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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1918.

TOUGH FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

LUDENDORFF resigned because the German army was put under civilian control, according to one of the reports that have come out of Germany since it became known that he actually had resigned. It would be interesting to know just how the whole military caste of the Central empires feel as the members of it contemplate what is ahead of them and speculate as to their chances of escaping the common hangman when the crash comes.

They began this war with the highest hopes. They actually believed the superman stuff and that the Teutonic people were a chosen people destined to rule the world according to a Teutonic standard of right and justice. A standard, by the way, which put the army first and the civil authorities well down toward the bottom of the list. Now they see the very authority they despised most thoroughly completely on top. They must take what commissions are to be permitted to exist from a man whose uniform is a frock coat and a high hat and whose principal weapon is a dictaphone, and they are to be permitted to hold them only as long as this man wills. What is even worse they probably will have to stop showing people off of sidewalks and kicking over tables in restaurants for fear of having their faces pounded into a pulp by indignant common citizens. They will have to pay their debts and live decently like other people.

All in all, it is a fearsome prospect for the friends of the Crown Prince and the rest of the gang of military snobs, but it is not as bad as it might be, for most of them are too stupid to have much imagination and they will not suffer in their minds over the prospect in the same way human beings would.

HEALTH REGULATIONS.

FAIRMONT is improving in its attitude toward health precautions and health regulations generally. Before the outbreak of poliomyelitis of winter before last no one paid the least attention to health regulations, and the worst offenders in this particular were the physicians who are required by the statutes of the state and the code of ethics of their profession to be very scrupulous. And no one up to that time seemed to have thoroughly put aside the feeling that public health regulations are nuisances devised to annoy people who are perfectly justified in avoiding them if they could do it and not get into trouble with the authorities.

Then came the recent typhoid epidemic, and the public began to understand that health regulations are for the protection instead of the annoyance of the public. A sentiment against flagrant violation of the rules laid down by the health officers began to develop. Men and women began to talk about epidemic and health protection in a new way. And the most interesting reaction from this change in the popular mind was that physicians began to get their reports in a more satisfactory manner.

When the influenza began to sweep across the country and the health authorities began to issue the most far reaching closing orders and to interfere more extensively than ever before with ordinary business, Fairmont took its share of the experience quietly and without any growling. But there was still too much individual indifference; too much of the feeling that while it is all right to close the picture shows, the schools and the churches, it left this and that man or woman free to do as he or she pleased. Yesterday's meeting at the City hall indicates that this feeling is fast fading away and that hereafter when health regulations are issued it will be understood that they apply with equal force upon every one and that to attempt to dodge or defy them constitutes an offense against good citizenship and good neighborliness which public opinion always knows how to punish even in a community where the health authorities are sometimes not as alert as they ought to be.

To get Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at the head of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, thrown out as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the voters of the country ought to be willing to forget trifles and help make it a landslide for a Republican Congress.

"Settin' 'em afire" is the way one of the reports on Charles J. Seftuck's candidacy in the First district reads. We picked that boy for a winner a long time ago.

Being at the battlefield, it will probably be a long time before news of his election to the Senate reaches Major Davis Elkins. But it will be just as welcome good news then as earlier.

While the contest for control of the Senate is expected to be close, the House is regarded as almost certain to have a Republican majority. In that case, the First and Sixth Congressional district, now represented by Messrs. Neely and Littlepage, will be better off by having Republicans represent them, and the people of the other four districts would be working directly against their own best welfare by making any change. Congressmen Bowers, Reed and Woodyard and Hon. Wells Goodykoontz ought to be elected, therefore, without fail.

Every individual Republican should see to it by his vote that West Virginia will not figure as unenviably in determining their party's control of the next Congress as California did two years ago in turning the presidential scales.

Fairmont Barbers union has properly taken steps to clear itself of the implication that it had endorsed Colonel Watson. If they thought it was worth while other labor organizations whose officers were quoted in that page of misrepresentation put out by the Watson campaign managers would do the same. Those who are members of labor organizations know that the unions by their laws are prevented from taking a hand in partisan politics. Politics gets into labor matters through the actions of leaders who are sometimes stupid and sometimes crooked. Usually such men lose their leadership when they show their hand and there is not the slightest danger that Colonel Watson will get any votes among union men as a result of the endorsements which were printed Monday.

Parsons, the Socialist organizer, also did not sign.

