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INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS OVER CARUSO?

Other Wire News of Today

ROME, Nov. 26.—International complications may yet develop from the arrest of Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, in New York. The "Inquirer" offered to the Italian spectators at Caruso's hearing have greatly aroused the Italian people, and there is general demand that the Italian government take diplomatic action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court of the United States will continue on its docket the appeal of the lawyer, Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to die at Sing Sing, despite the reported promise of commutation to life imprisonment by Gov. Higgins. The case will probably not be reached before next October term. Should Patrick's attorneys ask to have the appeal dismissed, this would be done. Otherwise, the case will be heard in open court, and the court pass upon "a new trial."

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Both the Erie and the New York firemen have come to a settlement which is satisfactory to both. Grand Chief Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as he left New York, for his home, at Peoria, Ill., early today. Hannahan is convinced there will be no further trouble.

BIG GAME ON THANKSGIVING

OLD TIMERS WILL PLAY THE
NEW COMERS IN BATTLE FOR
SUPREMACY.

The foot ball game that will be played on Thanksgiving between the High school team and the team that represented the High school for the years of 1902-3-4, is attracting a good deal of attention. The team of the years was never defeated and only two scores were ever made against it. This team will have a little advantage in weight over the present team of the High school. The game will be for the benefit of the High school gymnasium. A number of tickets have been sold.

Below is given the probable line up:
Old-timers—Meredith, left end; Mitchell or Hawkins, left tackle; Haller, left guard; Brown, center; Manley or Stone, right guard; Bell, right tackle; Ford or Miller, right end; McCray, quarter; S. Linn or Deegan, left half; Lee Poling, right half; G. Linn or Brooks, full back.

High school—Hayes, left end; C. Amos, left tackle; Cple, left guard; Prichard, center; Spring, right guard; Fleming, right tackle; Morgan, right end; Tuttle, quarter; Malone, left half; Bell, right half; Keercoffer, full-back.

NEW CARRIER

HAS BEEN GRANTED. LOCAL
POSTOFFICE—HARRY SNY-
DER GETS THE JOB.

The postoffice department has granted the local postoffice one additional letter carrier. Mr. Harry H. Snyder, of the Fifth ward, will be the carrier. His commission dates and his services will commence on December first. Mr. Snyder will be known as city carrier No. 8. This will enable the local office to reach out to more territory and will perhaps necessitate the rearranging of several routes of the city.

The Keylock Lock Company, of Indianapolis, is placing in position the equipment of the Fairmont postoffice in the new Masonic Temple. T. L. Burchinal is superintending the work.

It is Now Judge Morgan.

Judge E. F. Morgan received his commission for Judge of the Intermediate Court this morning. The commission was issued by Secretary of State Charles W. Swisher and is signed by Governor W. M. O. Dawson. The commission goes into effect on January first.

Bar Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fairmont bar falling on next Thursday—Thanksgiving day—evening, there will be no meeting at that time, according to a report given out today.

Bloody Battle Was Fought In a Hand to Hand Conflict By Local Italians Last Night

The bloodiest cutting scrape that has taken place in this city for a long time occurred last night at the Italian Trattoria, an Italian eating house at the corner of Jefferson street, and Park avenue. Four men were wounded. The names of the injured men are:

NICHOLA VINNISH, head split open with a hatchet.

JOHN SPARA, cut about the head and stabbed in the side.

JOHN FEORNE, cut about the throat.

GIUSEPPE GIOVATTI, stabbed in the back.

Vinnish had his skull fractured and is in a critical condition. Dr. W. H. Sands dressed the wound and it was the opinion of the surgeon that Vinnish's chances for recovery were slim.

Giovatti received an ugly stab in the back. He was put in the lockup. Officer Pitzer called Dr. C. O. Henry, who quickly responded and had the wounded man removed to the City Hospital.

Feorne received a number of cuts in the throat and on the head. He bled freely, but his wounds were not considered dangerous.

Spara had an ugly cut in the head

and a flesh wound in the arm. His wounds were not serious.

Vinnish, Giovatti, and Feorne were taken to the City Hospital.

The trouble is said to have started between Spara and his brothers-in-law, Feorne and Giovatti, and resulted in a free for all fight in which hatchets, knives and razors were used. Officers Pitzer and Bartholow went to the scene to quell the fight. When they got there the blood was flowing all around. Dr. Sands was summoned to give surgical aid.

