

Town Talk



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Very cloudy and cooler tonight. Showers in east portion. Wednesday fair. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 72. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum, 92; minimum, 68; precipitation, .96. River, 14.4 rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

I. O. O. F. Hall—Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Devery building—Elks. Red Men's hall—Marion Lodge, K. of K. Jefferson street—Progressive tea by Women's Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church at the home of Mrs. O. J. Fleming, 412 Jefferson street. Country club—Dinner and meeting of physicians of county.

Work on Gas Line—Work on the new gas line which is being laid from near Downs to Logansport, a distance of about seven miles, by the Monongahela Valley Traction company, is progressing rapidly. Over two miles of the line has already been laid. About seventy workmen are now employed and as many more can be accommodated.

Guest Day at Y. M. C. A.—Guest Day will be observed in the Young Woman's department of the Y. M. C. A. today. All members who come to the building any time during the day are asked to bring a friend. The regular swimming schedule will be observed throughout the day.

Hawkins Joins Y. M. C. A.—Ensel J. Hawkins, manual training and mechanical drawing instructor of the high school, has accepted a position at the Y. M. C. A. taking the place of Wayne Wilson who left recently for camp. Mr. Hawkins will resume his school work this fall.

It's Now Lieutenant Mike—Carl P. Leatherwood, better known in athletic circles as "Mike" Leatherwood, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the ranks in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Joseph E. Johnston. He entered the service about one year ago as a private but since that time has been a constant worker, well earning his commission. He has been assigned to duty as assistant to the camp quartermaster at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Major Earl Smith of Fairmont, being the commanding officer there.

Dawson in Hospital—"Biz" Dawson the star pitcher and all-around athlete who is this year playing baseball with the Idamay team is in a hospital undergoing an operation. Dawson has not played with the Idamay team for the past few weeks but will be with the team again just as soon as he is able to get out of the hospital.

Harold Hutchinson III—Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson has been called to New York by the illness of her son, Harold Hutchinson, of the U. S. Navy, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia in the naval hospital at Brooklyn. His condition, however, is greatly improved. Harold was here recently on a furlough and was anticipating another sea voyage when he was taken ill.

Third Son in Service—Leslie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Barrackville, who left last week with the Marion county aggregation for Camp Meade, Md., is the third son of his parents to enter United States service. He has been located for some time in Detroit, Mich., and arrived home just in time to spend an hour at home before reporting to the draft board. His twin brother, Wesley and another brother Cecil are already in the service.

Foot Amputated—Elmer Reynolds, of Mannington, was operated on at Fairmont hospital this morning for the

LATE "WANT" ADS

FOR RENT—Limited number of rooms at \$10, \$11 and \$12 per month. Shower bath near each room. Ideal surroundings for young men. Y. M. C. A. 7-30 St. 4191. WANTED—By middle aged gentleman, board and room in private family. Best of references. Call Box 4192 West Virginian. 7-30 St. 4192. FOR SALE—Two nice Edgemont lots, corner of Marion and Lawrence streets, each 75x150 feet. Inquire room 312, Professional Bldg. 7-30 St. 4194. WANTED—Dining-room girl. Apply at Tucker House, 121 Jackson street, phone 1768. 7-30 St. 4195.

removal of a foot which had caused him trouble for a number of years. The operation was successful and Mr. Reynolds is doing nicely today.

