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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

FRANCIS JOSEPH whose death, peacefully in a bed in a Viennese palace, is announced today, signed the declaration which precipitated Europe into the Great War, but history will deal leniently with him upon that score, and, indeed, upon all others, for this monarch of the troubled reign was a pathetic creature of circumstances throughout his long life.

Never was there a more striking instance of the bitter cry that "all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Even in his death he fails to meet expectations. The whole world for years prior to the day when he grasped the sword for the last time, expected that his going would be attended by political changes of far reaching importance. Coming now it is of little more consequence than the falling of a hussar.

Even Majesty in the person of the oldest and proudest royal house in the world becomes ineffectual in the grim presence of War.

GO TO THE FARM SHOW.

It will pay every one in Fairmont to look on at the agricultural show which will be held in the Farmers' room in the Court house Saturday. Those who are not directly interested in agriculture will be the better for the visit to the show because it will enlarge their knowledge of what the land in Marion county is capable of when it is intelligently cultivated, and all consumers of food will be able to compare the produce they get through their grocers and other supply establishments with the kind that they would be able to get if they made a practice of dealing directly with the growers who till the Marion county soil.

Agriculture is making long strides in West Virginia and the time is not far distant when we will be able to compare our farm products with those of Ohio and Pennsylvania with entire satisfaction to ourselves, but even now our best hope is the boys and girls who are members of the various potato, pig, corn, canning and other clubs. What these young people have accomplished during the present year will be one of the most interesting features of the Saturday exhibit. What they will have on display will be calculated to open the eyes of some of the old codgers who think that they know all there is to know about farming in this section of the state.

LEGISLATIVE TYRANNY.

DEMOCRATIC politicians and the organs of the Democratic party probably consider it a legitimate part of their duty as loyal party workers to set up a loud and prolonged howl about the way in which the Republican majority is running matters in the special session of the Legislature. We are inclined to sympathize with them in their attitude even though we cannot believe that it will be productive of any practical good. But at the

Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

IS WAR KILLING WAR?

From the New York World.
The tyranny that all Europe, under the passion and pressure of war, is now voluntarily adopting would have caused revolution five years ago. Liberties dearly won are today lightly sacrificed and despotism is cheerfully embraced on the plea of necessity.
Prophecy is one of the most useful of all imaginations, but there are judgments as to the future, based upon the records of the past, which do not necessarily come under this reading. For the first time in the history of Europe, the cause, methods and results of a devastating general war will ultimately be passed upon by an enfranchised people.

In the most backward of the nations involved the inhabitants are no longer in complete darkness. They read and write. They have a voice in their government. Those who survive this struggle will not always be deceived as to its needlessness, its awful cost in life and treasure or as to the fearful hardships inflicted upon civilian populations. Comparing their own miseries with those of nations which they have been taught to hate, and viewing keenly every phase of the situation to see what has been gained and what lost in a struggle that probably can have no climax but exhaustion, there can hardly fail to be agreement in every country that such a war is useless as well as barbarous.

Every battlefield, every trench, every desolated town and province, every hospital, every prison camp, every woman and child forced into the work of men and every phase of hunger and deprivation is profoundly prophetic of a better day when the true lesson of this carnage will be understood and when all the hideous falsehoods by

same time it is the business of the Republicans in the Legislature to get the work done for which they were called in special session and they cannot be expected to have too tender a regard for the sensibilities of the people in the other party camp.

It is upon such terms that the work of every session is carried on in every one of the states and in Congress. It may seem to some superlatively sensitive souls a crude and harsh way of doing business, but it is worth while, before condemning it, to take note of the fact that those who make the most noise about the injustice of it are not supersensitive souls. Almost invariably they are callous individuals who would act the same way if the power were in their hands.

About the only thing the great public which foots the bills and puts up with the mistakes is interested in is the general result. Considering the means that we employ this is surprisingly good. Doubtless the West Virginia special session will average up very well with the general run.

GOMPERS CAUSELESSLY AGITATED.

