

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE WOMAN STEEPLE-JACK



The latest war occupation of British women is running a veterinary hospital and blacksmith shop. McNameara's Horse Hospital, it's called, and the owner and all the workers are women. The photo shows girls removing a patient's shoe. Next they'll be steeple-jacking.

LAW RESPOND

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the government." He developed the fact that it was a higher duty to perpetuate the liberty of the American people, than to consume that time in perpetuating "peace and order" of the community at this particular period. Judge Haymond said he would remain as chairman of the advisory legal committee, but made it plain that he would call upon the members of the bar to assist him.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the details of the questionnaire work will be discussed.

Following Judge Haymond's able address the first speaker was Attorney Allison G. Fleming. He volunteered to give all of his time or any part of it to the questionnaire work. He was the first volunteer.

State Senator Scott C. Lowe, was the next speaker. He stated that he had been very busy during the past month and as a result he had very little time to digest the instructions sent out to the legal papers. The idea he stated was to agree upon a plan. We will have our own ideas, but the plan is to get the best way.

Mr. Lowe introduced State Senator Wells Goddykuntz, of Williamson, Mingo county, who is president of the State Bar Association of West Virginia. Senator Goddykuntz said he was impressed with the fact that so many of the members of Marion county were present.

George W. Bowers, Chairman of the County Draft Board, with headquarters at Mannington, was the next speaker. He thought that it would be advisable for attorneys to be directed in other points other than in the city of Fairmont. He did not think it would be fair however to impose those duties on the only two lawyers in Mannington.

Attorneys W. M. Hess and L. S. Schenk, in their district he said that there were 1587 married men and 1257 single men. The married men classification (formerly expressed exemption) as a result of this there will be a great many of these series of questions to be answered, figuring that it takes 30 minutes to prepare a questionnaire, Mr. Bowers said that it would take at least 2100 hours in his district.

Mr. Jacobs stated that the first five per cent of the questionnaires would be mailed out on December 15. Judge Haymond then added that would mean that the lawyers could get to work on the questionnaires on December 17th, the sixteenth falling upon a Sunday.

John Henshaw, a member of the city draft board, believed that arrangements should be made for a suitable room to conduct the work. He believed that 3 or 4 assistants would be sufficient at each questionnaire headquarters. He did not think that the work would be as laborious as indicated.

Many Deaths at Camp Bowie in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—Eighteen deaths have been reported from the base hospital at Camp Bowie during the last 24 hours. Most of them were caused by pneumonia or complication of measles and pneumonia. Fifteen of meningitis was reported.

TWO SQUARE

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itself extends from the North street railway station as far north as Africville, to Bedford Basin, and covers an area of about two square miles in the section known as Richmond. The buildings which were not demolished by the force of the terrific explosion were destroyed by the fire which followed.

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the railway station, Arena rink, military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator.

All business has been suspended. Armed guards of soldiers and sailors are patrolling the city. Not a street car is moving and part of Halifax is in darkness tonight. All hospitals and many private houses are filled with injured. Temporary hospitals and morgues have been opened in school houses in the western section of the city.

The damage along the water front cannot yet be estimated. Many of the men composing the crews of the ships in the harbor were killed and injured. On one steamer, the Pitou, it is reported that 33 of the crew of 42 were killed. Bodies of many seamen have been picked up in the harbor. Rescue parties working among the ruins of buildings are removing the bodies of the dead.

The collision which resulted in probably the worst disaster in the history of the Dominion occurred near Pier 8 in the Narrows, leading from the harbor to Bedford basin. The munitions ship was bound from New York for Bedford Basin, when the relief ship Irma, bound for sea, crashed into her.

The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine room. The other ship, which was only slightly damaged, backed away when flames burst out on the munitions ship, and was abandoned by the crew. The captain of the Mont Blanc also ordered his crew to the boats as he realized an explosion was inevitable. The men reached shore safely before the tremendous blast seventeen minutes later which blew their ship to pieces and wrecked a large part of the city.

The business life of the city had just begun for the day when the town was shaken to its foundations by the explosion. Persons in the streets were picked up bodily and hurled to the ground. Occupants of office buildings covered under a shower of falling glass and plaster. Houses in the Richmond section crumpled up and collapsed burying their tenants.

In the main part of the city where the buildings are chiefly of stone and concrete the damage was confined to the shattering of windows and most of the casualties in this section were caused by flying glass.

In the west and northwest ends the damage was more extensive and there the walls of many houses were blown to bits. It was in Richmond, however, opposite the scene of the explosion, that most havoc was created. Whole blocks of dwellings, mostly of frame construction, were levelled.

Street after street is in ruins and the structures which were left standing by the explosion were destroyed by fires which broke out simultaneously in a score of places and which it was impossible to check until they had burned themselves out. It is believed scores of persons who had been injured by the collapse of their homes, perished in the flames from which they were helpless to flee. The fires in this district still are smouldering tonight.

