

## NEW CHURCH IS FINEST IN STATE IN APPOINTMENTS

Will Be Dedicated Tomorrow Morning With Appropriate Ceremony.

## FINISHED JUST IN TIME

Workmen Put in Strenuous Day Getting Things Ready.

Hammers drove and saws cut in earnest today when the finishing touches were put to the main auditorium of the new edifice of the First Presbyterian congregation at Jackson and Jefferson street, in readiness for the formal dedication tomorrow. The work was prosecuted with usual vigor within the last week or two in hope of having everything completed for Sunday.

The cost of erection and the equipment means the expenditure of \$110,000 and if the work was contracted for today it would cost easily \$50,000 in excess of this amount. The old church was demolished on April 12, 1916, and the corner stone of the new church was laid on August 26, 1916, by the Masonic fraternity. The indirect lighting system and the massive dome in the center of the church are especially fine and attractive. The entire style of the church is of the Gothic type of architecture and nothing has been spared in the way of expense to make the church complete in all of its parts. No church bell has been installed to summon the faithful, but in due time a set of chimes will be substituted for a bell. Probably two weeks will elapse before the entire work in all parts of the church will be completed.

First Presbyterian congregation had a full rich history book of it, which extends for more than 100 years ago. The session of the church has in its possession many documents and records which will prove of value to posterity and with this thought in view they have provided a vault in its room at a point close to the pulpit.

The Sunday school room of the church was used for the first time last Sunday and this event was fittingly observed. During the course of his address last Sunday, Commissioner J. Walter Barnes, superintendent of the Sunday school, contrasted the humble beginning of the congregation in an old mill property at Barnsville to the modern edifice which graces the city today.

As it stands today this imposing edifice is one of the very finest in the entire state of West Virginia. It ranks as the top-notch Presbyterian church in the state and the very best in the Synod of West Virginia. Only one Presbyterian church and that is at Charleston being in the Virginia Synod, of the Presbyterian church, South, however, comes near vying with it for elaborateness. The session of First Presbyterian church has seen to it that many features are provided that most churches do not have. For instance the window frames are all stone and few churches in the country have them. By no means are the "kiddies" neglected. In the basement a splendid room is provided for their comfort in the kindergarten department and everything is so handy that a baby couch can be wheeled right into

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## City Hall Notes

Fifty-two years ago yesterday about twenty miles from Wheeling in a little village in the county of Harrie in the state of Indiana, occurred the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Its parents predicted such a remarkable future for their new born babe that they named him after the great Mary Anthony and ever since his name has been Anthony Bowen.

The series of blank programs at police court was resumed at the city hall this morning when Chief Hart made his morning report to the mayor, reporting another peaceful day.

With Hosea Deberry in one corner of the building working on his Saxon, Fleming Hamilton leaning over the mechanical bench making tinkets, others in the rear of the department doing the weekly washing, and still others battling with the checkers, the fire department is some busy place this afternoon.

Served as Chairman.

At Friday night Past Grand Walter H. Watson, the delegate, and Past Grand William Hill, of Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Past Grand W. J. Hess delegate and W. H. Stoneking, of Palatine Lodge, returned from Huntington, where they attended the Grand Lodge session. Mr. Hess served as chairman of the legislative committee of the Grand body.

## MOWING DOWN CROWDS IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD!



This remarkable news picture, sent to The West Virginian by Kenneth W. Payne, its London correspondent, was taken at a street intersection on Petrograd's famous Nevsky Prospekt as crowds were fleeing from the fire of a machine gun trained on them by extreme Bolsheviks, or Leninites—the ultra-radicals headed by Lenine.

Men and boys armed with rifles and machine guns had been told to start an insurrection, in the hope the Cronstadt Regiment would join them. In this picture the insurrectionists are firing from a side-street at the left of the picture, as shown by the swath of death and wounded men and women lying across the Nevsky.

Note the mother and child, in the center of the picture—the woman instinctively shielding her baby to save it from the deadly leaden hail. When this insurrection was put down by Kerensky, Lenine's power dwindled, and he fled from Russia.

