

Town Talk MOVING PICTURE EUNNIES. THE MARK TIES THAT WOULD CUT TO THE BRANCH.

RADIO PROGRAM. Program Tonight 7 p. m. Weekly survey of business conditions...

Today's Word. Today's word is—Festoon. It's pronounced—fes-toon...

THE WEATHER. West Virginia—Cloudy and probably showers to night and Tuesday.

Head Walter Resigns—A. V. Thornton has resigned as head waiter at the Fairmont Hotel...

At Cook Hospital—Mrs. Henry Ford of Watson underwent a major operation today at Cook Hospital...

At Fairmont Hospital—Harry Rowe, 37 years old, of Brady, W. Va. is a patient at Fairmont hospital...

Foot Badly Crushed—Tom Branch, 30 years old, colored, had his foot badly crushed Saturday night when it was run over by an engine at Union Junction...

Here Today—Fred W. Elliott, Columbus, Ohio, architect, who drew the plans for the new theater of the West Virginia Amusement Co. is in the city today.

Pumps in Action—For the first time in a number of years the pumps at the city reservoir are in action today.

pump was given as being a means of alleviating the weak supply of water in the city at present, caused from the number of leaks resulting from the great amounts of acid in the water.

COAL SHIPMENTS DROP LAST WEEK

C. & C. Co.; Doctor Bradley, Cross Roads; Col. C. H. Nutt, Pittsburgh; H. B. Pierce, Brownsville, Pa.; Clay Shaw and Thomas Campbell, both of Piedmont, W. Va.; W. A. Wiedebusch and Mr. McLaughlin of Fairmont have returned from a fishing and hunting trip to Hampshire. The party secured turkey, squirrel and fish. They modestly decline to enumerate their "luck."

With a rather strong car supply on both the Monongahela and Monongak Division, B. & O. the coal market today is expected to ease somewhat as lake and western line shipments are cut off and coal is forced to the east.

Eastern coal loading of the Monongahela Division on Saturday aggregated 222 cars, while the western shipments totaled 60 cars. Off the Charleston Division the eastern coal loading on Saturday was fifty-four cars. Along the Cumberland Division there were forty-one cars of coal loaded east on Saturday...

Thirty Cars to Lakes. This quantity of coal were loaded to the lakes of the M. & W. on Saturday. That was all of the lake tonnage from Northern West Virginia on Saturday.

With the Miners. J. L. Ballard, Charleston, international representative, United Mine Workers of America, arrived in Fairmont today and will take charge of the district while President Keeney is on trial at Charles Town.

Charles H. Batley, international representative who was formerly connected with the Northern West Virginia field with officers here, but recently conducted the strike in the Georges Creek field in Maryland, is spending a few days in Fairmont.

Six hundred miners attended the miners' mass meeting at Erie on Sunday. The speakers were Nick Aiello, president of sub district 4, and W. M. Harris, Charleston, president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor.

The miners in the Star City section held a meeting on Sunday afternoon also.

\$400,000 DAMAGE CAUSED. BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Two fires entailing damages of more than \$400,000 broke out in East Baltimore this morning within a few hours. One fireman was injured when the apparatus collided with a street car. Passengers at the street cars were shaken when a car was knocked off the track, and the motorman was cut by flying glass.

The business places damaged by the flames included the Porcelain Enameling Co., with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

KEENEY'S TRIAL OPENS CHARLES TOWN, Oct. 23.—T. C. Townsend, chief counsel for C. Frank Keeney, district president of the U. M. W. of A., who went to trial today on an indictment charging accessory before the fact in the killing of Deputy Sheriff John Gore in the miner's march of last year, demanded to know who was representing the state, and declared that the previous prosecutions had been financed by the Logan Coal Operators' association and other private interests.

BLUE RIDGE ACTS PLEASE AUDIENCE

Variety of Skits and Feature Picture Make Up Program at Theater Today.

Another good bill greeted the Blue Ridge Theatre patrons at the opening performance of the week this afternoon, and a large crowd was well pleased with the show.

Of course, you have rolled hoops when you were a child. So did Howard Nichols, and he has been rolling them ever since and he sure did put over some good stuff this afternoon. "Hoop La" is his slogan and it sure is "Hoop La" all the way. He makes the hoops real, live things at least they seem that way in his skillful hands. It is a real act well worth while, and Nichols is also an expert at diabolo.

