

2 DEAD; 1 DYING; AT OLD POOR FARM IN FIGHT OVER GIRL

BATLEY TO SPEAK TO MINING MEN IN CLARKSBURG

Northern W. Va. Mines Show Production Loss This Week
MORE MINES WORKING
150 Coal Loads to Curtis Bay; Dead Loads Moving

Next Thursday evening Charles H. Batley, Fairmont, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, and personal representative of President John L. Lewis in Northern West Virginia, will address the Clarksburg district mining institute. Mr. Batley being a native of England and being well acquainted with the mining schools and educational features that are extended in that country to mining men, will be able to tell a very interesting story.

Mr. Batley made the announcement at the sub-district 4 convention here on Saturday and invited the miners to attend the gathering which will be held in the Harrison county court house at Clarksburg on Thursday evening. He has always been an advocate of the miners taking an educational course which will make them better equipped for accepting better positions and the opportunity arises.

Personal Mention
Howard W. Showalter, Diamond Coal Co., returned last evening from a visit to his parents in Kansas City.

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WANT ADS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY READ THEM THIS EVENING AND EVERY EVENING IN THE WEST VIRGINIAN

NEW PET FOR BOY WHO SHOT SELF OVER DOG



RUSSELL MUELLER AND HIS NEW DOG.
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A little bull terrier pup sits on a cot in a Chicago Hospital—now and then pulling at the covers—suddenly romping down on the floor—then back to the cot again with a playful yelp.
And little Russell Mueller looks on—quiet—possibly amused—but with an undecided smile on his face.
The puppy is trying to take the place of "Peggy," another bull terrier, who was once Russell's best pal, but who recently died.
"The death of 'Peggy' brought to Russell the first sadness he has known."
"I wanna go to heaven, too, mamma!" he said, in tears. That's how much "Peggy" meant to the boy.
That same day Officer Victor Schwartz visited the Mueller home. He took his gun from his holster and hid it behind a pillow on a davenport.
Russell found it.
That is why Russell is on a hospital cot. The one bullet that his little finger sent blazing forth from the heavy gun penetrated the youth's hip.
The bones are shattered—he may be a cripple.
And while surgeons are trying to save Russell, physically, a new little bull terrier pup is trying to bring back the old smile.

RELIEF LETTER MAILED LOCALS

Circular Dealing With the Program For Aid of Needy Sent Out
Fairmont office of the United Mine Workers of America today issued the following circular letter to local unions bearing on the relief of needy miners and their families, it being signed by Nick Aiello, president; Patrick Buckley, vice president; and Edward Matthews, secretary and treasurer, of sub district 4, of district 17, United Mine Workers of America:
"This is to notify the officers and members of local unions in sub district 4, district 17, United Mine Workers of America, that the special sub district convention held at the Labor Temple in Fairmont on January 14th, 1922, for the purpose of outlining a temporary policy to help the miners and their families who have been thrown out of work by the mines shutting down through no fault of their own."
"The delegates to said convention representing the local unions in sub district 4 of district 17, U. M. W. of America assembled on said date at said convention, outlined the following policy to meet the emergency by passing the following resolution:
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Sweet Eggs, per doz. 50c
Fresh Potatoes, per lb. 3c

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No Questions Asked

SERVICE MEN MAKE APPEAL

Ask President to Investigate Charges of Gross Neglect
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Asserting that the more than 3,500 mentally disabled former service men now placed in state institutions were victims of such gross neglect, indifference and profligating as constituted a "black reproach on the honor of the nation" the disabled American veterans of the world war, in a memorial presented today to President Harding urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.
Neglect of these cases in institutions committing to permanent insanity many victims which probably could be cured.
Describing the condition of "contract" cases of this class in the institutions of the state of Ohio as typical of those in "principally every state," the memorial asserted the government "had farmed out the insane ex-service men of Ohio to state asylums which are notoriously overcrowded, undermanned and inadequately equipped to treat and care for them," while
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READY FOR GAMES.
PARIS, Jan. 16.—Now for the Olympic games of 1924, said Gaston Vidal upon assuming office today in the new Poincare cabinet as under secretary of state for technical education, as his post is now known. Under the Briand regime he was known as "minister for sports."

