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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1918.



By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall. Then join in hands, brave Americans all.

THE TIMES AND POLITICAL CRITICISM.

POLITICS, and of the Democratic stamp, seems to be the only thing that really interests The Times.

This combination has created a condition which is going to cause acute suffering in The Times office between this and election day.

The "men in authority" may smart under the criticism but they at least do not attempt to stop it.

Well, it can't be done. There will continue to be criticism of "men in authority."

UNCLE SAM AS A WAR LORD.

WHEN the United States gets an army of 3,000,000 men in France, which the Senate was told yesterday will be by the end of June next year, we will have approximately as many men there as Great Britain now has.

That will represent a wonderful transformation for a nation which grew great in numbers and in material wealth under the benevolent policy that we are, as it were, a people set apart who had no desire to interfere in the politics and the economic affairs of the rest of the world.

Without a doubt a preponderating majority of the more thoughtful element want us to return to our position of

RUFF STUFF

The nights are getting longer. And cooler, glory be. But the roasting ears are holding out splendidly.

"splendid isolation" after the war is over, but the imperialistic instinct was always strong among us and when we have a great army and navy it will have to be taken into account as never before.

We must, for instance, be prepared and willing to insist that our peculiar ideas of justice and freedom of the individual must be respected.

The thoroughness with which we do the present job will be the measure of how far it will be safe to go toward disarming and in reducing the military burden at the end of the war.

BEWARE THIS PROPAGANDA!

SEVERAL articles have recently crawled into the press to the effect that, even admitting they will not conquer all they set out to conquer, the German people are elated because of their belief that after the war the banner of Great Britain will float beneath the Stars and Stripes—that in world affairs of the future Great Britain must play a role secondary to the United States.

It is without impiety to declare that we are joined with the Allies to lick hell out of the Hun. Germany must be shrunken.

When Russia was going to smash in 1917 the rapidly with which the situation changed from day to day caused the greatest of dismay among the people of the nations that are associated in the war upon Germany.

Then, let our banners entwine as they are placed on the eddies of the Hun, and in the peace to come they will up to each other as the allied shuttles of trade ply the Seven Seas.

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Shipments of hard coal are a million tons ahead of the record at the same time last year, according to a statement made at Philadelphia yesterday.

The submarines now operating off the American coast are said to be of the slow cruising type, capable of wide radius of action, but not able to attack troop ships or other well convoyed craft.

Now that the Bolsheviks are getting cleaned out of Russia it will be necessary to put an extra careful watch on to see that a lot of them do not get back into this country, from which they went to Russia when the revolution started.

MOORE FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of W. J. Moore, who was electrocuted at Binghamton on yesterday, will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of his father in law, Col. Thos. Price, in Monongah, and interment will be made in the Shaver cemetery by Funeral Director R. J. Jones.

Left for Home. Miss Jenima Elizabeth Ford, daughter of Captain George M. Ford, of the 160th Infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss., who has for the past few days been the guest of the family of Major E. B. Carskadon, of this city, left this morning for her home in Charleston.

M. E. Conference—The West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at Huntington beginning September 25, with Bishop McDowell, of Washington, D. C. presiding.

The women of Nevada are making extraordinary efforts to have the name of Miss Anne Martin printed on the ballot as a nominee for the United States Senate.

PROMOTED.



Colonel Albertus W. Catlin, of the Marine Corps, was recently severely wounded in the fighting on the Marne. Now he has been promoted to brigadier-general. He was the marine of fier on the Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor and has seen service in the Philippines, Cuba, China and Mexico.

TRANSIT CONCERNS OWN MIGHT IN COUNTY

Pipe Line and Gas Companies Assessed Over \$7,000,000.

Oil and gas interests represented in the holdings of the big transit corporations in Marion county total \$7,988,753 according to the annual assessment made by the state board of public works.

The Hope Natural Gas company leads off with \$2,057,211 with the Eureka Pipe Line company second at \$1,253,836. The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas company is third at \$1,150,513.

The property valuation of the natural gas and oil transit mentioned in the foregoing have their property divided among the districts of the county as follows: Fairmont district, \$91,910; Grant district, \$135,089; Lincoln district, \$3,127,906; Mannington district, \$1,899,436; Paw Paw district, \$57,322; Union district, \$32,597; Vinfield district, \$19,999; Fairmont independent district, \$1,253,836; Worthington, \$2,883.