EASTERN BANKERS

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Jenkins, F. P. Kelley, Albert J. Kern, A. L. Lehman, H. S. Lively, Frank A. Lloyd, W. H. Martin, R. C. Miller, Clyde Morris, O. S. McKinney, M. M. Neely, J. W. Poling, Carl Riggs, Joseph Rosler, Duncan Sinclair, Ira L. Smith, Dr. C. W. Waddell, Alex. R. Watson, Otis G. Wilson, Dr. L. N. Yost, C. S. Riggs, J. E. Anderson, A. W. Binns, Dr. Lee Boyers, S. J. Brobst, F. A. Boehm, Geo. H. Brobst, Arch Brantfield, M. B. Coburn, J. W. Google, Walter Corbin, Joseph Cantor, W. R. Crane, E. Deltz, Thos. Dattilo, Frank Dickerson, Jno. Peorene, M. R. Frantz, Richard Gilkeson, J. L. Hall, J. M. Hartley, J. H. Hartley, Chas. G. Hood, O. H. Himelick, Ernest Hawkins, Td. Holbert, L. D. Houtt, A. Hood, Jno. T. Hyland, Homer Hall, Chas. Lee, A. E. Jackson, A. P. Jackson, A. P. Jones, E. C. Jones, A. M. Knight, S. G. Kline, W. I. Lydie, F. C. Loudenslager, A. D. Mason, Chas. Martin, L. B. Morgan, J. C. Miller, Bruce Morgan, Herbert Morris, Chas. E. Mumford, T. S. Manley, Sam Miller, F. E. Nichols, Sam R. Nuzum, Trevev Nutter, H. A. Poppe, H. W. Parker, J. S. Poppe, W. H. Randolph, C. C. Robb, H. J. Ross, W. H. Roush, W. L. Satterfield, H. L. Satterfield, Arthur Stanley, Dr. W. H. Sands, A. B. Scott, F. J. Smith, Arch Sandr, W. H. Spedden, Harvey Shain, J. E. Wines, J. C. Wolfen, W. A. Wiedebusch, W. J. Wengel, S. C. Scott, J. A. Knight, P. R. Lyon, Geo. T. Watson, A. T. Watson, U. H. Dunlap.

Big Projects On.

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company has its biggest improvement on in the \$2,000,000 powder plant along the Monongahela river at Rivesville, which will generate 50,000 kilowatts of electricity as a starter, but provision is made by the layout to eventually produce 100,000 kilowatts. The needs for power caused first the Jayenne plant and later the Hutchinson plant to prove equal to the task and work was begun at Rivesville. It is probable that power may be secured from this plant by next December, but the structure itself will not be completed until a year afterwards. The step of building a generating plant was not taken until a recent survey of the power needs of Northern West Virginia and the Monongahela Valley was made. The Rivesville plant will have as one of its biggest consumers the big Fairmont By-product Corporation's plant, which is now in course of erection on the fair grounds at Norwood. In addition to this the growing needs of the mining interests of The Consolidation Coal Company and other combining corporations will be taken care of. This has been brought about chiefly because of the mining of the deeper veins of coal in the Fairmont district.

Each significance is attached to the part of the capitalists for if the outcome is favorable it will mean much for the future of Fairmont and the whole Monongahela Valley. With sufficient water supply, excellent railroad facilities, plenty of power, coal, oil and gas the Monongahela Valley is destined to become the most important industrial section of the State of West Virginia and one of the bee hives of industry of the country. Already many industrial plants contemplate locating here when the new power plant is in working order.

One of the other developments of The Monongahela Valley Traction Company is the Lynn by-product plant, which is being erected on a tract adjoining the Monongahela plant in Fairmont. It will produce approximately 15,000,000 cubic feet daily and will be used by the Monongahela Glass Company for its present and new plant. It will require 100 tons of coal daily to operate the plant and will employ a considerable amount of labor.

The M. V. T. Company is also putting an addition to the Hutchinson power plant to meet growing needs until the Rivesville plant is placed in operation. The gas department of The Monongahela Valley Traction Company has acquired many gas leases in the Logansport district and is building eight miles of six inch pipe lines in contemplation of good developments. The company is also building near Farmington, which will mean that this plant will be operated more efficiently. The gasoline is disposed of by carload shipments. The company recently completed the Norwood Loop and will give better trolley service to this section. Six city pay as you enter cars and four interurban and two express cars have been ordered and are expected to be put into service as soon as they arrive in Fairmont.

The Itinerary.

