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SCHOOL HOUSES AS SOCIAL CENTERS

EXCELLENT PLEA BY NATIONAL PLAYGROUNDS ASS'N OFFICIAL. At Meeting Held Last Evening in High School—Speaks at the Board of Trade To-night. Declaring that the school houses, used and supported by the people and belonging to everyone, in the most democratic institution in public life...

THE BEST PROOF FAST PACE SIX DAY RACE

Wheeling Citizens Cannot Doubt It. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured. The story was told to Wheeling residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing. Louis Taggart, North Upper Town, New Cumberland, W. Va., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to all the claims made for them..."

DR. JEPSON MAKES FINE ADDRESS

AT MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Talks on "Initiative, Referendum and Recall" and is Well Received. Made Motely Member. The Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture hall of the church...

THE BEST PROOF FAST PACE SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden started over tonight with a remarkable showing of stamina on the part of the riders. The only man missing from the original thirty were Magin and Lawrence. The California team were in the lead. Magin broke his collar bone in a tumble early in the morning and Lawrence was forced to withdraw as he had no other partner to call upon...

RIVER NEWS

The river continued to fall yesterday and in the evening registered a stage of 9 feet. No coal was sent down yesterday, although several of the boats, which carried tons of coal down the river, returned yesterday with tons of empties. It is estimated that almost 5,000,000 bushels of coal were sent south on the recent rise. The rise, coming as it did just before the cold weather, is considered most providential.

CONCLUDE HEARING STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. On Resolutions For Inquiry Into Alleged Traffic Agreement Between Eastern Roads. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hearings were concluded tonight by the House Rules Committee on the 14th Senate resolution to provide for a congressional investigation of a proposed traffic agreement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads...

NO AGREEMENT

Reached Yesterday at Conference of Miners and Operators—They Will Meet Again This Morning. Yesterday afternoon the joint committee of the miners and operators of the district No. 2, Kanawha, West Virginia, met at the McClure hotel and after a session of the day they adjourned to meet again this morning...

CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League Will be Decided Tonight—Prof. Johns to Referee. Unusual interest is being taken in this evening's basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. because of the fact that the first five teams will play the championship game. The first five teams will play the championship game...

SELECT FORESTS IN THIS STATE

Secretary Stimson Announces That Land is Being Purchased Here for Forest Reserve. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Stimson in submitting to the house today the report of the National Conservation Commission pointed out that the purchases of land under the Weeks Appalachian reserve law were being considered at present only in the Southern Appian and White Mountains and in those regions only within certain designated areas...

OKLAHOMA TOWNS WAGING WARFARE. Over Dispute As to County Seat—Governor Called Upon to Send Troops to the Scene. MURKOCHE, Okla., Dec. 11.—District Judge John H. Pritchard tonight appealed to Governor Bruce to send troops to Delaware county where factions from the towns of Old and New Jay are reported on the verge of battle as a result of the dispute between the two towns as to which should be recognized as the county seat.

OBJECTIONS FILED

To Several Claims in Bankruptcy Case of Johnson-Carter Co.—Other Cases Heard. At a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Johnson-Carter company, of Hollister, held yesterday morning before Referee Nolte and Attorney Herman A. Hand, objections were filed to the following claims: The Postal Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company...

BADLY BURNED

Employee of Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company Meets With Very Unfortunate Accident. Tuesday evening while working at the Parkview foundry, Alvin Calvert of near Triadelphia, was severely and badly burned. He was working on a large boiler and while taking fire flashed on his face and neck. He was taken to the hospital and later removed to the hospital. Although badly burned, it is not thought that he will die. The attending physician reports him getting along nicely.

Turks Burning In Gallipoli

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—It is semi-officially reported that the British and French forces have been successful in burning the inhabitants in the neighborhood of Gallipoli and Lake similar structures have been destroyed in the Gallipoli district of Thrace, where 200 Greeks have been massacred. The towns of Keshan and surrounding villages have been burned.

SHERIFFS MEET. Meeting of the Sheriffs-elect of West Virginia Called for Next Saturday at Huntington. Special session to be held at Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Sheriffs-elect of 55 counties in West Virginia will meet in Huntington on next Saturday to outline a plan of action in opposing the enactment of a proposed county salary law, which Governor Glasscock has embodied in his call for an extraordinary session of the Legislature in January next.

