

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Va.—Probably rain tonight and Sat.
Weather Observations.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 10 a. m. today, 61.
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 73; minimum, 54; precipitation, none.
River 14.6 falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Skinner Building—Modern Woodmen.
Red Men's Hall—Degree of Pochontas.
Normal School—Lyceum and Mozart Literary Societies.
Cunningham Hall—Lady Owls.
Fleming Building—Vestry Meeting.
Christ Church—Vestry meeting.
Mills Rooms—Flag Day Exercises.
Masonic Temple—Special meeting of Fairmont Lodge No. 9.
Central school—Meeting of East side alumni.
St. Peter's Parochial School—Preliminary meeting of those who are going to join Court of Isabella.
Presbyterian church—Patriotic tea, by Class No. 1 in Social Room.
Watson Ave.—M. P. Temple Hope Mission band at home of Miss Dorothy McKay.

Enlists in Marines—Dorance Donald Bagman, of Mannington, was in Wheeling on Wednesday where he enlisted in the United States Marines. He will report for service on Monday of next week.

No More Shelby Leaves—Irvin Dunington, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been making plans to visit friends and relatives in Fairmont while on a short furlough. A letter was received here yesterday stating that all furloughs have been revoked and that he would be unable to come.

Baseball at Idamay—The snappy Idamay team will play the M. Clare team of Clarksburg on the Idamay grounds Sunday afternoon and for the convenience of the fans it has been arranged that a special car will leave Helen's Run Junction at 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Edith, of Idamay, underwent an operation this morning at Cook hospital and is doing well. Miss Ruby Arnold was admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment.

Dewey Dean Better—The condition of Dewey Dean, who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday and who is a patient at Cook hospital, is somewhat improved at this time.

Volunteers Off Tomorrow—The fifteen volunteers who will leave this city tomorrow afternoon for Morgantown, will meet at the office of the local draft board on the fourth floor of the Watson building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will later be dismissed until time to catch the afternoon train, which will leave the local station at 2:45 p. m.

Colored Drafts Summoned—The local draft board is this afternoon mailing notices to the thirteen colored men who are scheduled to go to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., on June 21.

Trial of a Speeder—Bernard Harrison will be tried before Justice W. W. Conaway at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon charged with speeding. The trial was originally scheduled for 2 o'clock but was continued until a later hour to permit more of the witnesses to be present.

Youths May Volunteer—Young men who registered on June 5 will now be released by the local draft board for enlistment in either the navy or the marines. Notice of the change in orders has been received by the local draft board. Until the new ruling persons who registered on June 5 were not permitted to enlist in any branch of service until they had completed their questionnaires.

Deaths Recorded—The following deaths were filed at the office of the county clerk, A. G. Martin, today: Frank E. Nichols and Laura D. Nichols to Charles Powell a lot on Fairmount avenue, Fairmont, W. Va., consideration, one dollar; Patsy Socci to Donato Meo, three lots in the Second ward, one dollar and other valuable considerations; Homer Hawker to Bert L. Talington, L. H. Wilcox and M. W. Ogden parcels of land in Fairmount district, consideration, \$4,386.

Has Auto License Blanks—Justice W. W. Conaway has a number of state automobile license blanks a hand. Any

LATE "WANT" ADS

FOUR ROOMS or rent. 1494 Morgan town avenue. Phone 447-W. 6-14-31. 4017.

FOR SALE—Desirable 3-room house, close to modern conveniences. Call 1241-777.

one desiring blanks may get them by making application at his office in the court house. The new year begins July 1.

Two More Stars—The Fairmont Printing and Publishing Company will soon be permitted to add two more stars to its services flag making seven in all. Robert Keplinger is among the fifteen men who will go to Morgantown tomorrow. Miller will leave during the week end for his home in Shepherdstown, W. Va., where he will entrain for the June draft.

Cutting Scraps—William McKinner, colored, was brought before Justice M. R. Musgrave this morning charged with cutting Willie Brown, another negro. Brown was not injured more than a small cut about the back. He confessed to the assault and was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$16.25. Unable to pay the fine he was taken back to the county jail. About ten days with the road gang will make up the deficit.