Five minutes after the explosion the streets in all parts of Halifax were filled with frantically panic-stricken throngs striving to reach the outskirts in an effort to escape what they believed was a raid by a German fleet. Hundreds of them had been cut by the

The Woman's Shop

A gift can be beautiful and at the same time practical. Exquisite things in blouses, silk petticoats, hand made pieces, perfumes and toilet articles which are also practical are at the Woman's Shop. The Woman's Shop is Fairmont's newest and most complete specialty shop and is in the Carpenter building on the corner opposite the Grand Theatre.

Christmas is Nearing

"THINGS WOMEN WEAR"

Please Shop Early



FORWARD! And With Ever Increasing Volume—Goes the Sale IN OUR Garment Sections

The Wonderful Assortments and Remarkably Low Pricings

are realized and being taken advantage of. A customer returned late last evening, after shopping all over town and informed us that she couldn't find the equal at even \$35.00 of our like coats at \$24.75.

This customer convinced herself of the true values of Courtney Garments. WHY NOT YOU?

COATS

More than 50 new coats received Tuesday in all the newest fabrics. Velour, Broadcloths, Seal Plush, English, Kersey, etc. With large fur collars. Some with deep fur around bottom of coat. Every wanted color and black, all sizes at \$24.75. These coats were made to sell for \$35.00.

Many styles in the choicest fabrics made to retail at \$45.00 to \$50.00, now priced at \$32.75.

Many choice new styles in this lot at \$19.75 and \$21.75, actual value \$28.50 to \$30.00. These coats are the choicest styles thought out this season. Don't miss seeing these Coats.

Every Coat in Our Store Greatly Reduced For the Holiday Trade

SUITS Every suit in our store at greatly reduced prices. Special for Xmas trade. Suits that sold from \$18.50 to \$75.00 at about ONE

THIRD OFF. Suits at \$14.50, were \$20.00. Suits at \$16.75, were \$23.75 to \$25.00.

Suits at \$20.75 were \$27.50 to \$30.00. Suits at \$25.75 sold at \$32.00 to \$35.00. Suits at \$34.50 sold at \$45.00 to \$50.00. All our Dresses greatly Reduced.

Millinery Special

FOR

Saturday Only

If you look toward saving, the opportunity is here.

An offering that comprises by far better grade hats than you are accustomed to find in like offers.

Both Black and Colors—Large and Small

These hats on display in our window today and tomorrow—but

ON SALE SATURDAY

Your Choice For

\$1.50

Make your choice by Friday, then come early Saturday.

Harry L. Knight Dies at Uniontown

A message received here today announced the death of Harry L. Knight, a former resident of Fairmont and an only brother of A. M. Knight, of this city, which occurred this morning at eleven o'clock at his home at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Knight had been in declining health for some time from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Rose Fletcher, of White Day, and one son, William, aged 13 years.

A. M. Knight spent last Sunday in Uniontown with his brother returning here on Monday. He left this afternoon for Uniontown and will remain until after the funeral arrangements for which have not been made at this time. Burial will be made at Hope-well, Pa.

Mr. Knight up until five years ago was a resident of this city having been associated with his brother in business and later being in business with J. L. Harn on Bridge street. He is well and favorably known here.

Grace Kerns Coming Here.

Mrs. C. W. Waddell was in Clarksburg last night where she attended the Red Cross benefit concert given by the Marcato club which today is presenting a musical program at the Woman's Club meeting. Grace Kerns who ranks second among American sopranos and who was the soprano soloist of the occasion was a former school mate of Mrs. Waddell's both having studied at the Institute of Music and Art in New York. Her progress in her art has been phenomenal and so deeply impressed Mrs. Waddell that she has arranged to have Miss Kerns here in February to sing under the direction of the Presbyterian church choir of which Mrs. Waddell is directress. Cecil Fanning, baritone, and a chorus of 85 voices also assisted with the program.

FOOTWEAR

A Most Acceptable Gift

An elegant assortment of comfortable House Slippers for Men, Women and Children. Colors and styles complete and reasonably priced. We have them for men in leather and felt, for women in leather, felt trimmed with fur or ribbon, and last the children's slippers in plain felt or fur trimmed.

60c, 75c, 90, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.25

Dainty novelty shoes for the Ladies new designs, new patterns, Dressy and practical shoes for men and young men. Little shoes for the Little Folks. Good looking, good wearing shoes for the boys.

EAT HERE

It's clean, good and appetizing to the palate. Try it and see for yourself.

The Best of Foods

Mountain Buckwheat. Wheat and Corn Cakes, Pork, Beef, Veal or your selection of meats for breakfast and through the day except the meatless and wheat-less days.

