

Town Talk



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THE WEATHER.

West Va.—Fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

Weather Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 7 a. m. today 77. Yesterday's weather: clear; temperature, maximum, 85; minimum, 56; precipitation, none. River 143 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Red Men's Hall—Marion Lodge, K. of P. Deveny Building—Eks. Odd Fellows' Hall—Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Skinner Building—Royal Neighbors. Barrackville—K. of P. social.

Has Trench Fever—A. G. Martin, county clerk, yesterday afternoon received a postal card from his nephew, Corporal Frank M. Fisher, who is in the service in France. He states that he is sick in bed with trench fever; but adds, "I'll be O. K. in a few days. Nothing to worry about. Mr. Fisher has also sent his uncle a souvenir book containing beautiful views. He has sent a similar collection to his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

Guardians Appointed—The county court has appointed these guardians: Charles C. Everson, guardian of Benlah, aged 16 years; Harry R., aged 13 years; Thelma M. Everson, aged 10 years; Evaline I. Everson, aged 9 years; and Otis G. Everson, aged 8 years. King Everson is the surety on the bond being \$200 in each case. George R. Thomas, guardian of Le Rockwell, aged 15 years; Grace, aged 16 years; Blanche, aged 12 years; and Okey Rockwell, aged 9 years. The county court has granted letters of administration to Lucinda Katherine Linn in the estate of the late Martha A. Linn, of this county. The bond is \$500 and the surety is J. A. Barnes.

Appraisement Bill—An appraisement bill has been filed in the office of the county clerk in the estate of Francis Marion Meredith. The estate is appraised appraisement by \$35,000. The land appraised, 172 1/2 acres is appraised at \$25,000. Various securities and notes total \$28,732.32. The appraisers are George E. Amos, J. N. Prickett and M. L. Meredith.

Marriage Certificates—These marriage certificates have been filed for record with A. G. Martin, county clerk: William Woods and Lena McCoy, by Rev. C. D. Mitchell, D. D., pastor of the Central Christian church, on August 2; Carlisle Henry Shelton and Daisy Shelton, by Rev. E. P. Teele, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, on August 5.

Off for Philippi—Special Officer Lloy Stalnaker, of the Four States Coal company, has gone to Philippi today to cast his ballot.

At Dental Convention—Dr. H. W. Burnett has gone to Chicago where he is attending the National Dental convention representing the West Virginia State Dental society. Dr. Burnett was made a delegate at the state convention held last year in Huntington. Dr. Fred Hess is also attending the convention.

In City—Judge E. F. Morgan, of the Public Service Commission, formerly of this city, has been here for a few days on a business trip. He has been in Morgantown on official business for the past week.

Well and working Hard—Sol Burka, formerly manager of the Grand theatre here now in France, has written to friends stating that he is well and working hard. He is a member of the 14th field artillery.

Landed in France—Miss Mary Wildes has received a card from Harry Holmes stating that he has landed safely in France. He was located at Camp Lee, Virginia, prior to sailing.

Pipe Line Progress—Work is progressing rapidly on the pipe line which is being laid from a point near Downs to Logansport, a distance of about seven miles, by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company. About three miles of the line has already been laid, with about one hundred men on the job there are prospects of getting the line completed with the next ten days.

Seriously Injured—Mike Harowski, an employe of the Jamison Coal company at Mine No. 9, was admitted to Fairmont hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with serious injuries sustained when he was caught by a fall of coal. The base of the man's

brain is fractured and it is not thought he can recover.

Chief Harry Beck—Chief of Police Fred S. Harr returned to his duties yesterday after a several days' vacation. Assistant Chief Seamon, who has been acting chief in the absence of Chief Harr, has been transferred back to night duty.

New Typhoid Case—One new case of typhoid fever has been reported to City Health Physician H. L. Criss this week. The victim is Minnie Tarrapella, aged 13 years, of Front street.

Appendicitis Operation—Forest Springer, of Market street, was operated on this morning at Cook hospital for appendicitis.

Enters Bond—Before the County court L. C. Weeks, of Fairmont, has entered his notaries bond in the sum of \$250.

Home From Grafton—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hawkins have returned from Grafton, where they had spent several days.

Arrives in France—Lieut. Victor E. Waldo, son of F. M. Waldo, of this city, a member of the 270th Labor battalion, has landed safely over seas, according to a message received today by his father. Lieut. Waldo is a member of the regular army and prior to sailing was stationed for a time at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

French West in France—French West, son of Levi West, has arrived in France according to a message received here today. He was formerly located at Boston, Mass. Thomas West, another son of Mr. West, who was entrained for Camp Lee two weeks ago, failed to pass the physical examination and has returned home.

Cleaning Postponed—Members of the East Side Auxiliary of the Red Cross who had planned to clean their new headquarters on Columbia street tomorrow will postpone the event until the water is turned on.

