

GREAT THROUNGS GREET WILSON IN COLUMBUS

WOE BE TO THE RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS OF CITY

Mayor Conaway Indicates Drastic Stand Against Lawlessness.

TO BREAK UP SPEEDING

Stiff Fine for Girl Arrested for Loitering on the Streets.

Speeders and reckless drivers will have a rough and rocky road to travel in Fairmont during the next four years if Mayor W. W. Conaway follows the program which he laid down at police court this morning.

"Peck" Metz, the first speeder to face Mayor Conaway drew a casual sigh of surprise at court this morning when Fairmont's new executive announced a twenty-five dollar and made it plain that he would go behind the bars for his next wild capers behind the steering wheel.

In speaking of the reckless automobile driving on the streets of the city at court this morning Mayor Conaway emphatically stated: "I intend to break it up. If I can't by fines, I have a place to keep them in the basement."

In referring to the case this morning, Mayor Conaway explained: "We can't permit you to drive around here and endanger lives of the people. A man who will go out here on the street and deliberately turn his car loose, hasn't any mercy for himself or for anyone else."

Charged with loitering, Ethel Smith commonly known about town as "Jeff" came before Mayor Conaway this morning. He made it clear that Fairmont was going to be no place for women of such immoral character, and gave her the choice of either getting out of town or paying a fine of \$25 and serving thirty days in jail. She chose the former proposition.

W. M. Taylor was arrested for disorderly conduct on Water street and as a suspicious character. He put up a forfeit of \$15 to appear at court this morning but did not show up.

Floyd Hastings was up for being drunk on Jackson street last night. Mayor Conaway inquired into where he had gotten his whiskey, and he told the usual story, implicating some unknown friend. He was fined \$5 and cost.

The case against John Wade charged with running his car on the wrong side of the street resulting in the wrecking of a car operated by Wilson McElroy at the corner of Cleveland avenue and Main street Tuesday (Continued on page four.)

Oysters

Fresh Today From Baltimore We Serve Them As You Wish WATSON HOTEL CAFE

A Carload of Choice West Virginia Potatoes

Selling at \$2.40 a bushel at the car, or \$2.50 a bushel delivered to your home. Cash Grocery Co. 345 Locust Ave.

SHUTTLESWORTH SAYS DOUGHBOY TURNED TRICK

Young Fairmont Officer Was Honor Guest at Rotary Luncheon.

OPPOSE PHONE RAISE

Club Adopts Resolution to Be Sent to P. S. C.

Lieutenant Wayne Shuttlesworth, Fairmont lad who saw two years service in the army, participated in nine major engagements and was thrice wounded, told the Fairmont Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today that the credit for winning the war belongs to the doughboy. But for the initiative the doughboy displayed when the test came the Allies would have been "out of luck" in the opinion of this clean cut young soldier whose simple narrative of a service which included experience with the British and French as well as with the American army made a splendid impression upon the Rotarians.

Lieutenant Shuttlesworth after being transferred from the British to the American army was assigned to service with the First division and was in practically all the important fighting that took place after the Allies assumed the offensive. After the armistice was signed he accompanied his division in the occupation of the Rhine country.

At today's meeting the club went on record as protesting against the proposed increase of telephone rates in this state. A resolution to this effect, introduced by Rotarian Wiegand, led to a debate in which it was brought out that the Fairmont Business Men's Association has already filed a protest against the proposed new rates, and that the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to study the matter and make recommendations will report at a meeting of the chamber to be held tomorrow evening.

The resolution adopted by the Rotarians is as follows: "WHEREAS—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has applied to the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for authority to make a large increase in its telephone rates, and hearing on the same before the Public Service Commission is to be held September 10th, 1919, and

"WHEREAS—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is in competition in this territory, having absorbed its only competitor thus leaving the public without the check of competition and at its mercy for telephone service, and

"WHEREAS—Substantial increases were recently made in the rates of said company, and

"WHEREAS—The high cost of living has become such a menace to the peace and prosperity of this country that the government of the United States is earnestly endeavoring to cause it to be reduced, and

"WHEREAS—If the said increases in rates are granted, it will still further increase the cost of living, and

"WHEREAS—The same interests that control the telephone service in this community having offered a reduction in rates in the State of New York, it would seem that this community is being discriminated against, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED—That the Fairmont Rotary Club on behalf of the people of Fairmont and vicinity, hereby enter its most vigorous protest (Continued on Page Four)

FOR SALE

A number of good cows. H. C. FETTY, Edgemont.

Sakes Alive!

a Carload of WATER MELONS Large, Red, Sweet and Everyone Guaranteed.

