

FAIRMONT, W. VA., TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1922. 80c A MONTH—SINGLE COPY 5c.

OUTPUT IN MONT REGION ALL DECLINING

Output Continues to Badly Drop in Production at Mines Here.

MINES OPERATE

Loading Railroad Fuel Cars Still Favored in Placements.

Mines in Northern West Virginia today loaded 1556 cars. This was against 1553 cars on the previous Monday and 1554 cars on Monday, September 25.

42 Per Cent Run

Mines of Northern West Virginia today gave a run of 42 per cent. The Belington & Weaver mine of the Western Maryland is the only road today to have a full run of empties. With this exception the M. & K. of the B. & O. system has the best run at 77 per cent. Then comes the Monongahela with a 73 per cent run. The Cumberland Division, B. & O. is next in line at 70 per cent. The Monongah Division, B. & O. today has 29 per cent, which is a slight bit better than yesterday. On the Charleston Division, B. & O. today there is a 26 per cent run. The Connellsville Division, B. & O. today has a 20 per cent run. (Continued on Page Four)

Watkins Girl Gets Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence

Cori Watkins entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the anti-prohibition law when arraigned in District Court, Bloomingburg, Tuesday. She was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200. The Watkins was arrested in Maple Avenue several weeks ago when she was caught in a car with C. H. Metz, who is to be tried in Criminal Court this week on a felony charge for a second offense against the prohibition law.

RELEASED ON BOND

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Sunday District Court has released on bond a \$1,000 when arraigned before United States Commissioner Cotton this morning and was released from jail. The officials say the still is the largest ever found north of the Kanawha River.

INJURED MAN DIES

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 3.—A man identified as George found dead in the hope that the guilty party was the Erie Railroad, 200 yards west of the Dillonvale station with a fractured skull, died at a local hospital from the loss of blood as the result of a rude sexual operation. Miners who found the man, flagged a train and brought him here, where an effort was made to save his life. A sweeping investigation is being made in the hope that the guilty party can be apprehended.

Have your Player Piano put in

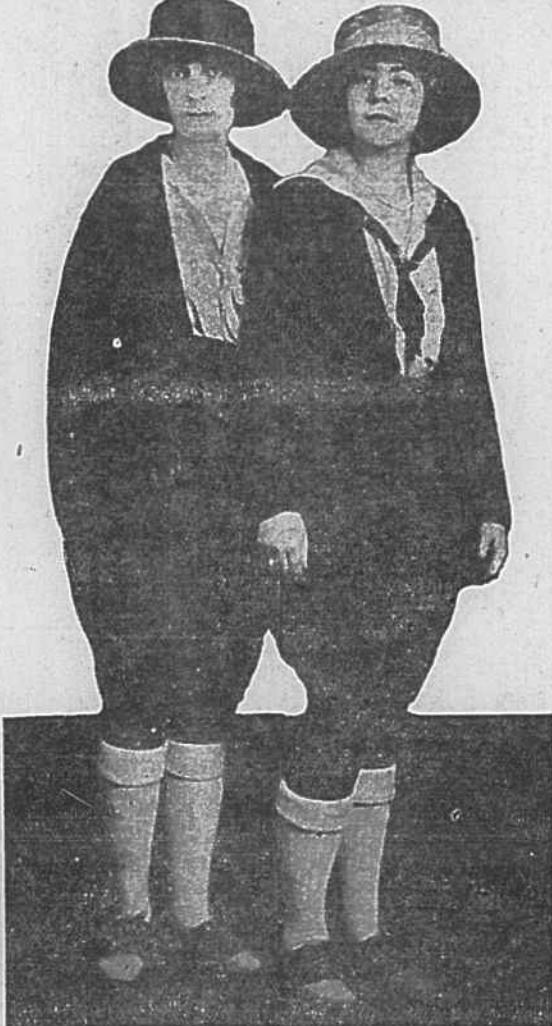
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RALPH HAWLEY,
Manufacturers' Registered Mechanic No. 266

THINK OF IT

NEW BUICK 6 TOURING CAR
Only \$1,300 Delivered
BEATY MOTOR CO.
Phone 85 for Demonstration