Monongalia Musing

Are you helping the fighters on their march by eating potatoes with their starch?

Secretary McAdoo says: "Half-soled shoes and half-soled breeches are badges of honor. I wear them and gladly recommend them." They are O. K.

An Amsterdam paper says that more than 23 per cent of the German population have the barbers' itch. That will surely make them yearn for peace.

A Morzantown paper uses a small "g" in spelling German. It, of course, forgets that it cannot completely exhibit its contempt.

A philosopher with great powers of analysis asserts that airplane rides will never become popular with the girls unless the machine can be managed with one hand.

Taft and Roosevelt have buried the hatchet. The latter will remember the exact spot though.

Did the eclipse of the sun Saturday evening interest you, or were your thoughts drawn toward the probable style and price of next year's hats? Was there nothing in the awe-inspiring splendor of the solar eclipse to lift your minds above the giddy gossip of pompous pimps? Did that magnificent display in the western sky create even a feeble desire in your heart to read something, learn something and be something?

It is possible that you are among those who think the earth stationary and that the sun travels around it every day? If so you would have many to defend you had you lived in the sixteenth century. Then they thought the earth was flat, that it was about five thousand years old and that the stars were little sparks made to beautify the night. The earth was demonstrated to be a globe by a sailor named Magellan. He left Seville, Spain August the 10th, 1519, sailed west and kept sailing west and the ship reached Seville the port it left, on Sept. 7, 1522. When he started he was told by the "wise," the "elect" by those who know it all, that the earth was flat and that when he reached the edge he would tumble headlong into space. This was his reply to their leary logic:—"I have seen the shadow of the earth upon the moon and I have more faith in a shadow than I have in your opinions." On the prow of his ship wore disobedience, defiance, scorn and success. Magellan was wicked enough to use his senses, and for that he deserves our gratitude. Occasionally somebody examines and in spite of all keeps his manhood and has the courage to follow where his reason leads. Then the shallow get together and respect wise saws and exchange knowing nods and most prophetic winks. The stupidly wise sit owl-like on the dead limbs of the tree and knowledge and solemnly hoot. Wealth sneers and fashion laughs, and scorn points with all her skinny fingers and slander lends her tongue and infamy her brand and perjury her oath. The poorest bargain a human being can make is to give his individuality for what is called popularity." The great English orator and statesman Edmund Burke never uttered a more deplorable

truth than when he said: "Of all things wisdom is the most terrified with epidemic fanaticism, because, of all enemies it is that against which she is least able to furnish any kind of resource."

It is to be hoped that some day it will be possible to truthfully say that the world is civilized and enlightened, that even the Huns will have gentleness and pity, that the most fiendish crimes and unutterable thoughts will not be linked with the sacred word religion.

May we not dream that the time is not distant when no one shall labor for truth and justice without thanks, that they shall not suffer without pity. S. C. MUSGRAVE.

CHICAGO LAWYER HUNTS \$100,000

It Has Disappeared in West Virginia Coal Land Speculation.

While there has been a lot of money made in West Virginia coal lands there have been numerous instances where big buying was not justified and J. V. Thompson is not the only one who has bought so extensively that the courts had to be called in to straighten out matters.

The extensive buying of coal lands in Harrison and Doddridge county some years ago was recalled this week when Leon A. Berezniak, a theatrical lawyer in Chicago, made inquiries about "William F. Baird," explaining his interest by this statement:

"Some time ago I had more money than I knew what to do with. I became acquainted with a man by the name of William F. Baird, who claimed to own considerable property in West Virginia. He had his headquarters at Clarksburg, had considerable property in Petersburg, Pa. He received a slight little sum from me, something like \$100,000 and offered to give me as security 12,000 acres of land in West Virginia. By the bye he was a friend of mine and I believed in his sincerity and his ability and let him go along until I was compelled to sue."

Mr. Berezniak went on to inquire if anyone around here knew of Baird's present whereabouts, suggesting advertisements in newspapers.