To Be Sold, Retail at a Wholesale Price

Fairmont Produce Co. 124 JACKSON ST. Grand Opera House Bldg.

FOR OFFICIAL INSPECTION



INJURES FATAL TO BOY CAR STRUCK

George Mancill Carpenter Made Wonderful Fight But Odds Too Great.

George Mancill Carpenter, aged six years, died shortly after one o'clock at Fairmont Hospital this afternoon, having lived twenty-four hours following an accident yesterday in which he was mangled by a Monongahela Valley Traction Company street car at Coogie crossing on Morgantown avenue.

Authorities at the hospital reported that the little fellow made a desperate fight for life, although yesterday it was not believed he could live through the evening. Last night he rallied and was able to recognize his parents, who were at his bedside, but this morning he sank again and it was known that the end was inevitable.

The boy, with a playmate, was making mud pies in a pool across the street car track from his home. Just before the street car came up, the two children had a disagreement and the little Carpenter boy started to run into the house. He ran directly in front of the car, and although it was moving at a slow rate of speed at the time, it was impossible for the motorman to stop it in time to save the child's life.

After being rushed to Fairmont Hospital it was found necessary to amputate his right leg and left forearm. His left leg was horribly crushed, his skull fractured and a rib on the right side broken.

The body is being removed this afternoon to the home of his stricken parents and funeral arrangements will be made later.

FOR SALE

Stags are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.

FOR SALE

Maxwell, five-passenger touring car, in fine condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply, Mark Rollins, Wilson's Garage, Rivesville.

Oh, Listen Here!

By ADAM S. LANE.

Yesterday the New City Commissioners Called at my Office in a Body— "Gentlemen—I have Retired From the Insurance Business," I said—"See Mr. Frank Nichols." The new mayor Got Four shades Pinker Than Customary And sorta wiggled With His Hat And Replied "Adam, we looked After Life insurance, first Of All. What We Want now is Your Honest Opinion About how to Run The city Property. Folks listen To You, and Like Your Ideas. Now What would you Recommend For a Good Administration?" "Gentlemen," I said, "I Feel Flattered; In common with Tusca, And Charley, and Ned, I am a Bustin' To tell You! I want to Excessively Urge you to Make No Mistake. Please the people While In Office. Please all of Them Always! They expect it Of You. Let us have No Disappointments in This Foursome. Mr. Conaway, as Mayor, Fine them, as Wishes To be Fined, And them as Doesn't—Don't! Never speak in Public Longer than forty Minutes At one Time. Confine yourself To Sixteen hundred Proclamations A Year. Heck Martin nearly Ruined Himself There. People read 'em So Much they suffered From Eye Strain. Have Bert Hunsaker Make You a cast Iron Backbone—Wear It Outside Where folks can See It but Don't Use It." (Continued on page five.)

Dr. Clark L. Rusk, announces the opening of his dental offices.

Fourth Floor, Professional Bldg. PHONE 255-R.

SPLENDID LEGION MEETING AT FAIRVIEW

Tonight Mannington Vets Will Hold Meeting at Place.

An enthusiastic meeting was held by service men of Fairview and vicinity last evening where the principals and objects of the American Legion were presented by chairman of the membership committee, Dr. Claude Layman and Historian Shannon Allen of Heitzelman Post.

Every man present at the meeting gave in his name for membership and it was arranged for the Fairview boys to come in a body to the meeting Friday night in the court house. Clyde Haught was chairman of the meeting and was also named as chairman of the membership committee selected last evening. The committee is as follows: Clyde Haught, chairman, Carl L. Cedell, Adrian Haught, Herschel Straight and Leo L. Eddy. It will be the object of this committee to get every service man in the community enrolled in the Legion.

A meeting will be held this evening by the Legion branch at Mannington, at which time the membership committee there will report and at which two members of the executive committee will be selected. A meeting at Farmington has been scheduled for next Wednesday evening, and a party will come from both Fairmont and Mannington for the session.

Fined for Shooting Rifle in the City

Charged with shooting a 22 calibre rifle on Chestnut street yesterday Carrell Johnson, aged 19 years was before Mayor Conaway this morning, confessed to the charges and was fined \$10.

He was to be tried at 9 o'clock, but failed to appear, his bond man who had placed a forfeit of \$20 for his appearance, appearing and asking that the bond be remitted. Johnson appeared in court at 10 o'clock and was fined \$10.

Recently there has been report from various parts of the city regarding careless use of air guns and small calibre rifles. Mayor Conaway expressed his intentions at court this morning of breaking up any such careless use of guns.