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EAST SIDE NEWS

Aid Society.
The members of the Aid society of the First Methodist Protestant church are requested to bring or send their Golden Sun Coffee labels to the home of the secretary, Mrs. George Cox in Guffy street.

To Canvassers.
The pastor of the First M. P. church desires the canvassers to please return their reports to either George Shumaker or Curtis West so they can have envelopes ready for next Sunday at which time it is thought the churches will be open. Literature for the Sunday School may be had if the parsonage until the churches open.

Returned Home.
Mrs. J. E. Offner of Front street has returned from Parson where she was called by the illness and death of her brother Gordon Taylor.

Attended Funeral.
A number of relatives from the city attended the funeral of Wayne Carpenter and sister, Mrs. Minta Lambert yesterday at the home of their mother Mrs. Jane Carpenter, on Prickett's Creek. Mrs. Wayne Carpenter is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford and was unable to go to the funeral. It is feared she is taking influenza.

Brother Safely Overseas.
The brothers and sisters of Jullon Stealey have received official notice that he has landed safely over seas. Julian was in training at Camp Shelby a year before being sent over.

Visiting in Orlando.
Mrs. J. A. Leonard and daughter Mrs. J. B. Leveille and master Bernard Leonard are visiting Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. Crawford at Orlando W. Va.

Personals.
Harry Loudon who has been ill at his home in Front street is improving.

Mrs. Ellis Robinson is ill at her home in Market street.

Mendel Sharps is able to be out after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Clarence Stealy and children, Helen and Leonard are ill at their home in Little street.

Mrs. Glenn Little is visiting relatives at Colfax.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West on the Speedway.

L. W. Ratcliff and son Harry are able to be out after an illness of influenza.

Joseph Carpenter has been indisposed the past few days at his home in Diamond street.

Death of W. R. Collins.
William Rieley Collins died at his residence in the East Worthington Addition at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was about 31 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Augusta Davis, and three young daughters, aged about one, four and eight years, respectively. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Abram Collins, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. I. S. Taylor, of Farmington, after which the funeral party will go to Enterprise on the 2:34 inter-urban car, where the interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Evergreen Lodge No. 14, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services at the cemetery.

Fire at Annabelle.
A rather disastrous fire occurred at Annabelle at about 2:30 p. m. Sunday, destroying the mercantile buildings of Salvatore Regalbuto and Luigi Lazaris, Italian merchants at that place, and also the barn of T. W.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO)



So you want my name as a witness, mister Motorman? All right. I've been watching you for several blocks, and instead of keeping your eyes on the track you had them on the silk stockings along the street! I'll be a witness all right!!



Wearing Apparel for Christmas Giving

Sensible Gifts Because They are of Real Service—And That is What Your Government Requests That You Give! Much Better Than Useless Presents That Are Soon Forgotten!

Help Santa Claus!

Santa Claus is going to be a very busy man this Christmas! What with his war activities and the difficulty of getting about he will need your help if the Christmas spirit is to be maintained.

One way you can help is to start your Christmas shopping Now and finish it as early as possible.

Another way is to carry home your parcels whenever you can.

Most Important of all is to buy Only Useful Presents (except toys for the children). This is surely no time for useless gifts or useless giving!

Exquisite Philippine Lingerie

As dainty as Paris could create. Our "little brown brothers" and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, over in the Philippine Islands have developed marvelous ability for the production of artistic Under-Garments for women.

The collection of Philippine Underwear that we are showing, has rarely been excelled in exquisite needlework, yet we have kept the prices moderate. Ideal Gifts—Everyone! Envelope Chemise and Gowns—

\$3.50 to \$5.00

True Values

So Start in Now With These Beautiful Handkerchiefs

That will surely demand your patronage. We have loaned our Allies billions of dollars. They are paying us part of it in goods they can still ship us. Some of these Handkerchiefs come from our Allies, some from our own mills. Much as we would like to attempt to describe, we realize the task could not be satisfactorily accomplished. We will simply say that we are showing the most beautiful designs by the thousands—Yes, it is by far the largest and most wonderful line of Handkerchiefs we have ever offered. The Values too, are incomparable—an inspection will prove the truth of this. Handkerchiefs are always on Every Christmas List—Buy Yours Now!

