

LONDON SUFFERS FOR FOOD ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE

ROBBERY MYSTERY NOT CLEARED UP

Bloodhounds Fail to Run Down a Stranger at Northview.

The Landis bloodhounds were brought here from Fairmont at 8 o'clock Tuesday night on a mysterious robbery case at the home of James Hamed, an Italian, at Northview. Hamed is a miner at the mines of the Corona Coal Company at Northview. When he returned from work at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he found his wife on the floor asleep. She was aroused with difficulty. After recovering her senses, she informed her husband that a stranger entered the house early in the afternoon and asked for a cup of coffee. He sat down while she got the coffee. He forced her to drink some of it, after he had evidently put a drug in it, and she soon fell asleep. It was discovered that \$235 belonging to a boarder and \$175 of Hamed's money was missing and it was concluded that the stranger had stolen it. The bloodhounds were then sent for but they failed to run any one down.

MAN KILLED BY ENGINE.

An unidentified man, believed to be an umbrella mender, was struck by a yard engine at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon where the railroad track crosses the traction line near the Y and instantly killed. The body was hurled to the traction track below.

LOWER HOUSE NOT BUSY THESE DAYS

Adjourns Every Three Days and Waits for the Upper Branch to Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—With only one more measure to pass and the committee not yet ready to report it, the House finds itself idle these days. As the House can not adjourn for longer than three days at a time, it is meeting now only twice a week. Adjournment was taken last Monday till Thursday and the intention was to continue adjourning three days at a time till the ways and means committee is ready to report the cotton tariff bill, which will be some time after the fourth of July. The consideration of that measure will then be begun and a vote will be taken as soon after the bill is presented as possible. In the meantime the Senate is plodding along, with no fixed policy as to its course and no definite idea as to how long it will be in session or what will be accomplished before adjournment. Senator Penrose is making daily attempts to have a day fixed for taking the vote on the reciprocity bill but without success. Not only that but he is unable to ascertain definitely who are the friends and who are the enemies of the bill.

BOY IS HURT

But Only Slightly When Struck by Auto in Monticello Avenue.

William Kittle, aged 12, son of Joseph Kittle, of Monticello avenue, was struck and slightly hurt by a Lozier car driven by John Jacobs at 11:30 Wednesday morning at the junction of Monticello avenue and Stealey streets.

The car was going north on the avenue and the boy came running down the hill on Stealey street rolling a hoop and ran into the car. The fender of the car cut a small gash over his left eye. The car was going slowly or the accident would have been serious. Several persons had just gotten off a street car at Stealey street and Mr. Jacobs had to stop his car. He was just starting it when the accident happened. He took the boy to Dr. Showalter's office, where the doctor examined him and put a small piece of adhesive plaster over the cut on his eye and sent him home.

ENGINEER HAS SKULL BROKEN

In Fight with Trolley Conductor at Gypsy Substation.

Thomas McGraw, engineer at the interurban trolley line substation at Gypsy, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull as a result of a fight he had with William Bird, a conductor of the line, who lives at Fairmont, Tuesday night at the substation. Bird, it is said, struck McGraw over the head with a club, or a like weapon. The two men had a fight two or three days ago at the same place following a quarrel but it seems this encounter did not settle the difficulty between them. A warrant, charging assault and battery, was issued from Justice G. H. Gordon's court in this city the same evening for Bird and forwarded to Andrew Moore, special policeman of the traction company at Fairmont, with the request to arrest him and bring him before the justice Wednesday evening for a hearing. At that time it was not known that McGraw was so seriously hurt. When it was learned that he suffered a broken skull, the hearing was postponed until the extent of the injury is learned.

Mills Are Closing Because Wheat Can Not Be Obtained to Grind.

DOCK HANDS GO OUT

To the Number of 4,000 and Brooklyn Dock Work is Now Crippled.

LONDON, June 28.—The strike of steamship crews is holding up the necessities of life. There is a shortage of butter, bacon and eggs and millers are closing down because of the stoppage of the wheat supply and inability to move coal at northeastern ports. It is disorganizing the railroads.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Work at the docks here is at a standstill. Four thousand more dock hands joined the strike today. Steamship crews are deserting ships in sympathy with the wharf hands.

