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LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

THIS newspaper has paid very little attention to the effort of the Times to create a sensation over the unfortunate shooting last week of the escaped convict from the state penitentiary, for the reason that it felt the people of Fairmont would be able to judge for themselves the merits of the case. We did, however, take the position that in our judgment the shooting was justified under the circumstances and this judgment has been confirmed by the action of the grand jury in refusing to find a true bill against the officers charged with the shooting. The Times itself admits that Judge Showalter made a very fair and clear statement of the law governing such cases and there is no doubt that the judge's charge was used by the grand jury as a basis for its action. This settles the case as far as the shooting itself is concerned.

There is another phase to the question, however; it is very obvious that the object of the Times in trying to create a sensation over the shooting was to cause the dismissal of Chief of Police Sluder. His reason for desiring the dismissal of the chief we do not know, unless it is that the vigorous efforts of the chief of police to see that the laws were strictly enforced does not meet with the Times approval. This view is supported by the vicious attack made on Frank R. Amos, the Prosecuting Attorney of this county, in an editorial printed in the Times yesterday morning. The Times had already charged the prosecuting attorney with endeavoring to protect the chief of police from prosecution on account of the shooting and has from time to time taken exception to the strong measures used by the chief of police, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff in the enforcement of the laws.

It is a well known fact that the Times represents that element of the community that prefers to see a liberal construction placed on and a lax enforcement of the laws.

This is the same element that kept the Democratic party in power in this county for so long that its

THE MAID ON THE COURTHOUSE

"Hello, Tom, old scout," said the Maid on the Courthouse to Thomas D. Connell, secretary of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, as he came up Jefferson street from the new river bridge this morning.

"Howdodo," replied the rotund one.

"Look like you have been up all night," said the Maid.

"Was up most of the night," said Tom.

"Wuzsamatter—toothache?"

"No," declared Tom. "Had a long session of the Coaches Emeritus Club last night. Just because I was with the railroad once the members of the club made me a committee of one on transportation to secure equipment for the 'racer' game."

"That won't be so hard now since the strike is over," said the Maid.

"Well, it wouldn't be much of a job only some of the club members are so fussy. Walter Corbin

administration became so bad that it became a disgrace to the county. The Republican party pledged itself to the people that if its representatives were elected to office, they would make a vigorous effort to enforce the laws without fear or favor and that it has been making good its pledge, as demonstrated by the fact that its activities along these lines have been vigorously criticized by the Democratic party and even by some of the adherents of the Republican party. The Republican party is, however, perfectly willing to stand on the record it has so far made in the administration of the offices held by Republicans. If the people are not in favor of the efforts of its public servants to make the community a clean and decent place in which to live, they will have an opportunity two years from now to show their disapproval and vote the Democrats into power again. In the meantime it will be a waste of energy on the part of the Times and those in favor of lax enforcement of the laws to endeavor to make political capital of the situation. It is the opinion of this newspaper that the vast majority of the citizens of this community are still in favor of vigorous enforcement of the laws and that those on whom the responsibility rests for doing so, will meet with fullest support in their efforts to do so.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF BONUS BILL

WHILE there will be a sharp difference of opinion over the action of President Harding in vetoing the Bonus Bill, yet even those who will be most bitter in their denunciation will be compelled to admit that the President has maintained American ideals, and that his objections to the bill as passed by congress, are based on sound logic. When the President stated that no American soldier went forth to battle in the World War with a view of the compensation that would be paid him, he but expressed a fact that will be substantiated by the four millions of American soldiers who were enlisted in the American army.

Every American soldier went forth to do battle for his country with that true spirit of patriotism that has always been shown by the American soldier; he lived up to the ideals of America, and never once did he give a single thought as to what material gain would be his; his only thought was to win the victory and he was willing to give his all for that purpose. Nobody appreciates the spirit of patriotism of the American soldier more than President Harding and he but reflects the sentiment of the American people when he states that the petty amount that would be given to each soldier under the proposed Bonus Bill could in no way compensate him for what they did for their country.