It did not take much investigation to find out who William F. Baird was. It developed that many Clarksburg people remember him and the big block of coal he bought in Harrison and Doddridge counties. He died in Marietta, Ohio, two years ago, according to Howard Stronider, his attorney, who was unfortunately enough to be on his note as well as to have legal fees coming.

Neff & Lohm, Clarksburg lawyers, handled the claim of Mr. Berezniak and filed suit some years ago, obtaining judgment for \$23,535, interest and costs. This judgment was of no value for Baird disappeared and somehow his property disappeared.

Pat O'Brien Still World's Luckiest

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 14.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, Royal British Flying corps, who is in the United States after having escaped from a German war prison, fell nearly 2,000 feet in an aeroplane here today but was only slightly injured.

O'Brien was alone in the aeroplane over Kelley field when it fell. He was conscious when it reached him and his chief concern was over his own plane which he feared had been ruined.

CUNARD LINER ASHORE. A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT. June 14.—The Cunard liner Ascania, a vessel of 9,111 gross tonnage, was reported ashore off this port today. Ships have been sent to her assistance.

Pershing Has Been In France a Year

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Messages of congratulation on the anniversary of his arrival in France addressed to General Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary forces, by President Raymond Poincaré, of France, Premier Clemenceau, General Foch, and Gen. Petain were made public here today by General March, chief of staff.

Austrians Attack Italian Positions

(By Associated Press) ROME, June 14.—Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday launched an attack against the Italian lines on Cady summit and the Montecello ridge. The Italian war office announced today. The attack was broken up by the Italians.

Asquith Says War's Crucial Point Here

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 14.—Speaking at the luncheon of the Aldwych club today former Premier Asquith said there was no use in cloaking the fact or minimizing its gravity that the Allies had reached a most crucial point in the fortunes of war but nothing that has happened on the western front since the last week of March, he added, would in the slightest degree weaken British allegiance to the great purpose for which the British people were fighting or their determination to press on to the final accomplishment of their aims.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Rufus W. Sprague, Jr., of New York, now special assistant to Attorney General Gregory was put in charge today of enemy regulations for the port of New York succeeding Wm. Wallace, Jr., who retired as his own request.

ENSLAVEMENT OF BELGIANS GROWS

Boys Over 13 and Girls Over 14 are Now Being Deported.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Deportation and forced labor inflicted upon Belgian civilians by the German government not only continues unabated but has taken on a new character, according to a memorandum presented

to Secretary of State Lansing by the Belgian minister and made public today. The deportation of civilians is still being carried on, states the memorandum, especially in the military zone which comprises the two Flanders. During March of this year 2,700 men from all conditions of life have been taken from Lockeren in east Flanders to do military work on the western front. The names of all girls and women from 14 to 40 years of age required by the Germans from Alost and that district. Some of the boys deported are as young as thirteen and a half years the memorandum states. Those deported instead of being sent to Germany as in the past are now being sent to work in the region behind the German front in France and Belgium.

Lend to the Government.

Lend more than you thought you could. When you think that you have done all you could, there is always a chance to do a little more. You may fill a bucket with potatoes to the top until you cannot get in another potato; but the bucket is not yet filled, for you will find that you can still add a quart or so of beans; then there will still be room for a pint of peas; and after that a pound or more of sugar; and when the pail is full to the brim there is still room for a couple of quarts of water. Save just a little more and buy War Savings Stamps. Give your

Closing Out Everything About \$5,000.00 Stock

All good value. Come and do your shopping while it lasts. Embroidery and Laces, goodbye. All kinds of Notions at less than cost today's price. Come and see and we will sell you everything you want.

Geo. A. Walter

217 MADISON ST.

INAUGURATING A JUNE ECONOMY SALE

The New York headquarters considers it their patriotic duty to give such wonderful values to the public in all the towns in which they operate stores—that the money they will save their patrons can be used for W. S. S. and other war activities.

Two of the members of the firm of Kaufman Bros. & Co., operating this store—Julius Kaufman and Samuel Kaufman—are with the colors, besides the managers of many of our stores and New York offices workers. We are represented by actual enlistments in the Army, Navy and Red Cross.

