

SENATOR'S DISLOYAL SPEECH IS UNDER FIRE

COLORED MEN WILL BE NEXT TO GO TO NATIONAL ARMY

Their Departure May Take Place Within a Few Days.

MORE WHITE MEN TO GO Time for Final 20 Per Cent to Go Has Not Been Set.

It is very probable that another consignment of local men which is likely to be composed of all colored draftees will leave the city within the next few days. At present the government is making active preparations to call to the colors such of the colored men as have been drafted whose order numbers have been reached. Of the 76 that are selected from Fairmont there are ten colored men. The colored men have not been called in the order in which they were drawn, awaiting preparations to care for them at the cantonments.

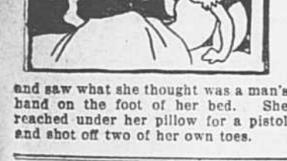
Captain Kemble White, of the local board, has received no information relative to another call, although he is expecting this at any time. Another call of 20 per cent, all white men will complete Fairmont's quota.

The train taking the third quota of Fairmont men left the city on time yesterday afternoon and was scheduled to get at Camp Lee at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The men were given their final physical examinations this morning but the local board will receive no report from them for several days.

Those attending the dinner given the third consignment of Fairmont men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon were: W. L. Gillette, L. Gillette, Minnie Ledson, Floyd Ledson, Dollie Ledson, Anna Richards, Robert J. Ritter, Mrs. Adam C. Peters, Adam C. Peters, Miss Emma Hammond, C. E. Smouse, Harry M. Denny, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter, Howe Stidger, Mrs. H. Stidger, Neva Prunty, D. G. Prunty, Eupha M. Prunty, Mrs. Walter L. Gillette, Mrs. John J. Heymann, Frank Heymann, Mrs. Frank Heymann, Gus C. Schwarm, Kenneth W. Schwarm, W. H. Shinn, Frank Sandore, Vito Dellegratti, Ella Barnes, Ralph Barnes, Bessie Wilfong, Martha Hoffman, W. A. Hoffman, Marion Sultz, Sam Chiodo, Domenico Teti, Ira L. Smith, Anthony Bowen, J. Walter Barnes, Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell, Naomi Springer, Eugene Springer, Eugene Layman, Ellen Layman, H. A. McVicker, Eli Musgrave, J. C. McKinley, T. D. Harden, Captain Thomas Reed, John Henshaw, L. D. Soward, J. M. Jacobs, G. H. Colebank, H. L. Lehman, W. S. Raymond, Claude E. Goodwin, Kemble White, Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Mrs. A. C. Ross, C. W. Evans, Joseph Lehman.

OIL DEEDS RECORDED. These oil deeds have been recorded by A. G. Martin, county clerk: Susan A. Higgins, to Ida B. Gallagher, tract on the Glade fork of the Buffalo creek district of Mannington, \$1; James T. Criss, guardian, to W. T. Smith, tract on the Glade Fork in Mannington district, \$15.

DOESN'T KNOW OWN FOOT. MIO, Mich., Oct. 5.—Miss Lottie Petres woke at 2 a. m. in a cold sweat



and saw what she thought was a man's hand on the foot of her bed. She reached under her pillow for a pistol and shot off two of her own toes.

WANTED Boy to deliver and work about Tailor Shop. Holt's Tailoring Place Main Street

Laborers Wanted in Select and Shipping Dept. Apply OWENS BOTTLE MACHINE CO.

TOBACCO FUND KITS REAL CUTE

Better Send One or More of Them to the Soldiers in France.

Yesterday there was received from the American Tobacco company a few samples of the packages of American tobacco which the company has agreed to place in the hands of our soldiers in France for the readers of The West Virginian. You can see just what they look like if you will drop in at the office.

It is certainly an attractive little package all trimmed up in red and blue. On the top in big bold letters is printed: A Package of Smokes from— FAIRMONT, (W. VA.) WEST VIRGINIAN Tobacco Fund

Fairmont, W. Va. On the sides and bottom addressed to The Recipient is the following message: "This little gift is sent you with the best wishes of the donor who will greatly appreciate acknowledgment of its safe arrival on the enclosed addressed postal card.

"This Tobacco Fund is maintained entirely by the voluntary contributions of those who desire to express their appreciation of the sacrifices made by the men who have gone to the front. You can help the fund by the message you send on the enclosed card. "If you have time after you have mailed the post card write us of your experiences. These letters will be of help in arousing more interest in the fund." Every quarter given to the fund buys one of these kits worth 45 cents in any tobacco shop. The West Virginian and the American Tobacco company will see to it that the kit you buy is placed directly in the hands of a soldier serving in Europe.

Contributions today are as follows: John S. Scott 2 Kits Cash 4 Kits Miss Blanche Tchinski 2 Kits W. S. Blodgett 4 Kits Hugh Meredith 4 Kits Ben Block 4 Kits Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter 1 Kit Miss Mae Carpenter 1 Kit P. M. Broadwater 1 Kit Harry Watkins 2 Kits

FAIRMONT WATER PURE AND HARD

Commissioner Smith Receives Report From State Laboratories.