The fact is, President Harding is a much truer friend of the soldier than the vast majority of those members of congress who voted for the Bonus Bill. He would help them in a way to do credit to both them and our nation or not at all, but the financial condition of the government at this time makes it impossible to do that. Many of the members of congress who voted for the bonus are at heart bitterly opposed to it in principle and only supported the bill because they felt it would gain votes. President Harding added much to the already large degree of confidence reposed in him by the American people when, regardless of political effect, he vetoed the Bonus Bill for the welfare of the soldiers themselves and of the country.

READY FOR WORK.

WITH the announcement that the Y. M. C. A. has completed the reorganization of its forces and that the Y. W. C. A. has added a Physical Director to its organization, these institutions are prepared to take up their fall and winter schedules of activity. The Y. M. C. A. has always been a bee-hive and with its plant now given over to the exclusive use of the men and boys, it will be in a still better position to carry on its good work.

The Y. W. C. A. although operating as a separate organization but a short time, has shown a remarkable degree of success and usefulness and with its enlarged program will be in a position to push its work among the women and girls on broader lines than heretofore.

The Republican party came into control of the national government in 1921, two and a half years after the termination of the war. Prior to coming into control of the administrative branch of the government, the Republicans had secured control of Congress, and, through power over appropriations, had forced the Democratic administration to cut down the number of persons on the civilian payroll. But, after all the reductions that could be forced from the Democratic regime, the Republicans have eliminated almost 80,000 from the public service since March 4, 1921. Tell that to your Democratic neighbor when he tells you that the Republicans have done nothing to fulfill campaign pledges.

The Democrats got 42 per cent and the Republicans 58 per cent of the vote in Maine, and the Democrats claim to be satisfied. That is about what they will have to be satisfied with in most of the northern states this year.

insists that I send out to the C. M. & St. P., or the Santa Fe and get one of those seven room Pullman cars for the club to make the trip to Pittsburgh."

"That's silly," said the Maid.

"Well, Walter doesn't think so," declared Tom. "And then there was a long wrangle about upper and lower berths on the train. Lawrence Cunningham said he wanted to sleep in an upper, and nobody would take the lower under him for fear the thing would fall down. E. B. Smith of the Traction company wanted to sleep on the rear platform so he would be sure the signals were up all right. Howard Hardesty wanted the state room all by himself so he would be sure not to get a case of tonsillitis or nothing, like one time when he went to Baltimore. Frances McQuillen wanted a lower right over the wheels, so he could count the number of rails between here and Pittsburgh. Bailey Hupp wanted a brand new mallet engine to pull the train. June Clark wanted a couple of empty coal cars carried along to advertise the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Lester Sands down at the Times insists that he will be custodian of cuisine, and I don't even know what a cuisine is."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked the Maid.

"If I am head of the transportation committee, I'll do as I please and those birds will sleep where I tell 'em and do as I tell 'em or they can all walk."

"That's the spirit, Tom," said the Maid. "Who's head coach of transportation of this thing anyhow, if it isn't you?"

"I am glad you feel that way about it," declared Tom.

"By the way," said the Maid, "If you don't mind, I wish you would put on a special car for me and any other members of the Women's Club that might want to attend the game."

PRACTICES ECONOMY.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania has decided to put off her long-contemplated trip to the United States. The chief reason is Rumania's acute financial position. "We are very poor," says the Queen, "and it would not be right to ask the government to meet the expenses of such a long journey. I am trying to set a good example of frugality and economy. I have cancelled the orders for my coronation gowns, my daughters and I are wearing last year's clothes, and we are saving every penny. Hence I must give up the idea of going to the United States."