The various transit companies are assessed as follows in Marion county: Monongah Service company, \$50,000; Fairview Electric Light and Power company, \$4,000; West Virginia Traction and Electric (gas department, Morgantown), \$40,000; American Telephone and Telegraph company, \$8,086; Randall Gas company, \$26,500; Amos Telephone company, \$3,560; Producers and Refiners Pipe Line company, \$9,016; Bridgeport Telephone company, \$3,379; Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas company, \$1,150,513; Adams Express company, \$1,995; Wells Fargo company, \$10,151.50; Fairmont and Western Telephone company, \$600; Marion Telephone company, \$1,500; Rivesville and Montana Telephone company, \$1,150; Wadestown Telephone company, \$900; Wallace Telephone company, \$100; East Side Telephone company, \$870; Clarksburg and Mannington Telephone company, \$425; Manufacturers' Light and Heat company, \$317,224; Worthington Water company, \$1,500; Carnegie Natural Gas company, \$884,424; New England Fuel and Transportation company, \$50,000; Hope Natural Gas company, \$2,057,211; Eureka Pipe Line company, \$1,253,836; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, \$328,545; Pullman company, \$22,577.

SHE KNEW THEM.

Farmer (engaging lady farm hand)—All right, you can go and attend to the animals. I hope you'll suit me. New Hand—That's all right, sir. I've had a lot to do with pigs—Pearson's.

Do you know that Nyal's Cold Cream With Peroxide is the best cream for automobilists, after exposure to the sun, wind and dust? Get a jar and use it every night.

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For Your Benefit

It will be the purpose of this store to make your shopping here more attractive and more profitable than ever before.

Therefore, our endeavors are directed toward making your visits here worth while, not only through fairness of price, but through the merchandise which shall merit your unqualified approval.

Our Showing of the New Autumn Millinery

Consists of shapes to become all faces—and at prices that will not tax any purse.

They Are Wearing Them Now!

True Values

Blouses In Which Simplicity Is the Very Foundation of All the New Fashions

But perish the thought that because these Waists are simple they are less attractive than those of past seasons!

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They're the most artistic models brought out in years, and we've never seen their equals for trimness, effectiveness and charm.

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Georgette models in white, flesh, bisque, grey, navy, French blue, etc. Unmatchable values at the prices we have marked them—\$5.65 to \$8.75.

Courtneys' 108-110 Main St.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—According to a report made public today by the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture, this year's peach crop is going to be short.

Granting of two pensions: one to Mrs. Isabella McPherson, of Wirt county, at the rate of \$25 a month from last October; and the second pension to Mrs. Florence Kinchele, of Wood county, at the rate of \$12 a month from August, 1917, and \$25 a month from October, 1917.

Lieut. Ashby Powell, of Clarksburg, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, has been honorably discharged on the basis of permanent disability due to illness.

West Virginia reports 42 per cent of a crop of 459,000 bushels, as compared with 675,000 bushels last year. The upper Potomac district, tributary to Cumberland, Md., and including the Keyser and Romney districts, will probably ship from 800 to 1,000 cars as compared with 1,400 last year.

Lick Fork, Fayette county, and Princewick, Raleigh county, are the names of two new postoffices ordered established in West Virginia.

The Pension Commission has notified Congressman Woodyard of the

physician.

Appointment papers have been forwarded to Martin R., son of W. C. Keehan, of Clarksburg, confirming appointment to a cadetship at the military academy at West Point upon recommendation of Congressman Stuart F. Reed.

A marriage license was issued in this city to Frederick Bauer Phillips, of Charles Town, W. Va., and Helen Veronica Casey, of Washington, D. C.

The management of the Clarksburg Fair would like a speech by Speaker Champ Clark for the final day of their fair and have requested Congressman Reed to present the invitation.

Former Governor W. E. Glasscock, of Morgantown, is here. Also, Chas. E. Lambert, of Clarksburg, and Bruce McKinley, agricultural agent for Wirt county.

Mrs. Harry C. Woodyard, who has been recovering from a serious attack of illness, has gone to Atlantic City, being ordered there for a stay by her

DOLLAR DAY

It's Money in Your Wallet If you come tomorrow. The last day of our Clearance Sale. Some Lots for \$1.00. A good selection of these Women's \$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85 Men's \$2.00, \$3.40, \$4.40 Children's \$1.00, \$1.80, \$2.40

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