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TIME FOR DISARMING CUBAN REBELS HAS COME THINKS SECRETARY TAFT

COMMISSIONERS SENT ON THAT MISSION TO-DAY

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—Now is the crucial period of the American occupation of Cuba. Within the next few days will be determined whether the United States will be able to occupy the island peacefully or have to engage in guerrilla war with hundreds of former insurgents turned bandits. Already there are indications that many rebels now asked to lay down arms will take to the woods and engage in robbery and looting in preference to returning to work. Taft has proceeded cautiously toward disarming the rebels and disbanding the insurgent armies, but no longer delay is possible. The insurgents must be disbanded and sent home before progress can be made in re-establishing Cuban stability. Commissioners to take charge of turning over the arms of the rebels and providing them transportation home were sent out today. Cientegos and Guantanamo are regarded danger points at both which rebels have been seizing cattle and provisions. Efforts will be made to induce them to surrender quietly, but if they will not agree to peace, force will be sent against them.

Trainmen to Meet To Arrange Scale DEMANDS FOR SHORTER HOURS WITH SAME PAY WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK.

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—A meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held at their headquarters in Deiker's hall Thursday evening for the purpose of taking definite action on the demands for an eight-hour scale. The trainmen believe that they are not getting their share of the prosperity of which the railroad companies are bragging, and will demand less hours with the same pay. Whether or not the refusal of the companies to grant the demands will result in a strike is not known. However, it is the general opinion that the national union is back of the move and that unless the companies make at least some concessions there will be a general strike. This would be a generally deplored move, but the employees appear determined and state that they will fight the cause to a finish.

Salesladies Wanted.
Experienced salesladies for dry-goods departments, also one for garments and millinery. Address "Saleslady," care West Virginian.

Attend Mrs. Ella Horan's Millinery Opening Thursday, October 4th. Complete line of city trimmed hats. 2t

Do You?

Do you want your advertisement in a paper that has 3,000 DAILY SUBSCRIBERS all within reach of your business? If so you can get what you want from the DAILY WEST VIRGINIAN which reaches more home people than any two papers in Fairmont. There are DIFFERENT WAYS you can find out what the CIRCULATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIAN is. One way is to take our word for it. If that is not satisfactory you can look over our list of subscribers, or you can come in and see the paper run off the press and count for yourself. We prove what we claim. No one else extends this courtesy to its advertising patrons.

Keyser Won IN THE W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST AT MORGANTOWN LAST NIGHT.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 2.—The W. C. T. U. convention closed last evening with the diamond medal oratorical contest. Only those who have won a silver medal, a gold medal and a grand gold medal, are eligible to compete for this prize. There were only three contestants, all ladies, one from Keyser, one from Fairmont, and one from Mannington. Prof. R. A. Armstrong, Prof. A. J. Hare, and Miss Emma Carman were the judges. The contest was close, but Miss Fisher, of Keyser, was given the decision. Her reading was The Court of Last Appeal. This is the same reading which won the diamond medal last year, and that also was won by a contestant from Keyser, a young man. Mrs. Mary Hennen, of Fairmont, State superintendent of medal contests, presided over the meeting, and a meal was presented by Mrs. F. P. Parks. Special music under direction of Professor Metzger was rendered, and Miss Hawkins supplemented the programme with a recitation. The Confessional, while the judges were in retirement. The contest was one of the most successful held in years.

Harry Connell returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Washington, D. C.

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MAYOR FINED A BOOTLEGER TWENTY-FIVE AND COSTS

John Pitzer Was The Victim

John Pitzer was fined \$25 and costs this morning for delivering whiskey on Sunday. A man named Plunkett came here Sunday and was thirsty. He gave a dollar to a man by the name of Parker, who tried to get the whiskey for him, but was unsuccessful. Parker then gave the money to Pitzer. Pitzer was successful in finding a man who could obtain whiskey. The liquor was brought to Pitzer, who delivered two pints to Plunkett

Wealthy Farmer Killed By Son

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN LINCOLN COUNTY—BOY ONLY TWELVE YEARS OLD.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 2.—All Lincoln county was stirred yesterday by a tragedy in which father and son were the principals, at the little town of Midkiff, thirty miles south of this city. French Midkiff, a justice of the peace and wealthy farmer, was shot down by his twelve year old son and instantly killed. The father had whipped the boy from some cause and in a fit of anger the lad went upstairs and procured a shot gun, which was kept on the premises, and fired a load of buckshot into the back of his parent. The elder Midkiff died instantly. It appears that the father had tried to induce his two sons to go to Sunday school Sunday. Yesterday morning he learned that they had deceived him and had not done so. Being angered at this deception the old man administered severe punishment. The younger of the boys went immediately upstairs and fired from the balcony. The youth has been arrested and is being held for trial.

Cashier Wanted.
Experienced cashier, or lady with office experience, for retail store in this city. Address in own hand writing, "Cashier," care West Virginian.

PATTERN HAT DISPLAY, Wednesday, Oct. 3, at The Bon Ton.