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MANY MINERS ATTEND FIRST SAFETY MEET

Nearly 400 Attend Session at Princess Yesterday
RESULT PLEASING
First of Series of Meetings Along This Line in The Region

Three hundred and fifty miners attended the first of a series of educational meetings now being held in the Fairmont region under the auspices of the Consolidation Coal Company in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Mines and the mining department of the State of West Virginia at the Princess Theater on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was aimed to have miners respond and in this respect it was a great success.
"It was self evident that the mines is concerned a great deal more as to his personal safety in the coal mines than the general public realized. This is proved conclusively by the increase in safety work, first aid and mine rescue work from year to year and it now has become just as important a branch with the larger companies as any of the other necessary activities connected with coal mining."
Story of Sulphur
The first picture shown was "The Story of Sulphur," a two-reel motion picture showing the extensive workings of the Gulf Texas Sulphur Company at Gulf, Texas. Originally the larger sulphur deposits of the world were in Sicily, but now it has been discovered in Texas and Louisiana. By drilling wells the sulphur water is brought to the surface by intricate mechanical and engine processes so that sulphur 99 1/2 per cent. is produced. Not only is all phases of the industry shown, but the actual dynamiting of large masses of solidified sulphur to make it marketable, shipping facilities and all phases of sulphur mining is given. The wells are drilled at a depth of 1,000 feet. The fine roadways as well as the homes located at the mine at Gulf were also presented in the film. The two reels were run straight along without delay so that what was really two reels appeared as one. When several charges of dynamite blew to smith-

COLLINS IS NOW RULER OF IRISH

Viscount Fitzalen Turns Over Government to Provincial Government
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Dublin advices indicate that the government departments at Dublin Castle will be handed over to the cabinet of the new Irish provincial government today.
Accounts differ as to the form the ceremony is to take, but one generally accepted is that the Irish ministers will visit the castle and there be received by the viceroy who will formally hand over the offices.
There are some reports, however, that there would be no formal transfer and that the cabinet will ask the existing heads of departments to continue their work until the new government gains a firm seat in the saddle, when business gradually would pass into its hands without publicity.
It is reported in Dublin that the boycott on the British goods will be revoked soon.

TRANSFER IS MADE
DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The viceroy this morning awaited a telephone call from the British government.

PACIFIC AND FAR EASTERN TOPICS NEXT

Representative of Nine Powers Resume Discussions at 3:30 Today
TARIFF AGREEMENT UP
Delegates Will Try and Decide on Chinese Tariff Agreement First

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Still awaiting receipt by the Japanese delegation of instructions from Tokyo which are expected to complete the naval limitation treaty, the arms conference today proposed to turn again to the study of far eastern and Pacific questions.
The delegations of the nine powers were called to meet at 3:30 p. m. in the first session of that part of the conference, since January 5. Prior to the meeting of the heads of the delegations of the five naval powers held another session and the American delegation met.
The meeting of the far eastern committee was called, according to understanding at the Chinese delegation headquarters, for the purpose of passing on the final draft of the Chinese tariff agreement. The question of the 21 demands in the opinion of the Chinese would not come up at today's session nor was it believed other far eastern questions would be considered at this time.
Under the tariff agreement which was put in final form on Friday at a meeting of the Root

FLYING SQUADRON COMING TUESDAY

Prohibition and Law Enforcement to Be Chief Topics
Beginning at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon the "Flying Squadron" will hold the first meeting in the First Baptist church. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30. Two meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, and two for Thursday, to be held in the Methodist Protestant Temple.
The party is composed of seven people, and the speakers will be different each day. For the opening day the speakers will be Dr. D. Colvin and Arthur E. Whitney. Wednesday, James H. Woortendyke and Hon. Frank S. Regan will be the attractions. Thursday, Oliver W. Stewart, Rev. Norma C. Brown and Christopher P. Donnelly will address the audience.
The topics discussed by these speakers will be those of prohibition and the fight for law enforcement. Many Fairmont people will be interested in these Flying Squadron meetings, since members of their organization are remembered for other visits to the city.
Central Christian Church.
A great audience filled the Central Christian church to overflow last night—said to be the largest crowd in its history. Dr. J. E. Gordon preached a remarkable sermon on "Jesus and His Church." Following the rousing song service directed by Mr. Crow, and a baptismal service, a male quartet composed of Messrs. Burke, Rosenmerkle, Smith and Crow, sang "Just Outside the Door" by Nevins. Mrs. Crow, violinist, played "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Mr. Crow sang "He Lifted Me" by Gabriel. Record crowds attended all services yesterday. At the morning service, Dr. Gordon used as his theme, "The

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Young Sayre Starts Drive For Grandpa

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Woodrow Wilson Sayre, two and one half year old grandson of the former president, and his mother who was Jesse Wilson struck a bell in the old state house at noon today to signal the beginning of a campaign to raise 85,000 dollars as Massachusetts share in the \$1,000,000 Woodrow Wilson foundation fund.