OUTBURSTS of EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO

— AND YOU DON'T GET THE POINT!! USE YOUR REASON, MAN, AND YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THE LOGIC OF MY CONTENTION. YOUR ARGUMENT HAS NO SENSE! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN PREJUDICED



— AND THAT'S THE WHOLE TROUBLE! NOW, I CAN SEE BOTH SIDES OF A PROPOSITION WITH A CLEAR VISION; AND WHY? BECAUSE I KEEP AN OPEN MIND!



YOU KEEP IT OPEN SO MUCH IT'S EMPTY!!!



RUFF STUFF

The Pirates by beating the Giants yesterday should be close enough to the New Yorkers at the end of the season to see them get the flag.

It is reported from Morgantown that Spears is working out on his tackles. We'll bet they are getting plenty of exercise.

A woman 92 years old has made her husband 94 years old stop the tobacco habit after 82 years. That's an example of persistence.

But a fellow can do a lot of smoking in that length of time.

The former Kaiser is to wed again. Some people are gluttons for punishment.

Curiosity is said to have killed a cat. Possibly the cat investigated a case of moonshine.

"Jackass Juries" is the subject of an editorial in a Pittsburgh paper. Reminds us of the foreman of a jury who ordered eleven dinners and a ball of hay, after one man had been holding out all morning on a verdict.

Opera Singer Drops Action for Divorce—headline. That's worthy of a note.

Victor Shaw lost his first case. What's in a name?

The eclipse of the sun will vote today on the Einstein theory. Wonder who will be elected?

There are two classes of men—self made and those who are called upon for after dinner speeches.

It cost C. F. Edwards of Huntington \$96,000 to run for the nomination for United States senator. It costs as well as pays to advertise.

But two years from now, Mr. Edwards says he will be more successful.

If we had \$96,000, we would see two of the World Series games and spend the little bit left over for tips.

Someone said that the difference between classical dancing and taking a bath is that you use water in bathing.

Only eight more days until the Wesleyan game.

Do your ticket shopping early.

Berton Braley's Poem

L'I'L BILL.
(With proper apologies.)
I've seen a lot of fighters in my time,
On the diamond, in the ring and on the court,
I have watched a lot of champions as they climb
To the topmost, dizzy pinnacle of sport;
But Bill Johnston is the grittiest I've seen,
The epitome of pluckiness and vim,
With a brain that's always working in his bean,
So I sing this little parody to him.

Here's TO you, Billy Johnston
With your wicked forehead and eye,
You are all "Of sand an' ginger,"
And you're vividly alive;
And here's TO you, Billy Johnston,
With your reddish-tinted hair,
You lean, lithe bunch of vigor,
With a lot of pep to spare!

You are death and you are ruin at the net,
You're a terror and a peril when you serve;
There is hardly any shot you cannot get,
You're a bundle made of energy and nerve;
You are made of dynamite and T. N. T.
And a wildcat hasn't anything on you,
And the least enthusiastic must agree
You're a bully little sportsman, through and through!

So here's TO you, Billy Johnston,
With your racket in your mitt,
You're the dean of tennis science,
And the curly wolf for grit;
And here's TO you, Billy Johnston,
With your pulses all athrob,
You skinny little demon,
Who is always on the job!

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POLICEMAN FORD RECOVERS WATCH

Colored Boy Returns Time Piece and Is Released on Parole.

City Policeman Tom Ford turned detective for a few hours yesterday and as a result he recovered a gold watch valued at \$125 a short time after it had been stolen. Shortly after the noon hour yesterday a call was sent to the police station that a valuable watch had been stolen from the Home Laundry Co.'s building in Jefferson street.

Policeman Ford was assigned to the case and visited the scene of the robbery. After making an investigation he found out that three colored boys had been playing around the place during the noon hour. He obtained a description of the boys and then went to the colored school where he made known his wants to the principal of the school.

The principal agreed to call the boys out of their rooms one at a time and have them pass through a room where the officer could give them the once over. In a short time a boy entered the room who answered the description of one of the boys playing around the laundry building. Officer Ford stepped up to him and said, "Give me that watch." The boy never hesitated but pulled the watch out of his pocket and handed it to the officer.

