RUFF STUFF

General Abe Lilly has come out for

Knew that was coming for Harry Brasid has been for Hughes from the

Lamp in the Astonisher this morning

that grocers will welcome honest crit-

than criticism of the grocers.

We Want To Help You to Economize

This Desire Has "Beat Down" the Price on Every Article to Be ound in This Store. We Believe it to Be Ou Pariotic Duty to Place Our Profits

New Arraivls of Handsome

Summer Dresses That are Very Specially Priced-

Fashion's latest whims and fancies find expression in these distinctive frocks for afternoon and street wear. Made of beautiful Volies and Line ens , they are dressy enough to wear

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\$5.75 to \$18.50.

Get Ready For The Fourth

There Are Two Things You Will Surely Need-A WHITE WASH SKIRT-A DAINTY BLOUSE!

A Special Offer 100 New White Wash Skirts.

Just arrived for the octhe already comprehensive skirt stock. Many Styles at \$225.

Dozens of other styles to \$9.75.

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If you can duplicate such charming Blouses elsewhere-we are sure

in fine Gabardines \$3.75

you cannot duplicate our Moderate Prices. Starting as low as \$1.00, we have all prices up to \$7.50.

Courtneys'

108-110 Main St.

at the Minimum and Beat Down the Rising Costs,

This war has proven the greatest teacher of Economy this country has ever known, and before

Don't know of anything of which there is a larger supply around here to our own benefit Impossible to say how much of it is "honest" but most of it would not to be worth what you paid for it.

the columns of a family newspaper. That means economy to you. We "Emperor Charles has commanded We could purchase cheap goods with quality appearance and offer it for less than real quality mer-chandise. But we will never do to do it"-Amsterdam dispatch.

Maybe Seydler could get a few usc-

They are about the only guys on earth who know how to ride on the top of a sea of trouble and call it gov-

Ben Tillman is reported to be desperately ill in Washington.

That's bad news for the whole coun-

There isn't a lot of honest to goodwill leave a big hole in that respect.

At any rate Dick Guy's ball tossers had to play like the dickens to win

that it does not matter very much which side wins. Special from Morgantown says all

the West Virginia colleges will have football in the field this fall. But what the folks want most to

athletic committees will let them play against each other. Football interest is going to take a big slump if all the games are with Oshkosh, Timbuctoo, red men and

And football goes a long way to-ward being the meal ticket of all athletics when it is going good.

chinks.

The comumnity spirit is developing The Charleston Gazette:

begrudged her by the other cities of the state for her greatness will reflect upon all of them and that section of the state for a hundred or more miles radius will be albeen brought to the state."

W. M. Rogers, president of the West windpipe. As the coin refused to Virginia Federation of Labor, gave an budge, the conductor gave it no mointerview to The Wheeling Majority ment.

"For the first time in history, a Furth of July celebration will be held by union miners at Monon-These men, just organized, plan a mammoth celebration to be hel; at Look ponk. Several speakers will be secured and a parade put on as a special feature. Arangements had been made to have an Italian band located at Monongah play at the demonstration. I asked the leader of the band if the band were union. He told me it was not, and when I told him that a non-union band could not play at a celebration by union men he gave me his application for organization. This band will be organized before July 4 and will

BITS OF STATE NEWS

West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsoffice longer than July 31, when his

Instruction by experienced Professor, late personal assistant to Prof. Berlitz, Gen. Mgr. of 400 Berlitz Schools the world over.

CONVERSATIONAL METHOD You will actually speak French from the first on.

Class or Individual Tuition.

Fairmont.

nominal term will expire, is attested horse. In investigating to ascertain came up Saturday did great damage by the fact that he has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator in the Sixth district. The stake, instead of change one or two o'clock and the storm for trict, composed of the counties of ing its course to pass in front of the lawed the old trail of hurricane twents Wayne, Mingo, McDowell, and Wyom- horse, crawled under the animal and years ago. Corn fields, wheat fields ing, and made known his decision to Mr. Boyd, who was hanging onto the clover fields potato fields in fact all re-establish his home at Williamson lines to prevent the colt from breaking vegetation in the path of this unon the Mingo county capital, within the away, was pulled over the snake, which cedented hall storm, were damaged to next two weks, says the Wheeling in- wrapped itself around his leg but was such an extent that it is counjed as brushed off by him before it could total loss to many of the farmers. strike. The reptile showed fight and dow lights were broken out of the farm During his hurry in changing the Mr. Boyd ran and got his hee and dis- houses. Roofs were riddled fall of register on an O. V. E. R'y car re- patched it. He says the snake was