The plans for the trip consist of the following itinerary: Tuesday, July 30—Arrive in Fairmont at 10:08; inspection of offices in the Watson building; visit to the Owens bottle plant and Monogah glass works; leave court house at 12:30 o'clock for Country club, where lunch will be served at 1 p. m.; leave Country club at 2:30 p. m.; arrive at Clarksburg at 4:30, where a meeting will be held at which the members of the Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, the Clarksburg Business Men's association and the Clarksburg Board of Trade will be invited to attend; leave Clarksburg at 6:30 p. m. for Parkersburg. Wednesday, July 31—The day will be spent in inspecting the M. V. T. company's interests in Parkersburg and Marietta, O.

Great British Banker Dies Violent Death

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 29.—Thos. Frances Anson, the third earl of Litchfield, director of the National Provincial Bank of England, and the banks of Australia, was found dead today in the ground of his estate at Shudborough park, Stafford, with gunshot wound in the head. Lord Litchfield was born in 1866.

WATER FAMINE

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morning that everything possible is being done to relieve the situation. Experts in the employ of the Sander-son and Porter firm who are experienced in the repairing of water pumps have come to the assistance of the water authorities and are now on the job doing their best to relieve the situation.

Practically all of the trouble heretofore has been caused by bad boilers which is regarded as much more serious than the defective water valves which are the chief trouble now.

It is not at all improbable that the present water famine will result in a complete revision of the water system in this city. The session of the Board of Affairs yesterday was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the serious water situation. Commissioner Smith was given authority to confer with George W. Fuller, one of the very best water system specialists in the United States regarding a proper water system for Fairmont. Mr. Fuller will give the situation in this city his personal attention and will make recommendations to the city as to what should be done.

As for immediate relief, Commissioner Smith has ordered a new electrical pump and will place an order immediately for a new boiler. This new machinery will be installed just as soon as possible.

The problem involved in working out the water situation here will be chiefly to devise some plan whereby a sufficient amount of water may be secured which is free from the chemicals emptied into the rivers from the mines. Many are of the opinion that the pumping station should be moved farther up the river above the King-ton mines. The moving of the pump station farther up the river would not make it any farther to the reservoir and would provide a supply of water free from chemicals.

The moving of the pump station is sure to be one of the important subjects to enter into the discussion of a better water system.

Because of the serious water situation complaint after complaint have been heard from all sections of the city. The least complaint comes from the East side where there has been a fairly good water supply. People residing on the higher points of the city have had no water since last Tuesday morning, just one week from today, when the first trouble occurred.

The rain last evening saved many people from going to work this morning without washing. Everywhere people were out with tubs and buckets catching every drop of water possible.

In some sections of the city where there has been no water for a week, wells and springs have been reported dry. The use of wells and springs in the city, many of which are contaminated may result in a continued spread of typhoid fever. People should be unusually careful about the use of water from wells and springs as tests completed recently show that many of the most popular wells and springs in the city are unsafe. Among the additional wells which have been found to be unsafe by W. B. Harrington, assistant engineer of tests for the Consolidation Coal company are the following: Pennsylvania avenue spring on main road; a spring on Robinson street; spring back of Dr. Jamison's residence; spring at the corner of Merchant street and Morgantown avenue; spring under P. R. R. track, corner of Newton and Water streets.

The rain at noon today was welcomed by all. In some sections of the city where there has been no water for days, the rain water was used for drinking purposes. Most of the wells in the city where there is no water have been drained dry. Those that are not dry have been locked to conserve the water for the owners. Some people who have had an abundance of water have been reported to be selling the water for ten cents per gallon.

Twice this morning electricity was off in the city. The Jayenne power station at Jayenne uses city water. Due to the poor water supply the Jayenne plant has been able to turn out only a little electricity today. Those in charge of the plant absolutely refuse to use the water from the West Fork river, choosing to discontinue operation instead. The water in the West Fork river is even worse than that at the city power station and would eat out a boiler in short time. As a result of the insufficient water supply at the Jayenne plant, cars have been operating late on the Fairmont and Clarksburg interurban line all morning.