CLARKSBURG

Chosen as Place of Next Annual Convention of Underwriters' Association.

Clarksburg fire insurance agents have returned home from Parkersburg where they attended the annual convention of the West Virginia Underwriters' Association Tuesday. C. W. Thornburg, of Huntington, was chosen president; W. S. Foose, of Wheeling, first vice-president; Charles B. Alexander, of Clarksburg, second vice-president; A. E. Scherr, of Charleston, third vice-president; W. S. Lindomoon, of Parkersburg, fourth vice-president; A. W. Werninger, of Charleston, fifth vice-president; and J. N. Hendricks, of Wheeling, secretary-treasurer. Clarksburg was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

SALEM FACTORIES

Are Successful This Year with Their Production of Glass.

SALEM, June 27.—Many Belgian glass workers are off on their vacations with their families to Belgium, their mother country, and will remain for a month or six weeks while the Salem Co-operative window glass factory is undergoing repairs. The Modern window glass factory, which was completed in December, needs no repairs and the company has installed giant fans and will run the plant throughout the summer without shutting down. Both factories have enjoyed a large amount of good orders and the year has been very successful for them.

RACE WAR

Between Americans and Italians Breaks Out Near Elkins.

ELKINS, June 27.—A serious race war between Americans and Italians is reported to be in progress at Weaver, West Virginia, south of here. Four are reported dead and many injured. The sheriff and ninety men have gone to the scene.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

In Justice Harry G. Gordon's court, warrant against William Swiger for trespassing in the old cemetery at Shinnston was withdrawn late yesterday afternoon as he proved to the people who had him arrested that he was placing a tombstone at one of the graves and not trespassing.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Miss Gladys Lyon, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely and if no relapse comes she will be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days.

SWAGER

Funeral Held This Afternoon at Katylick and Burial is There.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Green, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of O'Neil, died at her home last night at 10 o'clock of a general break down incident to old age. She is survived by the following children: Truman J. Swager, of this city; Isalah Swager, of Grass run; S. L. Swager, of Sardis; E. W. Swager, of Lumberport; Thomas Swager, of New Martinsville; and Mrs. Dora Graves, of Wolf Summit. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Katy Lick church and interment was in the Katy Lick cemetery.

MEDICAL MEN BUSY.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 28.—With thirteen different sections in session, delegates to the sixty-second annual session of the American Medical Association had their hands full of work today.

BUYS HOUSE AND LOT.

Mrs. Anna J. Boggess has just completed a deal through E. Ray Elmide and Company for the purchase of the lot and residence, formerly owned by the Boggesses, at 553 Mulberry street from Mrs. Metta V. Thorn. The purchase price was about \$10,000. The house is a frame building two stories high.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John F. Utt and Bertha Gay Blackwell, James Earle Morrison and Margaret Andrew Flynn and Otto W. Smith and Hattie May Coffman.

MOTION OVERRULED.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—Judge Kinkead today overruled a motion to dismiss the Diegle legislative bribery case. Following the ruling, the defense began the presentation of its side of the case.

Earl Drummond went to Salem this morning to attend to business matters.



JUDGE NATHAN GOFF

West Virginia's ablest, most distinguished and popular citizen who has not said that he would not accept a United States senatorship. There is a general feeling that he will not refuse his state and country's call as he never did refuse such a call, not even in his extreme youth, when he did valiant service on the battlefield.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD BANQUET

At Which Several Topics of Vital Interest to Trade Are Discussed.

An elaborate banquet featured the second annual meeting of the Clarksburg Business Men's League in the Waldo hotel Tuesday night, at which officers and directors were elected for the year as follows:

W. A. Vance president, A. J. Spier vice president, George G. Lynch secretary, E. W. James treasurer and M. A. Nusbaum, D. M. Ogden, J. M. Patterson, N. J. Hayman, J. M. Carskadon, J. M. White, W. M. Osburn, Lloyd P. Souders, A. L. Roberts, George B. Chorpeneing, C. C. Hamrick and L. T. Mercer directors.