Woman Rat Hunter Here



Above is a picture of Mrs. D. M. Staples (on the left) and Miss Anna Mae Wright (on the right), who established quite a record as rodent fighters in several southern states. Mrs. Staples is no longer with Miss Wright in this civic work, but Miss Wright is still keeping the death rate high among rats, and will spend a week here killing the local rodents. She visited at the Chamber of Commerce offices this morning and has the hearty endorsement of T. D. Connell, secretary of that organization, and also that of Dr. J. A. Jamison, city health officer. Mr. Connell was greatly impressed by the program as outlined by the "Fair Pled Piper."

Fair Pled Piper Arrives Here to Launch Campaign Against Rats of Fairmont

EMMA L. SWISHER DIES HERE TODAY
Services Will Probably Be Held Thursday With Burial at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Emma L. Swisher, 66 years old, widow of Francis M. Swisher, well known resident of Marlinton, died this morning shortly before 11 o'clock at her home at 208 Maple Avenue, after an illness which extended over a period of more than four months.

Mrs. Swisher was a daughter of the late Samuel and Martha Davis and was born near Morgantown on February 29, 1856. When quite a child, she came to Marlinton County to reside and spent her entire life in this community.

Her husband died about seven years ago. She is survived by two children, Walter Leslie and Miss Martha Anne Swisher, both of this city, by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Schoultz of this city, and Mrs. Abbie Kiger of Murray, and by one brother, Carmel G. Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.

During her long illness, Mrs. Swisher had been tenderly cared for by her children and her sister who resided with her. She was a devoted wife, mother and sister and a kind neighbor and friend.

The body was prepared for burial by E. H. Musgrave & Son. No funeral arrangements have been made, though the services will probably take place on Thursday and burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Knights of Malta

The ancient MALTA Degree will be given tomorrow evening in the Old Normal Building. Pilgrims—Come Around

FOR SALE

One 1922 Ford Touring, good as new, extra equipment and license.
One 1921 Ford Sedan, good condition.
WILSON SALES CO.
Studebaker Dealers
321 Meredith St.—City

CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN SIGN NEW AGREEMENT

Old Rates of Pay and Working Conditions Provided For in Contract.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A new agreement maintaining the old rates of pay and working conditions was signed today by representatives of approximately forty-nine railroads and subsidiaries and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Decision Awaited

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—The triennial convention of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers perfected its organization today while waiting decision of the Labor Board at Chicago on the brotherhood's plea for higher wages. As soon as the decision of the labor board is received here the committee will begin consideration of it with the prospects that the body will pass finally on the decision.

CANNON LEAVES FOR HOME TOWN

'Uncle Joe' Starts on Trip Over Same Route Traveled by Parents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—With an old slouch back coked on the side of his head, Uncle Joe Cannon started out by automobile today for Danville, Ill., traveling over the old National Pike which his parents took eighty-three years ago on immigrating westward.

The veteran legislator was full of pep as he stepped in his car at the Capitol and told Lester Morris, for ten years his chauffeur and his sole companion on the trip, "to give her the gas." He waved the old hat, reached for a cigar and smiled. Just before leaving Mr. Cannon received a telegram from H. H. Franklin, the automobile manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y., offering to send down his best car, open or closed, an d this car driver, but he declined.

DECLARES RUSSIA'S AIM TOWARD PEACE

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russian's aims are all toward peace, General Daniloff, chief commissar of the Red Army general staff, told the correspondent today in denying reports that Soviet artillery was being sent to aid the Turks.

BENWOOD MAN SUSPECTED

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Frank Froick of Benwood, W. Va., is being held in the local jail here as a suspect in the Hopdale Bank robbery a week ago which resulted in Cashier George Whitaker being shot. Harrison County officials are to be here this afternoon in the hope of identifying the Benwood man.

APPRAISMENT BILL

John H. Rock, Jr., H. E. Barnes and W. N. Engle, appraisers named by Lee N. Satterfield, clerk of the County Court, to appraise the estate of Ice Hill Walls today filed their bill in the office of the clerk showing the estate to be valued at \$1,165.

