

MANY BENEFACTIONS IN CARNEGIE WILL

LATE PLACEMENTS WILL TODAY CUT DOWN PRODUCTION

Prof. R. Z. Virgin Makes Plans for Extension Work in Region.

MINERS CONVENTION

Production Low Wednesday—Secretary Wilson Not Coming.

Although the run of cars on the Monongah division today is pretty fair, the early placement is so low that production will be greatly interfered with. The total number of cars on the division today is 1,201, but the placement at 7 o'clock this morning was but 866.

Today's cars are classified as follows: Open, 1,190; coke, 11. Cars left over from previous day total 116. Although the early placement was poor, it was not responsible for any mines on the division being totally closed as was experienced yesterday. Many mines had not received their cars early enough and in that way will be handicapped in production today.

There is but forty per cent placement on the Monongah division today and not more than a 20 per cent placement is expected for Friday. This morning there were 183 cars placed at 7 o'clock at the mines, with 75 in sight for Friday.

No Gain Here. Perusal of the figures on empties on the various divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio system last week shows that practically all of the divisions had a good car supply. The Monongah division, while receiving a good car supply, did not get more than was coming to it. The region did not make up the shrinkage in other weeks.

Prof. Virgin Here. Prof. Robert Z. Virgin, assistant director of the mining extension course of West Virginia University, Morgantown, was in Fairmont today. He came here from Morgantown, where he had a conference, stopping here en route for his home in Wheeling. Prof. Virgin will start his extension work in the Fairmont region during the third week of September.

Clarks' Pay Day. Today is pay day with the Clark interests. A good sized pay is being distributed to the miners.

Personal Mention. John M. Wolfe, general manager of the Jamison Coal and Coke company, returned today from Pittsburgh, where he was on a business trip.

J. Hubert Callahan, of Clarksburg, vice president of the Mt. Clare Coal company, was in Fairmont yesterday.

Power Shortage. Mines along Scott's run in Monongalia county as well as along the Monongah division are being curtailed.

DANCE
Masonic Temple
8:30 to 12.

PICK MINERS WANTED

Aurora Mine at Hunt, W. Va. (just outside of Fairmont) needs several Pick Miners AT ONCE. Drift Mine—Good Working Conditions—Steady Work. Apply to Superintendent at Mine or at our office in Fairmont Hotel Bldg., Fairmont, W. Va.
Greater Fairmont Investment Co.

PALACE RESTAURANT
123 MAIN STREET.
The Place in Fairmont, famous for its French and American Cooking.
Will Serve This Evening
A Special Chicken Supper for 40c
5 to 7:30 P. M.

THIRTY POISONED DRINKING COFFEE

Many May Die as Result of Drinking Restaurant Beverage.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—More than thirty persons in a downtown lunch room were poisoned last night after drinking coffee and it was said today that several of the afflicted were in a serious condition. Samples of the coffee have been turned over to the health department for analysis and the head of the local food bureau also has begun an investigation.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO

Serbian Have Their Hands Full Trying to Control Situation.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Fighting has broken out everywhere in Montenegro and the whole country is in a state of revolution according to news received here. The Serbians are using strong measures in an attempt to suppress the uprising. "We seem to be in for a recrudescence of the Balkan trouble" was a statement made to the Associated Press today from an authoritative source.

The Montenegrans have cut the railroads between Virpazar and Antivari on the coast. The Serbians are receiving reinforcements but are not meeting with success in their efforts to put down the revolutionary movement according to the advices which represents the Montenegro national spirit is aroused and the animosity of the people against the Serbians increasing.

Lost Aviators Are Reported Safe

(By Associated Press)
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 28.—Lieut. H. E. Slater, and Sgt. Strickland, believed to have been lost in Lake Ontario or to have been blown out of their course and landed in some out of the way region, during their flight from Buffalo to Toronto in the International Air Derby, New York to Toronto and return, are safely at Selfridge Field here, Lieut. Thos. Gill, commandant, announced this morning.

Lt. Gill reported that Slater's machine developed engine trouble causing him to head for his home field instead of continuing the flight to Toronto. Slater was in wireless communication with Selfridge Field throughout his flight after leaving Buffalo it was said. Compelled to land shortly after leaving Buffalo the aviators made temporary repairs to the motor of their plane. They reached Selfridge Field late in the day. No apprehension for their safety was entertained here.