SUES OWNER OF BLOODHOUNDS

MAN SUES FOR FALSE ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CHARGE OF ARSON.

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—The damage suit of George Michaels against Geo. Eagleson, Curt Rice and M. C. Morrison was begun in Part I of the Circuit court Monday morning, before Judge Thayer Melvin. The proceedings were late in starting, the selection of the jury taking up considerable time, and it was evident that the entire day would be consumed before the case reached the jury. The plaintiff sues for damages because of alleged false arrest. In September, 1905, the house of George Eagleson, on Short Creek, was broken open, and he reported the matter to the sheriff. The hounds from the Moundsville penitentiary were sent for, and they were brought up by Morrison and placed on the trail. It is alleged that the animals went more or less directly to the Michaels home, and Arthur Michaels was arrested by Curt Rice. The father, George Michaels, then came to town and to the sheriff's office voluntarily. The case against them was afterwards dropped for lack of evidence, and the suit is brought against Eagleson for \$10,000 and against Rice and Morrison for \$5,000 each.

R. L. Robey went to Clarksburg this afternoon, where he will accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Robey had been employed in the local telegraph office for several years.

W. J. Conners, of Buffalo, Elected Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

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100 yds. more of that Black "Yarn" Silk, 1 yd. wide for only 85c at The Bon Ton.

B. & O. STARTS TWO-CENT FARE BALL TO ROLLING IN WEST VIRGINIA

FURNISHES BEST ARGUMENT FOR IT

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—The growing sentiment throughout the State favorable to a two-cent railroad rate law in West Virginia has been accentuated by the recent step taken by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in issuing thousand mile books on a straight charge of \$20—two cents a mile—without practically no restrictions to its use, which is open to the person in whose name it is issued and to any and all who may accompany the purchaser. The language of the contract is as follows: "It will be good for one or more persons as purchaser may desire, provided sufficient number of unused miles appear on mileage strip." This new book, which was put on sale within the past month, has won instant favor, in fact its popularity is such that the Intelligencer is informed by a prominent passenger official of the B. & O. that it is soon to be

FATHER DEAD, SON OVERCOME AS RESULT OF FIRE

Mother Had Narrow Escape

PITTSBURG, Oct. 2.—William Conley, aged 66 years, residing on Fourth avenue, Corapolis, was burned to death and his twelve year old son, William, narrowly escaped a similar fate in fire early this morning, which destroyed home and building adjoining occupied by the Bowling Association. Conley was a cripple and confined to his bed. His wife and son occupied an adjoining room. The woman was awakened by the smoke and escaped. The husband and son were unconscious and could not be aroused. Firemen rescued both, but Conley soon died. The son will probably recover. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MISS HUFF IS CRITICALLY ILL

WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY THOUGHT TO BE NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Miss Alleen Huff, a well known young lady, is critically ill at the Woman's Hall, of the Normal school. Miss Huff has been in poor health for some time and at this time her condition is considered almost hopeless. This afternoon, however, she was resting well. Miss Huff taught in the First ward school last year, but was unable to resume her position this fall on account of ill health. Her mother has been at her bedside for some time and her father, Mr. J. L. Huff, of Robinson, Ill., and a brother, James Huff, are expected here tonight. An aunt, Miss Jennie Huff, of Fraxton county, is also here. Miss Huff had become very popular among a wide circle of friends during her residence here and her serious illness is greatly deplored. She formerly resided in Mannington.

HEARST MAN.

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HARRY THAW WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE TRIED FOR KILLING STANFORD WHITE

MISS GRACE HICKMAN DEAD

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. W. R. HICKMAN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Miss Grace Hickman, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman, died this morning at ten o'clock at the home of her parents on Third street and Gaston avenue. She had been in poor health for several months and for the past few weeks had been confined to her bed. Tuberculosis resulting from scarlet fever was the cause of her death. Miss Hickman was eighteen years of age on the 15th of August. She had spent the greater part of her life here and has a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. Besides her parents, two sisters survive, Miss Georgia Hickman, of Elkins, and Miss Willa Hickman, of this city. On Thursday afternoon at half after two o'clock funeral services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. G. D. Smith and the remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Eli Musgrave & Son will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sad Death

YOUNG MAN DIED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Mr. L. H. Rohr died this morning shortly after one o'clock at the City Hospital after a brief illness of appendicitis. Mr. Rohr was taken suddenly ill on Sunday afternoon and it was found necessary to operate at once. From the first he was dangerously ill and he continued to grow worse until death came at the hour mentioned. The case is an unusually sad one, Mr. Rohr having been married just six weeks ago to Miss Cora Shuman, of Barrackville, who survives him. They had gone to house-keeping about two weeks ago on Market street. Deceased was employed in the Helmick foundry and was an energetic young man. He has a host of friends here to whom his death has brought great sorrow. His young wife has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement. Mr. Rohr's parents reside in Morgantown and the remains will be taken there for interment. Undertaker R. L. Cunningham has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Chicken Dinner and Oyster Supper. The ladies of the Central Christian church will give a chicken dinner and oyster supper in the vacant room over Wise's grocery on Wednesday, October 10. Don't forget the time and place.