The Japanese juggling act is a good one. The little men from the showery kingdom are certainly wonders at gymnastics and juggling. They accomplish all manner of difficult tricks with all the ease and grace that one could wish for. This act is one that should win favor with those who delight in real ability along the juggling line.

All Grant as a monologist certainly affords as much fun as the proverbial barrel of monkeys. George Howard and Kitty Ross in "The Evolution of the Banjo" put over some real stuff in the music line. Howard is a banjoist of exceptional merit, while Miss Ross is a vocalist of much talent. They work in the history of the banjo in a wee bit of conversation that is interesting and educational. Howard does some tricks on the banjo that are about the best that have ever been seen in this section.

Fanciful, different, dramatic, possessing two separate plots and two sets of characters, "Borderland" with Agnes Ayers, the picture feature today is above the average. A discontented, restless modern wife is about to make a mid-step when she is warned by an ancestor who made a like mistake.

PAVING CONTRACT NOT SETTLED ON REEVES AVENUE

(Continued from Page One) by Mr. Giordano was accepted by the board, with the consideration that the construction of the sidewalk be carried on under the supervision of the city engineer.

Dispute Not Settled. Dr. John M. Trach appeared before the meeting this morning and stated that the paving contract on Reeves avenue, supposed to have been finally settled, was again causing trouble. Doctor Trach stated that one of the residents of this street, Nathan Hancock, had refused to allow the curb in front of his property to be lowered since the last agreement; and that work on this street had been at a standstill for two weeks.

He explained that the condition of the thoroughfare was such that cinders would have to be laid to allow for transportation if immediate action be not taken and asked the city directors for permission to pave from his property to Morgan town avenue. He also requested that the city finish the grade on this street and asked where available bricks for paving could be procured.

Doctor Trach was informed where bricks could be found for the work and was told that the grading would be finished immediately. In regard to permission to pave the street, Doctor Trach was informed that the city had nothing to do with this as the residents had themselves contracted the work.

Wants Street Changed. M. W. Ogden, representing Dr. Will C. Ogden, appeared before the board and stated that the latter wants the location of Norval street, east of Ogden avenue, changed, in addition to a certain unnamed street east of Ogden avenue. Mr. Ogden presented a map showing the proposed change. Director Davis moved that the proposal be accepted and deeds be prepared. The motion carried.

Bruce Bailey presented a petition from the West Fourth street. Repairs on a wall to the new approach of this street was petitioned. It was suggested by the board owners, whose property fronts this street, he asked to sign the petition. A visit of the

Rebels Against Long Skirt Edict. When Paris said "Long skirts," Lois Calkins, 14, Toledo high school sophomore, rebelled and organized a Flapper Flock in which all members must have bobbed hair and wear short—discreetly short, long strong nose and high school girls in other parts of the country are planning to organize chapters.



board to this site was suggested by Director Morris. Charles M. Gouff, applied for permission to place a sign on Jefferson street. The matter was referred to Director Arnett with the power to act.

A license for a pool and billiard room at 532 Market street, applied for by William Scuro at the last meeting, was granted at this time. The matter was held over for investigation last week and it was found that a pool room had been in operation here for a number of years, but recently, while repairs were being made on the establishment, the owner had neglected to renew his license.

Application for permission to erect a business building on Washington street and the north side of the Monongahela River bridge in the First Ward, filed two weeks ago by T. L. Burchinal, contractor, representing E. C. Stemple, was granted at this time. Plans for the work, which has already been started, were presented. The building will be constructed of cinder blocks and stucco.

Application for the appointment of police officers were received from Custer S. Ogden of Grafton street and Ray Kendall. The applications were filed in the clerk's office.

Nick Lupo was granted permission to conduct a restaurant at 200 Jefferson street. John C. Cavanaugh was also given permission to run a restaurant. This business will be conducted in the form of a stag hotel in the Kelley Building on Water street. An application for a restaurant on the corner of Water and Bridge streets by Leslie Dugol was held over for investigation.

Investigation of a notice served on M. L. Hutchison September 23 on Jackson street in front of the A. E. Jackson Plumbing Co. was discussed.

A. W. Binn was given permission to build an addition to a garage on Walnut avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, to be built of lumber, 8 feet by 16 feet, and to cost \$50.

Mrs. G. E. Hoover was given permission to add a room to her residence on Market street between Columbia and Haymond streets. The improvement will be built of lumber, one story high, with the dimensions of 10 by 12 feet and will cost \$250.

