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list on Water Street and Pickhandle Hill, Pennsylvania Avenue and other places are the same menaces to the city they have always been, but worse than these, infinitely worse than all of them put together, is the drug distributor and his half-crazed patron. The worst of vice's repulsive phases develops in the dope fiend.

There is relief in the knowledge that these dope peddlers have been apprehended, and the city will be heartily glad to be rid of their presence, but where are the men and women who buy these vicious wares, the victims of this terrible habit? Fairmont has a problem here that truly needs attention.

**DOUBLE DUTY FOR POSTAL FORCE.**  
 POSTAL workers will have an added burden in addition to handling the Christmas mail this year because of the extra work involved in redeeming War Savings certificates for the Treasury Department, which fall due on January 1, 1923.

More than two and a half carloads of paper are required for the printing of fifteen million cards which are to go through the mail to certificate holders urging them to redeem their certificates in advance or to exchange them for Treasury Savings certificates.

In addition six million forms have been printed for distribution among postmasters and for use as interim receipts in exchange for War Savings certificates pending the arrival of Treasury funds to redeem them.

Five million more forms were printed for the use of certificate holders who wish to exchange their War Savings certificates for Treasury Savings certificates.

The redemption of the certificates will mean not only a great deal more work for postal clerks and, in the smaller offices, the postmasters, but will add considerably bulk to the mails during the holiday season when it already is at its maximum.

**NOVEMBER CIRCULATION**  
 The actual paid circulation of the West Virginian for the month of November, 1922, is given in the tabulation below. All copies to advertisers correspondents, employees, etc., have been eliminated.

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|----|--------|----|---------|
| 1  | 5,363  | 16 | 5,453   |
| 2  | 5,622  | 17 | 5,417   |
| 3  | 5,593  | 18 | 5,484   |
| 4  | 5,537  | 19 | Sunday  |
| 5  | Sunday | 20 | 5,647   |
| 6  | 6,241  | 21 | 5,421   |
| 7  | 5,622  | 22 | 5,418   |
| 8  | 6,921  | 23 | 10,415  |
| 9  | 5,534  | 24 | 5,344   |
| 10 | 5,575  | 25 | 5,483   |
| 11 | 6,044  | 26 | Sunday  |
| 12 | Sunday | 27 | 5,713   |
| 13 | 5,786  | 28 | 5,476   |
| 14 | 5,485  | 29 | 5,557   |
| 15 | 5,610  | 30 | Holiday |

Total for twenty-five days . . . . . 145,515  
 Daily average for November . . . . . 5,820  
 Daily average for October . . . . . 5,355

These figures represent only the circulation which has Audit Bureau of Circulation rating. The actual distribution for the month was 158,735 and the daily distribution was 6,349. Practically all of the circulation went into Fairmont and Marion County homes, the natural field for the Fairmont merchants.

**NOT DESIRED HERE.**  
 MORGANTOWN is having a mad dog scare, the heads of three dogs have been sent to the state laboratory at Charleston, and three other dogs are at the medical school of the University, under observation. Consequently the city of Morgantown has declared rigid quarantine on dogs and ruled that all dogs not closely confined, or securely muzzled, or on leash, will be promptly shot.

The dog catch usually operates in the spring and summer and takes a vacation when fall arrives, but any city government should recognize the fact that the stray, starved, homeless cur is a menace anywhere, at any time, and the public should be protected from him. The thing should work both ways, too. Every dog that acts queerly is by no means afflicted with rabies. The dog may be a sick dog, or may be a thirty dog, or merely a frightened, lost dog. To pull out a pistol and shoot a valuable dog, perhaps a treasured family pet, merely on suspicion is a reprehensible thing to do; only a direct attack made by the dog can excuse or warrant such an action.

Every city has a certain number of stray dogs that should be disposed of. If the city is rid of these, there will be little danger of a mad dog alarm. Dogs with owners and protectors are closely watched at home, and if anything peculiar is observed the dog gets prompt attention, but a stray cur, homeless and friendless, may do irreparable damage before he is overtaken, and may go for days on his terror ridden way before he dies or is killed.

Morgantown and its outlying districts are having a pretty serious anxiety at this time, although the tests at Charleston have not yet confirmed the suspicion of rabies. If Fairmont officials would make an investigation of dog circles it might save this city a like scare.