cently, says the Ceredo Advance, Con. about four feet long. fuctor Charles Hatfield placed a dime, Senator H. S. White, of Matewan, wagon load. Mingo county, seized with an attack of All the way from Rinehart to Lovett appendicitis while turing the northern | Chapel in Valley district the storm dia part of the state last week, and was its worst. Some damage was done to rushed to a hospital in Baltimore, Md., the gardens in Belington but only the husband. Mr. White is seventy-eight | tered great losses. years of age and his general health has been good during the past few years. legion of friends in this section.

Last week's Belington Progressive ing.

for an operation, says the Mingo Re- outer edge of its path was in the town. publican. Mrs. White left for Balti- A. T. Thornhill, Henry England, Mor more immediately upon receipt of the ris Bolton, Henry Day and many oth telegram announcing the illness of her ers in the Concord section have an All day Saturday and Sunday it felt like the whole valley here was a re-

holes. The hail in some places was

found to be six inches deep and was

gathered up during Saturday by the

His speedy recovery is hoped for by a frigerator, so low was the temperature Many people donned their winter clothing for the two or three days follow

What-ho! Vacation time

Girls in Summer silks and muslins, girls in dainty organdies, and you, poor man-

how you wish you'd brought along a new pair of white shoes!

Walk-Over white oxfords are pearl-

white and lasting white. They don't smear easily and they have a complexion that doesn't chip off Walk-Over white heels ard not merely painted; compressed air is called upon to drive the enamel deeply and firmly into the material.

Take a pair along on your vacation. A complete line of those at \$6, \$7, and \$8. Economy lines at \$5. Special lines \$9 to \$12.



it is over, we all may have to learn more of his great subject-In purchasing things here, it has been and always will be, our aim to provide merchandise of such quality that it will prove in service

A good way to practice real economy is to buy dependable qualities

always. You can buy them here at the Minium. Hundreds can vouch for

the satisfaction enjoyed in purchasing Hosiery here.

Women's Fine Silk Hosiery

"Bontex" and "Niagara Maid." A splendid ossortment of high-grade silk stockings offers broad selection to those women And when baseball is coming like who appreciate hosiery of the better kind. Comparison will prove to your own satisfaction that the values we offer for the money

75c up to \$2.65.

are incomparable. Prove

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tions necessary in manipulating the in-

dicator that tells how many nickels

have been collected, he accidentally

swallowed the dime, or rather he acci-

dentally attempted to do so. But in

this the dime rebelled and instead of

going clear down into Mr. Hatfield's

'lunch basket" sought refuge in his

hours later old Nature asserted her-

self, when the conductor was seized

with a violet cough, and about the

second cough up came the dime.

neither Mr. Hatfield nor the metallic

substance being much the worse off

According to the Alderson Adver-

tiser W. L. Boyd, of Eagle Branch, one

day last week had a very exciting ad-

venture with a copperhead snake. Mr.

Boyd was plowing corn on his farm

with a young horse, when he saw a

toad hop rapidly along ahead of the

Accidents of

the 4th-

Will they

Happen?

Burnt fingers and shatered

nerves on the "4th." Are you

provide for prevention? Are you

able to relieve? Be sure to

gency outfit for Fouth of July

and every day thereafter. Cot-

ton, bandages, plasters, lina-

ments. Fine qualities, fair

Drug Store

for the experience.

However, about thirty-six

True Values

What People Say and Some Side Remarks

in West Virginia. Listen to what Charles Smott, of Parkersburg, said to

"Charleston's good luck is not most, if not as greatly benefited by the wonderful improvement as the capital city will. Parkersburg is glad to congratulate Charleston for we know that we will also share in the prosperity which has

play at the celebration.

That M. Z. White, warden of the

226 Professional Bldg.

is easier to carry than money and you are not in the same danger as to loss.

Checks are of no value excet to the person in whose favor drawn, and money if lost is usually gone forever. Paying by check adds dignity to the transaction and gives you

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PTHE PAPER THAT GOES HOME?"



