the past few months. Two of his accomplices are in jail and both have told of their workings with Strickler as the leader.

CLARKSBURG LEADS

The contest between the Sunday schools of the Christian churches of Fairmont and Clarksburg is getting well under way in both cities. At present the Clarksburg school is slightly in the lead, with the Fairmont school gaining in attendance each Sunday. From present indications it looks as if it might be a neck and neck race on the home stretch. Dr. Mitchell in his sermon Sunday night on the theme "Does It Pay To Be Good?" will have something to say on the contest.

GOOD PICTURES

The two thousand foot film of "Just Folks" is in the city and this afternoon is being assembled by the producers. The film is clear and distinct in every scene. Some of the scenes in which Mayor Bowen and the Board of Affairs took part are especially good, as well as those where the employees of the Fairmont Mining Machinery company appeared.

GRAND JURY IS VERY BUSY.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—For the first time in years the grand jury of Kanawha county has found it impossible to transact all the business of a court term in one week. More than 100 persons are charged with bootlegging and hundreds of witnesses are being examined in connection with the charges.

RARE COPPER COIN

Yesterday a West Virginian newsboy picked up in the course of business a copper two-cent piece of the year 1866. These coins once popular are seldom seen now. They are a little larger than a penny. The youngster sold his coin for five cents but it is said that if it had been minted a year later in which year the two-cent piece bore a Liberty head it would have been worth \$55.

CALIFORNIA IS SAFE FOR HUGHES

So Are Utah and Wyoming Declares Ex-Senator Hemenway.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Former Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, a member of the Republican national campaign committee, who has been on a tour through the west, has returned to Chicago after visiting California, Utah and Wyoming. His report is that each of these states will cast its electoral vote for Hughes, and that each will elect a Republican United States Senator. He said: "At the registration, which closed last Saturday in San Francisco 102,000 Republicans and only 36,000 Democrats registered, while 30,000 voters did not indicate their party affiliation. Any time that San Francisco breaks even the Republican party is sure to carry the state. Utah is a normally Republican state and will go Republican this year. Senator Sutherland will be reelected without doubt. Wyoming, another Republican state is going Republican again, Hughes will get the electoral vote and Senator Clark will come back to the Senate."

TEACHERS MEET AT MANNINGTON

A "pay" institute was concluded last evening in Mannington district, after a remarkably interesting and helpful session had been enjoyed. The institutes are called "Pay" institutes when the teachers receive pay for attendance, just as though they were engaged in actual class room work.

Superintendent of City Schools O. G. Wilson, of Fairmont, addressed the institute on "Efficient Teaching." "One of the finest talks on teach I ever heard," said county superintendent, Toothman today concerning it. Dr. Deahl, of the state university, talked on "Understanding and Teaching the Child." "Observations Here and There" was the subject of a talk by county superintendent Homer C. Toothman. Dr. Ward, of the city schools of Mannington, presided as chairman.

Other "Pay" institutes to be held this month are at Farmington for Lincoln district, Oct. 20, when Dr. Hodges, of the state university, will be the principal speaker. Two or three of the faculty of the Fairmont Normal school will also be asked to address the institute. October 27th "Pay" institute for Union, Winfield and Grant districts will be held at one time at the Normal school by Superintendent Toothman. Several speakers of note will be heard.

City Hall Notes

The city's auto truck, which is driven by Patsy Franco met with an accident last evening when a car from the Deltrich carriage works backed out on to Cherry avenue and struck Patsy's car amidships. Patsy took a header for the pavement and Dominick, the sewer commissioner's right hand man jumped. Neither were injured. The Deltrich car was badly scratched and bent in the rear but no permanent damage resulted.

The citizens of Ustown that is Bert Hughes and Alf Hughes have been screaming for water for some time. No indeed they have not said that they wished to use the water on themselves. They want it to drink and use for making soup. Granting their wish Ira E. Smith told the citizens that he would give them a three inch line to Ustown provided they (the citizens) dug her pah for the water line. This promised the citizens a little sport so they all went together and dug the pipe line. The water line will be put in next week.

Persons interested in civic improvement and who boast of the fair city of Fairmont have good cause for their boasting if for no other reason than the splendid street the city has made of Seventh street. This is a regular roadway and a most beautiful addition to the Loop Park section through which it runs. The concreting may be completed today.

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Under Seas Boat Apparently Was Pursuing Danish Passenger Ship.

AMERICANS ON BOARD

New York Agents of Pursued Ship Cannot Understand the Maneuvre.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted an eastward submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning she was apparently in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship the Hellig Olav according to observers on the deck of the Bovic which arrived here today.

The nationality of the submarine was not identified. The Bovic in fear of attacks because of being a freight ship put on full speed and headed west. At the time she sunk out of sight of the other two vessels the Danish boat still seemed to be endeavoring to escape from the submarine.

The weather was clear and the Hellig Olav was between two and three miles distance at the moment she was first observed with the submarine about one mile to the Dan's stern.

This was about 6:30 a. m. when the Bovic was approximately 200 miles east of New York. The Hellig Olav left here Thursday for Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports carrying 35 passengers in the first cabin, 37 in the second and steerage passengers. Many of those in the cabin are Americans. At the time she was cited by the Bovic the Dane was flying no flag but her identity was distinguished by her name and the Danish painted on her side.

The Bovic reached port with a gun mounted on her stern. Representatives of the Scandinavian American line said today that the Hellig Olav carried no contraband and that they did not believe her captain would undertake to escape from a submarine. The line has sent wireless to the ship asking for an account of the circumstances.

Normal Plays D. & E. at Elkins Today

The Normal football team took the morning train to Elkins where this afternoon they will meet D. & E. in what they expect will be the hardest game of their schedule. The following men were taken: Conaway, Kuhn, Marshall, Isenhart, Snodgrass, Mike Hamilton, Smallwood, Reed, Layman, Miller, Bronie Hamilton, Hess, Gregg, Vincent (No 8) Ridgley.

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