Dr. Sands dressed the wounds of Feorne and Spara and returned to his office, where he found Vinnish. As soon as Vinnish's true condition was known Prosecuting Attorney Lowe was summoned. The prosecuting attorney went to take Vinnish's statement, which would have been used as evidence should the wounds prove fatal. Vinnish did not know who his assailant was, so his declaration was not taken.

There were no knives found on the men, but later Officer Pitzer found a knife on the street. The blade of the knife found is about four inches long.

One of the men, John Spara, who was engaged in the affair, made his escape.

MAYOR DUNNE REFUSES TO PRESIDE AT OR ATTEND THE TILLMAN MEETING TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The negro situation, suddenly brought to the acute stage by radical utterances of Senator B. F. Tillman, has come to a climax with the announcement by Mayor Dunne that he will not preside, or even attend the meeting to-morrow evening at which the Senator is to speak. The Mayor's decision came after he was called upon by a committee of negroes headed by J. Carry, pastor of Bethel church. The members had denounced the Senator as a believer in mob law and his utterances as an insult to every negro. They asked that the mayor use the police force, if necessary, to prevent Tillman from ascending the platform at Orchestra hall, on the ground that his address would be a menace to the public safety of this place. "I can't prevent the speech," replied the mayor, "but I will refuse to act as presiding officer at the meeting. I find that

Tillman is an advocate of lynching of persons accused of crime, both white men and negroes. I cannot be present at the meeting where such utterances are likely to be made." The news of the mayor's action was greeted with uproarious applause when Rev. Carry made his announcement at Bethel Church.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Blood was shed today as a result of a bitter dispute over the coming lecture of Senator Tillman, which the negroes of Chicago will try to prevent. Arthur Kehoe, a white man, near death; John Fleming, a negro under arrest, charged with shooting Kehoe; Malcolm Bradus, a negro, also severely wounded. Kehoe taunted the negroes with Tillman's views. The negroes drew revolvers and began firing at Kehoe. Bradus is said to have been struck by a bullet from Fleming's revolver. Kehoe fell with a bullet through his head.

Many People at Christian Church

A GREAT AUDIENCE—MANY TURN-
ED AWAY FOR WANT OF
STANDING ROOM.

The Central Christian church was filled to its capacity last night and men and women stood in the aisles to hear Rev. Shearer, the evangelist, preach on "The Unpardonable Sin."

There were several sessions at the services yesterday, and last night several more. The chorus of singers are excellent workers. Mr. Haley sang "Mother's Appeal to her Boy." To-night the service will begin promptly at 7:30; be on time to be favorably located. The subject of to-night's sermon is "Ten Fairmont Reasons Why People Do Not Become Christians."

LAZY MAN IS TO BE SOLD.

From the Auction Block Auberry, Who is White, Will Be Offered to Highest Bidder.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., Nov. 26.—"Going, going, gone!" With upraised mallet the sheriff of this county will this week auction off "Dock" Auberry, a shiftless white man, who refuses to work. The familiar words of the auctioneer probably will bring back to the older sons of the spectators the scenes of slavery times.

Auberry's services will go to his purchaser for the period of nine months. The proceedings will be under the statevagrancy law. Auberry was tried last week and found "strong, able-bodied, with no visible means of support, and too lazy to work."

SOME GIRLS

AND SEVERAL MEN WERE FOUND
IN BAWDY HOUSE PULL
SATURDAY NIGHT.

The bawdy houses on Cherry avenue were pulled Saturday night by a county officer. Both houses were running in full blast. Two girls, Ruth Arlington and Ethel Brisbin were found at Rhea Gray's place.

Minnie Rhea, Nettie Hoover and May Shields were found at the other place. There were several men at both places.

The girls were recognized in the sum of \$100 for their appearance before the grand jury.

THEATER FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Mrs. Schwartz Is Killed and Nearly 30 Injured in Accident Caused by Rush.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz was killed, a dozen other persons were so badly injured they had to be taken to the city hospital, and 15 more were less seriously hurt last night, when the floor of the lobby of a Jewish theater collapsed beneath the weight of people standing on it.