AFTER reading what Samuel Gompers had to say, and taking into consideration the way he said it, yesterday in the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Baltimore it is hard to avoid a feeling that the vehemence of the venerable labor chieftain's oratory is in inverse ratio to the importance of his subject. When organized labor really is facing a crisis Gompers usually roars as gently as any sucking dove, but now that the immediate future seems assured he talks like a man preaching a social revolution.

But the public will not be deceived. Capital is not going to throw down any gauntlets and there is not the slightest danger that any of the conflicts that Gompers hints at will come about. Even Gompers cannot lead the wage earners of the country any faster than they want to go, and at bottom they are fair minded and conservative, while capital on its part realizes that as compared with conditions in some of the democracies of the world, Australia and New Zealand, for instance, it has a great many privileges. There is slight prospect hereafter that anything extraordinary will start from that angle.

The venerable Samuel should calm himself.

For the third time since January of last year the United States Steel corporation yesterday announced an increase in wages for employes. Evidently this big concern does not intend to be vexed with the prevailing complaint of labor scarcity if it can help it.

Falkenhayn's army continues to drive ahead in Rumania's richest territory. But the temptation to point out what a great mistake the Rumanians made when they went into the war is tempered by contemplation of the fate of the Greeks, who stayed out.

There was genuine regret throughout the city yesterday when it was announced that Miss Tarbell because of bad train connections could not get here to fill her lecture date. Ida Tarbell is one of the great women of the United States, and it is to be hoped that those who had made arrangements to hear her last night will be able to attend on the new date, November 28.

Judging by the Democratic newspapers the only politicians who have assembled at the state capital for the special session are Republican in their beliefs. We regret to report that this is not so. For every Republican holding office there are ten Democrats who would like to hold office and most of the ten are in Charleston right now seeing what they can do about it.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

The result of the election shows that while many women may not be personally desirous of voting, they do vote when they are given the privilege. In the case of the franchise the right to vote argues the duty of exercising that right just as much in women as in men. Over three hundred thousand women voted in Chicago alone.—Bluefield Telegraph.

If mine explosions have to be, let us hope as many as possible will be like that one at the Jamison mine yesterday.—Wheeling News.

Evidently ex-Justice Hughes is also opposed to congratulation without investigation.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

The Republicans should begin now to work for the future. Backbiting and strife within the party should be discontinued. Past differences should now be laid aside and all should work for the common cause.—Wetzel Republican.

Various reasons are assigned for the Democratic victory. After all, the familiar one that they got the most votes is about the most sufficient cause.—Braxton Central.

which strife is encendered and glorified will be nakedly revealed.
There will come a time, and soon, in all Christendom, when a man who even suggests war for any consideration save self-defense, and then only when all other measures fail, will be regarded not as a hero but as a scoundrel and a criminal. If Europe's years of agony lead that great end, the sacrifice, even though prodigious, will not have been altogether in vain.

Miss Tarbell Lecture to be Next Tuesday

Owing to having missed her connection at Wheeling being en route from Youngstown, Ohio, to this city, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the famous economic and welfare worker who was scheduled to appear at the First M. E. church last night in the initial number of the Normal school program, was unable to keep her engagement, much to the disappointment of the many local people who had planned to hear this address.

Miss Tarbell telephoned from Wheeling that she would be unable to reach this city and another date for next Tuesday, November 28, was arranged when she will deliver her address here. After the message was received that she had missed connection the Normal school students spread the information about the city in order to acquaint people with the change in the date for the address.

SCHWAB PLANS BIG EXTENSIONS.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company, who was a guest of the city at a testimonial dinner last night, announced that plans call for an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 in plant and equipment here. From 15,000 to 20,000 men ultimately will be employed. The building and construction program for the company as a whole, Mr. Schwab said, will involve the expenditure of \$100,000,000.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO.)



RUFF STUFF BY RED.

Speaking of the Great White Way—it ought to be possible to get rid of the Great Black Way.

For the simple reason that it will not be needed for four years.