DANCE

Lyric Theater, Monongah. W. Va., Wednesday October 4th.
MACKIE ORCHESTRA
DANCING 9 TO 12:30 P. M.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC URGED FOR COMMISSION

Operators and Miners Asked to Reconsider Decision Made Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—A telegram from Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce and James L. Davis, Secretary of Labor, requesting submission of a panel of twenty names of persons disassociated with coal mining for use in the creation of a fact finding committee of the coal industry provided under the Borah-Winslow Bill was in the hands of T. K. Maher of Cleveland, temporary chairman, at the second joint session of the bituminous miners-operators conference here today.

FEDERAL FUEL AGENT ARRIVES

Official Will Have Offices in Bethlehem Building—Lake Embargo Canceled.

Lt. G. B. Junkin, who was appointed district fuel representative under the coal transportation and price fixing act of Congress, arrived in Fairmont last evening and called at the offices of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association this morning. District No. 8 includes Northern West Virginia and Maryland.

HORSE STEALING CASE UP TODAY

Mannington District Man Charged With Sealing Valuable Horse.

The case of the state vs. Dorsey Barker charged with sealing a horse stolen at \$100 from J. E. Duncan of Mannington District, near the Whetzel County line occupied the attention of the Criminal Court today.

Judge E. M. Showalter called the case when court opened today and Barker, who was indicted on a joint felony with Gordon McDougal, entered a plea of not guilty. He is represented by Attorneys Musgrave and Brandon, while Prosecuting Attorney Frank R. Amos and John W. Mason, his assistant, are representing the state.

CLAIMS DEMOCRATIC THEORIES NOT SOUND

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Whether the present economic situation is to be developed by the Republican party or revolutionized by the Democratic party is the real issue of the time, declared Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana's Republican senatorial nominee, in an address opening the campaign of his party in Ohio.

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STILL FATAL TO MAN

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 3.—A moonshiner still claimed his victim in Harrison County Tuesday morning when Louis Blucca, a Spaniard employe of the chemical plant at Zinsing, died from burns received when gas escaping from a pipe under the still exploded. The explosion occurred at a vacant house at Zinsing early Saturday morning.

TURKISH CAVALRY WITHDRAWS FROM ADVANCE POSITION

Danger of Conflict Decreased by Retirement of Army Units Today.

NOT OUT OF ZONE

Action Follows Opening of Mudania Conference of Turks and Allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The Turkish cavalry has retired from its advanced positions in the Chanak area, decreasing the danger of conflict there.

Strange Setting

MUDANIA, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Never was there a stranger setting for a conference of world powers than this little village, on the southern shore of the sea of Marmora. Even the presence of the Great warships of England, France and Italy seemed incongruous in the tiny cove belted with rocks and mud, which is Mudania's harbor, for their only neighbors were a few scattered fishing boats and nondescript barges.

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Coal Movement

Thirteen trains drew 602 freight loads, of which 204 were coal, on the B. & O. Railroad over the Allegheny Mountains east of Arlington on Monday. West of the Monongah Division, 666 loads of freight were drawn, of which 240 were coal.

Personal Mention

John M. Wolfe, Philadelphia, representative of the Operators' Fuel Agency, is in the city.

Revolutionary Leaders in Power

ATHENS, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The revolutionary committee still continues powerful with daily evidences of stern martial law, armed patrols slowly marching through the streets.

RIVER MEN MEET

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association opens today with Governor Morrow of Kentucky, Mayor Quinn of Louisville and John H. Small, president of the National Harbor and Rivers, on the program. Deeper channels is the aim of the convention according to officials of the association.

Special Service

The West Virginian will receive a special baseball report each day over the Associated Press wire carrying the detailed play by play of the World Series games between the Yanks and Giants. The series opens at the Polo Grounds tomorrow. All games are played on the grounds and start at 3 o'clock. The West Virginian will have a full account of every contest except the one started on Sunday, when no report is taken at this office.



Crown Prince George, who has acceded to the Greek throne following the abdication of King Constantine, says he will make every effort to hold Thrace in Greek hands.