

INVASION OF STATE TO BE MET WITH FORCE

CITY PLANNING EXPERT TO COME TO FAIRMONT

Flavel Shurtleff, of Boston, Will Be Here October 23.

IS NATIONAL SECRETARY

Wants Fairmont to Reciprocate With Twenty Memberships.

Architect John C. Burchinal, secretary of the Rotary club's committee on city planning, this morning received a telegram from Flavel Shurtleff, of Boston, secretary of the National Conference on City Planning, in which he agrees to come to this city to make an address about city planning either October 23 or October 30.

Mr. Burchinal held a conference this morning with W. J. Wiegell who is chairman of the Rotary city planning committee and it is probable that Mr. Shurtleff will be invited to come here for October 23.

In his telegram to Mr. Burchinal the Boston expert stipulates that the cost of his coming out here will be 20 memberships obtained in Fairmont to the National Conference on City Planning.

Notes of Interest In Railroad Circles

Between October 18 to 31st, inclusive the national railroad accident prevention drive will be waged. The fairmont offices of railroad officials have received a supply of cards and posters to that effect.

The semi-annual watch investigation will be held on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between October 1 to 31st.

J. M. Scott, Wheeling, general superintendent of the West Virginia district of the B. & O. lines, left Grafton yesterday for West Union to investigate the wreck on the Parkersburg division of the B. & O. railroad.

E. T. Bishop, retired B. & O. engineer, left today for Sutton, where he will go on a gunning trip. He is accompanied to Sutton by his daughter, Lulu.

Notice to the Public

I have moved my place of business from 210 Water street to 211 Market street. New stocks and styles now ready for your inspection.

VINCENZO PELEGGI
Merchant Tailor for Ladies and Gentlemen

SUNDAY BASEBALL MONONGAH

KINGMONT TRACTION PARK
Sunday Sept. 28, 3:00 p.m.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Fortney Drug Store is open for business, one door below the Traction Office on Jefferson street, and we cordially invite the public to come in and make our acquaintance.

We have remodeled this building completely and now have one of the most elaborate and up-to-date drug stores in the city, fully prepared to take care of your drug store needs.

We have a complete line of Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, and Bath Room Supplies.

Our prescription department is in charge of a registered pharmacist, and you can depend on getting what your physician orders.

Our fountain is new and up-to-date, as well as the Grill, which, we feel sure, will please you.

FORTNEY DRUG CO.
Next Door to the Traction Office on Jefferson Street.
Telephone 1476.

REFORMATION NOT REFORM FOSTER'S AIM



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The field marshal of the strike forces is W. Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the committee of 40, which organized the steel workers and is in charge of the strike. Foster is the author of several articles on syndicalism. He represents the extreme left wing of the American labor movement. He is avowedly an opportunist, and his ultimate aim, as set forth in his writings, is not reform but reformation. The present form of American government does not suit him at all.

EXPORT TRADE IS HELPING REGION AS STRIKE RAGES

Curtis Bay Shipment Record Shattered on Friday with 336 Loads.

Export business is tiding the Fairmont region over during the steel strike or at least it will go a long way in doing so. Curtis Bay shipments on Friday set a new daily clip when 336 carloads of coal were sent to that pier. This is the largest daily shipment that ever went to Curtis Bay. On Thursday there were 295 carloads sent there, which had up until Friday been the highest tonnage shipped there on any one day.

Curtis Bay shipments all week having been running heavy. They began heavy on Monday with 276 carloads and with one exception on every day more than 200 carloads were sent there. The total carloads sent to Curtis Bay during the first five days of this week was 1,316 carloads or 65,800 tons. The indications are that with today's loading the total for the week will run well above the 1,500 car mark.

Friday's shipments to Curtis Bay are reported to be due to heavy shipments of several of the larger coal companies. Reports are current that the Consolidation Coal company shipped 100 cars. The Hutchinson Coal (Continued on Page Four)

Hats Exchanged.

Person who took Stetson hat from Kof P. hall Thurs. night, replacing it with his own, may have right hat by calling at The West Virginian office.

Dance at Grantown.

MONDAY EVENING
September 29th—8 to 11.
Barrett's Orchestra
Car leaves at 11:25

Y.W. DEPARTMENT OF YMCA TO HAVE BUSY WINTER

Miss Coad Outlines Plans at Meeting of Advisory Board.

SCHOOL STARTS OCT. 15

Complete Business Course Will Be Given at Low Cost.

The Woman's Department of the Y. W. C. A. has planned numerous changes for the coming winter—changes which are bound to be felt by everyone interested in its progress along lines of the best good to all. Under the secretaryship of Miss Dena M. Coad, from Livermore, Pa., who took charge of this department at heart that the broader plans as outlined at the meeting of the Woman's Council which took place last evening at seven o'clock, should be productive of such excellent results.