When the doors of the hall were thrown open there was a rush for tickets and almost a hundred persons gathered within the space. The floor, which suddenly began to give way, and there was a mad rush in the midst of which the entire floor dropped, carrying down with it the ticket office. Some of the injured may die.

WYER & MASON WERE SURPRISED WHEN SUED

Their Side of Interesting Story

Messrs. Wyer and Mason, of this city, were seen this morning by a representative of the West Virginian concerning the suit instituted against them by T. J. Moyer, of Uniontown, for commissions for the sale of lands amounting to \$13,612, and they gave their side of the story, which differs materially from the statement taken from the affidavit of T. J. Moyer, which affidavit is the basis of the suit.

The firm of Wyer & Mason cannot understand why suit has been brought against them by Mr. Moyer. Both men claim that Mr. Moyer had nothing to do with the sale of the 10,237 acres of coal for which the affidavit claims that he was to receive one dollar per acre for selling. Both men claim emphatically that Moyer never had anything to do with any part of this tract at any time. Mr. Wyer said that Moyer knew nothing of the sale of the coal until he told him while in Uniontown. He said that he told Moyer that he had sold a ten thousand acre tract and that Moyer congratulated him.

The men say that they have a contract with Moyer to pay him two dollars per acre for the sale of 1,000 acres of land. They say that only 249 acres of this tract has been taken up. They also have a contract with Moyer to give him 62½ cents per acre for selling 2,200 acres of coal land and that only 1,990 acres of this tract has been taken up.

The money which the firm of Wyer & Mason was to receive, was to be paid one-third down, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, and Moyer's commission was to be paid on the same terms. They say that as soon as the notes come due and are paid, Moyer will receive his commission according to contract.

The firm of Wyer & Mason is a local real estate business firm. It has done considerable business and has never been in trouble before. Messrs. Wyer and Mason feel that the suit instituted against them was done with the intent to extort money from them. Wyer and Mason have always been regarded as men of first class business integrity and the suit was a surprise to their friends, as it was also to the defendants.

Mr. Emery Retracts

SAYS HE WRONGFULLY CHARGED
SENATOR MCNICOL WITH
BRIBERY.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Penna., candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the Fusion ticket in the recent campaign, who was sued by State Senator James P. McNichol for charging him with bribery in connection with the election of a speaker of the State house of representatives in 1901, has publicly retracted his statement, and in consequence the suits against Mr. Emery were promptly withdrawn by Senator McNichol. Mr. Emery issued the following statement:

To the Public:
As the result of recent investigation I am convinced that the statement made by me in a political speech at Lebanon respecting the bribery of certain members of the Legislature to vote for Marshall for speaker of the House of Representatives in the legislative session of 1901 was incorrect, so far as the same related to James P. McNichol, and in justice to him I desire to state that the conversation which I was informed took place and which I quoted in my speech was erroneously imputed to him.

With the bribery of the members of the Legislature referred to I am convinced that Mr. McNichol had nothing whatever to do, and I cheerfully make this retraction of any imputation to that effect arising from the speech delivered by me.

LEWIS EMERY, Jr.
Senator McNichol has sued Mr. Emery for \$250,000 damages, and had also instituted criminal suit against him.

Charged With Cutting.

John Swallick was arrested at Farmington this morning by Deputy Sheriff Watson. Swallick was charged with cutting two men. It is said that Swallick drew an ax on the men. Swallick was all covered with blood. He was held for the grand jury. Swallick was committed to jail by Justice Amos.

Dr. Mead Preaches Farewell Sermon at Presbyterian Church. Meetings Closed Last Night

Last evening's services at the Presbyterian Church marked the close of two weeks' services conducted by Dr. Calvin Mead, of Philadelphia. The church was packed last evening and many people were turned away. Dr. Mead's sermon was fully up to the high standard he established on the occasion of his first sermon before a Fairmont audience and it was with much regret that his new friends here bade him farewell. These meetings have been well attended throughout not only by the congregation of his own church but by persons from every denomination in the city. The meetings were characterized by a quiet dignity and a deep impression has been left in the hearts of his hearers. The afternoon Bible readings were particularly helpful and the doctor threw new light on the scriptures at every service. The Sunshine meetings held in the late afternoon for the children were well attended throughout the two weeks of service. It is impossible to estimate the good that will eventually come from these services.