By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall. Then foin in hands, brave Americans all, GOOD FOURTH PROGRAM.

S a result of the meeting Saturday morning of the committee appointed by J. Walter Barnes, chairman of the Marion county Council of Defense, Fairmont is assured of a worthy celebration of the anniversary of the

Republic's birthday on Thursday.

The program which will be carried out at Loop Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, is appropriate in every way to the day, yet contains several features which will add

The only thing needed to make the occasion a splendid success is a large crowd of Fairmont people, and in this connection every one should bear in mind that it is a patriotic duty to attend some celebration of the day, and that the home celebration has first call.

CROOKED BUSINESS.

COME time since the Senate directed the Federal Trade commission to make an investigation into price fixing as it is practiced in this country, and late Saturday the commission handed in a report which showed what the commission calls "inordinate greed and barefaced fraud" tending to defeat the purpose of price fixing, which is to cut the price to the consumer down to as small a figure as is consistent with a reasonable profit for producer and distributor. It is charged in the report, and the charge is intiated by figures, that the worst offenders are the meat packers and the flour millers. It is furthermore charged that practically all of them have stooped to the most | thing they get on that front.

contemptible expedients to make dirty money. Now that the Senate has got this information it will be interesting to know what it is going to do about it. That an effort will be made to use it to prove that price fixing is a failure is almost certain. But on the basis of the newspaper reports of the commission's communication to the Senate the only failure consists of treating some businesses as if the men in them were honest when as a matter of fact

they are not and should from the start have been treated

as liars and thieves. It is a fine thing for a nation which has a million men in France fighting for a political ideal to learn that it has this sort of thing to contend with at home. And having found it out the proper thing to do is to begin as soon as possible to make it so hot that the fear of the law and of public opinion will be burned into the brain of every crooked business man in the land. The place to begin is with the heads of the great combinations like the packers and millers. If what the Federal Trade commission says is true they have forfeited all right to consideration and they should be prosecuted to the limit and then bound down so tight that they never again would

attempt to practice dishonesty on a large scale.

KEEP FIT. THE soldier must be in good physical condition to do the best fighting-he must keep fit.

exercises, and the general always is in the "pink of condition. The commander-in-chief, President Wilson, keeps fit by giving two hours each day to exercise, in the open air if

The general who commands must keep fit-Gen-

It is just as important that we, back in the home line trenches, keep fit, for we, too, must carry on day in and day out until the war is won. Ill health and Jost work days are waste, and the nation cannot countenance waste during the war. And by keeping fit, we release so many

more doctors and nurses. Only the fit man can do his bit-which is his best.

WHAT FOOD SAVING DID. ERBERT HOOVER, Food administrator, the other day told newspaper men in Washington that

during February and March our allies in Europe were starving to the point of licking the platter. In Lontion, in March, there were always 200,000 or more people In line waiting for a chance to get food supplies. In April the foods saved by Americans began reaching Europe in quantity. Says Mr. Hoover:

"The fortunate thing is our food got over there just when the great spring offensive of the Germans got under way, and just when the morale of the allied peoples was going down very fast. Our food saved the day, and we never could have shipped the amounts we did if it had not been for the enormous savings voluntarily effected by the Amercan people.

"The American housewife is holding the line by feeding suprollies until we get an American army over there in Force. VIf it had not been for her, the war would have been of course this authoritative information is startling and,

of course, we've all got to go right on conserving food, but he point we want to make in respect to this matter is that Daily Average for June 5,466 ngs and sacrifices have actually accomplished. It is information a pound of which weighs more than a ton of programs, and giving such information should in much

larger elegree enter into the war management's policy. The old claim that informing the American people as to what they've done is informing the enemy is pretty much worn out. Germany knows our resources, knows that we're in it for all we're worth and very likely knows what we've accomplished better than does the American public. Men and women are but grown-up children. Show a child that it has done big things, and, in nine cases out of ten, it will at once go at doing bigger things. Mr. Hoover declares that we saved Europe from collapse last spring. Very good. We'll put her beyond reach of collapse so long as this war lasts.

LOWERING THE COST OF LIVING.