TROOPER BLACK MAY GET WELL

Man Shot While Making Arrest is Little Improved Today
(By the Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Physicians at St. Francis Hospital today held out some hope for the recovery of State Trooper Lane H. Black of Morgantown who was seriously wounded yesterday at Dry Branch on Cabin Creek, while making an arrest. Although he was suffering greatly and was not yet out of danger, physicians thought his condition was somewhat improved this morning. Zachariah W. Taylor of Terra Alta, another member of the state police, is also at the hospital but is not as dangerously wounded.

The two men had arrested Henry Alford on a coplan from Logan county where he was under indictments charged with the "armed march" last fall. As they were walking down the railroad with their prisoner a shout from the underbrush was followed by shots which brought down both troopers. Four arrests have been made by troopers investigating the shooting and search is being continued for three other men including Alford.

JEROME HALL IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Marion County Man Dies Suddenly Today
Jerome Hall, aged 74, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Marion county, died suddenly this morning at about six o'clock at his home at Farmington. Mr. Hall had been in his usual health and yesterday was about the house as usual. Three days ago he complained of not feeling well but no serious results were anticipated.
On last Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Hall was in the city attending court and also visited among his many friends in this city.
He was born in Harrison county but had resided practically his entire life in and about Farmington where he was much loved and esteemed. He had followed farming most of his life and was a successful farmer.
He had been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for many years and was also a consistent member of the Baptist church.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura E. Hall and by the following children: Clarence, Will and Walter, all of Niles, Ohio; Mrs. Fannie Cooper, of Farmington, and Mrs. Wadsworth, of Farmington. One brother, A. C. Hall, of Clarksburg, also survives him.
The body was prepared for burial by Undertakers R. L. Cunningham & Son. The funeral will take place at the M. E. church at Farmington on Wednesday at two o'clock and burial will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery there.

German submarine U-20, which sank the Lusitania, may be converted into a seaside restaurant.
The oceans contain enough salt to form a block measuring 4,800,000 cubic miles.

GIRL CHOPPED WITH MEAT SAW; CRIME IS MOST REVOLTING

Nine Year Old Sister of Girl Tells of The Crime; Result of Jealousy Apparently

One of the most heinous crimes ever committed in the long history of crimes in Marion county was that enacted this morning at the old county poor farm about five miles from the city on the Fairmont Grout road when Simon Delsemme, a Belgium, mortally wounded Teresa Collier, aged 14 years, an American girl, with a meat saw and then ended his own life by drinking a dose of deadly poison. As a fitting climax to the terrible crime, Frank Delsemme, a brother of Simon, ended his life by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.
The story of the terrible crime as described by Alphaunce Collier, a nine year old sister of the victim, who was an eye witness to the whole affair is as follows: Simon and Frank had a fight about my sister and yesterday Simon drove Frank away from the house and he did not return last night. This morning Simon and my sister had an argument and he cut her with an old meat saw we had in the kitchen, when he saw the blood running from my sister he said he was sorry he did it as he would have to spend the rest of his days in a prison. He then asked where the poison was and taking a piece of bread and the poison he took all that was in the bottle.

BLEVINS SAYS MEN HAD GUNS

Interesting Testimony Is Given at Morgantown Today
(By Associated Press)
MORGANTOWN, Jan. 16.—That members of the Delslow local, United Mine Workers of America, had been supplied with rifles and ammunition by R. M. Williams, union organizer, to be used in connection with the mine strike along the Morgantown and Kingwood railroad to compel recognition of the union by the Bethlehem mine corporation was the testimony of Earl Blevins, former member of the union, in the Monongalia county circuit court here today. Blevins gave his testimony as a state witness in the trial of James Kane, indicted on a felony warrant on charges in connection with the shooting up of the home of Louis Sandenza, a non-union miner.
A rifle and ammunition that Blevins testified had been supplied to him by Williams and several other union leaders who will face trial later on similar charges was shown Harold W. Houston, of Charleston, is assisting in the defense of the union men.
In the opening address to the jury, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles G. Baker said the state would undertake to prove that Williams was the head of an organized conspiracy to drive non-union miners out of the M. & K. field by threats, he added that the state would prove Williams had laid the plans for a reign of terror and lawlessness and had then gone to Charleston before the crimes were committed in order to have an alibi for himself.
At the trials of union men a variety of charges are expected to require from one to two weeks testimony. Virtually the whole community of Delslow was in court today to testify either for the state or Kane.

Two Cars On B. & O. Branch Derailed

A tank car loaded with gasoline and a caboose were derailed on the Jamison No. 9 branch of the B. & O. R. R. between Barrackville and Farmington this morning at 4 o'clock. The tank car was sagged to one side and was almost half way over. The cars were replaced at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.