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FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

PRICE THREE CENTS

GERMANY'S ANSWER HAS ARRIVED

MARION COUNTY PROBABLY WENT \$ 600,000 BEYOND THE LOAN GOAL

Forty Per Cent of the Pop-
ulation Bought
Bonds.

EVERY BANK OVER QUOTA

Campaign Directors Trium-
phant Over Many Ob-
stacles.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARION COUNTY.

We feel that the wonderful spirit of co-operation and loyalty of those who worked with all devotion for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Marion county should not be passed by without a word of sincere appreciation from the members of the committee serving during the campaign.

The spirit exhibited even in the remote parts of the county was inspiring to the last degree to the workers, who were legion, the county over the brilliant success of the drive.

Without the tireless effort, and patriotic response on the part of the citizens serving and subscribing the wonderful record could not have been achieved.

Marion County Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

With more than 40 per cent of her population having subscribed to the Fourth Liberty loan, Marion county has gone over the top magnificently, and has not only subscribed her allotted quota but over subscribed that by approximately \$600,000. The figures are not yet complete and the exact over-subscription cannot be ascertained at this time.

The county by oversubscribing the quota has met the extra obligation of \$350,000 asked by Chairman of the State Liberty Loan Committee, W. A. McCorkle with a good surplus yet remaining.

The allotted to the county was \$2,405,100 and this amount will be raised to a sum approximately \$3,000,000.

The outstanding feature of this campaign is the fact that over 20,000 residents of Marion county subscribed to the loan which is more than forty per cent of the county's entire population of fifty thousand.

When the Liberty Loan committee was organized the goal was set for 20,000 subscribers and every possible effort was made to secure that number with the gratifying result that it is believed when the complete totals are tabulated the number may run over the number set.

Every bank in the county raised its quota, corporations responded liberally, and the bulk of the citizens of the county subscribed individually to the loan.

The spirit manifested by the citizens of the county all through the campaign, was admirable and despite many difficulties which confronted the workers such as the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the peace propaganda, etc., the loan was put across magnificently.

Totals Not Yet Known.
Until the complete totals of the various banks are known the exact amount will not be known. This will be done at once and will be published as soon as completed.

A revised list of the subscriptions of the various districts and communities of the county is being made and this also will be published as soon as (Continued on Page Eight)

LABORERS AND CARPENTERS
Wanted for
ESSENTIAL WORK
Rivesville Power Plant.

WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT WORK.
Timekeepers for general construction work, experienced men preferred. Apply in person or by letter to The Koppers Company, Box 448, Fairmont, W. Va.

WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT WORK.
Material Clerks for general construction work, men experienced in reading drawing preferred. Good wages to the right parties. Apply in person or by letter to The Koppers Company, Box 448, Fairmont, W. Va.

Registrars At Voting Places Correct Lists

Registrars will be sitting in the various precincts of the city and county today for the express purpose of correcting the voting list. Make sure you are on the list properly if you want to cast your ballot at the general election on Tuesday, November 5. Today and tomorrow is the time designated by law to register all those not previously registered this fall. So if you have come into a precinct since the primary election or changed your residence be sure to have the list corrected.

Registrars will sit from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. in the various precincts. Attorney Frank R. Amos, Republican county chairman, or Attorney E. Carl Frame, secretary of the county committee, will cheerfully give any information desired by voters.

CAR SUPPLY AT MINES BETTER THIS MORNING

Last Week the Production
Loss in the Region Was
Very Heavy.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of coal were lost last week in this region because of the poor car supply and the influenza epidemic at various mines in the region. This is the greatest number of tons that has been lost in any one week since the days of poor car supply last winter.

The car supply contributed almost entirely to the loss in production, although in a few cases mines were down because of the influenza epidemic despite the fact that they had a good supply of cars.

Last week was another record breaking week in the loss in production. The loss of coal numbered 174,300 tons, compared to 225,120 tons this week. The total number of men reported idle was 22,635 compared to 17,562 reported the week previous. The average daily loss was 37,520 tons this week compared to 28,900 tons the previous week.

The figures for this week follow:
Men Idle Tons Lost
Monday 1156 15,155
Tuesday 3,307 33,065
Wednesday 4,908 39,830
Thursday 4,736 47,950
Friday 4,389 43,685
Saturday 4,619 45,440
Total 22,635 225,120

With the U. M. W.
C. F. Keeney, president of the Seventeenth district United Mine Workers, left Fairmont yesterday for Charleston to spend several days. Isaac Scott, a United Mine Worker, left this morning to spend several days in the southern part of the state. Joe Angello has returned to Fairmont after attending the Ohio State Federation of Labor meeting in Columbus. O. John "Jock" Moore, president of District No. Six, United Mine Workers was chosen president of the Ohio State Federation of Labor.