It is claimed that one of the new emergency brakes for automobiles can be applied with the pressure of a finger.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE GOES TO HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN TO MAKE A REPORT

Declares Citizens of the United States Are The Only Ones to Whom He Owes a Report

FINDS IGNORANCE IN REGARD TO TREATY

Says That Unless a League of Nations is Secured We Have Broken Faith With Those Who Have Died.

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Wilson declared in an address here today that his purpose was "to go out and report to my fellow countrymen."

"The only people I owe any report," said the President, "are you and the other citizens of the United States."

The President said it also seemed increasingly necessary that he should make such a report because he had read many speeches about the treaty and was unable to gather from them much of what the treaty contained.

He spoke to a crowd which jammed the Memorial hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, and the President was introduced by former Governor James E. Campbell.

Mr. Wilson said he had "chafed at the confinement of Washington," and was glad to get out to make his report of the people.

In the first place, the President said, the treaty undertook to punish Germany, but that there was no thought to overwhelmingly crush any great people.

Restraint had been exercised, he said, and there was provision for making the reparations no greater than Germany could pay.

Mr. Wilson said he had been astonished at statements made about the treaty and was convinced many of them were made by men who had not read it or else had failed to comprehend its meaning.

The League of Nations, the President said, was formed in fulfillment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to end business of that sort forever. Not to establish the league, he said, would be unfaithful to those who had died.

"If we do not do this thing," he declared, "we have neglected the covenants we promised our people. The League of Nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this catastrophe."

"Besides this," the President continued, "the treaty tears away the chains of oppression and gives small nationalities the right to live their own lives."

"That," he said, "was the American position and I was glad to fight for it."

"Italy," the President continued, had presented to the conference a contrary proposal in her request for "Flume."

As the president was leaving the hall a chairman in the hall called several times. Mr. Wilson "How about Shantung?" the President did not hear him.

The President finished his address at 12:25.

AREA OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION DOUBLED

Marshall Foch Announces Extent of Rhineland Yanks Must Guard.

(By Associated Press) COBLEZ, Sept. 4.—Marshal Foch, the Allied commander in chief, has decided upon the extent of the territory in the Rhineland to be held permanently by American forces. Its area will be twice as large as that which has been under American jurisdiction since the last combat division left for home.

Michael Reunion to Be Held Sunday

The fourth annual reunion of the Michael family will be held at Robinson's run next Sunday, September 7. A program has been prepared for the occasion and the speakers will be J. Walter Barnes, Judge W. S. Haymond of this city, Rev. Michael of Mannington. A musical program will be carried out with the Pratt family participating as well as Mrs. Dougan of Morgantown. Those wishing to attend the reunion can take the Fairview car and procure a taxi service from the station to the grove at twenty-five cents per person. Earl Michael is president of the association and the committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of J. N. Michael, J. L. Michael and Wesley Michael.

DELEGATE TO ASSEMBLY

W. T. Black was chosen last night by the Session of the Presbyterian church as delegate to represent the church at the next meeting of the Grafton Presbytery to be held at Reedsville Monday, September 8. J. W. Preston is the alternate.

Rev. W. S. Mann is the moderator and will preach the opening sermon. Reports from the general assembly will be given.

PROF. SPROWLS REAL HEADLINER AT INSTITUTE

Held Teachers Attention With Discussion of Sex Relations.

Beginning Monday, Prof. J. William Sprowls, from Vermont, has warmed up fast and this morning at Teachers' Institute he gave one of the best talks heard there for some time. Prof. Sprowls is slight in build and young in looks and the fact that in the first part of the week he failed to pin himself down to anything definite in speech, kept his hearers guessing. Yesterday some of his theories were interesting to the last extreme and this morning when he came forward to make the first address on the program his audience settled forward with expectations high. Prof. Sprowls said his subject, if it might be called that, was the "Psychology of the Unconscious."

Rev. J. E. Wells, of the Diamond street M. E. church, led devotional exercises this morning. In a short talk he brought out emphatically that teachers should teach their pupils the worth of truth. Those who go against truth will come out on the wrong side. There's no getting around the fact that two and two do not make five. He had scarcely taken a seat in the audience until Prof. Sprowls arose and in face of the fact that a Methodist preacher had remained to hear his lecture he started out with these words: "Dancing is a good thing, though tabooed by many. It is healthful both for the body and the soul. I haven't much sympathy with the person who objects to dancing. The animality of the man needs exercise. Dance in the schools! I don't mean woman dance with woman and man (Continued on page three.)"