Commissioner Ira L. Smith has received the bacteriological report from the State Hygienic Laboratory at Morgantown with reference to the city water. The report shows the water to be perfect as follows: "Colon bacteria in 1 c. c. is 0, colon bacteria in 10 c. c. is 0." The chemical analysis of the water was also taken showing the water to contain an unusual amount of solids and to be unusually hard. The following compounds recorded in grains were found in one gallon of water: sodium sulphate 4.43, sodium carbonate 1.49, calcium carbonate 2.05, magnesium carbonate .71, silica carbonate .72, iron and aluminum oxide .94, organic matter 2.50. The total solids in each gallon of water is 13.14 grains. The average amount of solids in past years is about 6 grains.

Big Scoop Blocked Mannington Line

Passenger service was held up until ten o'clock this morning on the Mannington line of the Monongahela Valley Traction company because of the line being blocked by a steam shovel beyond Bell Curve by a steam shovel belonging to Andrew Nicholich. Nicholich attempted to move the steam shovel to Fairmont last night for work on the East Side Loop. In getting the steam shovel on the main road it must come over the Monongahela Valley street car line for about one fourth mile. The passengers coming from Mannington and going out of Fairmont were transferred at the scene of the trouble.

To Utilize Sugar. If the sugar planters of the West Indies are wise they will pay more attention to fruit as a concomitant product with cane, and devote some of their idle acres to its cultivation, and to the establishing of fruit canning factories, the results of which have proved so profitable in the northern islands.—Exchange.

DISCRIMINATING BURGLAR VISITS NORMAL DORM

He Ignored Watches and Jewelry and Picked Up Toilet Trinkets.

THEN DROPPED HIS SWAG

Dropped It on Porch After He Got Out of the Building.

The local police received a call to come to the Normal school dormitory on Gaston avenue and Second street yesterday evening to catch some robbers. They responded immediately, but upon their arrival at the building the robbers had made their getaway.

The students were all eating in the dining room about 7:30 o'clock when they heard some one running down the steps from the second floor. They did not think much of the peculiar noise until the maid called the remaining girls from the dining room to inspect the contents of a pillow case that had been dropped by the robbers on the front porch. In the pillow case were found combs, brushes of all kinds, several pieces of ivory and other articles belonging to the girls. The maid had been in the front room of the building where she noticed that the lights were all turned off. She had just started to report the turned off lights when she heard an unusual noise and a man with a pillow case on his shoulder dashed down the steps and out the front door.

NORMAL BULLETIN MANAGER ELECTED

Edward C. Jones, Jr., Will Have Charge of Popular School Paper.

Edward C. Jones, Jr., was elected business manager of the Normal Bulletin at a meeting of the student body of the Normal school yesterday. The Normal Bulletin is published at the local school each month and is quite popular among the members of the student body as well as the Normal school alumni. Jones is quite experienced in the management of such publications, having successfully managed Maple Leaves of the Fairmont High school in 1916. He will enter upon his new duties at once. Last year the book was published by a different class each month. The plans worked out so successfully, that it is very probable that the classes will be placed in charge again this year.

WHAT "FRECKLES" WOULD DO TO THE KAISER



This is the fourth of a series of cartoons by The West Virginian artists telling how they would punish Wilhelm Hohenzollern for his sins.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE A FLITTING

Furniture is Now in the New Church Building.

Chairs, book cases, books, piano and other Sunday school and church equipment were moved by a voluntary committee of church workers from the Y. M. C. A. to the new Presbyterian church early yesterday evening. Some fifteen prominent members of the church including: Richard Shurtleff, Ira L. Smith, Samuel Ekeois, William Peppers, Mr. Gilbert, H. L. Smith, B. L. Martin, W. S. Pitzer, John Kisner, M. E. Coburn and others aided in the work. The Boy Scouts, numbering about 25, were on the job and greatly aided in moving the furniture. The furniture was hauled from the Y. M. C. A. to the church by the Snyder Transfer company.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL DEDICATED NILES, Ohio, Oct. 5.—This little northeastern Ohio town today honored its most notable citizen, William McKinley the martyred president by dedication to his memory of a magnificent marble memorial building near the site of his birth place. Prominent men and visitors from all over the country attended.

TWO MORE OFFICERS FROM FAIRMONT

Rollo Conley and Earl H. Smith Accept Quartermaster's Dept. Posts.

