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STATE AUDITOR ARNOLD C. SCHERR WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT BY HIS BROTHER

Announcement to Be Made Soon

Hon. Julius Scherr, of Eggon, this State, brother of State Auditor Arnold C. Scherr, is a Fairmont visitor to-day and he is authority for the statement that his brother has fully decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, subject to the State Republican convention next year. The formal announcement will be made before many days.

Auditor Scherr is a veteran Republican and will muster considerable strength in various parts of the State. His home being in Mineral county, it is expected that he will make a strong showing in the Second district. He has acquaintances and warm friends in all parts of the State.

SAYS SHE'S AWFUL SORRY

WRITES LETTER TO RIVAL WHO WHO HORSEWHIPPED HER, AND BEGS FORGIVENESS.

STUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 23.—Stung so deeply that she could scarcely bear the humiliation, Mrs. Bessie Dean Ulstrom, who was publicly horsewhipped by Mrs. Clarence Grimes on the main street of Mingo several nights ago, has written a letter of apology to the woman whose husband's love she is credited with stealing. In her letter Mrs. Ulstrom says she is exceedingly sorry for what took place and begs forgiveness from Mrs. Grimes. She says she does not love Clarence Grimes and does not know anything about him. When she wrote this letter she did not know that Mrs. Grimes had read the letter written by her to Grimes and she did not know that the matter was to be published in the local papers. She labored under the impression that the matter was to be kept quiet.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR OPERATORS

FROM TWO TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY COMES POURING IN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—With funds pouring into the local treasury at the rate of two to three thousand dollars a day, the Commercial Telegraphers' Union declares they will be able to successfully continue the struggle for a long siege. President Small will leave for New York to-morrow to establish headquarters from which the strike will be conducted in the future. The telegraph companies still claim they have won the fight and are carrying on the normal business.

Soldiers' Reunion. OAKFORD PARK, Pa., Aug. 23.—Over six hundred civil war veterans met here to-day for the first reunion of the Westmoreland county survivors. Exercises this afternoon.

M. P. Conference Refused to Admit Rev. I. A. Barnes and Declined Him Recognition

ELKINS, W. Va., Aug. 23.—A steady influx of delegates has brought the total attendance of the Methodist Protestant conference, whose sessions began Wednesday, up to more than two hundred. The second day's session was called to order by President Boggs. The report of the committee on church extension, showing a balance of \$39, was the most important of the reports received during the morning.

The conference took the stand that so far as they are concerned the Rev. I. A. Barnes, by his own action, cannot be recognized by them. Miffed at something, he withdrew from the conference several years ago. He secured his transfer back to the conference, but he could not be admitted. The conference authorized their treasurer to receive a bequest of \$500 from the estate of Alexander Morrison to be devoted to the boards of the church.

At last night's session Miss Olive L. Hodges, a missionary who has just returned from Japan, addressed the conference. Hon. Ira C. Post, of the Kansas City University, and Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Westminster Md., were other speakers.

Delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets at Pittsburgh next May, will be selected to-morrow. The committee on boundaries will report to-morrow that the name of Pleasant's charge be renamed Maxwell. They will recommend that a request to have Hackers Valley charge distributed between Addison and Sutton be refused. There are probably more delegates at the Gassaway hotel here than have ever before assembled in any hotel in West Virginia at any conference of any denomination.

TRENTON INSTEAD OF MOUNDSVILLE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRISONERS WILL HEREAFTER BE SENT TO TRENTON'S PRISON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Persons convicted of crime in the District of Columbia and committed to the penitentiary will not be sent to Moundsville hereafter, but will be committed to the New Jersey State prison at Trenton, N. J., by order of the attorney general and notification to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

By section 925 of the District code, sentences imposed by the district Supreme Court do not designate the penitentiary to which convicted defendants are to be sent, and the designation of the place of confinement is left entirely to the attorney general. By a letter to United States District Attorney Baker the Trenton penitentiary is now designated. The letter was presented to Justice Stafford to-day by Assistant United States Attorney Adkins, and was ordered to be filed.

Coming Up Stream

THE ELVIRA PASSES THROUGH WHEELING ON THE WAY TO FAIRMONT.

WHEELING, Aug. 23.—The Elvira, a new boat but recently launched at Parkersburg, and that has been plying on the upper Kanawha till low water ended navigation there, arrived at the local wharf yesterday. The boat is owned by Captain Cooper, of Grantsville, and is on her way to the upper end of the Monongahela, where she intends plying till the river opens up in the fall for the larger packets. The Elvira is a trim little craft, equipped with an 18 horse power gas engine and draws but ten inches of water. The owner of the Elvira is well known here and several years ago was associated with Jeff Frame in operating the H. B. Scott out of this city in the low water trade.

Scalded to Death By Escaping Steam

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Paul Schlegel, an employe of the Parkersburg Brewing Company, was scalded in a frightful manner while cleaning out one of the vats at the brewery with steam. He went to turn off the steam when he turned the valve in such a manner as to give a stronger volume of steam and was scalded about the breast and abdomen to such an extent that he will die.