HANKS to the activities of members of the Woman's club Fairmont is to have a Price Interpreting committee working under the jurisdiction of the County Food administrator, and the retail grocers of the city at their meeting tomorow night will take up the question of go through the mails, or look good in putting the trade upon a cash and carry basis. Between these two movements there ought to be produced an appreciable improvement in marketing conditions in this city, preciable improvement in marketing conditions in this city. Premier von Scydler to carry on the but it would be unwise to expect that what they will be government, but falled to tell him how able to accomplish will act as a cure all.

The club women if they want to make any permanent mprovement on an important scale will have to carry on ful pointers from old friends Trotzky vigorous campaign lasting throughout the whole summer. and Lenine. And a large part of it ought to be educational, for women themselves are responsible for a lot of the unsatisfactory

conditions that exist in this town.

If the dealers in food adopt a cash and carry plan the erning. organized women of Fairmont ought to get behind it and use their influence to make it a success. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars will be saved to the housewives of the city through the general adoption of such a method of selling food, but any effort to make it a fixture here will prove a failure if women who can best afford to pay cash insist upon doing business upon the old charge and delivery insist upon doing business upon the old charge and delivery ness Americaniem in Congress from basis. These women control the situation in Fairmont, the south and it Pitchfork Ben goes he

and they must be brought into line. In turning a successful defensive into what appears to be an equally successful offensive General Diaz has both of those victories they took back furnished lay observers another surprise. This is pre- to Pittsburgh. cisely what the average man unfamiliar with military conditoins as they exist in the present war regarded as the logical outcome of a good defensive campaign; it was what most people expected would be the course pursued by General Foch on the west front after he became commander in chief of all the armies. And just when the public got educated up to the point where it was willing to believe that even if it could be done it

would not be the right thing the Italians proceed to know is whether the little czars on the Advices from American headquarters in France are to the effect that an important drive at the American front is momentarily expected. If it comes it may be regarded as marking the end of the effort of the German

military authorities to belitle the American force in the

According to a summary given out at Washington yesterday the American army has lost 1,491 men killed in action and 479 died of wounds out of 10,383 casualties. This is a large number, but it is small compared with the losses in the first year of the other nations that

are in the war against Germany. This is Chautauqua week in Fairmont and it will pay men and women well to devote a few hours each day to attending the various sessions. The program is very intersting in every part.

If the Germans do attack the American army they will find a foe who never took any stock in the theory From beginning to end they will have to fight for every-

SHORT AND SNAPPY Do your own bit courageously, effectively, patriotically well before taking a slam at the other fellow.

We would hate to be a farmer five miles out on a bad of last week, in which he said: road, but could enjoy being one ten miles out on a good

road .- West Virginia News. Some time ago Secretary McAdoo crowded a little paragraph into his daily publicity columns in advocacy of mended trousers as a measure of economy. Recently he and his family have been gliding around the country in a de luxe private car, after the secretary, as director general of the railroads, had forbidden the use of the

private car .- Spencer Times-Record. The old motto was to watch and pray, which is an excellent motto, but there is another which is not bad that goes, watch and spray if you want tomatoes and potatoes .- Buckhannon Delta.

Vice Admiral Sims writes to the sailors: "Keep your body strong and your mind clear"—advice that is just as good for the war workers at home as for the sailors at sea .- Charleston Mail.

"Conservation candy" is the latest food wrinkle. When will some one introduce "Armageddon asparagus," "triumph tomatoes" and "win-the-war whiskey? -Parkersburg News.

A warm fight for cold beer has been started by the United States senators .- Uniontown Evening Genius.

These latter June days have been decidedly rare, but not in the poetical sense.-Wheeling Intelligencer.

They are coming, Brutal Billyum, 100,000 strong every seven days.—Connellsville Courier. June Circulation

The circulation of The West Virginian for the month of June, 1918 was as fol-

1 5,392	16 Sunday
2 Sunday	17 5,090
3 6,120	18 5, 381
4 5,480	19 5,318
5 5,457	20 5,470
6 5,412	21 5,337
7 5,562	22 5,493
8 5,599	23 Sunday
9 Sunday	24 5,776
10 5,460	25 5,428
11 5,315	26 5,455
12 5,369	27 5,375
13 5,362	28 5,423
14 5,413	29 5,619
15 5,549	30 Sunday

Total for 25 days 136,655

Practically all of this circulation went into Pairmont and

Magion County homes, the natural field for the Fairmont

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