Last evening the following members of the council were present in the attractive reception room of the Woman's department, Miss Jane Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Finley, Mrs. Fred Helmick, Mrs. P. M. Hoge, Miss Nettie Johnson, Clara Leaman, Margaret McKinney, Dorcas Pritchard, Ella Straight and Virginia Vockrodt. The various committees appointed are organizing rapidly and much that is new in Fairmont is being outlined. Miss Coad has some very good ideas on the subject of a bigger and broader woman's department, a department which shall reach all classes and become the means of true aid both spiritual and physical for which it is primarily intended. She wishes to be instrumental in bringing many more young people and their friends to the homelike living room which was planned sometime ago to meet the crying needs of young folks here.

Members of the council last evening were enthusiastic over the new work planned which comprises work along lines of religious, industrial and educational departments with physical culture and work done by volunteer workers along still other lines, added. The co-operation so far is reported to be unusually excellent, every member of a committee appearing on schedule time excepting one or two either out of town or ill.

The educational department already has plans completed for a thorough business course which will be given to all who register promptly, starting October 15 and continuing for seven months for a tuition covering the mere cost of maintaining the school—\$40. The classes will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week and will cover subjects: book-keeping, accounting, business arithmetic, penmanship and spelling, English, shorthand and typewriting. Each pupil must buy his own books which will cost at reduced rates from \$5 to \$10 and can be procured at the "Y." Some good teachers have been engaged and all who wish to register must do so as soon as possible. Other special work to be done in the various new departments will be outlined later.

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Liberty Restaurant.
MAIN ST.

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We have some good positions open for girls over 16 years of age. Excellent working conditions. Apply
MONONGAH GLASS CO.

Wanted

First Class stone cutters. Highest wages paid. Call
L. C. SMALLWOOD
Fairmont Hotel

NOTICE

Delegates of Monongahela Valley Trades Council—Special arrangements have been made for a full attendance at tomorrow's (Sunday) meeting at Willard Hall. If you wish to be posted on the steel strike situation, be sure to attend. There will be smokes and soft drinks served at the meeting. Visitors are welcome.
By Order of Committee.

ADELINA PATLI



ADELINA PATTI DIES IN WALES

Famous Prima Donna Passes Away Suddenly This Morning.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, the prima donna, died this morning at her home in South Wales.

Mme. Adelina Patti reigned for 40 years as queen of singers. Her marvelous voice thrilled the greatest contemporaries of her day. The elder Dumas, the French dramatist, once said to her:

"Being a man and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing; but if I were a bird I would die of envy."

"She had tones so beautiful," said one eminent musical critic, "that they seemed to gush spontaneously from the very fountain-spring of vocal youth."

Mme. Patti inherited her talent. "I am a child of the stage," she had said, "being born during an operatic season at Madrid, Spain, in 1843. My father, Salvatore Patti, a Sicilian, was a good tenor singer. My mother, a Roman, became a famous artist as Signora Barilli—the name of her first husband."

Dwindling finances sent the Patti family to New York when Adelina, whose birth name was Adela Juana Maria Patti, was a baby. When she was seven years old, her parents suddenly became destitute.

"In the emergency," the singer said, "my mother considered that I had extraordinary vocal talent, and hit upon the idea of bringing me out in concert. And so I sang, and soon won bread for the family."

The child made her debut at Tripler Hall, in New York, singing arias from the "Barber," in 1850. She was the juvenile prodigy of the day, and nearly ruined her voice by overwork. She appeared again at the age of 13. After a tour through the West Indies, she withdrew to prepare for a greater career.

At the age of 16 she appeared in the Academy of Music, New York, in her first opera role, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her wonderful soprano roused the audience to the wildest enthusiasm, and her fame swept the country. At this time she was earning \$100 a week.

She repeated her conquest as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in Covent Garden, London, in 1861. Her salary had increased to \$750 a month.

It was the beginning of a dazzling conquest of all Europe. Royalty entertained her and courted her favors. The populace besieged her hotels and theatres. Men in all stations of life wooed her, but she brushed them aside with a laugh and trill. She finally capitulated at the age of 25 to Henri, Marquis de Caux, equerry to Napoleon III. They separated after a few years, Mme. Patti finally securing a divorce in 1885 to marry Signor Ernesto Nicolini, an Italian tenor singer.

Her first American tour began in 1881—her last in 1903.

WILSON SPEEDING BACK TO CAPITAL AND LONG REST

Special Train Has Right of Way for Fast Continuous Run.

FLU CAUSED ILLNESS

Doctor Grayson Says Presidents Attack in Paris Responsible.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 27.—With the speaking tour for the peace treaty interrupted by illness and exhaustion President Wilson was well along on his journey back to Washington today to take a complete rest on the orders of his physician.

His special train started off from its original schedule yesterday noon at Wichita, Kansas; was routed direct for the capitol and had the right of way for a continuous run at the greatest speed consistent with safety.

The President's illness although brought to a head by his exertions on the tour, is ascribed by Dr. Grayson in large part to the attack of influenza from which Mr. Wilson suffered last April in Paris.

Elza P. Brand, Well Known Farmer Dies

Elza P. Brand, a former well known Marion county business man, passed away at the home of his son, James H. Brand, on Helen's run, this morning after an illness of several months of the infirmities of age. He was born March 21, 1840.