William L. Wilson REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY PURCHASE HIS PORTRAIT FOR THE LIBRARY.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 2.—The board of regents had two sessions yesterday one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. At neither was much business transacted, though a great deal of discussion took place. In the morning the regents took up the accounts of the university and audited them. They found them in good shape, balancing to a cent. They then attended classes conducted by Professor Hogg and Professor Willey. In the afternoon the regents elected Dr. James D. Waugh, of Pittsburg, as lecturer in veterinary science during the winter and spring terms. They also made Dr. Waugh dean of the branch of the veterinary school that is in Pittsburg. Another item of business was transacted which will interest many. William L. Wilson, president of West Virginia university during 1882-83, sat for a painting for an artist named Fisher. Mr. Wilson at the time of the sitting was postmaster general, being a member of Cleveland's cabinet. Not long ago Mr. Fisher died and his widow offered the painting to the university at a very low figure. The regents yesterday voted to purchase it and hang it in the library.

Pastor Resigns

REV. H. SCOTT TO SEVER HIS CONNECTION WITH CHAPLINE STREET CHURCH.

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—Rev. H. Scott, D. D., pastor of the Chapline street M. E. Church, handed his resignation to the official board. His health has been failing for the past year and he thought it a wise plan to leave the ministry. His resignation came as a shock to the members of the church. The doctor has accomplished great good for the church and its people, 75 new members having been received into the church. All who heard his sermons have been helped. The doctor has decided not to attend the West Virginia conference and will leave Wheeling in a few days. The members of the church are preparing to give Mr. Scott and family a farewell reception.

THE WEATHER.

Warmer To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Forecast for West Virginia—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Well Known Banker Dead

FAVORITE NEPHEW OF CONGRESSMAN DAVIS DIED AT KEYSER LAST EVENING.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 2.—Harry Cassaway Buxton, president of the People's Bank of Keyser, W. Va., and the favorite nephew of Congressman Thos. B. Davis, died at the home of his sister Mrs. William E. Wolfe, wife of Rev. Wolfe, at Keyser, last evening, aged 42.

Mr. Buxton held prominent commercial position, being connected with industries of his uncle, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and Colonel Thomas B. Davis. He was formerly vice president of the Buxton Landstreet Company, operating large stores in the West Virginia coal fields; was several years manager of the New York office of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, and only recently resigned his position as vice president of the Davis National bank of Piedmont, W. Va. His wealth is estimated at between three and four hundred thousand dollars.

Y. M. C. A. Directors to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 at their office in the Jacobs building. Important business will be transacted and all the directors are requested to attend.

All are invited to see our Pattern Hats Wednesday, Oct. 3. The Bon Ton.

COUNSEL FAVOR COMMISSION IN LUNACY FOR HIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will probably never be brought to trial. There are indications that a commission in lunacy will be applied for before Thaw's case, number fourteen, is reached. Thaw's attorney, Hartridge, stated today that there would be no application for a commission "this month." He would not say, however, that he would not at some time make such application and it is known that Hartridge and his associates favor applying for a lunacy commission. It is considered practically certain that the commission will declare Thaw insane. Several prominent alienists have already so found.

Trolley Car Ran Away

EXCITING TIMES DOWN MAIN STREET HILL AT WHEELING LAST NIGHT.

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—A runaway trolley car in mad flight down Main street hill created havoc last night. Several were hurt, an express wagon was caught in the rush and thrown to one side damaged, and the horse mangled, while of all the thirty or more people involved and the hundreds of people on the streets, but one man was seriously injured. It was an accident little less than marvelous, for the wagon and two men on it never enjoyed such a mad race, while the spectators looked every moment for it to wreck the car and probably end the life of the majority of the frightened passengers within. But all were preserved though the car was deposited on the pavement in front of the Hicks & Hoge building, at Main and Fourteenth street, and stopped within a few inches of passing through one of the big plate glass windows into the store. The cause of the accident is believed to have originally been due to a broken brake chain and a slippery rail, though employees of the Wheeling Traction Company, whose car it was, refuse to make any statements.

E. D. TALBOTT WITHDRAWS FROM LEGISLATIVE RACE.

PHILIPPI, Oct. 2.—E. D. Talbott, Democratic candidate for house of delegates, has withdrawn from the race. He is now in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. The county committee has selected no successor.

New Bags, Belts, Ties, Bead Combs, etc., just received at The Bon Ton. 1t

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State of West Virginia, County of Marion, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Clarence W. Davison, Circulation Manager of the Daily Fairmont West Virginian, who being by me first duly sworn says that the average number of copies printed of the above named publication daily for the week ending September 28th, 1906, was 3,000, and that the daily circulation for that time averaged 3,000 copies.

CLARENCE W. DAVISON, Circulation Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1906. E. S. ANOS, Notary Public.

WE SWEAR TO IT. NO OTHERS DO.