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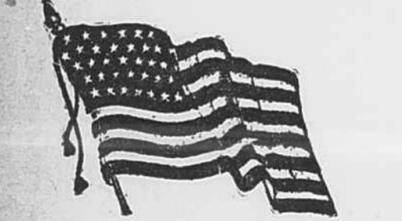
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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1917.



HEAR RAYMOND.

TONIGHT the first of the two business talks by Frank Jewell Raymond will be given in the Masonic Temple and every live man in the city, whether he is actively engaged in business or not, should make it a point to hear him.

The people who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Raymond back to this city for the talks which he will give this evening and tomorrow evening believe he has a message which the people of Fairmont who are interested in the future of the city should hear. Even if that is overestimating Mr. Raymond's abilities, the people of this city ought to hear him.

The mere fact that they take the trouble to listen to what an outsider may think of conditions here will stimulate thinking on the part of individuals about the local business situation, and that after all is the whole purpose of the project. It is not what Mr. Raymond or any one else from the outside may think about us; it is what we finally conclude ourselves and then do about it that counts.

OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION.

WHEN President Wilson went to the Capitol yesterday to consult with Speaker Clark and the leaders of his party in the House he was told that there is opposition to the administration's plan to raise the armies needed in the new war by selective conscription. This will cause a snarl in the newspapers of all political opinions, but it really is nothing to get excited about.

In fact it is exactly what was to be expected from Congress, and especially from the popular branch. Some congressmen never learn; some of them, especially those from the south, live in the past. They try to solve present day problems by methods that were used by the progressive men who helped to organize the government. They utterly ignore the obvious fact that if these political innovators were alive today they would shape their methods to the present day conditions.

The old volunteer method of recruiting armies of the Republic is undesirable for many reasons. First and foremost of them is that the time has arrived when the country must go back to the principle of universal military training

RUFF STUFF
 BY RED

Seems that those guys who claim they believe nothing they read, nothing they hear, and only what they see are the birds who give impetus to the rumor cart as it starts through the village.

It takes a guy who has lived next door to Mexicans to carry a flag up Vimy ridge.

The distiller who quits making whiskey as a patriotic duty sees the first writing on the ceiling.

Lloyd's say peace soon—within 90 days.

The peace tribunal will sit July 4.

If they lock the Ohio river they'll leave the Monongahela out in the cold and it might get rained on.

Zip—the baseball season started as usual with Cincinnati winning the first game.

But the Reds have Matty this time and they may finish better than tonight.

The Western Union will put no tickets in West Virginia this year. Thus are we cut off from the world's greatest sport.

Brazil can put 4,200,000 soldiers in the field. Where are the gazooks who never heard of Brazil?

It's getting spring time again. In a

day or two we ought to have some more winter.

The fellows in camp need towels, soap and tooth brushes.

Now the gent who has coin and got it from these young fellows' labor ought to see that something reaches camp occasionally.

If you think you've seen pretty race horses during meets here look over the crop at the Fair Ground camp.

Traction Company Shows Large Gain

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The Monongahela Valley Traction company has issued the following statement of operations:

	(March Estimated)	1917	1916
Gross earnings	\$202,777.53	\$128,044.95	
Oper. exp. (including taxes and insur.)	89,330.40	59,275.78	
Net earnings	\$113,447.13	\$68,769.17	
Fixed charges	30,208.23	25,000.00	
Net surplus	\$83,238.90	\$43,769.17	

Period January to March (March Estimated)

	1917	1916
Gross earnings	\$565,490.70	\$371,628.19
Oper. exp. (including taxes and insur.)	262,917.77	169,723.81
Net earnings	\$302,572.93	\$201,904.38
Fixed charges	88,830.57	72,013.89
Net surplus	\$213,742.36	\$129,890.49

NEW TREASURY OFFICIAL
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—Oscar T. Crosby, of Warrenton, Va., was today appointed assistant secretary of treasury. Mr. Crosby was connected with the American commission for relief of Belgium and in charge of the work in Belgium and Northern France.

CARD OF THANKS.
 The members of the family desire to express their thanks to the different friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. A. M. Arnold. Adv.

which obtained in the early days of the nation. If we relied upon volunteers we would at the end of the war slump back into the stage of unpreparedness which the present crisis found us in. Farsighted statesmen are determined that this shall not be permitted and they will have their way.

The congressmen who do not realize the logic of the situation in time and continue to hold out against the plan which not only the President but the more alert opinion throughout the country are advocating are going to court personal political disaster. There is no politics in the plans for making this a prepared nation; one that can take care of itself in any emergency. It is a matter of the highest and most enlightened patriotism and the plans are going to go through in spite of congressional opposition.

WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIES.

WEST VIRGINIA is becoming an industrial state of considerable importance. This has been realized by people who travel through it a great deal and by those who are compelled to keep posted about business conditions, but somehow the truth about our present standing goes home more completely as we read the fact, given yesterday to a reporter for The West Virginian by Labor Commissioner Sam B. Montgomery when he talked about the role this commonwealth is prepared to play in the industrial side of the great war.