YANKEE TROOPS

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side of the front seems to have been at Gran Rozoy, about five miles north west of Fere on Tardenois.

The French here are progressing north onto the crest of the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne.

LONDON, 4:41 P. M. (By Associated Press)—American troops in the Soissons-Rheims sector have been fighting virtually without cessation along their whole line for the last 24 hours. The German defense has stiffened, and the Americans had made very little fresh progress up to noon today, according to dispatches this afternoon.

Price of Sugar to Go Up One Cent

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 29.—An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued here today by George M. Rolph, chairman of the international sugar committee. After a conference with representatives of the Cuban government sugar authorities of the Cuban and United States government will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 price.

EAST SIDE NEWS

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Purchased Property. Walton Foley has purchased the property on Columbia street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, of C. D. Robinson and will move there soon. Mrs. Ratcliff has purchased the property now occupied by Mr. Foley in East Ferry street from C. Norris and will occupy it as a residence.

Recovering. Miss Emma Johnston and brother, Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston, of Columbia street, are recovering from several weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Miss Emma has been able to sit up the past few days.

Returned Home. Mrs. Ross Goodnight and children, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodnight, of Guffey street, and other relatives in the city last week have returned to their home at Brownsville, Pa.

Visiting Churches. Rev. James A. Selby, of Parkersburg, president of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference, who spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. George Shomaker, in Guffey street, went to Morgantown Saturday evening and made his official visit to the church there Sunday. He will spend the greater part of the week visiting churches in that vicinity.

Missionary Meeting. The Foreign Missionary society of the First M. P. church will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the church. A good attendance is desired.

At Logansport. C. E. Minor and family, of East Park avenue, motored to Logansport Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Minor's sister, Mrs. Huey. Miss Eunice Minor and brother, Kenneth, remained with their aunt for a week's visit.

Visiting Relatives. Mrs. Mary Freeman, daughter, Mrs. William Knapp and granddaughter, Miss Grace Knapp, of Morgantown avenue, have gone to Akron, O., to visit relatives.

Personals. Miss Pearl Henderson, of Clarksburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson in Morgantown avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant, of East Park avenue, were guests of friends at Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rightmire and daughter, Louise, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Fannie Funt, of Morgantown avenue, is spending this week with friends in New York.

Miss Georgia Radford has gone to Baltimore and New York in the interest of the millinery department of Harrison's store.

Bottle Maker Loses Two of His Fingers

A. L. Keener, of Pricketts Creek, had his hand so badly burned a few days ago that amputation of two of the fingers was necessary and the operation was performed yesterday at Fairmont hospital. Mr. Keener is employed at the Owens Bottle works on the East side as a foreman and while at work grasped a piece of hot moulding in his hand with the result that the hand was severely burned. Local treatment was applied to the burns and yesterday when Mr. Keener went to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the two fingers as the hot metal had burned the fingers to the bone.

Tom Hayhurst of Bunner's Ridge, was injured yesterday while at work at the Amos coal mine when he was caught by a fall of slate. He sustained a bad fracture of the leg above the knee.

REBUILDER



MADAME SARTORIS. Madame Feltine Sartoris, wife of the grand nephew of General Grant, has just returned from France to take charge of the raising of a fund to rebuild schools, churches and farms of northern France after the war. Madame Sartoris will make a tour of the United States in her patriotic work and all contributions will be held until peace is declared. It is intended to replace as near as possible the famous churches that have been destroyed.

Turkey and Germany Split, Late Report

LONDON, July 30.—The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople. This announcement was made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON. Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Flora Clayton Wilson, wife of Benjamin S. Wilson, whose death occurred yesterday morning at her home at Barrackville, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Monumental church near Barrackville and interment will be made in the cemetery there by Funeral Director R. C. Jones.