Bishop in Peru Puts Y. M. C. A. Under Ban

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, PERU, Aug. 28.—Monsignor Emilio Lisbon, archbishop of Lima, this morning published a communication in all newspapers here warning Catholics not to participate in the movement recently inaugurated here for the establishment of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. under penalties of laying themselves open to the suspicion of the heresy and incurring general ecclesiastical censure.

WANTED.
Extra Sales Persons for Saturday.
Men and Women's Departments.
UNION STORE
217 Monroe Street.

TROLLEY STRIKERS IN PITTSBURGH BALLOTING TODAY

Voting on Whether or Not to Continue Their Strike.

CARS RUN TOMORROW

Federal Officers Ready to Preserve Peace When Cars Start.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—"Striking car men of the Pittsburgh Railways Company unquestionably will vote this afternoon in favor of returning to work for a period of one year under the terms of the National War Labor Boards award of five cents an hour increase" declared Charles A. Fagan, one of the company's receivers in a statement issued at eleven o'clock this morning.

The hours of this strikers referendum vote, the third since their walk out, two weeks ago, was set for two o'clock this afternoon. The decision of the men to pass another ballot to determine if they should return to work followed a conference last night that lasted until early today with the receivers of the trolley company.

Plans are being made by the receivers to resume operation of all street cars at once, provided the car men vote is in favor of ending the strike. If the vote is to continue the tie up it was said cars will be started at once with strike breakers. Deputies under United States Marshall John F. Short are ready to protect the cars and their crews in event of rioting similar to Monday's outbreaks when the cars were wrecked by mobs in a downtown street.

Less than 1,000 of the 3,000 striking car men had arrived at the meeting in Exposition hall at 1:45 o'clock, 15 minutes before the vote was scheduled to take place. A delegation from the South side arrived five minutes later and entered crying "Stand Pat Boys." The assembly rose to its feet and cheered.

POISONED OLIVES CAUSED SIX DEATHS

Famous Canton Poison Mystery at Last Cleared Up.

CANTON OHIO, Aug. 28.—Poisoned olives were the cause of the death of six persons including Col. Charles C. Weybrecht, who attended a dinner party here Saturday night, according to Dr. A. F. DeWitt.

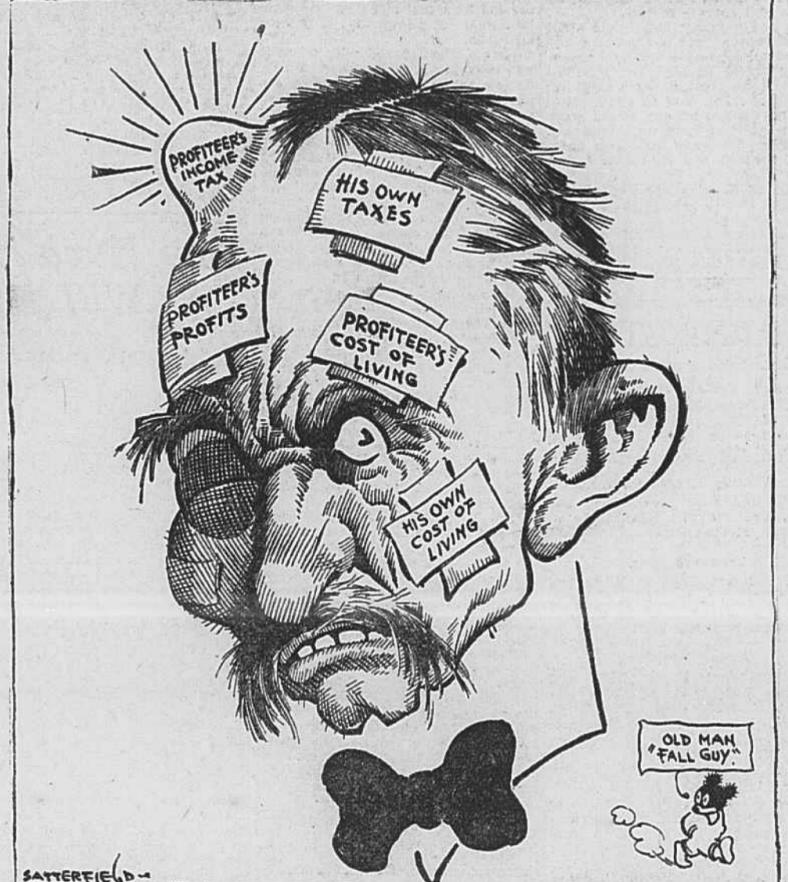
Dr. DeWitt, who is attending one of the poisoned cases, stated that he had injected several drops of the liquid found in the olive bottle into a rabbit. The rabbit died within 24 hours after the injection. The digestive organs of two of the dead have been sent to Cleveland. The dinner party was given in honor of Col. Weybrecht, who had just returned from overseas.