Better Car Supply.
The car supply for today is much better than it has been for several weeks and the prospects for the coming week look brighter than they have for some time. There are a total of 1,640 cars in the region today, including (Continued on page eight.)

Consult the Union Dentists
for expert dental services. Our prices are reasonable. Offices over McCrory 5 and 10c store. All work guaranteed.

WANTED
Girls and women, 16 years and over for selecting bottles. Apply Owens Bottle Machine Co.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(An Editorial)

WITH the triumphant close of the Fourth Liberty loan campaign the way was cleared for two weeks of earnest attention to the political issues of the day. There is less inclination than usual to discuss politics, and the progress of the armies in France and Belgium and the momentous matter of Germany's peace effort will powerfully detract from the interest of even a campaign crowded into such a brief space of time, but it is a duty of patriotism, equal even to putting over the loan, for all Americans, and especially all voters, to study the political situation carefully to the end that the voting on November 5 may be done intelligently.

There are some important local issues, which will be discussed by The West Virginian later, but the big issue this fall is national and it turns upon the support of the war and the economic questions which in all human probability will have to be decided by the congress which is to be elected next month. The whole matter is especially interesting to West Virginians because in addition to voting for congressmen they will be called upon to choose a United States Senator whose term will be for six years.

The Democrats who control the administration and the present congress have gone to the people for a vote of confidence and make the naked claim that unless a Democratic congress is elected the vote will be interpreted as a rebuke to the President and will have the effect of weakening the strength of the United States on the field of battle and in international affairs, now more important than ever before in the history of the nation.

The utter falsity of such a contention is best illustrated by the fact that in all of the important nations associated with us in the war there have been sweeping political changes. Ministries have been bowled over and new men representing different ideals of national politics have succeeded, and in every one of these cases the war effort has been increased for the succeeding administration has always speeded up the war. The same would be true of a change in the control of congress in this country as a brief examination of the facts proves.

The Democratic party is a national party, but when it came into power in 1912 it fell into sectional control, and this control has been growing stronger ever since until now a few southern lawyers and politicians control this great government at a time when the government controls absolutely every process of production, distribution and marketing of all the necessities. How they have abused that power could not be told fully in a large volume, but the single case of cotton is enough to show the spirit. Cotton enters into the daily life of every American as intimately as does sugar, or beef, or steel, or coal, yet it has not been put under government control and the natural result is that every American family is paying tribute to the south.

In the matter of taxes the result has been the same. Claude Kitchin, the chairman of the House Ways and Means committee which drafted all the revenue measures of the government, is a confessed sectionalist. Kitchin is a pacifist who did everything he could to prevent this country from getting into this just war and after that was accomplished, through Republican support of the President's war policy, he declared that he would assess its cost upon that part of the country above Mason and Dixon's line, which was his way of saying that he would make the industrial part of the nation pay a disproportionate share, and he has to all intents and purposes kept his word.

But it is in its record on the war that the Democratic party is weakest in a campaign which is being conducted on the issue its own leaders set up. The Democrats in congress have not supported the President. Instead the coterie of Democratic politicians have hampered him at every turn, and but for the support which was given at every important crisis of the war legislation it would have been impossible for Mr. Wilson to go ahead along the line which he laid down. The course pursued by Mr. Wilson himself when he took the unprecedented step of opposing for renomination southern senators and representatives who had been persistent opponents of the administration proves that.

The logical and the only safe way in which to put an end to that situation is to elect a congress Republican in both houses. As the New York Sun recently put it, "With a Republican congress Mr. Wilson would have the votes to support his conduct of the war and they would be intelligent votes. They would be sound votes. They would be competent votes." It is the American people who are conducting this war and not the Democratic party. All the Democratic party is doing is to make capital for Democratic districts and interests. In the face of such a situation there is need of an opposition in the government; an opposition which will insure that the war is carried on with equal burdens, aggressively and intelligently. The record of the Republican party proves conclusively that it would fill the bill.

32 PNEUMONIA CASES IN THE CITY DUE TO THE FLU

There Have Ben 1,390 Cases
Here Since Out-
break.

Figures compiled for the government by Mrs. A. L. Lehman show that there have been 1,390 cases of influenza officially reported in Fairmont since the epidemic first started here. Nineteen persons residing within the city limits have died with the malady, and there have been 32 cases of pneumonia.

From Saturday night until Sunday night exactly 87 new cases of influenza developed.