Covers were laid for more than 100 in the large dining room and the tables were profusely decorated with flowers furnished by the Hayman Greenhouse Company. A special part of the decorations was a continuous cluster of simlax winding through the center of the long table. A pretty rose was placed at every cover and carnations of various colors were prominent. The scene was a very pretty one. The menu was as follows:

- Cold Consomme, Radishes, Olives, Pickles, Soft Shelled Crabs, Sauce Tartare, Chicken Salad, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, American Cheese Crackers, Cigars, Demi Tass, Cigarettes

William A. Vance, president, presided as toastmaster and very cleverly introduced various impromptu speakers, members of the league and prominent city business men.

C. C. Davis, retiring secretary, in a neat address laid stress on greater unity among the business men of the city and urged co-operation among the citizens generally with the object of obtaining the greatest amount of prosperity possible. The introduction of green trading stamps here was deplored by him as harmful even to merchants who use them. Lloyd P. Souders, of the Parsons-Souders Company, read a paper concerning trading stamps, giving a number of illustrations to show that such stamps are not profitable to

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MORSE LOSES.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 28.—Federal Judge Newman today denied the application of Charles W. Morse for release from the federal prison here on a writ of habeas corpus.

ANTI-RECIPROCITY DAY IS IN SENATE

TRUST BEATEN IN THIS STATE

By the Ar buckle People Who Lower the Prices of Their Sugars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—William G. Gilmore, managing partner of Arbuckle Brothers, of Brooklyn, described to the sugar investigating committee today the war his firm waged on the American Sugar Refining Company in 1908. Since then the Arbuckles have been independent of the trust.

"We cut the price twenty-five points under the trust prices soon after we started, in West Virginia and Ohio," he said, "because the trust sought to induce the wholesale grocers in those states to buy sugar exclusively from the American. We kept the price down four or five months and got the business in those states. Eventually the price returned to normal, but the American never got back all its business in those states."

"Is that war between you and the American Company on now?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"No," replied Gilmore, "there is no war but there is an armed neutrality."

NEGRO BROUGHT TO JAIL.

Constable R. E. Kidd brought H. E. Goin, a negro, to the county jail Wednesday from Lost Creek, where Justice Alvin D. Bassell fined him \$3 and costs for cursing and using vulgar language and sentenced him to serve ten days in jail in default of payment.

Senator Cummins's Speech is the Feature of the Senate Session.

FOR THE INSURGENT

And Senator Owens is on the Program for Commission Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—With a continuation of the reciprocity debate, the speech of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was the fixed event for the Senate today.

The session was figured as an anti-reciprocity day from the Republican insurgents' standpoint. It was expected also that Senator Owens's speech on commission form of government would be delivered, if the opportunity offered.

The House is not in session today.

INJUNCTION ORDER

Is Served on Council Restraining It from Collecting Trading Stamp Tax.

Notice was served upon W. H. Cole, city clerk, Thursday morning by Edwin M. Keatley, clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of West Virginia, that an injunction order had been entered in that court temporarily restraining the city council from collecting any license taxes from the Sperry & Hutchinson Company, which is operating a green trading stamp business here.

The order likewise restrains the state tax commissioner, Harrison county authorities and the city and county authorities in several other counties of West Virginia in which the company is operating. The license year begins July 1 and the annual license tax fixed by the city is \$500 and the same amount is fixed by the legislature in every county where the company does business. The temporary injunction is against the collection of such license.

CONVENTION

Of Clark-Coal District Sunday Schools is in Session Here.

Delegates from the various Sunday schools of Clark and Coal district are attending their annual convention which began late Wednesday afternoon, in the First Methodist Episcopal church here. The meeting embraces an afternoon and evening session.

The meeting was opened at 2:30 o'clock with a song service. This was followed by an opening prayer by the Rev. James E. Bird, the roll call of schools, the district secretary's report and a discussion of round table topics led by Laco L. Young, of Lost Creek, Miss Florence Lynch, Miss Dora Ridenour and the Rev. L. E. Peters took part in these discussions. Committees were appointed just before adjournment.