So this GREAT JUNE ECONOMY SALE will be also a great patriotic sale to make it easier for our patrons to do their bit at home while our boys are with Uncle Sam over there.

Every Offering is a Bona-Fide Value and Means a Great Saving

In face of conditions never before experienced, we are offering merchandise below cost of production. Everything will be higher later—so our advice to you is—

Buy Now and Save Money

GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Fluffy ne wblouses, featuring new Dutch necks. Many beaded and hand embroidered in bisque, white, Liberty blue, flesh, etc. Many blouses in this showing sold for \$8.00, none for less than \$5.98. Special for Economy Sale

\$4.79

SILK SKIRTS

Fine quality taffeta and satin stripe effects. All the newest styles with the ne wst pockets and belts. Regular \$7.90 values. Special for Economy Sale

\$4.79

MILLINERY

Every hat in the store for final clearance. Many of these hats sold at \$5.90 and up. Special for Economy Sale

\$1.79

VOILE WAISTS

Dainty white voile waists, prettily embroidered. Positively \$1.29 value. Special for Economy Sale

69c

SLEEVELESS JACKETS

The newest fashion for the summer wear. Light weight corduroy in tan, copen and white. Regular \$6.00 values. Special for Economy Sale

\$3.79

DRESSES

Just when you are supplying yourself with dresses for the summer and early fall, we give you the opportunity of getting the greatest values ever offered the public of—

Beautiful chic, girlish models in taffeta, satin and crepe de chine—mostly with Georgette sleeves, in stripes, plaids and every shade of solid colors. Every dress in this offering is worth up to \$17.90. Special for the Economy Sale

\$10.79

Dainty Georgette and satin dresses, high class sample dresses—mostly one of a style, including a few sport models. Values up to \$30.00. Special for the Economy Sale

\$18.79

WASH SKIRTS

Well tailored gabardine and white washable fabrics. Featuring the new belt and slash pockets. Regular \$3.98 value. Special for Economy Sale

\$2.79

MIDDY BLOUSES AND SMOCKS

Beautiful styles in line and crash. High class garments in all the summer shades. Worth \$3.98. Special for Economy Sale

\$2.79

SUMMER DRESSES

Dainty gingham, voiles, organdies, etc. Beautiful girlish fashions featuring a number of sport styles. In offering these high grade garments at such ridiculously low prices—we do it merely to show our ability to save you money. Dresses worth up to \$10.00. Special for Economy Sale

\$8.79

SILK WAISTS

Pretty Jap silk waists in a number of new styles and a variety of colors. Regular \$2.48 values. Special for Economy Sale

\$1.89

WASH SKIRTS

A special lot of wash skirts in guaranteed washable materials and pretty new styles. Regular \$1.98 values. Special for Economy Sale

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SUITS and COATS

Lot 1—Good quality serge and poplin suits in pretty styles, navy, copen, grey, etc. Just the thing for an early fall Suit. Values up to \$19.90. Special for Economy Sale

\$12.79

Lot 2—Fine tailored and sport suits in poplins, manish serges, delhis, etc. Every suit in this lot is a high class model and a saving of \$10 or more. Values up to \$35.00. Special for Economy Sale

\$19.79

Lot 2—Rich new coats, many with peau de cygne linings—high class garments, none were made to sell for less than \$22.00, and many are worth up to \$35.00. Special for Economy Sale

\$17.79

Lot 1—Pretty serge and poplin girlish models. All the new spring fashions and genuine bargains. Values to \$15.00. Special for Economy Sale

\$8.79

Peoples Clothing Co.

325 Madison Street.

For a Cool, Comfortable Washday This Summer—

Use Fels-Naptha soap with cool or lukewarm water. You will save hours of perspiring effort and make hard rubbing and the steamy washboiler unnecessary.

What's more, you'll save the clothes for longer wear. And that's a big saving in these days of increasing high prices.



Your own grocer has Fels-Naptha in the red and green wrapper