HENRY LEHNA MAY BE TRIED AT KEYSER FIRST

Would Swing If Found Guilty

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney A. O. Hood will make a strong effort to have Henry Lehna, under arrest at Meadville, Pa., for assault on young girls, brought to Mineral county for trial. The man is charged here with abusing Nelle Ott. Such crimes are a capital offense in this State. In Pennsylvania the extreme penalty will be fifteen years.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Aug. 23.—General satisfaction is expressed here over the capture of Henry Lehna, alias Wagner, in jail at Meadville, the confessed assailant of three young girls. The only sympathy heard is that for his tender young victims, two of whom will be invalids for a long period, and for his gray-haired parents here.

When it became known that Wagner was arrested near Meadville on Sunday after his terrible abuse of Anna Whitehead, the young daughter of the former Pittsburg minister, there was a hurrying of the friends of the family of William Zumbros, father of the West Newton child victim, to congratulate him. The aged grandmother of the victim was one of the first to reach the house. Little Mary Medger was visiting her on the day she was dragged into the cornfield by Lehna. The child had assisted in the identification of the brute's picture.

Yesterday she still lay on her bed, swathed in bandages. She managed to sit up and kiss her aged relative, and say that she would be able to start to school when the fall term begins next month. This is doubtful, according to the attending physician.

Lehna has always been a mystery to many of his friends. It is now developing that he disappeared periodically even after he had married pretty Annie Steffen. When he returned home he would never disclose where he had been. The mystery of how he came to lose his eye has never been solved. Often, being pressed, he would refuse to answer.

A strange chain of circumstances is now being connected with Lehna and his birthplace. He was born at a small village in Westmoreland county called Calanities. Calanities have dominated his career, according to his former best friends. It is a matter of history that the two manufacturing plants for which he worked while a resident of West Newton went to the wall.

There is great anxiety among the police here as to who will receive the reward of \$200 for the capture of Lehna, which has been offered by this county.

MEAT FAMINE IS LOOKED FOR

DRIVERS OF PACKING HOUSES ON STRIKE AND BUTCHERS OUT OF MEAT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—No meat has been delivered to the retail butchers since last midnight. This is the result of a strike by drivers of the packing houses. Meat men say there will be a famine here within twenty-four hours. Five hundred drivers are on strike and are affiliated with the International Teamsters' Association. They declare the hours of work irregular, too long and the pay of seventeen dollars per week inadequate.

COSTLY FIRE

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 23.—The fire starting last night burned till this morning and caused eight hundred thousand dollars loss. It originated in the plant of the Eagle White Lead Co. A number of big manufacturing concerns were wiped out.

SEVEN KILLED

BOILER ON COAL BARGE EXPLODED BRINGING DEATH TO SEVEN MEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Seven men were killed to-day in the explosion of the boiler on the coal barge, Patterson, in dock at Hoboken. The engineer was frightfully mangled. He died almost instantly. Six other machinists were killed outright or died in a few minutes later.

Spectacular Battle With Pilot Snake In Mid Air

One More Day For the Big Double Vote

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 23.—While John Hutchinson, a blaster at the quarries of the county workhouse, 12 miles above this city, was at work, he was attacked by a pilot snake. At the time he was on a rope ladder 150 feet from the top of the quarries. Nearly a hundred of the prisoners and Hutchinson's fellow workmen watched his fight with the snake, unable to offer any help. The snake was finally killed by a blow from a drill.

Hutchinson had been lowered about half way to the bottom of the chasm, and was dangling on a rope 75 feet from the bottom, preparing to put a blast of dynamite in the rocks, when his attention was attracted to a peculiar gliding motion on the rope above his head. Looking up, he beheld a large pilot snake gliding toward him. He was unarmed, except for the drill which he carried to pry open the fissures of the rock.

One More Day For the Big Double Vote

FRIENDS NOW RALLYING TO THEIR FAVORITE CANDIDATES—WITH INCREASED SUPPORT—FOREST SPRINGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING FIRST PLACE IN THIRD DISTRICT—PHILLIP TATTERSON MAKES BIG GAIN.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND MARK NEARLY REACHED BY ART KERN—HAWKINS ALSO GAINS, EDDY GOES TO 117,000 TO ESCAPE DANGER POINT.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- District No. 1, FREDDY EDDY.
- District No. 2, FRANCES A. SLATER.
- District No. 3, FOREST SPRINGER.
- Class No. 1, MABEL MERRIFIELD.
- Class No. 2, GEORGIE ICE.
- Class No. 3, RAY ARNETT.
- Class No. 4, HALLIE MORROW.
- Class No. 5, FLORENCE JACK.
- Class No. 6, JOHN J. BRENNEN.

Della Fox Very Ill

PERITONITIS SEIZES ACTRESS AT THE HOTEL LINCOLN IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Della Fox, the actress, who opened an engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday, is a victim of peritonitis, at her apartments at the Hotel Lincoln. The actress was attacked on Tuesday. Yesterday her condition was reported serious. At one o'clock to-day she was reported to be resting easy.