Wanted Seamstress
Reference required. Apply Gertrude Dozier, 310 Masonic Temple. PHONE 1555.

This is about the same number of cases reported daily earlier in the epidemic, showing that there is little change locally in the number of new cases developing. Because of the fact that no record is kept of the patients as they recover, it is almost impossible, at this time, to get any exact figures on the number of cases now existing in the city. Generally, the influenza in Fairmont has been mild, some physicians reporting cases which were slightly more than a severe cold.

Mrs. Lehman gets reports from each of the city physicians daily, and Dr. L. N. Yost is compiling the figures for the county towns, thus preparing a complete daily report of the influenza situation in Marion county. Twenty-six patients are now in the Red Cross emergency hospital which has been established at the nurses' home of the Cook hospital.

Each day the number of calls at emergency headquarters seem to increase. There is still a great need for volunteer nurses, despite the fact that there has been a most excellent response from the nurses of the city. Nurses who are able to work from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.; from 4 p. m. until 8 p. m. or from 7 p. m. until 3 p. m. should apply at the emergency headquarters, and their services will be greatly appreciated. One man is needed to stay at the hospital each night.

NEW LOANS TO ITALY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—New credits of \$200,000,000 for Italy and one hundred millions for France were established today by treasury making total loan to Italy \$1,060,000,000 and to France \$2,165,000,000. For all the allied American loans now amount to \$7,620,476,866.

REPUBLICANS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN CITY TONIGHT

Dr. John Wesley Hill Will
Address on Open Air
Meeting.

SCHUCK ALSO TO SPEAK

Issues of the Campaign to
Be Discussed Elo-
quently.

Republican politics will formally open in Marion county tonight when an open air mass meeting will be held on the court house steps, in Fairmont, beginning at 8 o'clock. Issues of the campaign will be presented by able speakers.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University of New York city, will present the cause of the Republican party in that a Republican Congress should be elected at the coming campaign. Dr. Hill who is a minister of the gospel, is a speaker of reputation and a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt who persuaded him to take an interest in politics.

The other speaker will be Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, Republican candidate for Congress from the First West Virginia district. Mr. Schuck is a speaker of marked ability and delivered a powerful address when he appeared before the Republican mass convention in August at which time Major E. B. Carskadon was nominated as the Republican candidate for judge of the intermediate court of Marion county. Mr. Schuck was formerly prosecuting attorney of Ohio county and enjoys great popularity in the district.

The meeting is called in the open because of the "flu" epidemic. An our door meeting is also scheduled for Camera on Wednesday afternoon and at Moundsville on Wednesday evening. Both Dr. Hill and Mr. Schuck will address the meetings.

Farmington Ready To Fight the Flu

An emergency council of the Red Cross auxiliary of the Farmington Red Cross chapter has been organized to take care of any outbreak of influenza which might occur there. At present there are several cases of the disease in Farmington but the situation there has not assumed alarming proportions as yet. The council was organized with the following committee: chairman Mrs. W. E. Mapel and Miss Nellie Murphy, Mrs. C. E. Reese and Miss Frances Haggerty. Anyone in the community needing assistance is requested to call on the emergency committee.

Grave Diggers Are Scarce in This State

(By Associated Press)
WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 21.—For the first time in history, it is believed, advertisements for grave diggers are being carried in West Virginia papers. The extreme labor shortage coupled with the high death rate caused by Spanish influenza are the causes. The need for grave diggers is especially great in the southern end of the state, where influenza has a strong hold and is killing scores in every community.

NO SHOE TRUST REHEARING.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Government motion for a rehearing of the shoe machinery trust, which was decided in favor of the company were denied today by the Supreme court.

SHOP EARLY

There is a man in this fair town
And he is wondrous wise,
He does his Christmas shopping
At the stores that advertise.



Lend Clinical Thermometers To Red Cross

Clinical thermometers are urgently needed in Flu Emergency work of the Red Cross, and people who have them are urged to lend them. Attach name and address to the case and send them to the Flu Emergency headquarters in the Jacobs building.

AMERICANS GIVE WAY BEFORE HUN MACHINE GUN FIRE

But Later They Drove the
Machine Gunners Out
Of Nests.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, 1 p. m., Oct. 21.—Allied troops have crossed the Scheldt river at several points in the region of Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent. Audenarde has been encircled and its fall is expected momentarily. German resistance is reported to be weakening on this sector of the front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Noon, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press).—Fierce fighting took place today in the Bois de Rappes on the western end of the American line.

In the face of terrific machine gun fire the Americans were forced to fall back.