## GERMANS SEIZE ISLAND AT RIGA GULF ENTRANCE

Landing of Troops at Oesel and Dogo Regarded as Threat Against Petrograd and the Disorganized Russian Armies.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Germans have landed troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago in the Gulf of Riga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Oesel and Dago islands are at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga and provide easy access to the mainland over small intermediate islands. They are off the coast of Russian province of Esthonia. Dago island is about 200 miles from Petrograd. Its occupation derives additional importance from the fact that it is almost at the south of the Gulf of Finland at the head of which is Kronstadt which defends Petrograd. Oesel island is nearly 100 miles south of Riga, which the Germans captured recently. The landing of German troops in Esthonia, would threaten outflanking of the Russian line and probably compel a retreat on a wide section of the front if indeed it did not open the way to Petrograd itself. A railroad line follows the coast all the way from Dago island to Petrograd.

While the British offensive has come

to a momentary pause with gains effected yesterday everywhere held, a situation latent with big possibilities has developed on the Russian front.

The landing of German troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga is reported today from Petrograd. The islands in question has themselves been bases of no little importance to the Russians especially for aeroplane activities. Their seizure would undoubtedly hamper Russian naval scouting work, effectively close the Gulf of Riga to Russian use and apparently offer an excellent starting point for a land expedition for Petrograd if one should be contemplated by the German command.

The lateness of the season had seemed to preclude any attempt by the Teutons to make a drive toward Petrograd this year. It has been pointed out, however, that such a move could probably be carried out with comparative ease at present with the Russian armies in their admittedly disorganized state whereas next spring there is governmental promise of Russian military regeneration after a winter of organizing work along new lines.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

Fifty Men Good and True Selected For the November Term

Fifty petit jurors for the coming term of Circuit court were drawn Friday afternoon. The session of court will be held from November 12 and 19th.

Those chosen were as follows: John E. Thomas, (F); Robert G. Linn, (U); Albert Merrifield, (F); W. R. Martin, (M); R. A. Gilles, (F); Charles W. Satterfield, (U); H. H. Fleming, (G); William W. Bowman, (P); W. E. Satterfield, (P); Charlie Ashcraft, (U); Claude Boone, (G); Solomon A. Shuman, (P); J. M. Ross, (W); Jesse L. Floyd, (M); John Toothman, (P); C. M. Williamson, (F); James L. Boar, (F); Charles D. Nuzum, (U); J. S. Hibbs, (M); Richard F. Pell, (U); John Talkington, (L); C. G. Ambruster, (F); Thomas W. Davis, (G); George W. Hawkins, (W); J. E. Talkington, (L); Sanford E. Fetty, (M); John B. Kerdony, (M); James Clelland, (U); James A. Morgan, (M); Brooks Nuzum, (M); George E. Phillips, (M); Harvey S. Upton, (F); L. A. Arnett, (M); Ross M. Kendall, (M); A. J. Rice, (F); William R. Anderson, (M); Frank Brahm, (F); T. J. Fast, (F); W. S. Mumford, (F); Cash Rice, (L); Samuel Leeper, (F); S. H. Deberry, (F); W. C. Dawson, (W); L. E. Garner, (F); A. J. Carpenter, (F); A. F. Carpenter, (F); A. B. Dudley, (F); S. R. Hall, (G); Albert Rice, (L); Charles Morgan, (L) and J. N. Haught, (L).

## Grand Jurors Are Chosen

Grand jurors for the November term which begins on November 12, were drawn on Friday as follows:

Clyde S. Holt, Ernest McCoy, Walter H. Watson, M. A. Fletcher, Fairmont district; Allen Reed, Clarence Fisher, Union; W. E. Mapel, C. E. Davis, Lincoln; Harry J. Haught, W. E. Cunningham, Mannington; O. L. Wilson, C. C. Arnett, Paw Paw; Edward Hayhurst, Eldora Moran, Winfield; Walter Reed, Thomas G. Price, Grant.

