

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



YOU'D JUMP TOO IF ONE OF 'EM HAD YOU BY THE HEEL—BUT WATCH THE MAN IN THE WATER !!!

THE WEATHER.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 37. Yesterday's weather, rain; temperature maximum, 39; minimum, 33; precipitation, .08.

EVENTS TONIGHT. Macabee Hall—Annual meeting and banquet of United Commercial Travelers.

Pythian Celebration—Arrangements are practically complete for the meeting of Marion Lodge No. 27 Knights of Pythias, at which veterans' jewels will be presented to twenty-seven members of the lodge.

Pensions for Glassworkers—At a meeting of the local glassworkers' unions which will be held in the Trades Council hall tomorrow, the matter of pensioning members of their union will be considered.

Carpenters' Union Meets—A meeting of the local carpenters' union was held in the Trades Council hall last evening, several matters pertaining to recent differences between some of the men and their employers being discussed.

Godfrey Johnson—Godfrey Johnson, booze killer extraordinary, was arrested yesterday at the Baltimore and Ohio station and gave for his appearance this morning a \$5 bail.

Shrewsbury Miller to Build Roads—S. B. Miller, city engineer, was selected as engineer for Grant district by the good roads committee from that district which met with the county court yesterday.

Today's Legal Transfers—Scott C. Lowe, et ux, to F. K. Lowe, 62 acres in Grant district; \$1 and other considerations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to the following couples: Clarence Cunningham, age 22, and Mary E. Riggs, age 20, both of Mannington.

IS CONGRATULATING THE WORD—WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—President Wilson today received cablegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy congratulating the people and the government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

That Depends. "It always gives a man confidence," remarked the popular candidate proudly, "to know that a vast body of people are behind him."

Especially the Girls. A woman of Melrose, Mass., maintains that her particular longevity is due to eating candy, whence it is possible to deduce that the rising generation will be almost immortal.

O. DUCKWORTH FIRST W.VA. WAR VICTIM

Young Grafton Guardsman Taken to His Home for Burial.

While hundreds of soldiers at the mobilization camp grounds on the East Side were busily working in a sea of mud, while the machinery of the First regiment was being tuned up to its highest efficiency, with skies overhead leaden and all things mundane bespeaking the sombre, there he yesterday sheltered from the cold winds and the snows the unconscious form of O. Duckworth, private in Company E, in the hospital tent.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sheet was drawn with grave significance over the face of the young soldier, who though willing to give his life for Right could not suspect when he left home with his company, Company E of Grafton, Thursday noon, that he would be brought back for final funeral rites even before all the company's tents were made fast.

The boy's death has had a depressing effect on the members of Company E. Captain Charles Burke, Lieutenants Smith Ringer and John Rose, the officers of the company did everything possible to aid the lad but apparently it was not meant that he should live to kill.

The body was brought to the Musgrave morgue where it was prepared for burial before its return to Grafton whence it came in the quick. The young man leaves to survive him and to remember at least one soldier who died in the service his mother and several close relatives.

Train Wreckers Fire on Vigilant Watchman

A watchman discovered several bars piled on the track and while removing them two men opened fire on him. He replied and succeeded in driving them off after which he ran up the track and flagged an approaching train.

PUT IN CHARGE OF INTERNED GERMANS



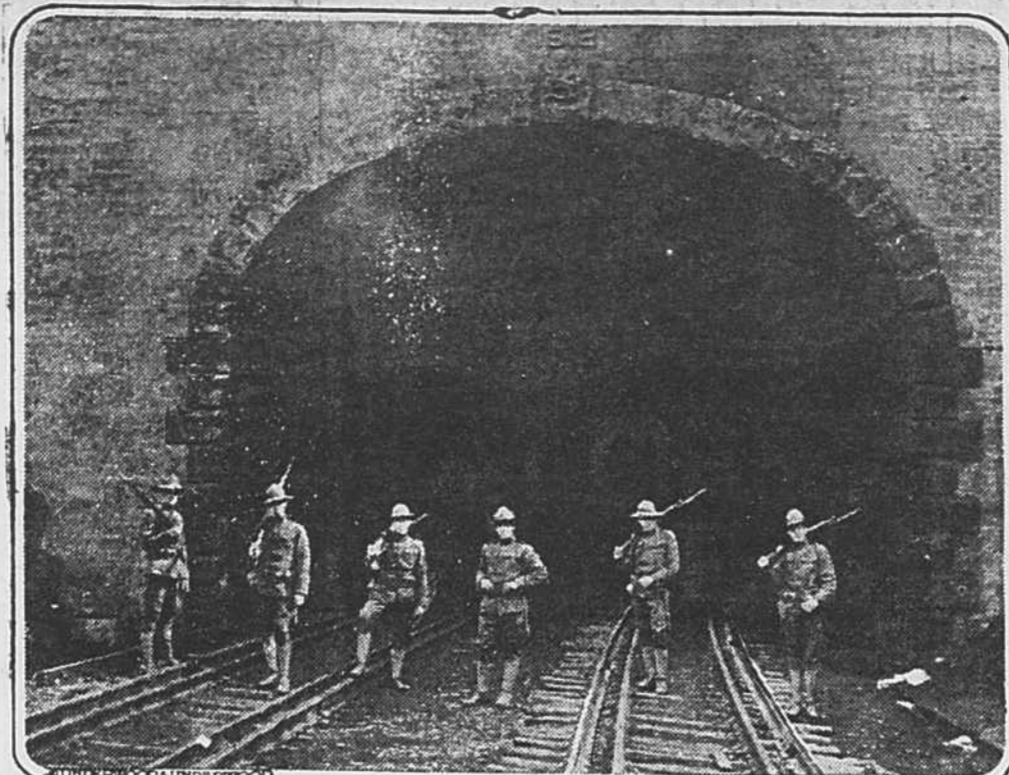
Colonel Noyes is in charge of Fort McPherson, Ga., where the officers and sailors of the interned German liners, now at Philadelphia, are held until the end of the war.