President's Tour Begins Next Week

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson will leave Washington next Wednesday on his tour in the interest of the peace treaty and will deliver his first address in Columbus, Ohio, next Thursday, probably in the evening.

Cincinnati is not included in the itinerary but Secretary Tumulty announced the President would speak at Indianapolis. Accompanying the President will be Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Secretary Tumulty and a corps of secretaries and stenographers.

PORTRAIT OF THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER



ROTARIANS VISIT BIG COKE PLANT

Fire Prevention Day Committee of the Club to Be Appointed.

The Rotary club visited the big by-product coke plant in course of construction on the fair ground this afternoon immediately following the weekly luncheon. Bright and thoroughly informed young men designated by W. J. Engleman, of the Domestic Coke company who was the host of the occasion took the Rotarians over the ground and explained what the various structures were for and gave some idea of what the processes would be.

It was all very interesting, but the thing that probably made the deepest impression upon the visitors was the great size of the enterprise. It is the hope of those in charge to have the first battery of ovens and retorts in service by the first of next February. At the short business meeting of the club prior to taking autos for the trip to the fair ground C. W. Evans called attention to the coming observance in this city of Fire prevention day and upon his motion President Harry Hartley will appoint a committee of club members to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce committee in making arrangements. The date of Fire prevention day is October 8.

Germans Continue Wholesale Robbery

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Dispatches reaching the peace conference indicate that forces under General von Dert Goltz, at Mitau, have attacked Lettish headquarters in that city and taken 50,000 rubles.

Doings in Local Railroad Circles

W. T. Hopps, master carpenter of the B. & O. railroad, of Grafton, was in Fairmont today. W. L. Shaffer, of Grafton, building inspector of the relief department, is in Fairmont today on business. W. C. Conitt, Baltimore, fuel supervisor of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in Fairmont yesterday. L. J. Carskadon, formerly of Fairmont, has been chosen traveling freight inspector of the West Virginia district with headquarters in the local B. & O. freight station. Miss Edna Ammons, of Grant Town, was operated on today at Cook hospital for the removal of her tonsils.

SELECTING MAN FOR LEGION HAD FINE SOLDIER SECRETARY MONONGAH MEETING

Man Will Be Named at the Meeting Called Monday.

At a meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross to be held next Monday afternoon the name of a returned soldier will be announced as new county secretary who will head the office established here recently by the War department.

A selection was made last week and the American Legion had balloted on a man, who since that time has discovered that it will be impossible for him to accept the position, and who has resigned. Representatives of the American Legion are meeting with the Red Cross in their work of selecting a man. It is desired to have the man selected and the office in operation as soon as possible.

LIVE HOG PRICES DROPPING RAPIDLY

Big Packers Say They Will Be Down to \$15 in Three Days.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A fall of hog prices to \$15 a hundred within three days was forecast by representatives of the big packing companies at the stock yards today when resumption of trading showed the cause of Wednesday's slump prevailing. Hogs of the culling variety listed at yesterday's close at \$17, a drop of \$1.50 in one day were offered today at \$16 with few changing hands. The packers remained out of the market and live stock experts predicted the biggest slump since 1917.

House Passes Bill Rewarding Pershing

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In recognition of General John G. Pershing's services in the war the House today passed a bill authorizing the President to confer on him the permanent rank of general. The measure now goes to the Senate.

LEGION HAD FINE MONONGAH MEETING

Grant District Plans 100 Percent Representation.