The owner of the stolen property agreed to let the boy go on parole, the principal of the school to keep a close watch on him.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Interesting Service.
There was a large attendance at the Bible study and prayer service at the Palatine Baptist Church last evening. As this was the first mid-week service since the arrival of the pastor, the Rev. J. Walter Barnes, a general get-together meeting was held at the close of the regular service, and pastor and members consulted together and outlined plans for the work of the church in the future. A splendid spirit of co-operation was shown by all present and the outlook is considered bright for a successful year's work.

Visiting Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and daughter of Iowa and Mrs. Myrtle Everly of Kingmont are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard in Merchant street.

W. C. T. U.
An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Prunty in State street. Delegates will be elected to the state convention at Buckhannon October 3 to 5. Several officers and officers of the different departments are to be elected also. After the business is concluded, a reception for the new members will be held.

Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Palatine Baptist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Division Meeting.
Division 4 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Diamond Street

GRANT TOWN

Convalescing.
Miss Nola Barbe, who was seriously hurt in a fall from a porch swing September 10, is recovering. She is expected to be able to be up in a chair in the next few days.

Bible Classes Meet.
The two adult Bible classes and the two young people's classes will meet at Ballah Chapel this evening to discuss plans for the conference year. The meeting will take the place of the Bible study and prayer service which is conducted every Thursday.

No Work Yesterday.
The Grant Town mine whistle did not blow yesterday morning on account of no cars being available for the day's run. Seventeen cars came in about noon and there was enough standing coal to load them without having a full crew at work.

Large Number Attend Funeral.
A large number of the local people attended the funeral of James Arlie Parrish at Downs yesterday. It is estimated that about a thousand people were present. This is the largest number of people at one funeral ever held in Downs.

Last Monday Mr. Parrish went to work and had about completed a half day's work when in some manner he was caught between two cars and was horribly crushed through the chest and the abdomen. He lived until he was taken to the hospital, which was a half hour after the accident. He was conscious until the last. He was a former employe of the New England Fuel & Transportation Co. of this place in the capacity of fire boss. He was assistant mine foreman for the Rachel Coal Co. at Downs at the time of his death. The mines were closed at this place to allow his fellow-workers to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and one sister. He also leaves his wife and four children, Virginia, Marshall, John and Lawrence. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Parrish of Farmington.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Lazarus of Mannington. The Rev. F. M. Malcolm officiated, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Edgell.

Personals.
Jack Bell of Fairmont was here on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barbe and son Roy and Mrs. Lieu McElroy were in Fairview Tuesday evening on business.
Mrs. Phelix Burk and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Lieu McElroy and Mrs. Victor Romain attended the funeral of Arlie Parrish at Downs Tuesday.
Mrs. O. V. Barbe was a business visitor in Fairmont Tuesday.

CARMELLA MALONE OUT OF TOWSEN, MD. JAIL

Carmella Malone, a former inmate of disorderly houses in Water street, who was held a prisoner in the Baltimore County jail at Towsen, Md., since last July as a material witness in the Belle Lemons murder case, was released from the jail yesterday. It is not known whether the girl will return to this city or go to her home at Hagerstown, Md.

The Malone girl refused to leave the Baltimore jail for a long time after the murder of her friend. At different times friends of hers were willing to go on her bond to get her out of the jail, but she refused to leave, saying that the gang that had killed her friend would kill her just as soon as she left the prison walls.

It is said that the murderers of Belle Lemons fear that the Malone girl knows too much and that if she has not already given the police the information she is a dangerous person to be at large. Local friends of the girl have intimated that she would try to lose herself when she was liberated from the prison in order that the murderers of the Lemons girl would not be able to find her.

TO OBSERVE RALLY DAY.
Plans for the observance of Rally Day next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church were made at a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school following a prayer meeting last night. Rally Day services in the Sunday school will be featured by special music and addresses.

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