"Goodness Gracious Annabelle," cited Kate the c. m., "turkeys are so high we'll have to eat pork."

Pork's better anyhow for turkey is half cousin to a chicken and we can't eat chicken since the last time we ordered soft boiled.

Think Kate's a Republican. She says: "He kept us out of turkey."

Even Emperors must die but they generally leave theirs well provided for; something the average man in the field can't do.

Which is the difference between man and king.

Though he walks in his sleep he says that there is one place that will never go dry no matter how hard the soft drink people and Billy Sunday work and that is Mars.

That's all a mistake. We know a few citizens of this United States of America that would drink the canals of Mars dry.

Archduke Francis is not a belligerent looking individual.

He resembles Monty in Under Cover last night.

Times this morning says that preachers' sons are all right and that ancient error concerning them being ne'er do wells is all wrong.

There's one way to beat the h. c. of living.
Go to one of the warring countries in Europe.

Laugh at the high cost of stuff in Germany. It's the same price here.

For why?

Jim Conaway says, "I hits anybody when I gits mad."

We've heard of this dangerous kind, but somehow they apparently never get mad.

Speaking of Bunker Bean, we know a fortune teller that got a dear girl in trouble for life by telling her to marry a certain duck.

And she did it.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Devault spent Saturday evening at Will Snider's.

Mrs. Jarrett Lynch attended the quarterly meeting at Hagans Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lily Ammons and Lloyd Downy of Fairmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Michael.

Billie Richs and Miss Oma Arnett, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Michael.

Miss Ellen Davis, of Lowesville, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jennie Musgrave.

Mrs. Ota Michael spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Trixie Blue, at Fairmont, and also attended church.

Dawson Devault and Miss Ethel Drescher, of Opekiska, were united in marriage a few days ago. Mr. Devault is the son of James Devault, of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Devault are staying with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Devault.

Mendel Arnett, of Fairmont, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnett.

Rev. H. S. Chapman who was going to hold a series of meetings at Hagans Sunday night had to call his meeting off on account of his oldest daughter, Hazel, being very sick.

Rev. Chapman and wife and family were the guests of Homer Shuman and Mrs. Dick Cordray at Hagans Saturday and Sunday.

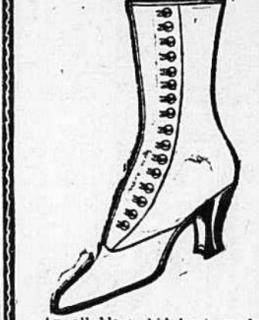
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Arnettville church Saturday at 2 o'clock.

COAL COMPANY INCORPORATED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—With an authorized capital of \$125,000, the Bower Smokeless Coal company of Beckley, with chief works in Raleigh county, was granted a certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state, and will operate under the laws of West Virginia. The incorporators are J. L. Bumgardner, of Beckley; C. R. Stahl, of Stotesberry; E. B. Wray and R. F. Roth, of GlenWhite, and A. C. Stahl, of Wilkes-barre, Pa.

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TOMORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Winter Weather Is Here—Good Warm Coats Are a Necessity



IF ONE of your friends were to ask you "do you intend buying a coat this winter?" and if you did you would say "yes." The question would then arise "WHEN are you going to buy it?" Are you going to wait until all the best styles are sold? Are you going to wait until the last of the season and not be able to secure the size you want, the style and kind of coat desired? These are pertinent questions and if you are going to buy coat they deserve your immediate consideration and decision. And if you are ready to buy your coat, make sure to see the ones shown at this store. Not alone will you be able to secure a stylish and correct coat at a very attractive price but the very newest and best styles of the season.

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OTHER FINE SUITS \$27.50 to \$37.50.

Our Art Needlework Section Now a Beehive of Activity

Those who would like to make their own Christmas gifts as well as to secure something unique and odd have been making purchases every few days from our Art Needlework Section.

Here are a number of unique ideas and patterns for all manner of art needlework pieces and, of course, all things to go with them. Also a new line of ready made novelties that are new and novel.

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