## Ohio Town Mayor Seizes Some Coal

(By Associated Press)  
CANTON, Oct. 13.—Mayor Schrantz today confiscated 1,000 tons of coal owned by the Central Power company which furnishes the city with electricity. Chairman Seymour of the Chamber of Commerce Coal committee, received a telegram from J. M. Roan, head of the state clearing house that coal will be shipped to Canton Sunday. A price of \$5.50 a ton was fixed for the coal confiscated.

## Mines in Kentuck Fail to Reopen

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—Reports reaching here from eastern Kentucky and northern Tennessee state that about 150 coal mines in the district affected by the recent strike have failed to reopen. All mines now idle are the smaller ones in isolated sections and operators of these mines are contending that they can not operate at a profit because of the price fixed by the government for coal at the mines.

## Monongahela Bank Exceeds Its Bond Quota

The Monongahela bank this morning did its bit for the Second Liberty loan when the directors subscribed to \$50,000 worth of the bonds. The bank's quota of this issue was \$47,000.

## THREE SPAN BRIDGE WILL CROSS RIVER

City Authorities Now Waiting For War Department's Approval

The chief plans for the new bridge that will span the Monongahela river have been worked out in the minds of the city authorities and if approved by the government will be accepted for the construction of the bridge.

If the government does not object the new bridge will be a three span structure with spans of 250 feet. At the highest point the bridge will be 100 feet from the water.

This style of a bridge is the favorite of the city authorities and the engineers, and in case there is no objection from the government, as there is not expected to be, the plans for the bridge will not be further discussed. Work on the details and the construction drawings will begin at once.

For the South Side bridge there were three different plans drawn up by Engineer William Musseau and considerable discussion of each before a selection was made.

## Serious Sink in Walnut Avenue

On Walnut avenue between Second and Third streets yesterday evening one of the bricks in the middle of the street gently sank from its position in the pavement and disappeared through the earth beneath.

It was not long until Commissioner Ira L. Smith received the report as the sinking ground had completely torn along the avenue. Commissioner Smith with one of his foremen visited the scene and found that several other bricks had followed the course of the first brick and disappeared in the soil. Immediately the hole in the center of the street which was about nine feet deep was fenced off and a red light put up to warn the traffic during the night. Early this morning employees of the city were on the job repairing the sewer line. After this is repaired, the hole will be filled with dirt and the pavement relaid. At present vehicular traffic along the avenue is not blocked.

## GRANTED A LICENSE.

A marriage license was granted today to Okey Lee Mcsters, 18, and May M. Matheny, 21, both of Mannington.

## QUEEN MARIE THANKS THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA

Stars and Stripes Are Raised Upon First Red Cross Relief Hospital Established on Rumanian Soil—Roumania Will Fight On.

(By Associated Press)  
JASSY, Rumania, Oct. 13.—Queen Marie, of Rumania, today asked the Associated Press to convey her thanks to the United States for American Red Cross aid and pledged Rumania to fight to the end.

The occasion was the raising of the Stars and Stripes and an American Red Cross flag over the first relief hospital established on Rumanian soil. "Our hearts have been warmed by gratitude and our hopes re-inspired by this evidence of America's generosity in our hour of suffering," her majesty said. "We have 50,000 orphans and a large civilian population in a precarious position on account of lack of food, clothing and medical aid. American assistance came at a critical hour.

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## TWO SENT BACK FROM CAMP LEE

Men In Last Contingent Failed to Get By the Physical Examiners

David Guy Prunty, of 414 Merchant street, and Adam Criss Peters, of 113 Jackson street, have returned to Fairmont after getting a free trip to Petersburg, Va. Both were among the local draftees to go to Camp Lee in the last contingent. Upon their arrival at the concentration camp they were given a final examination which they failed to pass.

Peters, although a man of much strength, and a blacksmith by trade, did not pass the examining physicians because of being over weight. Prunty was kept from being a soldier because of bad teeth. The two draftees returned to Fairmont yesterday. Today Peters has resumed his work with the Hunsucker blacksmith establishment.

The local draft board has not yet received any official information from Camp Lee relative to the final examination.

## Crew of Wrecked Steamer Rescued

(By Associated Press)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 12.—Twenty-six men of the crew of the steamer New Orleans wrecked off the Virginia coast in a heavy fog Wednesday were brought here today by a vessel which picked them up just after the ship went down. Harry Koi Kohlmand first officers mate, native of Germany was swept off after deck and drowned.