Th. Revs. S. K. Winn, H. T. McClelland and Judge C. W. Lynch are upon the program for addresses at the evening session, at which business will be completed and officers elected.

PURCHASES

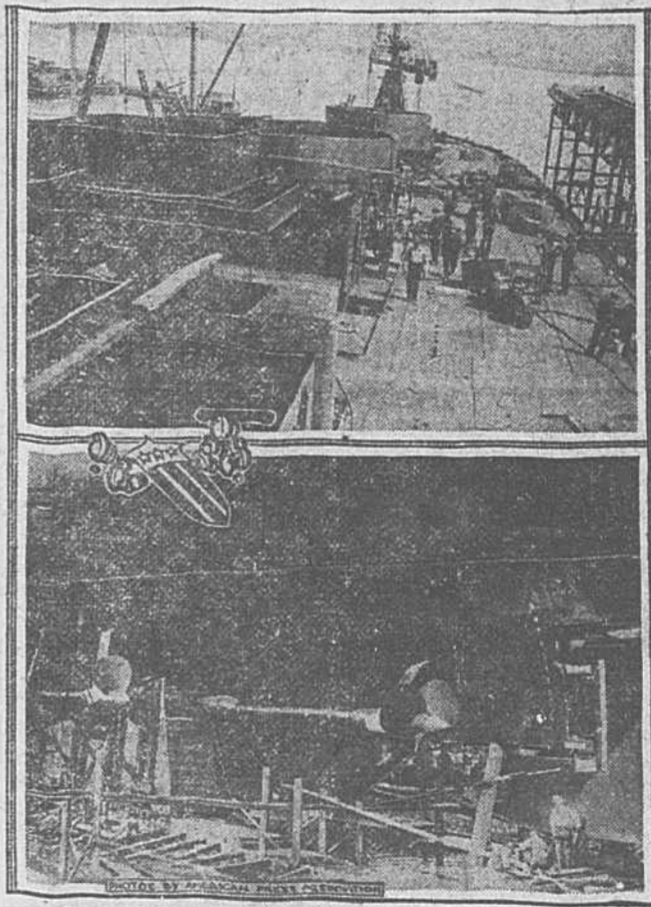
Touring Car from the Monticello Automobile Company.

Emmett Harbert has purchased a five-passenger Jackson touring car from the Monticello Automobile and Garage Company. Mr. Harbert had all the latest cars demonstrated to him and his choice was the Jackson. The hill climbing ability of the Jackson is making it many friends. The new 1912 model, which is being shown now is one of the latest and most up-to-date cars on the market.

FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Joseph B. Reichman, formerly president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was found guilty today of making false statements to the state banking department.

Putting the Finishing Touches On the New Battleship Wyoming



Photos by American Press Association.

THOUGH the new Dreadnought Wyoming, the most powerful battleship ever built for Uncle Sam's navy and the equal of any fighting craft afloat, was launched some weeks ago at Philadelphia, the vessel will not be ready for her official trial for a year or so. Indeed, the warship today looks but little like it will when it is ready to take its place at the head of a squadron and be listed in the Navy Register. The picture above shows the deck of the Wyoming as it now appears. Two of the turrets that are to carry the twelve inch guns are shown, but they have not yet been covered with the armor that will protect the huge rifles and the men who operate them. This armor will be twelve inches thick and of the hardest steel that can be made. The other picture shows two of the propellers that will drive the Wyoming through the water. An idea of the size of the propellers can be had by looking at the figure of the workman under the propeller at the right. It will be noticed that each of the three blades on the propeller is almost as long as the man.

BALCONIES

Are to Be Installed in Store Room for Home Furnishing Company.

Shelving along the walls of the first floor of the Goff building on West Main street occupied by the Home Furnishing Company is being removed to the basement preparatory to the building of nine-foot

balconies along each side of the room. This improvement will afford considerable more space, which is badly needed by the company. The company occupies the whole building.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Wheat closed 89 1-2, corn 57 1-2, oats 43 3-4.