N. E. Ashcraft was granted permission to erect a two-story tile and brick building on Fairmont avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. The dimensions will be 20 by 23 feet. It will cost \$2,500 and will be utilized as a garage with apartments in the rear.

Permission to build an addition to a garage, to be built of lumber, one story high, and to be used as a chicken house and cook shed in the rear was granted to Amos O. Stanly. The building will be situated on East Park Avenue between Dearborn street and Alta Vista avenue. The dimensions will be 16 by 16 feet and the cost will be \$100.

P. M. Gottings was refused permission to build a one-story garage to be built of corrugated iron, wooden posts, and to have concrete floor, because of fire restrictions. The building was to have been erected on the west side of Jackson street between Jefferson and Madison streets. The cost would have been \$200.

Permission to erect a display window of glass, one story high, and to cost \$500, by W. A. Griffith, was held over for consideration. The improvement will be built at 109 Madison street between Cleveland and Washington street and will have the dimensions of 12 feet by 2 1/2 feet.

B. & O. TRAVEL ASSUMES MORE NORMAL ASPECT. Since the B. & O. has replaced trains 9, 11 and 12 and connections, conditions in way of travel are more like normal. The trains did a fairly good business yesterday, the first day for the replacement.

This morning Fairmont received a carload of expressage from New York City on train 9 from the east. The express matter being shipped into this city continues to be very heavy.

President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania System left Fairmont on his special coach which was attached to B. & O. train No. 44. The coach was turned over to the B. & O. at Rivesville Junction and brought down the Paw Paw branch to Fairmont.

PRICES BATTERED DOWN ON MARKET

Extensive Selling Movement Results in Heavy Losses on Big Issues.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Selling for both accounts continued throughout most of the afternoon, equipments, steels and high priced oil shares suffering the largest losses. Short covering caused a partial recovery in some quarters before the close but most stocks were well below Saturday's closing figures.

Heavy speculative selling based on the belief that the recent buying for long account had been overdone caused a sharp reaction in prices. Touching off stoploss orders increased the volume of offerings and gave impetus to the downward movement. High priced individuals were the hardest hit but some material losses also took place in dividend pay railroad and other standard shares. Sales approximated 1,300,000.

Battering of high grade railroad shares like Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Reading and Canadian Pacific with resultant losses of 2 to 2 1/2 points was an entering wedge to another extensive selling movement by the bear faction after mid-day. Industrials and specialties broke at times in a rather precipitate fashion with numerous losses of from 2 to 6 points being recorded. Tidewater Oil lost 9 points, American Express 5, National Biscuit 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive and General Asphalt 3 3/4, Consolidated Gas and American Locomotive 3 1/2 and Cracible Steel, American Can, Pullman, and Cor Products, Studebaker, Famous Players, Houston Oil, American Tobacco and the Standard Oil of New Jersey and California 2 to 4 points.

Mexican Petroleum dipped to 77 3/4, compared with 234 1/2 earlier. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Allied Chemical & Dye 81 3/4, Allis-Chalmers 48 1/2, Amer. Beet Sugar 41 1/2, Amer. Can 72 1/2, Amer. Car & Foundry 133, Amer. Hide & Leather pfd. 73, Amer. International Corp. 32 1/2, Amer. Locomotive 129 1/2, Amer. Smelting & Ref'g 60, Amer. Sugar 78 1/4, Amer. Sumatra Tobacco 37 1/2, Amer. T. & T. 122 1/2, Amer. Tobacco 99 1/2, Amer. Woolen 99 1/2, Anaconda Copper 51 1/2, Atchafalaya 105 1/2, Atl. Gulf & C. Indies 26 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 136 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 53 1/2, Bethlehem Steel "B" 73 1/2, Canadian Pacific 146, Central Leather 39 1/2, Chandler Motors 60 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 75 1/2, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 31 1/2, Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 44 1/2, Cor Products 27 1/2, Cracible Steel 129 1/2, Erie 52 1/2, Famous Players-Lasky 58 1/2, General Asphalt 59 1/2, General Electric 178, General Motors 143 1/2, Goodrich Co. Bid 34, Great Northern pfd. 95 1/2, Illinois Central 113 1/2, Inspiration Copper 37 1/2, International Harvester 107 1/2, Int. Mer. Marine pfd 56 1/2, International Paper 59, Klyn-Springfield Oil 42 1/2, Royal Dutch 247 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 141, Mexican Petroleum 228 1/2, Miami Copper 23 1/2, Middle States Oil 132 1/2, Midvale Steel 33 1/2, Missouri Pacific 21 1/2, New York Central 88 1/2, N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 20 1/2, Norfolk and Western 122 1/2, Northern Pacific 87 1/2, Oklahoma Prod. and Ref. 25 1/2, Pacific Oil 49 1/2, Pan American Petroleum 51 1/2, Pennsylvania 45 1/2, People's Gas 85, Pure Oil 20, Ray Consolidated Copper 14 1/2, Reading 81 1/2, Rep. Iron and Steel 54 1/2, Royal Dutch, Y. 56 1/2, Sears Roebuck 37 1/2, Sinclair Con. Oil 27 1/2, Southern Pacific 94 1/2, Southern Railway 25 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 215, Studebaker Corp. 130 1/2, Tennessee Copper 94, Texas Co. 48 1/2, Texas & Pacific 47, Tobacco Products 54 1/2, Transcontinental Oil 13 1/2, Union Pacific 148 1/2, United Retail Stores 85, U. S. Ind. Alcohol 64 1/2, U. S. Rubber 54 1/2, U. S. Steel 106 1/2, Utah Copper 67 1/2, Westinghouse Electric 62 1/2, Willys Overland 62 1/2.