SAVE THIS COUPON AMERICAN FLAG COUPON NUMBER 3.

Present three of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The West Virginian with 98c cash and get a beautiful Flag 4x6 feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

Realizing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the past few days.

GUARDING RAILROAD TUNNEL "SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK"



Here are soldiers of the 71st New York regiment guarding a railroad tunnel, "somewhere in New York state," near New York city.

WINTER WHEAT TO BE A SHORT CROP

Drop of 50,000,000 Bushels Indicated in the First Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—A prospective drop of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop as compared with last year's crop is the first war feeding problem to confront the country.

Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in prospective winter wheat crop the production of rye is forecast by the department at 60 million bushels, the largest output of that crop ever reported in the United States.

The extent of the winter wheat crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question inasmuch as the allies will depend to a large degree on American supplies and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

Mails to Germany Have Been Stopped

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Postmaster General Burleson today suspended mail service to Germany during the war and also instructed all post offices to refuse as well any mail destined for Austria-Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey as it can not be dispatched at present without passing through Germany.

Postmaster General Burleson also has suspended postal money orders between the United States and the German empire.

More in Life Than Wealth. Wealth has made a lot of poor husbands and worse wives. Knowing something about cooking a square meal, and keeping sweet, is far better than counting money with a frown.

Her Customary Weapon. "Woman's sphere—" began Mrs. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who had been reading and pondering. "Woman's spear!" ejaculated her husband in astonishment.

Daily Thought. Not he who is wise in speech, but he who is wise in deeds is wise for me.—St. Gregory.

Sharp Air Fighting Reported in Berlin

ENTENTE LOSES 44 AIRSHIPS AND THE GERMANS FIVE IN ONE DAY.

BERLIN, April 7.—The Entente allies yesterday lost 44 airships on the west front, says an official statement issued today by the German headquarters staff.

Russian Peace Offer To German People

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Minister of Justice Kerensky said in an interview today that if the German people would follow the Russian example and dethrone their emperor "we offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Statement the United States had been drawn "causally into war" and that those who can afford to pay, not the working classes, should finance it was made today by Morris Hillquit of New York, temporary chairman in calling to order a special session of the national convention of the Socialist party.

NO TRAINING FOR CITIZENS

CHICAGO, April 7.—There will be no citizens military training camp this summer it was announced at army headquarters here today.

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Just Received BRAND NEW LADIES' EASTER SUITS IN Popular "Ford" Model The much wanted pleated style—made of all wool serge. Colors are navy, black, copen, apple green, and gold; all sizes. Better hurry before your size is sold. Very special at 12.98

MANNINGTON NEWS

Entertained. Miss Mildred Harvey entertained a party of young ladies at a children's party at her home Thursday evening. The guests were dressed as small children. All had an enjoyable time.

Market. The Adult Bible Class of the Second M. E. Sunday school are holding a cake and pie and bread sale in Rymer's Meat Market this afternoon.

Easter Prayer. There will be an Easter Sunrise prayer meeting at the M. E. church Sunday morning at six thirty.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greenly have gone for a visit in Pittsburgh.

Messrs. O. N. and J. T. Koen have returned from a visit to Wheeling. Miss Alice Wessels of Washington, D. C., is here for the Easter vacation. Miss Anna McGarvey is home from East Liverpool, Ohio, for a visit with her parents.

Clarke Ice, of Clarksburg, is a business visitor in this city. Mrs. A. G. Clayton has returned from Fairmont where she was visiting with her mother.

Rev. H. D. Clark has returned from several days visit to Terra Alta. Miss M. E. Burt and Miss Laura Free have been called to Fairmont by the death of Mrs. U. A. Clayton.

NELSON Monday THEATER

THE VAMPIRES These thrilling detective stories of the Arch Criminals of Paris are a sensation wherever exhibited. The gruesome realities as depicted in the Gaumont production have caused thousands to shudder, but there is a lighter side to them also! The one scheduled for Monday is called "The Ghost."

MUTUAL WEEKLY The regular once-a-week feature is a waited for event to many patrons of this house.

STRONG COMEDY FEATURES Monday's layout of pictures that will make you laugh is unusually attractive.

TONIGHT Meddling with Marriage, drama; Poor Dad, comedy; The Registered Pouch, Helen Gibson; Cupid's Touch-down, college life drama with Jack Pickford.

The Rexall Store ONE CENT SALE! Last Chance to Profit in this Sale Ends Late Tonight The Rexall Modern Method of Advertising THE PLAN—Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of the same kind for ONE CENT. THE PURPOSE—This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefits. Mountain City Drug Co. Opposite Court House Fairmont, W. Va.