Marriage Licenses—These marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips: Robert Fields, widower, 47, and Julia Williams, 32, Fairmont; Dalton D. Simon, 24, and Helen Smith Stevenson, 22, both of Fairmont.

Tobacco License—These tobacco licenses have been issued by A. G. Martin, county clerk: John Eberle & Company, city; Gallagher & Lewis, 215 Tenth street, city.

ONE PUMP

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exhausted yesterday. There was hardly a family in Fairmont yesterday that was able to do their weekly washing because of the scarcity of water. Even the most fortunate have now exhausted the water on hand and are getting along as best they can. Springs and wells in all sections of the city are reported to have gone dry. Because of the great demand for water it was necessary for many to use water from the springs and wells for washing purposes, which practice soon exhausted the water in even the most fortunate wells. This afternoon one is fortunate even to get enough water, regardless of its purity, to drink. Yesterday afternoon and yesterday evening many of the soda fountains closed down. Today many of the mountains have sent of the country and secured a supply of water and are preparing drinks. Wherever the fountains are running they are doing a rushing business.

About the only persons who are profiting at all by the water famine are the small boys of the city who are making a practice of carrying water from the remote sections of the city in jugs. One boy yesterday made over five dollars carrying water by selling it at five cents per jug. This afternoon water was selling at one dollar per barrel, with the price rapidly increasing as the famine continues the weather becoming warmer and the prospects of getting city water vanishing. In some parts of the city water is selling at two dollars per barrel. Since Saturday night there has not been a drop of water pumped into the city reservoir and since Sunday afternoon there has not been a drop of water in any of the city water lines, certainly the longest period that the city ever went without water. As the water famine increases physicians of the city are anticipating a great outbreak of typhoid fever. This will not likely come for at least two weeks yet as it takes fever that long to develop. Typhoid patients who are now ill in Fairmont will suffer as no others and it is likely that some of them may die, unless relief is given shortly. The industrial establishments of the community which are entirely dependent upon the city water system are losing enough from the financial side of the situation to buy several water plants. The Monongah Glass

plant and the Fairmont Mining Machinery plant have each installed their own pumps at considerable and are pumping water from the river. The new water system at the Fairmont Mining Machinery plant was put in operation today. The laundries of the city yesterday operated largely on water which they had stored up. The American laundry ran out of water and closed down yesterday at noon. Today even every bit of water possible is being carried from the river. Tower.

The City water department is not making any effort to get new machinery for immediate relief. It is the opinion of those in charge that the machinery on hand will run if it is repaired sufficiently and all efforts are now being directed towards those repairs.

MORE CASUALTIES FROM MARNE FIGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Army and marine casualty in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne salient made public today by the War department number 490—365 soldiers and 149 Marines. This brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213 and the number of all casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,409.

Three army and two Marine corps lists were given out early today. A recapitulation of them shows:

Table with columns: Killed in action, Died of wounds, Wounded severely, Wounded undetermined, Prisoners, Wounded slightly. Army Marines: 31, 7, 313, 18, 1, 0. Total: 358, 149.

The army list included: Killed in action—Private Edward P. Bowman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Albert S. Johnson, Homer City, Pa. Wounded severely—Sergeant Immanuel Postman, Huff, Pa.; Corporal Sam'l Donnelly, Amber, Pa.; John H. Hinacker, St. Marys, Ohio; Grover Ripper, Ashley, Ohio; Sergeant Grover Fisher, Cardington, O.; Daniel N. Neely, Bradford, Pa.; John Kelley, Bradshaw, W. Va.; Forest Dunlap, Kanawha, West Virginia; Andy Graziani, Jenkintown, Pa.; Arthur Offutt, Minora, W. Va.; Imanuel W. Warren, Beverly, W. Va.; Edwin J. Weekland, Hastings, Pa.

The Marine corps included: Wounded degree undetermined—Sergeant Erald D. Hottel, Clarksburg, Pa.; Private John J. Boyerski, Dupont, Pa.; Sidney J. Davis, Cannonsburg, Pa.; Lieut. Charles Z. Lecher, Carbon, Pa.; Private Stanley B. Dombroski, Erie, Pa.; Chas. E. Johnson, Lower Upford, Pa.; Harry J. Roth, Johnstown, Pa.

Gave Quick Alarm of Possible Fire

Just a few minutes before twelve o'clock this morning a fire alarm was received at the Central fire station to come to the home of William S. Billingsley, at 406 Locust avenue. The fire truck made a quick run to the scene but found a false alarm. A family nearby saw smoke coming from the chimney of the Billingsley home and thinking no one was home sent in a fire alarm.