**A PROBLEM.**  
 FAIRMONT prides itself upon being a clean city. Fairmont has its sope spots that is true, but they are fewer and less vicious than those of the average city of the size of Fairmont. It was somewhat of a shock to have thirteen dope sellers arrested in Fairmont the other day and to awaken to the realization that there could be a market for this awful stuff that would warrant such a body of traffickers in drugs.

Bootlegging is bad and the dives that still per-

Who could ask for a finer Thanksgiving Day than Fairmont had yesterday? Glorious weather, a great turn out at the union service in the morning, the road in good shape between here and Morgantown, a winning team and a fine Thanksgiving dinner at the close of the day. This was Fairmont's program. The city never had a finer holiday, and the people were deeply appreciative. There was hardly a person who did not in his heart express gratitude for the beautiful day, and there were mighty few who did not give open and enthusiastic expression.

Those who returned from Morgantown by automobile yesterday at the close of the game, saw a most beautiful sight indeed as the cars topped the Georgetown hill and the road lay for more than a mile in plain view of the top of the Arnettsville hill. Hundreds of machines were along this route and the lights from the cars, the reflections on the rear windows, the red tail lights, and flashes from the highly polished surfaces, made a picture that few will forget. The effect was that of a lighted boulevard and it claimed the attention of all who saw it.

In the death of James R. Mann, Republican forces lose a loyal and valued leader. For thirteen consecutive terms, or a period of twenty-six years, Representative Mann has been a powerful factor in the house. His constituency had every confidence in his ability and judgment and their faith remained unshaken. His supporters were ready at every election to return him, and openly declared that so long as he lived he would be returned to Congress over any opponent who might appear. Mann was an able fighter for his party, he truly sacrificed himself on the altar of his party convictions, for his service as minority leader brought a physical collapse that told heavily in spite of apparent recovery. Mann's last party advice was encouragement to the representatives who are trying to get the ship subsidy bill passed. He was greatly interested in the success of this bill, Congress, both Democratic and Republican, will mourn and miss this veteran. He commanded the respect of all, regardless of party affiliation.

the same chance to win that I have to be elected President."  
 "Well, you might be elected president," said Meade.  
 "President of what?"  
 "The Ladies Aid Society, or the Pink Lemonade Society or something."  
 "No, I don't care to be any such kind of a president," declared the Maid. "If I can't be President of the United States, I don't want to be any kind of an office holder."  
 "Well, suit yourself," said Mead.  
 "Say, let Lawrence Cunningham talk a little," said the Maid. "He should have some words of advice to offer."  
 "I have nothing to say," said Lawrence, "except that I am glad that Wash-Jeff doesn't have to play any more games this season."  
 "Where do you think Neale will go next year?" said the Maid.

"I think he is going to Coach Rivesville High School," declared Cunningham, "unless he can get a job at Pitt."  
 "Warner is going to stay down there," said the Maid.  
 "I know but they are going to use Neale for the secret and trick stuff," interrupted Peters.  
 "That's the best yet," declared the Maid, "now all you guys run along to work."

**TO STOP SHIP SUBSIDY.**  
 PARIS, Dec. 1.—France's costly merchant marine is soon to be divested of the under-secretary of the merchant marine told the Senate last night for its ratification of a plan for the disposal of the fleet. The books will be closed, he said, with a deficit of 1,000,000,000 francs.

## OUTBURSTS of EVERETT TRUE



## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1. C. A. Allen of Salt Lake City, member of the Bureau of Mines, has gone to Bluefield to undertake a field study of waste in coal mining, for the fact-finding staff of the Federal Coal Commission. This is one of the topics specifically mentioned in the act creating the commission. West Virginia is to be the first field in which this particular study will be made as a starter, all other coal producing states to follow in the investigation.

David L. Wing of Washington will be economist in charge of obtaining production costs. He will be assisted by James E. Black, and H. S. Clews of the Federal Trade Commission. Studies of wages, earnings and wage contracts based on information obtained through many channels will be directed by Prof. Joseph H. Willis of the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Living conditions and costs in mining communities will be investigated in the field under the direction of Miss M. L. Obenshauer, formerly a special investigator for the Labor Department. The investigation relating to labor facts will be directly under the supervision of Commissioners Alschuler and Neill. Commissioners Marshall and Devins will be engaged in collecting economic data, while the study of engineering facts will be under the direction of Commissioner Howell and Smith. C. E. Leshner of New York, editor of Coal Age, is in charge of engineering studies relating to production, transportation and distribution of coal.