LAIID TO REST

REMAINS OF MADISON CARTER WERE BURIED IN FAMILY BURIAL GROUND.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Madison Carter, whose sudden death occurred on Wednesday evening, were held this afternoon at three o'clock at his late residence at Mt. Harmony. Rev. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. D. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal church. A large throng of relatives and friends were present at the services, including a number of people from Fairmont. The remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Great activity is again to be seen in district number one and Art Kern goes almost to the 100,000 mark with big increase. Paul M. Hawkins also

THE END CAME AT 2 O'CLOCK

Mr. George Haymond, of Morgantown, a man well known through the State, died this morning at two o'clock at Cook Hospital, after an illness of typhoid fever, followed by peritonitis. Mr. Haymond came to the hospital about three weeks ago, suffering from typhoid fever. He recovered rapidly from the disease, and his wife who had accompanied him here had returned to her home in Morgantown. Yesterday, however, he was seized with peritonitis, death resulting at the hour named.

His wife was at his bedside when the end came, she having driven here yesterday with Frank Haymond, having received the summons too late to catch the noon train. Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, of Morgantown, and Mrs. W. R. Shaffer, mother of Mr. Haymond, were also at the bedside.

Mr. Haymond was the eldest son of the late Augustus and Dorcas Haymond, the former having been for many years clerk of the Circuit Court of Monongalia county, his death occurring in 1885. His mother was Miss Dorcas Thompson, a sister of the late Col. Frank W. Thompson. Mrs. Haymond died about a year ago. Mr. Haymond was born and reared in Morgantown and spent the greater part of his life in that city where he was engaged in newspaper work. At the time of his illness he was employed on the Morgantown Chronicle. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Shaffer, and one son, aged 11 months. A brother, Frank Haymond, of Morgantown, and a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Lanier, of Raywood, also survive. Deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Undertaker Davidson, of Morgantown, came to the city this morning and this afternoon accompanied the remains to Morgantown. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, the hour having not yet been decided upon.

KIDNAPED FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

ORPHAN BOY PULLED OUT OF MACHINE CONTAINING A GAY PARTY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Charles Miner, a 12-year-old inmate of the orphan asylum of the Children's Aid Society, was kidnapped Tuesday afternoon at Euclid Beach, by a woman who snatched the boy from an automobile.

The boy was one of the 1,800 orphans whom the automobilists of the city gave a ride and picnic at Gordon park. The city council car had reached Euclid street when an aged woman elbowed her way through the throng and grabbed the boy who was in the rear seat. The police claim that the lady's grandmother took the boy. He had been taken from her by the court.

REBELS TAKE SMALL VILLAGE

SERIOUS OUTBREAK HAS OCCURRED AND REVOLUTION MAY BECOME GENERAL.

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 23.—A serious outbreak has occurred in Ngamghwei province, according to advices here to-day. The rebels have taken possession of a small village near Tong Ching and after slaughter, local police and burning residences escaped. It is feared the attack will next be made on Tong Ching. The revolutionary movement is spreading rapidly and great fears are felt that it will become general. Troops are reported to have been ordered to the disturbed districts.

To Begin Anew

JAMES JONES WHO HAS SPENT HALF HIS LIFE IN PRISON IS RELEASED.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Jas. Jones, now thirty-three, was released to-day from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary after nearly eighteen years behind the bars. He was sent up when a youth for burglary, then released and sent up again. He declares he will start life anew, if unable to get work here he will go west.

Frost in Two States.

WHEELING, Aug. 23.—A light frost was reported yesterday morning by farmers living on Moseart Reymann Hills and at Cadiz, Ohio, where the temperature dropped to 42 degrees, and other points within a radius of 25 miles.

New Appointment

GENERAL MANAGER FITZGERALD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF YARDS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 23.—General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announces the appointment of Mr. C. F. Thompkins as inspector of yards, succeeding Mr. J. H. Rosenstack, who resigned to accept a position with another railroad. The change became effective yesterday. Mr. Thompkins was promoted from general yard master at Chicago Junction and has been in the service of the road for some time. The position of inspector of yards was created a little over two months ago with the aim of effecting more prompt handling of freight and prevent congestion on the road.

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The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

TAKES SHOT AT CORONER

WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICIAL IS WAYLAIN ON COUNTRY ROAD.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—As Coroner W. H. Sipe was returning at 10 o'clock last night from Westland, four miles distant, where he had conducted an inquest, he suddenly saw a revolver's flash at the roadside ten feet from his buggy and heard a bullet whiz past his head. His horse leaped forward and went some distance before the coroner could bring it to a stop.

Calling to a miner who chanced to be walking in the road ahead to hold the horse, Coroner Sipe, with revolver in hand, went back to the camp of bushes where the shot had been fired, ready to match his marksmanship against that of the would-be assassin. The man had fled, leaving to claw to his heels.

Coroner Sipe has been active in fighting the Black Hand in Washington county and it is believed the shot was fired by a member of the organization.

Woman Is Dying

VICTIM OF BLACK HAND MEMBER IS DYING IN A PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Anna Routinna is dying at a hospital as the result of being shot to-day by Giuseppe Collette, an alleged black hand member. The husband of the woman was also shot in the hand. The assailant was arrested.

SOMETHING NEW.

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