BOYER'S Restaurant

223 MADISON STREET Meals 35c

Pline's SHOE STORE

320 Main Street Fairmont STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



Get out this picture on all four sides, carefully fold dotted line to center fourth. Then dotted line and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When complete turn over and you'll find a surprise. Save the pictures.

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably snow tonight and Saturday night. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8. A. M. today 29.

Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum 44; minimum 26; precipitation, trace.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Flaming Building—Modern Woodmen. Flaming Building—Dent HIVE, Ladies of the Maccabees. Odd Fellows' Hall—I. O. O. F. Encampment. Red Men's Hall—Degree of Pocomantas. Normal School—Lyceum and Mozart Literary Societies. Flaming Chapel—Recital by Mildred French Page, reader. M. P. Temple—Christmas bazaar. East Side—Christ Missionary Alliance Bible school, No. 311, Merchant street.

Making Good Time—More than one-fourth of paving blocks have been laid on Locust avenue, between Cleveland avenue and McCoy street.

New Janitor Secured—Joseph Dougherty is the newly addition added to the janitor force at the Fairmont high school. There are three janitors at that school building. John Heins, formerly a janitor at several city schools, takes Mr. Dougherty's place at the White school.

Red School Opens—After being without a teacher for months, the Red school in Grant district, was opened last Monday with a good-sized attendance of pupils.

Saturday Pay Day—Tomorrow will be pay day for the teachers of Fairmont District. District Superintendent Herschel B. Ice will distribute the checks.

Will Return Conservation Cards—Acting County Superintendents of Schools T. C. Moore and W. E. Michals will return the 5,000 home food conservation home cards to State Food Director E. W. Oglebay, of Wheeling. These cards were shipped to Fairmont but were lost for several weeks. When they arrived here the campaign was over and none of them were distributed.

Faculty Members Talk — Prof. J. Francis Shreve of the Normal school faculty, is spending today at Newburg, Preston county, where he addressed a district teachers' meeting. Prof. Walter Barnes also of the Normal faculty, is at Cowan today on similar business and yesterday spent the day at Richwood where he addressed a teachers' meeting.

A Drunk Jailed—Andrew McKelvey was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Gover on a charge of being drunk. He was put into the jail and will be obliged to pay a fine of a dollar and costs. The warrant was issued before Justice Conaway.

Gets Pension—A dispatch from Charleston says a pension has been awarded to Mrs. Hannah McElfresh, of Hoult, W. Va. widow, and two children of John E. McElfresh, who was killed while in the employ of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, \$20 a month.

Boyd Anderson's New Job—Boyd Anderson is now distributing agent for the Jackson Automobile for Marion, Harrison and Monongalia counties.

New Revenue Agent—John H. Rock, Jr., has been appointed stamp agent of the International Revenue collector taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Major Earl Smith who has been called to service. Mr. Rock received his commission yesterday and is handling the stamps at the National Bank, where he is located.

Some Sorghum Grown — Some few acres of sorghum has been grown by farmers of Marion county during the last year. The extent of the production is not very large, however. The crop is being increased from year to year fortunately.

Raised Some Broom Corn — Broom corn was raised by a number of farmers during the past season, but its areas were well scattered over the country.

Deeds Recorded—These deeds have been filed with County Clerk A. G. Bartin for record: Frank C. Hayden, special commissioner, to Charles I. Highland, three lots in Fairmont District.

LATE "WANT" ADS

WANTED—Errand boy. Apply P. P. Lipson, 211 Madison street. 12-7t 3182.

SENATE ADOPTS WAR RESOLUTION

LaFollette Left the Chamber Before the Voting Begun.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Within less than an hour the Senate passed today the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary.

The resolution was adopted by the Senate unanimously 74 to nothing. Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Vandaman of Mississippi who voted against the German war declaration supported the resolution. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin left during the speech making and did not cast his vote.

Meanwhile there was every indication that the resolution would pass in the House while only one dissenting vote Rep. London, socialist. Members were so sure of it that they deserted the chamber to escape speech making and returned later for voting. After the house acts the two resolutions will be recorded or one substituted for the other.

ITALIAN LINE IN TRENITINO HOLDING

While the tremendous effort the Austro-Hungarian army in the Eastern Trentino is making to gain the passes into the Italian plains resulted yesterday in pushing back of the Italian line at one point the vital front remains unbroken. The advance was scored to the east of Asiago where, according to today's official statement from Berlin the eminence of Monte Slemol was stormed.

The capture may have been one result of the recession in the Italian line just to the east the day previous. Dispatches from Italian headquarters have reacted confidence there that the new line in this sector was capable of holding the passes.

The number of prisoners taken by Austro-Hungarians in this offensive has been increased by 4,000 the Berlin reports bringing the total to 15,000.

Rumanian troops have decided to join the armistice, although they have rejected all attempts at fraternization. This announcement is made officially from Jassy. Hostilities have been suspended on whole Rumanian front it is stated.