## HELD FOR COURT.

Justice Conaway this morning held Charles Williams, colored, on a charge of selling a pint of whiskey to Samuel Walker, colored. Williams denied his guilt. The accused was held for court trial. Williams was released.

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## FATHER COCHRAN AT GRANT TOWN

Bishop Donahue Sends Litton Priest to Assume Charge

Bishop P. J. Donahue, of the Diocese of Wheeling, has appointed Rev. Father J. H. Corcoran, of Littleton, W. Va., rector of the Catholic church at Grant Town, to succeed Rev. Father Francis L. McFadden, who went to Norfolk, Va., to become a chaplain in the United States Navy. Father Corcoran assumes charge at Grant Town on Sunday.

Rev. Father Corcoran stopped at Fairmont as the guest of Rev. Father A. Boutlow, rector of St. Peter's church, today, preparatory to going to Grant Town. He was selected for the place because he speaks the Italian language very fluently, having received his education in Rome and is regarded as being very proficient in that language. Fairview and other nearby towns are included in the parish at Grant Town.

## Four Went To Be Rural Carriers

An examination was held at the local postoffice this morning to fill vacancies as rural carriers at Fairmont, Worthington, Glover Gap and Metz. A similar examination was held at Mannington.

At the local post office there were four that applied and were given the regular examination under the supervision of Mr. Meredith, one of the forces of the local office. The number taking the examination this morning is not sufficient to fill the vacancies at the four above named places.

PREMIER KERENSKY ILL. PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—Premier Kerensky is slightly ill and has been confined to his bed since his arrival at general staff headquarters at Mohilev. The premier is reported to be in no danger.

## BASEBALL IN XMAS WEATHER

Too Cold For Usual All Night Wait Of Bleacherites

## TOSL GAME AT N. Y.

Flip of Coin Settles Place of Possible Seventh Game

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Comiskey Park, Oct. 13.—A biting wind that came out of the northwest before the afternoon game brought frigid comfort to those home fans whose temperatures went to sub normal with double defeat of the Sox in New York. Spectators wrapped themselves in overcoats and padded them with papers. The players at an early practice wore jackets and sweaters.

"It will be colder among those present if we win today's game," said Capt. Charley Herzog of the Giants "and we expect to do it."

The Sox have played out their string of pitchers and the Chicago club is on the run.

The playing field was fairly fast and though the far reaches were soggy and slow the sun was bright and it helped in drying the wet turf.

The Sox were greeted with rounds of cheers when they came onto the field for practice.

New York today won the toss for the location of the last game to be played in the series.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The weather today was less suggestive of a ball game than of starting the Christmas shopping early. Although the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans were to meet here for the fifth game of the world series this afternoon, the line in front of the ticket window at Comiskey park did not start to form till 4 o'clock this morning. Three hundred fans were shivering in line at daybreak.

Only one game will be played here this trip. The sixth game will be played in New York and the 7th if there is one in which ever city the toss of coin determines.

The probable line up is as follows: New York—Burns, 1f; Herzog, 2b; Kauf, cf; Zimmerman, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Robertson, rf; Helke, 1b; Rariden, catcher; Salice, pitcher. Chicago—J. Collins, rf; McMullen, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, 1f; Felsch, cf; Gandil, 1b; Weaver, ss; Schalk, catcher; Russell, pitcher. Umpires, Rigler, Evans, O'Loughlin and Klem.

## Minneapolis Flour Millers Pevish

(By Associated Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—John Pillsbury, head of one of the largest local flour mill companies, said today that the Minneapolis Mills would withdraw salesmen from the road and decline to book further orders until those on hand had been filled because of yesterday's decision by the milling division of the Food administration to curtail operations to sixty per cent of capacity.

The new order intended to relieve the grain shortage at eastern mills will become effective tomorrow. The ruling actually cuts our operations more than would appear on the surface said Mr. Pillsbury because at this time of year we usually operate at full capacity to make up for slack periods.

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