PLENTY OF CARS

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of coal (2,000 pounds) will produce 1,440 pounds of coke, nine gallons of tar, 22 pounds of ammonium sulphate, and 1.77 gallons of benzol. There would also be from 3,000 to 5,000 feet of illuminating gas, depending upon the quality of the coal.

From the kilogram of coal it is explained, are obtained: Coke—720 grams, or 1.59 pounds, 72 per cent of the whole.

Crude gas liquor (plus scrubbing water)—275 liters, or .073 gallons, 27.5 or whole.

Tar—45 grams, .099 pounds, 4.5 per cent of whole.

Ammonium sulphate, 11 grams, or .0242 pounds, 1.1 per cent of whole.

Benzol—.65 or .0143, .65 per cent of whole.

The June Loadings. The record of loading of coal and coke on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during the month of June as compared to the three preceding months has been completed by F. J. Patton, secretary of the coal operators association, and shows:

Table with columns: Month, East, West, Total. June: 15,263, 5,375, 20,638. May: 17,020, 4,972, 22,992. April: 15,543, 4,896, 20,439. March: 15,493, 3,960, 19,453.

figures shown above include 805 cars of coke and 852 box cars loaded by team track haulers.

There was a total of 22,077 cars loaded at tippie mines during June which is 51.16 of the rating of the region.

During June there were 2466 cars of Baltimore & Ohio fuel loaded, 5324 of foreign fuel, a total loading of fuel of 7890 cars.

F. J. Patton, secretary of the coal operators association, has a list of 225 team track mines in the Fairmont district and is not certain that he has them all.

WEST PENNA BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

Army Report Shows 17 Killed and 95 Wounded Severely.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 30.—The marine corps casualty list today showed, killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 4; wounded severely, 4. Total, 14.

The army casualty list today shows, killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 15; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 95; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 3. Total, 145.

The list included: Died of wounds—Private Wallace W. Keller, North Wales, Pa.

Died of disease—Privates Wilbur J. Blackmore, Barnesville, O.; Samuel Jassy, Waynesboro, Pa.

Wounded severely—Private Deloche, McDonald, Pa.; George V. Ford, New Eagle, Pa.; Jack B. Albright, Monongahela, Pa.; John H. Cooper, Monongahela, Pa.; William V. McCaffery, Washington, Pa.; Leonard Morris, Versailles, Pa.; James A. Phillips, Monessen, Pa.; Harold M. Strom, Akron, Ohio.

Passenger Service on Bingamon Road

Passenger service on the new Fairmont and Bingamon branch of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company was opened Monday morning. With Motorman Sanford Shingleton and Conductor A. D. Ireland in charge, the first car left Bingamon Junction for Wyatt this morning at 7:45 a. m.

Cars will leave Bingamon Junction for Wyatt at 7:45 and 9:45 in the morning and 2:45 and 6:45 in the afternoon. Cars will leave Wyatt for Bingamon, 8:45 10:45 in the morning and 3:45, 5:45, 7:15 in the afternoon. On Saturdays cars will leave Bingamon Junction on the above schedule and an additional car will leave Bingamon at 9:45 at night and from Wyatt, 10:15. The regular schedule requires an hour to make the trip. The stations are Bingamon Junction, Scale Track, Hershaw Mine Junction Mine, Scott Mine, Wyatt.

More Colored Work Slackers Arrested

Two more negroes charged with violating the state vagrancy law were before Mayor Bowen at the morning session of police court. William Wright, one of the two men was found guilty of the charges and fined \$10. He was unable to pay the fine and went to jail.

Everett Brooks, the other claimed that he was unable to work. Mayor Bowen had him put up a forfeit of \$10 and go to City Health Physician Criss for examination. He was examined and found to be able to work. The forfeit of ten dollars was then turned into the city treasury.