The moistness of Philadelphia is still a lively topic in the capital today. Officially official Washington professes itself shocked; privately and personally it probably knew all along that the neighboring town has been about as wet a spot in these supposedly dry United States as there is east of Pittsburgh and west of New York. It is the Washington way to affect surprise and shock when there is a dramatic publication of a situation that it long was aware of existed. It was the Army-Navy football game and the great crowds that it drew which attracted an official and national eye to what's going on in Philadelphia in the way of disregarding the Volstead Law and its parental constitutional amendment. That town was never wetter, nor was it easier to be had, than in the days before the great prohibition reformation made its debut upon the pages of the honorable statutes. Anything you want in the line of alcoholic drinks can be had in the City of Brotherly Love just as in the old wet days, and the brewer's big horses are still to be seen romping over the cobblestones of the Cradle of American Liberty, making castles in the air of the weak and senile 2.75 per cent, but of the beverage which crowds the 5 per-

## RUFF STUFF

All holidays should come on Saturday.  
 It spolls a fellow to have to go to work the day after a holiday.  
 Simply makes two Mondays in the week.  
 How was your turkey?  
 It will be warmed over tonight.  
 Tomorrow second warming over.  
 Then hash;  
 Then soup, and by that time you can be ready to buy one for Christmas.  
 Pit-ty W. & J.

This time last year "Greasy" Neale was one of the greatest coaches in the world—now, well someone will be wanting him to manage a Philadelphia ball club.  
 Good many people at the game.  
 And Nebraska beat Notre Dame.  
 Ain't nature wonderful?  
 Nothin's safe in the score line any more.  
 Faint heart never won fair lady, but fat-head has.  
 Some football backs are rather forward young men.  
 Why don't the manufacturers of automobiles put 'em out with ready bent tenders?

Buffalo girls are fattening but terfles on their knees. We always thought Buffalo was a great place ever since the people got together up there and built the wonderful Niagara Falls.  
 Simon will head the Mountaineers next year. Atta, Boy, New Cumberland.  
 If a small town can get a big man, the town doesn't seem so small after all.  
 Noticed a headline this morning that said there would be a tax payment due December 15. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.  
 Only another year until West Virginia meets W. & J.  
 Well, good day for this trip.

cent goal line to the millioth part of a fraction.  
 The great gathering of football fans from all parts of the United States merely served to nationally advertise the fact that Philadelphia is, and certainly was last Saturday, about as wet as the well known Atlantic Ocean. That was what shocked official Washington, for official Washington was there pretty much to an official man, and if it didn't get its share of what was being disposed of, it must have felt itself unfortunate in being official and having to obey the law despite a no doubt craving desire to cut in. Secretary Denby saw fit to express his shock in a statement accusing some of the midshipmen of taking too much consolation on account of the Army victory, but Secretary Weeks restrained himself and the cadets from West Point escaped an official slap on the wrist. The thousands of civilian spectators have no one to lecture them except their conscience, and it isn't always a safe guide at that. They say today that there is to be an investigation—that is what official Washington says. A distinguished prohibition congressman from the Keystone State today declared it as his solemn opinion that Pennsylvania is wet—soaked, soured and saturated—has always been, and that dry enforcement could not be effected there if the entire army was sent in there to assume the job. Yast week nationwide violation of the Volstead Law was the subject discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet. It was caused by the fear on the part of the President and the heads of his official family that the moral fiber of the American people is being undetermined. In the meantime, attracted by the stories of the get-rich-quick possibilities of the avocation, there are more applicants for appointment to the prohibition enforcement branch of the federal services than has ever been known before.

A petition was received today by Postmaster General Work from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal at Shepherdstown, W. Va., asking that the Postoffice Department cause a 13-cent stamp, this denomination being recently abandoned.

The petition, signed by twenty six members of the class, declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure "13" and gives the following historic reasons why the 13-cent stamp should be issued.

1. America was discovered on the eve of the 13th of the month.
2. The original republic consisted of thirteen colonies.
3. The first official flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars.
4. Our national emblem, the American Eagle, requires thirteen letters to spell it, also does our motto, "E. Pluribus Unum."
5. Our silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of liberty are thirteen stars. The eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing thirteen bars and from his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters. Each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell "quarter dollar."
6. The first word to pass over the Atlantic Cable was sent on the 13th day of the month.
7. There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.
8. There were thirteen ships in the first American Navy.
9. Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th day of the month.
10. The stars and stripes were

We need used furniture to supply our old store corner, Jackson and Jefferson streets. You need New furniture from our new store, 211 Monroe street. Let us exchange. We also repair or store furniture. You will find a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, paints and wall paper at our new store, 221 Monroe street.