At a meeting last evening at Monongah of returned service men of that community, it was evidenced that the plan which was decided on by Heintzelman Post of the American Legion of having one big post for Marion county, is receiving enthusiastic approval from the districts outside of Fairmont.

The meeting last evening, at which a number of officers of the Post were present and explained the Legion, what it was and what it was doing, was well attended and great interest was manifested. A number of Italians were present last night and several questions regarding their eligibility to membership were explained. It was pointed out that every man who wore the uniform of the United States during the period of the war was welcome into the American Legion.

Pat McDonnal, of Monongah, arranged the meeting which through the kindness of Col. Thomas G. Price, was held in the Monongah school house. James Price was selected as chairman of the meeting.

A membership committee of Monongah boys was named as follows: James Price, Grover Spragg, Martin Morris and Roy Addis. This committee will begin at once a campaign that is expected to result in every service man in the district becoming affiliated with the Legion. A meeting will be called in the near future at which two men from Monongah will be chosen for the membership on the executive committee.

Other meetings will be held in other towns of the county it is announced by Dr. Clyde Layman, chairman of the membership committee of Heintzelman Post. The membership of Heintzelman Post is expected to go over the thousand mark shortly.

To Have Colored Legion Post Here

To organize a post of the American Legion for their race a meeting will be held early next week in the court house by local colored soldiers and sailors. There are a large number of veterans in Marion county and it is anticipated that if organized their post would be a strong one. A number of posts have been organized in the southern part of the state and the local colored boys do not intend any one to get ahead of them.

ANDREW CARNEGIE LEFT VAST SUMS TO MANY CHARITIES

Taft and Lloyd George Are Granted Annuities.

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Had Given Away Most of Fortune Before Death.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The will of Andrew Carnegie made public today estimates the value of the iron master's estate at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The will leaves the real estate and all the works of art and household goods to Mrs. Carnegie. The financial provision for Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Miller was made during Mr. Carnegie's lifetime. The fourth article of the will contains a series of legacies to charitable institutions while the fifth article contains annuities to relatives and friends. The Carnegie corporation of New York is the residuary legatee.

A statement issued by Elihu Root, Jr., says that Mr. Carnegie's public gifts and charities during his life time exceeded \$350,000,000.

An annuity of \$10,000 is made to former President Taft and annuities of \$5,000 each to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widows of former presidents. An annuity of \$10,000 is made to Premier Lloyd George of England.

Public bequests include Cooper Union, New York, \$50,000; Pittsburgh University, \$200,000; Relief Fund of the Authors' club of New York, \$200,000; Hampton Institute, Virginia, \$200,000; Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey, \$100,000; St. Andrews Society of New York, \$100,000.

BOLD BAD BOYS ARE PUT TO WORK

"Skeets" Tormentors Are Now Handling Sand and Brick.

City Commissioner Lehman, acting as Mayor this morning in the absence of Mayor Bowen, decided to try a little sociological experiment, and as a result the city today has six new hands.

"Skeet" Brown is an employe of the city whose duties often call him to the East Side. For some time he has been annoyed by a group of East Side boys who objected on artistic grounds to many of "Skeets" idiosyncrasies. Their objections became very personal and yesterday "Skeets" had two of them arrested. The rest of the inseparable band of which the two were members vowed immediate and bloody vengeance.

Last evening "Skeets" was peacefully occupied in his barn when four doughy comrades put in their appearance and informed him to prepare to meet his maker, for it would be their pleasure to immediately dispatch him. A departure from this vale of tears via a fodder cutter was mentioned.

"Skeets" escaped and on telling his harrowing adventure to a sympathetic policeman, the minions of the law swooped down on the East Side and the four vengeance bent comrades joined their fellows in the jail.

But back to Al Lehman's sociological experiment. When the boys paced him this morning he was smitten with a sudden inspiration. He thought him of the old adage which mentions the use the Devil finds for idle hands. So he ordered the boys to work on the street department force until such time as they feel that they can tread the paths of decorum and seemly behavior.

The recent additions to the force are as follows: Clark Brown, Carlton Schooley, Clyde Harris, S. Price, J. B. Harris, and George Harris. Miss Olive Davis has returned from Buckhannon where she had spent the past two weeks as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Walker.