Two local men prominent in military circles of the state yesterday received commissions from Adjutant General John C. Bond for places in the quartermaster's department of the organization. Rollo J. Conley, who had held the rank of major on the Judge Advocate General's staff was given the commission of captain in the Quartermaster's department at his own request and is likely to be called to the colors at any time. He is at this time straightening out business affairs so as to be ready to respond to the call at once. Mr. Conley has had considerable military experience and perhaps no one in the community is better up on military tactics. He has been for years a member of the National Guard and saw active service in the Spanish American war being a member of the famous Tenth Pennsylvania which served in the Philippines. Earl H. Smith, who had been on the supernumerary list of the National Guard at his own request has been transferred to active duty as a major in the quartermaster's department. Mr. Smith is also an experienced military man and will respond with alacrity to the call when it comes. Major Smith served a number of years in the guard being identified with the commissary department and later acted as aid to General W. W. Scott, brigade commander. Captain Conley is anxious to see active service and realizing that his rank in the legal department might not get him into active service for a long time made the request that he be placed where he would be called sooner into the Federal service.

PHONE LINES TO CLARKSBURG DONE

Lines Reach City Limits Ready for Use Monday.

By speeding up the work of constructing the lines of the Bell Telephone company between Fairmont and Clarksburg it is hoped they will be ready for use by Monday, according to the calculation today of Manager F. N. Sharpnack, of the Fairmont office. The lines were carried to the city limits of Fairmont last night. The work was scheduled to start on September 17, but no forward steps could be made until September 24, because materials were held up, which means that the work was done in ten days. When completed in the exchange there will be three direct physical circuits between Fairmont and Clarksburg; two between Fairmont and Shinnston; two between Shinnston and Clarksburg, which really means five circuits between Fairmont and Clarksburg. When completed there will be three phantom circuits between Fairmont and Clarksburg. In doing the work it was necessary to string 200 miles of copper wire and thirty-five men were on the job for ten days—work having been done from both the Clarksburg and Fairmont ends. Eight hundred cross arms and 8,000 glass insulators were used. The wire that was utilized weighs 34,800 pounds. Estimates have also been approved on these lines and the work will be started just as soon as the materials arrive. One circuit from Fairmont to Wheeling; two circuits from Fairmont to Mannington; two circuits from Fairmont to Grafton; two circuits from Fairmont to Morgantown.

HIGH RANK FOR PERSHING WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan restored, as urged by the administration and with an additional provision raising Major General Pershing, commanding the American forces in France and Major General Bliss, chief of the staff to the rank of general, the soldiers and sailors insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$176,000,000 was agreed to by the House and Senate conferees today.

EASTERN STAR TO INITIATE.

Plans have been made by Fairmont Chapter No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star, to initiate a large class on Thursday evening, October 18.

COMMITTEE WILL FIND OUT WHAT HE SAID AT ST. PAUL

Charges Against Senator Stone are Deemed Not Well Founded.

POMERENE HEADS PROBE

Investigating Committee Will Consist of Five Senators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, made before the Non Partisan League at St. Paul a fortnight ago, was ordered today by the Senate Privileges and Elections committee.

Appointment of a sub committee of five members was directed with authority limited, first to inquire into the correctness of Senator LaFollette's speech and second into the correctness of his statement made therein.

The limited scope of inquiry was regarded as temporary action upon numerous petitions presented to the Senate for the Wisconsin Senator's expulsion. The sub committee which probably will be appointed during the day, and will be headed by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, was ordered to report of the December session of Congress.

The Senate committee took the petitions charging Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee with disloyal statements and acts and decided that the charges made did not warrant an investigation of the Missouri Senator.

The Senate's decision was reached after two hours session and a speech in the Senate by Senator LaFollette impending. The sub committee was authorized to ask authority to employ stenographers and make other necessary expenditures indicating that formal hearings may be had with a possible examination of witnesses at St. Paul. The sub committee expected to hold preliminary meeting late today and begin its inquiry next week. The general expectation was that public hearings would be held at which Senator LaFollette would be given an opportunity to be heard. Senator Pomerene made it clear that the sub committee authority is limited solely to the St. Paul speech and does not extend to any other action or charges against the Wisconsin Senator.

CONSTABLE'S MACE STAYS OLD NEGRO

Mannington Officer Uses Weapon Three Times on Prisoner.

Stringing four quarts of whiskey around his waist, Alexander Harris, colored, aged 62 years, made a desperate effort to smuggle the booze into Mannington on Wednesday night. He was arrested by Constable Jones, of Mannington, as he alighted from the 9 o'clock train from Wheeling. It is said he got the booze in Bellare, O., just across the river from Wheeling. The intruder put up an awful fight and Constable Jones was obliged to overpower his man by striking him on the head three times with his mace. After that he was subdued and was taken to the lockup. He was brought to the Fairmont jail last evening. Harris is well educated. He served time before, however.

Dale J. Kinter's Death Reported

News reached here today of the death of Dale J. Kinter well known in this city who enlisted in the army in Raleigh, N. C., where his father is superintendent of the National cemetery. Kinter was a member of Truck Co. No. 1, 9th Division. The message received here did not give details of the place or of circumstances surrounding his death.