Do as much of your Christmas shopping as possible Before December-1st

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—Colored Embroidered—	25c
Dainty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs—Colored in pale pink, blue, Nile green, Copen, Lavender, Rose, Yellow, etc. An Excellent Value at	25c
Figured Silk Handkerchiefs—in bright Japanese designs—Welcome gifts at	25c
Fine Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs—with very narrow hem-stitched edge	25c
San Marino Embroidery Handkerchiefs—With faintest figures and eyelets at	25c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—with lace insertion corners—You will appreciate them at	25c
Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs—With very fine embroidered edges. Desirable at	35c
The Finest, Sheerest Linen Handkerchiefs—Daintily embroidered and in separate folders. They are just the Useful Gift to give	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain Linen—	25c to 50c

Courtneys' 108-110 Main St.



THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For United States Senator Davis Elkins, Morgantown.

For Representative in Congress Charles J. Schuck, Wheeling.

For State Senator Edgar B. Stewart, Morgantown.

For Judge of the Intermediate Court E. B. Carskadon, Fairmont.

For House of Delegates P. D. Burton, Monongah, Henry D. Eddy, Fairview, A. H. Singleton, Mannington.

For Circuit Court Clerk T. H. Vincent, Fairmont.

For County Commissioner J. C. Moran, Winfield District.

For County Superintendent of Schools Herschel B. Ice, Barrackville.

For Pres. Board of Education, Fairmont Ind. Dist. E. Carl Frame, Fairmont.

For Member Board of Education, Fairmont Ind. Dist. C. W. Walker, Fairmont.

For Pres. Board of Education, Union Ind. Dist. Harry Shaw, Fairmont.

For Member Board of Education, Union Ind. Dist. Stephen VanGilder, Fairmont.

FUNDS TO FIGHT INFLUENZA.

RED tape, irresolution and cheseparing at City hall threaten to let this city in for another embarrassing, and perhaps in the long run, costly experience.

If the gentlemen of the city commission and the County court will bear in mind that if the Red Cross did not exist they would be compelled to build the organization which is fighting the influenza from the ground up and pay every one of the bills no matter how high they mount, their duty in the matter of financial aid now ought to be very clear to them. It certainly is clear to that part of the public which has given the matter any thought.

In providing the active force which is going into afflicted homes, maintaining an emergency hospital, providing supplies and doing the hundred and one other things that are required at a time of general affliction the Red Cross is doing all that it ought to be expected to do. To duplicate its work even perfunctorily would cost the city and county authorities tens of thousands of dollars. It is the duty of the local authorities to see that this organization has enough funds to keep it going.

There really is no other course which will permit the local governments to maintain their prestige and the confidence of the public. If the men who compose those governments are wise they will act in conformity with that view and with sufficient liberality to meet adequately the requirements of the situation. The dictates of humanity demand this, and there is no statutory bar.

RUFF STUFF

The guy who got up that "labor" page was gully of one grave overnight.

He neglected to get the endorsement of the Bootleggers' union.

That's one if he had taken the trouble to garner it would have stuck.

Then there's the select crowd that has its headquarters in the colored X. M. C. A. on Jackson street.

It's strong for C. W. W.'s labor record.

Because it is so much like its own.

Neither of 'em ever work.

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heads to know after it is over that the war which began so well for them ended so badly.

Some guy is trying to run this town from a cyclone cellar.

Who did call that City hall conference regarding the flu situation?

Mrs. Paul Lewellyn and infant son, Paul Lewellyn, Jr., who has been at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard here since the birth of the latter several weeks ago have returned to their home in Masontown, Pa. Mr. Lewellyn came here and accompanied them home as did his mother, Mrs. L. W. Lewellyn of Tarantum, Pa. The latter is a sister of Dr. Howard.

Preston county buckwheat, home style, for breakfast each morning. Bowers Restaurant—Adv.

BOY WANTED

16 to 20 Years old at once Good Wages.

TROY LAUNDRY

NOTICE

All members of Dent Hive, No. 1, 3, Ladies of the Maccabees, who have not paid their obligations, will please mail the same to 124 Spring street, or call in person on or before October 31. By order of the Executive committee. M. K. EVANS, Finance Keeper.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Red-Blooded Men Want Snap to Their Clothes

A dignified "dash" that does not overstep the point of good taste, and they know where to come for such clothes. And remember there is more than good looks to Hartley's Clothes. They are made for service aside from good appearance. They are made of materials of splendid wearing qualities, carefully hand tailored.

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