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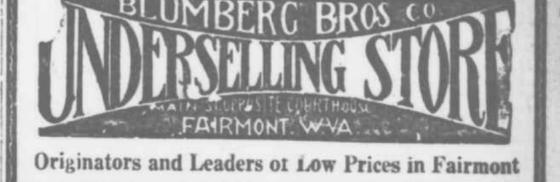
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NOW-OR-NEVER PRICES PREVAIL IN OUR Clean Sweep SALE

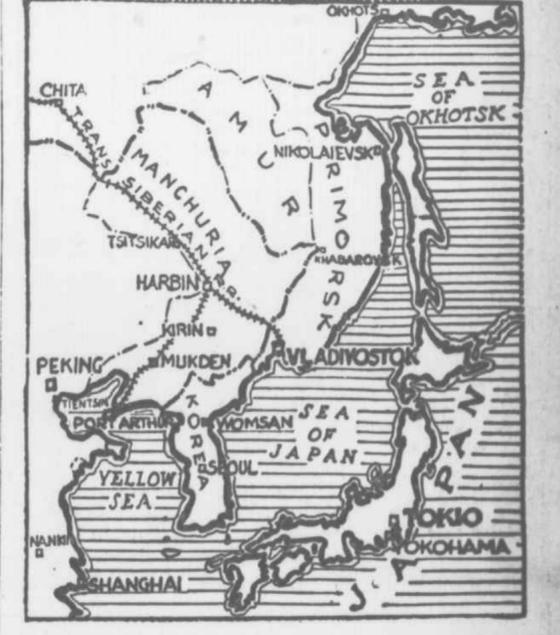
In comparison to present day costs—and prices continue to go up—many articles of merchandise offered the public during this sale are

Selling at half Price of Present Value.

The man or woman who looks ahead will save considerable money on future needs, BY ATTENDING THIS SALE NOW



WHERE'LL WE SEND KAISER BILL? HERE'S A FEW PLACES



It's time to begin thinking about where we're going to send Kaiser Bill for his days are numbered.

Napoleon died on the island of St. Helena, shown on this map, but Napoleon was no Hun, and Wilhelm has a lot more coming to him than Napoleon had.

The English are talking of sending the kaiser also to St. Helena, but there are better places for him than that. For instance, there's Laurie Island, in the South Orkneys, which is the southernmost inhabited spot on the globe. Nobody lives there but a party of Argentine meteorologists, who maintain a station there.

Or we could give him a barrel of water and a supply of hardtack and maroon him in Graham Land, which is nearer the South Pole than Laurie Island and somewhat chillier.

The chilliest spot on the globe, though, is Verkhoyansk, Siberia, which is at the other end of the world. It's 90 degrees below zero there in 1892, which is the world's record for low temperature. If America insists on having the kaiser, we might send him to the upper Yukon, where it was 86 below last winter.

Where'll we send him? What do you think?

TODAY'S POEM

DOUGHBOY. Doughboy, you're such a common case! And I don't quite understand. Ten thousand a day are tossed from the clay. Like you, from the potter's hand. Remember, you're not, like the super-Pruss, Drilled and directed by years of fuss; You're common. Why, man, you're as common as us! Where did you dig your sand? What right have you to be kicking the tar Our of these super-sons of war? Doughboys, why do you fight—and fall? Answer me if you can, That lad on the line, that boy on the brine, What makes him a fighting fan? Is it love of a boisterous brawl, Or is it for love of us, one and all Whence the courage and what the call? Why are you, you Yankee-man? We mixed you of commonest milk and mud And here you are tougher than iron and blood? "Why," answered Doughboy, "aren't you wise To the job we got to do? And this bunkie you see who is fighting with me— Well, give him a look or two. The red on his cheek is a sunny bright And his hair on his forehead is frosty white And his brave, blue eyes have a wonderful light As his stars were shining through. So it's 'one for me!' as I give 'em a slam, And it's 'one for my bunkie—Uncle Sam!'" (Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

New Houses For Rent

Four and five room houses just completed on Speedway near Owens Bottle plant and close to Fair grounds. All conveniences.

Greater Fairmont Investment Co. Fairmont Hotel Building.