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Corn and oats were relatively firm, owing in some degree to indications that exports of corn this season would surpass all records. After opening unchanged to 3-4c lower December, 65 5/8 to 66 3/4c the corn market stood slight gains for all deliveries.

Oats started 1-8 to 3-8c lower, December \$4.00 5/8 and later showed slight gains.

Provisions were firm in line with the hog market.

Cincinnati Livestock. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Hogs: receipts 5,550, active 15 to 16 cents higher; heavies \$9.85; packers and butchers \$9.55; heavy fat sows \$6.85.85; pigs and lights \$7 @ \$9.25.

Cattle receipts \$4.50 slow. Steers \$4.60; heifers \$3.50 to \$3.95; cows \$2.75 to \$4.50; calves steady \$4.60 to \$5.00.

Sheep receipts 700; steady; lambs steady \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: 4 1-2s \$100.10; called Victory 4 3-4s \$100.10; uncalled Victory 4 3-4s \$100.26; first 4 3-4s \$99.08; second 4 1-4s \$98.83; third 4 1-4s \$99.86; fourth 4 1-4s \$99.65.

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JURY GIVES VERDICT OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Husband Clubs Wife to Death With Shotgun After Finding Her With Youth.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict returned today by the coroner's jury who inquired into the death of Mrs. Margaret Harlowe, whose husband was said to have clubbed her to death with a shot gun near their home at North Park early yesterday when he found her with a 19-year-old youth. Mrs. Harlowe declared his wife, who was not expecting him, was with a 19-year-old youth. Mrs. Harlowe and her visitor fled from the house, the husband said. The latter seized a shot gun and started in pursuit of his wife. He fired one shot at her, but the charge went wild. Overtaking her he is alleged to have struck her repeatedly on the head. Her skull was crushed.

Harlowe returned to his home and remained with neighbors until the sheriff arrived.

The youth who was said to have been visiting Mrs. Harlowe was later taken into custody at the home of his parents in North Park.

Group No. 4 was given first place on the winning side of the B. Y. P. U. contest, after rendering a unique program last night. Group No. 1 or No. 2 will be placed on the winning side. On account of the absence of one of the judges last night the decision is yet incomplete.

The Dokies are going to Clarksville this evening to attend a big meeting and ceremonial session to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall there this evening. Twenty-five new candidates will be initiated.

Duff Morris of the Blue Ribbon Restaurant, who was away on a week's hunting trip, returned here last evening.

Mrs. Joe Pucey of Bridge street is ill at her home since last week. A new baby boy was born to Mrs. and Mrs. D. R. Beckner at their home in Main street Saturday.

Walter Holbert of Phillippi spent the week-end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holbert.

Miss Pearl Morris spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nate Vance of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morris have a baby daughter, born yesterday at their home in Camden avenue.

Mrs. B. M. Kaminsky, who is visiting at the home of her father, Louis Ollker, in Baltimore this week, will also visit with Mrs. John Gregory from here who is a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Marvin Fink spent the week-end with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bessie Bowman of Fairmont was visiting with friends here last evening.

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