Will Dedicate New James Fork Church

Next Sunday the new Methodist church at James Fork in Mannington district will be dedicated at an all day meeting which will include a dedicatory sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Gross and a basket dinner. Music will be furnished for all the services by the Pitzer choir. The church which will be dedicated Sunday was built to take the place of a structure which was burned down. The public is invited to the dedicatory ceremonies and it is expected that there will be a large turn out.

Church Memers Double Their Gifts

The every member contributing canvass of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church which was carried out yesterday afternoon was practically completed with, it is believed, very gratifying results. The results have not been officially reported, but indications point to the fact that practically every member contributing to church finances have doubled their contributions. A meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday evening when the results of the campaign will be reported.

COAL CAR SUPPLY IN THIS REGION CONTINUES LIGHT

No Box Car Coal For New England Under New Ruling.

Today the car supply is again light. The coal cars in the region number 1,061 and the coke cars 54. There will be no lunch of the Coal club this week. Because of the heat and the disinclination of any one to do anything more than is necessary no effort will be made to get the coal men to gather oftener than once every two weeks.

No Box Cars for Down East.

The zoning system as it relates to box cars has had the team track loaders of northern West Virginia had through a new ruling effective Monday by which box cars cannot be shipped from this part of West Virginia to New England points. The zoning arrangement now prohibits the shipping of box cars west which works a great injustice to this region as box cars are going west where they are badly needed. F. J. Patton, secretary of the northern West Virginia coal operators association called up Washington relating to the new order yesterday but its provisions were not known to the parties with which he talked so it is evident that the newest ruling has not been discussed much. It is hoped that this arrangement can be cancelled or some other provision made for shipping of coal in box cars.

Joining New Organization.

Quite a number of additional coal companies of northern West Virginia joined the new association Monday.

Deferred Classification.

The Crowder ruling regarding the classification of miners in the draft and ordering them deferred classification owing to the need of getting out more coal to win the war turns out to have not been a ruling, strictly speaking, at all. Provost Marshal General Crowder simply emphasized the fact that, under their instructions, local draft boards already possess the power to accord the men such classification as the value of their employment and its relation to the war requirements might be deemed proper.

The deferred classification applicable are Class II, subdivision D; Class III, subdivision K and L; and Class IV, subdivision D.

Class II D—Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

Class III K—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Class III L—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Class IV D—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

The coal operator should, then, classify all good men—men that should be retained to insure the maximum of production—for deferred classification, then bring the list to the attention of draft boards as recommendations urging the board to act upon the recommendation. The coal operator should emphasize the fact that these men are necessary to produce the coal that the government must have. The boards have the power to grant these deferred classifications and will do so if they think the coal operators are in earnest. If the coal operator does everything in his power he can obtain the proper exercise of the power of the draft boards.

Mine Workers in Earnest.

The news of the American troops at the front is very encouraging and no less gratifying is the progress being made on the part of industrial soldiers of the Republic engaged in the mines, according to reports which reach J. Walter Barnes, Federal Fuel Administrator for West Virginia. Reports which come to the Fuel Administration indicate that mine workers are bending every energy to the task of creating a high tide of production.

While the 2,400 cars of coal asked for from the Fairmont region last week could not be supplied the miners cannot be blamed for the fall down came when the railroads were unable to handle that amount of coal eastward to Curtis Bay. The Fairmont district showing was not what it would have been had there been plenty of cars and the showing eastward was not what it would have been had railroad conditions been ideal.

C. E. Lonnart, of Uniontown, district representative of the Fuel Administration, was able to report an increase for the Tug River and Pocahontas regions.

COLORED BOYS GOT A GOOD SEND OFF

Boyd Horton Was Named Leader of the Local Contingent.

Boyd Horton was appointed leader of the draft contingent of forty-three colored men who left this city yesterday for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. James Arthur Rhodes was made first assistant leader; Walter Smith second assistant leader and John B. Blue, third assistant leader. The men entrained at the local Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at 5:30 p. m., a large crowd being at the station to see them off.

Fifty colored men entrained at Mannington going to the same camp. The men who left in both the city and county contingents are listed below:

- City. Order No. 481—Robert Harry Wise 501—James Arthur Rhodes 515—Robert Temple 534—Leonard King Perry 536—Clifford James Parks 538—Boyd Horton 548—William McKinley 593—Howard Edgerton 642—Marion Eugene Bolen 667—John Wesley McDonald 694—James Monroe 718—Bramston Williams 808—Ray Massey 843—Charles Marshall Dawson 868—Robert Henry Hill 932—John Lee 936—George Jackson 970—Gail Douglas Harvey 975—Gus Davis 1003—Clarence Carter 1009—Addison White 1021—Milton Carey 1028—Willie C. Sledge 1042—Lenwood Irvin Meyers 1115—Joshua Hawkins 1138—Everett Coates 1152—Marion Window 1192—George Vernon Crews 1201—Edward Gross 1209—Joseph Johnson 1209—Walter Smith 1260—Robert Johnson 1283—Charlie Williams 1309—Mark Jones 1379—William Noble Hart 1384—John Bernard Blue 1410—James Wade 1430—Joseph Moore 1446—Tallow Hawkins 1487—Clyde Henry Shelton 1513—Alonzo Benjamin Hicks 1556—Charles Benjamin Carroll 1593—Paul Blanchard County. 737—Frank McCarty 967—Donald Hilton 1019—Elmer Mann 1031—Charley Walton 1047—Cato O'Neil 1176—Luther Dodson 1183—Wesley Calloway 1186—Wiley Jones 1200—Robert Lawrence 1202—Noah Manuel 1205—Kimp Moore 1246—Noah Manuel 1256—Sherman Brown 1296—William Leek 1325—James Parsons 1432—Charlie Short 1479—Tolley Hendon Watkins 1576—Edward Eugene Frazer 1680—John Tice 1684—Clim Watkins 1755—Frank Best 1789—Mose Wilson 1952—Mobe Henderson 1978—George Davis 2016—Nero Hillman 2085—Balden Ferrell 2116—Clarence Theo Wood 2126—Benj. Haymer 2405—Lucius Lee 2497—Wm. Browder 2549—Isaac Bishop 2558—Frank West 2569—Frank Johnson 2625—Wm. Sidney 2628—Clarence McCoy 2635—Ervin Suggs 2665—John Dandrige Reed 2752—Beatrice Lee Marshall 2759—Willie Magers 2818—Clarence Shelton Mitchell 2835—Harry Church 2888—Leroy Mitchell 2918—John Hutchinson 2929—Reed Burns 2943—Arthur Richardson 2953—William Woods 3048—Jordan Levi 2024—Carl Davis White 1931—George Chatman.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

George Berbreins, the eight months old son of Mike Berbreins, of Grantown, died at Cook hospital last evening shortly after being admitted for treatment for colitis.

SWIMMING CUT OUT.

Because of the water supply there will be no swimming classes at the Y. M. C. A. until further notice. Until the water supply gets better the pool will be closed to all.

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JUDGE HAYMOND HAS CURRENT BUSINESS C. OF C. TO TAKE UP WATER SITUATION

M. V. T. Transmission Condemnation Proceeding Up In Court. Special Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Judge Haymond has been transacting considerable business in the special session of the circuit court, which is now alive. Court will be held on Wednesday morning. One of the most important cases up was one of the condemnation proceedings brought by The Monongahela Valley Traction Company against John N. Rittenhouse, Albert H. Rittenhouse, Rosa M. Kinkead, Mary B. Rittenhouse, George C. Rittenhouse, et al., individually, and as administrator of Sarah L. Rittenhouse, James R. Prickett, a committee for Mary B. Rittenhouse, Alva L. Bragg, William T. Bragg, Amariah E. Kinkead, Cornelius B. Frum, Harry Shaw, The Consolidation Coal Company, The Guaranty Trust Company, New York city trustee, The United States Mortgage and Trust Company, trustee, John H. Tennant and John H. Burns. The company wants to procure rights of way for a transmission line to carry current from the new Riverside power plant to two sub stations to be located at Thirteenth street and Virginia avenue and at Norwood. There are to be probably as many as fifteen lines carrying electricity and the poles are to be 125 feet apart with steel towers every 500 feet. The proceedings were filed and docketed and the trust companies, it was directed, were to receive notice.

A report has been circulated throughout the city to the effect that the spring at Fairmont Farms has been closed to the public. The report is untrue and has no foundation whatever. The spring will be open to the public as long as any water runs from it. It has supplied hundreds of thirsty Fairmonters during the water famine, and will continue to do so.

ALLIES LAND AT ARCHANGEL. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made today of the landing of Allied naval and military forces at Archangel on August 2. The landing was in concurrence with the wishes of the Russian population, it is stated, and caused general enthusiasm.

GERMANS FAIL

(Continued from page one.) in the repulse of a German raid southeast of Montdidier. The statement reads: North of Montdidier our troops have made progress towards the Avre which they have reached between Braches and Morisel. A German surprise attack southeast of Montdidier was checked completely. Prisoners remained in our hands. On the Vesle front the French maintained their positions at many points north of the river despite repeated attempts by the Germans to drive them out.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French troops have reached the west bank of the Avre between Braches and Morisel, north of Montdidier, says the official statement from the War office today. In the cause of Ruth L. Phillips vs Howard Phillips a petition and an order were filed awarding a rule against the defendant for contempt. The court directed that he be apprehended.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(HE'S CERTAINLY A MODEST KID)—BY BLOSSER.



LATE "WANT" ADS FOR RENT—Two four-room flats; Jackson near Madison. J. A. Meredith, Home Savings Bank building. 8-6-31, 4234.