Later they counter attacked and regained the part of the wood that had been lost.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The allied forces while pushing further into central Belgium on the north are fighting their way forward on the south towards the Belgian border south of Valenciennes. Sunday the allied troops had to fight the elements as well as the Germans. Rain fell continually and the soldiers were soaked and partly blinded while aeroplanes were of little use.

With spirits undampened, however, the allied troops continued their efforts and in Flanders they worked a victory nearer to the important city of Ghent and are approaching very close to the west bank of the Scheldt. On the right of the front in Belgium the British Fifth army has to all intents and purposes taken Tournai an important railroad junction.

Further south the British Third army has crossed the Selle and is headed towards Mons via Quesnoy and north of the Mormal forest, while General Rawlinson's Fourth army has reached the Sambre-Oise canal and is advancing around the southern end of the Mormal forest up the valley of the Sambre toward Maubange.

On the British right Gen. Debeney is outflanking Guise and is marching toward Hirson for the purpose of taking the Hindin gline in the rear.

LONDON, Sunday, Oct. 20.—Allied forces in Belgium are within 10 miles of Ghent, according to the official statement on operations there issued by the War office tonight.

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES EAST OF LACATEAU, Sunday, Oct. 20.—American forces fighting beside the British armies have made a total advance of 13 miles in the last six days of battle in this sector.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—More than 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British yesterday in the operation north of Lacateau when the Sells river was crossed on a wide front, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement today.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—There was no infantry fighting of moment on the French front last night, the official statement from the War office today reports only artillery activity between the Serre and the Aisne.

BOND OBSTRUCTOR HELD.
Charged with endeavoring to obstruct the sale of Liberty bonds, Nick Perico, an Austrian, was arrested at the construction camp of the by-product plant on the fair grounds on Saturday, while a committee was canvassing there, it is alleged. Perico made remarks in an effort to interfere with the sale of bonds. Perico says he wanted to buy a \$50 bond, but that some people wanted him to make it a \$100 bond and he admitted that he "balled and cused out" some of the men. Federal authorities are investigating the matter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Today a marriage license was granted by Deputy County Clerk Phillips to William Mangry, 32, and Corine Simmons, 23, colored, of Mammy.

GERMANY AGAIN ASKS FOR TERMS FOR EVACUATION

Protest Against Peace Ir-
reconcilable With Ger-
man Honor.

CONSTITUTION CHANGED

And the U-Boats Have Stop-
ped Attacking Passen-
ger Ships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A wireless version of the German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received here today by wireless, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

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Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. It is pointed out that the German navy has destroyed life boats with passengers. The German government proposes that the facts be cleared up by a neutral commission.

Germany has dispatched orders to submarine commanders ordering the torpedoing of passenger ships. The German government suggests to President Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for fixing the details of the evacuation of occupied territory.

Announcement is made of a fundamental change in the German constitution providing for representation of the people in the decisions concerning peace and war and it is said the present government has been formed in complete accordance therewith.

Germany claims the sanction of international law for carrying out destruction of property during a retreat and says her troops are under strict orders to spare private property and care for population to the best of their ability where transgressions occur, the note says, the guilty are being punished.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS PLACED IN JAIL

Man With Heavy Laden
Whiskey Cargo Gets
Fine of \$500.

Alleged liquor violators were handed out jail sentences this morning by Justice Conaway when he heard Mack Ruckman, the chauffeur, and Frank Bonen, presumably the owner of the cargo of 354 half pints of whiskey, captured in an auto at Four States early Friday morning. Ruckman was fined \$250 and fined two months, while Bonen was fined \$500 and was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Neither of the accused offered any defense. They were represented by Attorney L. C. Musgrave. Prosecuting Attorney Walter R. Haggerty represented the state.

The automobile which Ruckman drove belongs to Joe Sorel, of Barackville, but thus far the officials have it in their possession.

Albert Radcliff was arrested on Saturday night hiding behind shrubbery on the lawn of Judge W. B. Harmond's home and it was found he had five pints of whiskey in his possession and a sixth pint was found nearby. Radcliff was held for five days and given two months in jail after he confessed before Justice Conaway today.

APPRAISEMENT BILLS.
Today a number of appraisement bills were filed in the office of the county clerk. In the midst of the late county clerk, the appraisement totaled \$160,430 and in the estate of the late Joe Batesado it totaled \$50,530. The appraisers in both estates were E. E. Shinn, D. L. Mayers and Charles Gettings.

In the estate of the late John Brooks the appraisement totaled \$120,325. The appraisers are Thomas J. Jorjor, Floyd Stalnaker and W. E. Grady.

Fairmont Stores Are Now Full of Fall and Winter Goods—Watch their Announcements in The West Virginian