Mr. Brand's wife died eight years ago, and five children are also deceased. He is survived by two sons, Harry Brand, of this city, and James H. Brand, with whom he resided.

Deceased was formerly an extensive live stock dealer in this section of the state and had a wide acquaintance among the people.

Funeral services are announced to take place at Marion chapel at Hoodsville on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hoodsville Undertakers' Mausoleum & Son.

Bank Bandits Off Haul in Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 27.—The First National Bank at Hollisport, Somerset county was robbed last night of Liberty Bonds and other valuables to the extent of \$10,000. The robbers gained entrance by sawing window bars and the theft was discovered when the bank opened today.

HER NUGGET STAMPED DEEPLY



Mrs. Gaillard Stoney

When Mrs. Stoney and Miss Dorothy Starr of California presented a gold nugget to President Wilson they little knew that it would be converted into a silver ring which would eventually identify America's signature on the Treaty of Versailles. Yet that was California's share in the most important diplomatic proceedings in which the world's statesmen have yet been engaged.

HE'S EXECUTIVE HEAD OF BIG STEEL STRIKE



JOHN FITZPATRICK

CHICAGO.—This is a new picture of John Fitzpatrick, organizer of the big steel strike, made in Chicago just after he was elected president of the Chicago Federation of Labor for the fifteenth consecutive term.

TALK OF CIVIL WAR IN ITALY DELAYED DISPATCH SAYS

Nationalists and Militarists Said to Want to Overthrow Government.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Thursday, Sept. 25.—Afarmer reports are current in this city, one of them being that a civil war is imminent. On one side would be ranged the Nationalists and Militarists. Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the military faction, with a view to controlling the government, it being said that they believe the weakness of those in power since the armistice caused the deadlock.

Some of the generals have already been mentioned as being in league with Captain D'Annunzio before the Fiume raid with the object of overthrowing by force the Nitti cabinet and replacing it with a military dictatorship.

Rev. C. E. Goodwin to Come Back Here

The many friends of Rev. C. E. Goodwin in this city will be glad to learn that he will be returned as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city for another year. This decision has been reached at Morgantown where the annual session of the Methodist Episcopal conference is in session although no other appointments have as yet been made, owing to the insistent demand that he be returned here. It is not probable however that the Rev. J. E. Wells, pastor of the Diamond street church will be returned here as the conference will probably see fit to send him either to Charleston or to Elkins.

Reports to Local on Cleveland Meeting

CAROLINA, Sept. 27.—Jesse Bowman who represented Mine Workers local 4048 at the Cleveland convention made a report on the proceedings at a meeting held last night. He also praised the people of Cleveland for their hospitality.

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. J. CURREY.

The funeral of Mrs. D. J. Currey whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home at 727 Walnut avenue will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by undertaker R. L. Cunningham. The services will be conducted by the Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church assisted by the Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor of the First Baptist church.

SCANDALOUS.

Little Margaret lived in a gossipy neighborhood, and, being an observant child, had a number of ideas stowed away in her curly head. One day she was naughty and was sent upstairs to confess her transgressions. "Did you tell God all about it?" asked her mother when the child came downstairs. "Deed I didn't," declared Margaret; "it would have been all over heaven in no time."—St. Louis Republic.

EIGHT THOUSAND STRIKERS PLAN TO INVADE WEIRTON

Five Hundred Guards and Hundred and Twenty-Five Police Ready.

CORNWELL WIRES COY

Places Responsibility of Affairs on Ohio Executive.

Strike Ordered For Bethlehem Plants Monday

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—The National committee for organizing iron and steel workers at a meeting here today ordered a general strike in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company to become effective next Monday morning at six o'clock.

STUBENVILLE, Sept. 27.—The steel strike in this district was quiet today with the mills here and at Mingo closed. Interest centered on the threatened march of strikers to Weirton, West Virginia, next Monday afternoon if the Weirton steel company's plant there was still in operation.

Secretary Frank Wilson addressing a mass meeting for Weirton workers who had failed to come out at the call last Monday stated that such a parade would be held that the men on the Ohio side of the river were determined and would march to Weirton five to eight thousand strong and that he could not prevent them from going.

T. L. Brooks, former chief of police at Clarksburg, has a police force of 125 men in Weirton and the company claims they have 600 additional men from their plant deputized for emergencies. Sheriff Cooper, of Hancock county, West Virginia, stated that he would do a linn his power to stop any disorders but that he hoped no such parade would be formed.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—After reading the Associated Press dispatch quoting Frank Wilson, secretary of the Steubenville steel strike committee, as an invasion of West Virginia by the Ohio strikers, Governor Cornwell today sent another telegram to Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, demanding protection. In this telegram Governor Cornwell places the whole responsibility for preventing the march on the Ohio executive.

SHE MOTHERS BIG INSURANCE ORDER



PORT HURON.—Bina M. West was a country school teacher in Michigan 27 years ago. Then she borrowed \$150 and started the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees. And now the order is celebrating a peace jubilee present and holding its quadrennial review with delegates present representing 312,000 members. Miss West is supreme commander.