Three hundred and thirty-seven industries employing 58,801 men are prepared to rally to the support of the flag, and that is only the beginning; the first line, as it were. It really gives one a thrill of state pride. Well may Commissioner Montgomery say, "a considerable army in itself." The dry statistics of the departments at Charleston make an even more imposing showing of the industrial situation in this state, for only a small part of them can produce munitions. The industrial census taken by the federal census bureau in 1914, report on which has been published but recently, shows that there were in the state in that year 2,749 industrial establishments, giving employment to 79,353 persons and turning out products valued at \$193,511,782 each year.

In the ten years from 1904 to 1914 we jumped the value of our manufactured product about one hundred million dollars and increased the number of men employed almost 100 per cent. The greatest increase was during the quinquennium from 1904 to 1909, but we have entered upon a new period of industrial progress and the next five years promises to be the most wonderful in the history of the state.

While it may never be possible to prove it, the belief is now general that the Eddystone disaster was caused by a bomb deliberately planted. It would be interesting to look into the brain that conceived this diabolical scheme. The net result of it is the killing of a lot of women and the setting up of another score which the Teutonic nations must atone for in one way or another.

At Lloyds in London they are betting ten to one that peace will come within ninety days. Lloyds have paid a good many bets of this kind since the war began, but for some reason every announcement that peace talk is active again renews hope that it is true, even when cold reason warns one that it is not.

It is characteristic of the body that while there are doubts about the wisdom of some details of the administration's war program, it never occurs to the members of Congress that a little practical economy in the conduct of the government would help.

Kentucky distillers have announced that they will not run their plans because of the scarcity of grain. The booze business has learned caution even if it has not exactly acquired wisdom.

British victories and concomitant German defeats, in northern France are being won in heavy snowstorms. The spring drive began early if weather conditions are to be taken into consideration.

Judging by attendance figures the baseball season began auspiciously. It is too early to say what the outlook is from a sport standpoint.

Charleston gets the government armor plate plant, and in all probability this, with the great increase in the chemical industry there within the past year, will make the capital the first city in the state industrially and in population. This is an ideal condition, and barring one or two close rivals, all the rest of the state will rejoice in Charleston's prosperity.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

No excess war profits, says the government at Washington, on what it buys. Why not extend the rule to the general public? Patriotism must be universal, as in the army.—Charleston Mail.

There is no twilight zone with Americans at this time. Everything may not be done just as we imagine it should be done, yet those with the responsibility on their shoulders have a deeper knowledge of what is necessary to be done than has the layman, and they are doing it with all of their ability.—Hampshire Review.

MOBILIZING FARMS

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WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

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by one of the big steel company's operating near Wheeling.

Governor John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, is a visitor in Washington. While here he announced that he would call a special session of the West Virginia for early in June.

DR. J.W.P. JARVIS JOINS THE RESERVE

Marion Showing Wins Enthusiastic Letter From Headquarters.

Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis, of Fairview, a veteran practitioner of Marion county, has joined the ranks of the patriotic physicians and has forwarded his name to the chairman of the Auxiliary Defense committee of this city for enrollment in the Federal Medical Reserve corps.

Dr. Jarvis learned through the newspapers that a call had been issued by the Surgeon General at Washington for enlistments in the Medical Reserve corps and immediately got into communication with the local chairman who forwarded his name to be added to the list of 34 physicians and dentists already having signified their intention of joining the corps. Dr. Jarvis while well advanced in years is nevertheless active in his profession and makes a valuable addition to the list from Marion county.

The chairman of the Auxiliary Defense committee is in receipt of a letter from the Central committee located in Wheeling thanking him for the committee's valuable work and response to the call as issued from the headquarters. In closing the chairman of the Central committee said: "Thanking the physicians of Marion county for their splendid response to the request for physicians and surgeons for the Medical Reserve Corps, we take off our hats and wave 'Old Glory' to the physicians of Marion county. It is by all odds the best list thus far submitted."

MONONGAH

Many Attended.

The Lyric theatre was crowded to capacity last evening when the Monongah baseball club gave their ball for the benefit of the team. Many visitors from Shinnston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and other out of town points were here to attend the event. Excellent music was furnished by the Skinner's orchestra of Fairmont.

Purchased Ford.
 The latest automobile to be purchased in Monongah was a new 1917 model Ford by J. R. Lake. Mr. Lake has not been able to use his machine much in cross country drives because of the poor condition of the roads.

School to Close.
 Tomorrow will be the last day of school for Thornburg youngsters, closing a term of seven months. The last chapel of the year will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and will be in charge of the students and teachers of the upper grades. A short and interesting program has been planned to which all friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Reds Weak.
 Lee N. Satterfield and his Reds who are now in first place in the Monongah bowling league, were somewhat weak

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH OR BOWELS.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Very truly yours,
 S. S. REYNOLDS,
 Sept. 29th, 1916. Chunky, Miss.

Letter to Dr. Kilmor & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the West Virginian. Regular fifty-cent bottle and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.