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raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th day of the month.  
 11. General Pershing reached France on June 13, 1917.  
 12. The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution freed the country of slavery.  
 13. It would not cost any more to make a 13-cent stamp than any other one.

The petition of Shepherd College State Normal history class of West Virginia also suggests several designs for the stamp all based upon commemorating the early thirteen colonies.

"Knowledge of the Bible is needed in individual lives, in government and in business." Representative Stuart F. Reed of West Virginia said in opening the Washington Bible Conference which is holding forth twice a day this week. He also declared that man was not put in a world all finished for him, but was put where he has to think and work out his own salvation. Mr. Reed presided over the opening session of the conference, and introduced Senator-elect Fesse of Ohio, who spoke on the need of the Bible in world affairs.

The hearings by the Interstate Commerce Commission on rules governing distribution of cars to bituminous coal mines are nearing an end. At times they were attended by other government officials covering coal matters including Coal Commissioners Hammon, Howell and Olshuler, and Federal Distributor Spens. A number of West Virginia operators have been witnesses, including George E. Brackett, secretary of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association, who said mine development is retarded by uncertain car supply; A. B. Bolser of the Island Creek Coal Co., who favored assigned cars for railroad fuel and in the use of private cars, and A. W. Pollock, vice president of the Spruce River Coal Co., of the Kanawha district, who referred to discrimination resulting from the assigned car practice. The miners' union will oppose the assigned car practice on the ground that it is unfair to the miners. The commission will take the case under advisement and attempt to formulate rules governing equitable distribution.

Charles Guy White of Fairmont, a disabled veteran of the world war, was at the Veterans Bureau today to discuss with officials there an application for relief he has pending.

Ae Senator Sutherland's office it was announced today that the Pension Bureau had awarded a pension of \$15 per month to William E. Coffman of Fairmont, beginning April 11, 1922, and \$30 per month to Sarah A. Nethken of Gaines, from September 25, 1922; and that the Veterans Bureau had made an amended award in favor of Mrs. Lulu M. Clutter of Parkersburg, administratrix of the estate of the late W. H. Clutter, amounting to

\$100 a month from November 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922.

## Berton Braley's Poem

There was a time when babies were gently sung to sleep  
 By soft and tender lullabies that brought them slumber deep.  
 They drifted off to sleepyland in drowsy happy bliss,  
 While mother crooned a lullaby song, a lullaby like this:

"Rock-a-bye baby, on the tree top,  
 When the wind blows the cradle will rock.  
 When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,  
 And down will come baby, cradle and all."

But now it is the age of jazz and even babes in arms  
 Are devotees of music that means syncope and charm,  
 And when the infant's bedtime comes, the modern mother gaily  
 Accompanies her lullabies upon the ukulele.  
 For syncope rhythm is a universal passion,  
 And so the baby's lullaby runs something in this fashion:

"Rock—rock-a-bye baby,  
 Mother will buy you a saxophone, maybe;  
 Hear the wind a-blowin',  
 Sets your shoulders goin',  
 Baby's up a tree, up a tree, up a tree,  
 Swingin' to the breeze in a mellow way,  
 Oh my,  
 Don't cry,  
 Hear the jazzy music of my lullaby."  
 When the bough is broken  
 Cradle starts to shaking  
 Shakin' like the dancers at a members ball,  
 Teot on the saxophone, bang on the drums,  
 Jazz 'em up, jazz 'em up—here the baby comes;  
 Down on the ground you can see him fall,  
 Baby an' the cradle,  
 Baby an' the cradle,  
 Baby an' the cradle an' all!  
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**THE MAID ON THE COURTHOUSE**  
 "Ha, Ha, Haw," laughed the Maid on the Courthouse as she saw a flock of wise birds coming up the street—wise birds who had bet on Wash-Jeff to defeat West Virginians.  
 "Now what's the matter?" said Mead Peters who was heading the delegation.  
 "So you thought that W. & J. had a chance to win?"  
 "Sure they had a chance, but it wasn't much of a chance."  
 "I'll agree to that," said the Maid. "That Wash-Jeff team had