

SIX FLYERS KILLED WHEN ARMY PLANES CRASH TODAY

CAR SHORTAGE IN COAL FIELDS MAY ADVANCE PRICES Fewer Empties Placed at Mines in Fairmont Region Than Available Tuesday.

Empty cars are fewer today in the Northern West Virginia coal region than yesterday. On the five principal coal loading divisions today there was an average run of 29 per cent against 35 per cent yesterday.

If the car shortage continues, the spot market, which is now hard hit, will have a chance for recovery, it is thought.

Forty-eight mines are down on the Monongahela Division, B. & O. because of car shortage, where there is a 20 per cent run today.

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B. & O. Files Application for Trains to Charleston

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Application to operate a sleeping car train in each direction between Grafton and Charleston and Elkins and to change the schedule of trains between Charleston and Sutton and Gasaway was filed with the Public Service Commission today by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE GETS GOOD START IN COUNTY

With practically \$235 raised at noon today from the sale of the tuberculosis penny Christmas seals in the booths about the city, and with the organization for the booths and the county almost completed, the sale is well under way.

ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK TODAY ON C. & O. LINES

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 5.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 4, eastbound, struck a rock near Gauley early this morning.

TEMPLE BABY SCALDED

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Harvey Temple, Chesapeake & Ohio engineer, was badly scalded when train No. 4 hit a rock near a tunnel, according to a report received at Division headquarters this morning.

COMPLAINT NOT MADE BY WIFE OF JOHN JONES

Mrs. John Jones, wife of one of the defendants in the police court trial yesterday morning announced today that she was not the person making complaint against her husband which led to the arrest of Jones and Mrs. Laura Mitchell last Sunday morning.

ROBERT JACK BURIED

The funeral of Robert Jack, 80 years old, veteran coal miner of this city, whose death occurred suddenly on Monday, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Pennsylvania avenue.

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Turks Weakening on Demand for Closing of the Dardanelles

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Entente plan for keeping open the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of peace and war provides for the appointment of an international commission of control and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

RUSSIANS OPPOSE ALLIED PLAN FOR NEUTRAL STRAITS

A change of front on the part of the Turkish delegates was forecast while the conference was in session. A Turkish spokesman outside the auditorium said the Turkish position probably would be found nearer to the Allied plan than to the Russian.

PECULIAR CASE IS DISPOSED OF

Ownership of Jack Causes No Little Trouble Between Two Friends. A peculiar case was settled in Magistrate M. R. Musgrove's court late yesterday afternoon when Morris Knight and D. Harry Morris got together on their differences.

ENGINE DAMAGED BADLY IN WRECK

Temporary Tracks Are Built Around Scene of Accident on Monongahela Railroad. In order not to retard traffic during the early morning today workmen built railroad tracks around a wreck on the Monongahela Railway, in which the engine drawing P. & L. E. passenger train No. 60, due in Fairmont at 9:45 p. m., was derailed.

SANFORD E. THORNE DIES AT RIVESVILLE

Sanford E. Thorne, 72 years old, of Connellsville, Pa., a former resident of Marion County, died about 8 o'clock last night in Rivesville, where he had been residing for a short time.

MRS. GROSE ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

In observance of "Education Week" Mrs. E. A. Grose, as representative of the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city, spoke to the girls of the Fairmont High School at the chapel period this morning.

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Mrs. Kemble White, who recently returned from an extensive tour abroad, was the speaker at the Kiwanian luncheon today. As most of the other principal countries had been discussed by speakers who have addressed the club at other times, Mrs. White directed her remarks particularly to Australia.

INJURED ON RAILROAD

L. B. Hagan of Masontown was admitted to Fairmont Hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured leg, the injury having been sustained while working with a truck for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., with which company he is employed.

MARTIN'S SUICIDE

—Relatives late last night found the body of Mrs. Martha Kerr Strine, aged 63 years, widow of Joseph Strine, hanging from an attic rafter. She had been ill for some time. Four children survive.

Chess Champion of Nation Arrives for Exhibition Tonight

"Tell the chess players that I'm here, feeling fine, and want to see them all at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30," said the champion chess player of the United States as he hopped off the 12:40 today after having a rather long ride from Hamilton, Canada, where he had his last match, Frank Marshall, the champion; talked about his tour, saying he had been having a fine trip and that the interest in the royal game continues to grow.

OPERATORS FIRM FOR DISTRICTS AS BASIS FOR SCALES

According to information received from the operators-miners conference in Chicago by grapevine telegraph, the coal operators have a separate conference yesterday continued to adhere to the policy of district agreements. It is expected that all bodies of operators will meet about January 8.

MAJ. GEARHEART AMONG VICTIMS IN AIR COLLISION

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 5.—Maj. Guy Gearheart, Kansas City, Capt. B. A. Doyle, St. Louis, Mo., and four other enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scout machine, piloted by Major Gearheart, collided about 250 feet in the air, both machines crashing to earth in flames.

COUNTERFEITING ON INCREASE NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The bootleg liquor business has brought about a big increase in counterfeiting, much of which is the work of amateurs, W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, told the House appropriations committee today.

PUPILS TO CONDUCT CHAPEL TOMORROW

A program marked by the fact that direction and participation will be handled exclusively by students will be staged at the chapel exercises of the Fairmont High School tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be in charge of the public speaking department of the school, of which Miss L. Amy Riggie is director.

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Notice to All Members of L. O. O. M. No. 9 Banquet tonight at 8:00 P. M., Moose Home

To Holders of VICTORY NOTES All 4-8-4 per cent Victory Notes which bear the distinguishing letters A. B. C. D. E. or F prefixed to their serial numbers Are Called for Redemption on Dec. 15th, 1922

LOST Platinum Bracelet, set with Sapphires, Night of Thanksgiving Dinner, Fairmont Hotel. Finder please return to Fairmont Hotel and receive suitable reward.

DANCE Novelty Square Dance Italian-American Bldg. Thursday Evening, December 7th LANHAM'S ORCHESTRA

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MAJ. GEARHEART AMONG VICTIMS IN AIR COLLISION Machines Crash 250 Feet in Air and Fall to Earth in Flames

TWO PRIVATES JUMP Tail of Bombing Plane Struck by Fokker Piloted by Major Gearheart.

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19 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS LITTLE MAJ USED TO LOAN HOW LOW SHE WOULD GO FOR ANY WITH CHRISTMAS COMING SHE IS DOING ALL THE WORK