TAKING "MOVIES"

Representatives of Royal Film Company Completing Work of Taking Social Views. W. C. Peay, manager of the company of the Royal Film Company, who have been taking social views of the various industries and of the municipal departments of Wheeling for the past two weeks, is reported to have completed the work. The film was taken on exhibition at the Grand Theatre, where it is being shown until yesterday, accompanied by Mr. M. H. Haskins, Mr. D. C. and assistants from the various departments and other interested parties. The film is being shown to the public at the Grand Theatre, where it is being shown until yesterday, accompanied by Mr. M. H. Haskins, Mr. D. C. and assistants from the various departments and other interested parties.

FINE CALENDER

Being Given Away by the Enterprising Shoe Firm of M. H. & M. The M. H. & M. shoe company is distributing in their stores a very handsome calendar for the coming year. The calendar is a beautiful and useful work of art and is being given away to all customers who purchase a pair of shoes from the company. The calendar is a beautiful and useful work of art and is being given away to all customers who purchase a pair of shoes from the company.

TWO MEN HELD

Pending the Outcome of Inquiries of Man Whom it is Charged They Assaulted. Cases involving Walter captured are being held in the county jail pending the outcome of the inquiry into the assault on the man who was charged with assaulting Walter. The man who was charged with assaulting Walter is being held in the county jail pending the outcome of the inquiry into the assault on the man who was charged with assaulting Walter.

MEMBERSHIP TEAMS. Will Meet Today to Discuss Plans of Increasing Membership of the Y. M. C. A. Plans are being made for the beginning of the membership work of the Y. M. C. A. and within the next few days the membership work will be actively engaged in. The membership work will be actively engaged in. The membership work will be actively engaged in.

BADLY INJURED

Foreigner in Critical Condition as Result of Accident at Wheeling Mill Yesterday. John Minton, a Pole, employed at the Wheeling Mold and Foundry company, was severely injured yesterday morning in the crushing shop, when the engine under which he was working fell back on him and struck him on the head. He is now in the hospital and is in a critical condition.

SHE COULD NOT STOP IT

She tried and tried, this thing, that thing, then she thought of Hall's Hair Restorer. Talked with her doctor about it. Then bought it, used it. Her hair stopped falling out as soon. Now she is telling her friends. No coloring or staining of the hair, either. Advertisement.

MAY BE FATAL

Employee of National Tube Company Suffers Injury of a Very Serious Nature. William Henry J. employed in the Riverside Works of the National Tube Company, was severely injured yesterday afternoon when he was caught between a large hoop and a roller. He was taken to the hospital and is in a very serious condition. He is now in the hospital and is in a very serious condition.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. 900 Drops. ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Bowels of Infants and Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Meacral. NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

FRANK CHANCE TO MANAGE NEW YORK DEAL PRACTICALLY COMPLETED THAT HE WILL GO TO HIGHLANDERS. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—When asked tonight if it were true that a deal had been arranged by Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National baseball club, to go to New York as manager of the New York American President franchise of the New York club, which is attending the American league meeting in Chicago would not deny the story.

NO DRUNK, SAYS DEMOTED ENGINEER. Will Two Hot Rums Intoxicate?—Is Question Growing Out of English Strike. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Will two rums intoxicate? That is the question growing out of the English railway strike that is agitating all England. Knox, the demoted steamman who brought about the strike in his appeal to Home Secretary McKenna, admitted that the rums do not intoxicate. The editor declared that the men who did not drink were not being drunk.

COUNTY COURT. Marriage Licenses. David Howard, 31, of Parkersburg and Pearl Smith, 22, of St. Marys. Grady Shook, 22, and Florence Hiltner, 23, both of Ohio county. Realty Deeds Filed. Frank McMahon, acting as special commissioner, to Mary Hermann, tract of land in Triadelphia district, consideration, \$10. Samuel Mathews acting as administrator to James Mathews, tract of land in Triadelphia district, consideration, \$10. T. S. Ripley to the Fidelity Investment and Loan Association, parcel of ground in Edgewood, consideration, \$10.

MAY RECONSIDER. At the regular weekly meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Trade held at the McClure hotel yesterday afternoon, the discussion was primarily on the proposed revision of the city charter and the new charter for the city under commission government. The committee also discussed the proposed revision of the city charter and the new charter for the city under commission government.

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FORGERY. Chief of Police Mike Harvey Arrests J. G. Newlin on Charge of Forgery. Advertisement.