Dr. Mead left this afternoon for Grafton where he will conduct a series of services. Last evening the session passed resolutions of appreciation of the doctor's work here and this

afternoon representatives were at the station to bid him God speed. Rev. Mead made a wonderful impression upon Fairmont people and should he return here will be given a hearty welcome.

NEARING HOME.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Are Headed up the Bay.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 26.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt on deck, the Louisiana was headed up the bay at eight-fifty today. The President and his party will will transfer to the Mayflower off Piney Point, on the Chesapeake about noon. The cruiser Tennessee passed Cape Henry ten minutes after the Louisiana. A wireless message from the cruiser to Washington reports one of her engines disabled. It is not expected to arrive off Cape Henry until afternoon. Weather condition fine.

If you want candy or ice cream buy it where it is made fresh and pure at Comunitis.

Fairmont Was Well Represented

A NUMBER OF PROMINENT OLD
FELLOWS ATTENDED GRAND
LODGE MEETING.

It is a poor sort of State meeting that doesn't have several Fairmont people present. A large number of prominent Old Fellows went to Charles Town, Jefferson county, last week to attend the meeting of the State Grand Lodge. The several subsidiary lodges also held sessions and had representatives present. Among those present from this city were Captain E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, T. W. Boydston, who secured the appointment as Assistant Grand Secretary for the Session. Grand Representative from Marion Lodge No. 11, L. C. Fitzhugh, Grand Representative S. J. Walker, of Palatine Lodge, No. 84, Past Grand G. A. Vincent and O. S. McKinney, Grand Treasurer of the Encampment, Lee Reinheimer, Department Commander, Petriah Militant, O. J. Fleming, Rebekah representatives from West Virginia Lodge No. 64 and Seven Stars, No. 67, Mrs. Kate Fletcher and Mrs. James Stealey. Also there were present as visitors, James Stealey, Fuller Brown and J. A. Hess.

A very pleasant session is reported by those who were present. Nearly all returned home Saturday and Sunday night. On Saturday morning, Messrs. Boydston, Fleming, Fitzhugh and Vincent visited the old battlefield about Winchester, Va. Mr. Boydston was engaged in the battles of that vicinity during the Civil War and took great delight in showing the boys over the ground. They paid a visit to Charles Robinson, formerly of this city, while in Winchester. They found him doing well and enjoying life. He has a fine ice plant in Winchester. He has about 6,000 barrels of apples now in cold storage at his plant. John P. Hart, of this city, has 1,000 barrels in his storage rooms.

Take it all in all, Fairmont people who attended were highly pleased with the Grand Lodge meeting and secured a nice share of the honors conferred at the hands of the Lodge.

MISFORTUNES

MANY ARE REPORTED FROM CITY
OF MORGANTOWN IN PAST
24 HOURS.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 26.—The Star Glass factory's plant at Randall was destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss of about \$15,000. The fire lasted about thirty minutes.

Mrs. J. L. St. Clair lost an eye yesterday by a very distressing accident. A son of hers had been trying to unload shotgun cartridges. After picking it at it awhile he placed it on the cooking stove. Mrs. St. Clair was stooping over the stove when it exploded with the result mentioned above.

Russell Jolliffe, a son of Mel Jolliffe is dead at his home in this county.

W. R. K. of P. No. 16, Attention. All members are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 7:00 p. m. sharp to take 7:45 car for Monongah.

WHISKEY AGAIN CAUSED TROUBLE ON THE CAR LINE

Some Fighting Saturday Night

Fred Shafer, of the Monongah police force, was badly cut up Saturday night by a lot of drunks on car No. 56. No. 56 was the last interurban car out of the city on Saturday night. Officer Shafer was a special officer to keep order on the car. Three men named Freeland, of Enterprise, started a racket with Conductor John Conway. Shafer was trying to quell the disturbance between the men. One of the Freelands drew a bottle of whiskey from his pocket and struck the officer, cutting an ugly gash in his head. The Freelands took a sneak from the car. Conductor Conway it is said will swear out warrants for the arrest of the Freelands to-day. The hearing will be had at Shinnston. Several men were put off the car. Some one hurled a stone through a car window and another threw a stone through the door.

OLD FAVORITES

MADE GOOD AT GRAND OPERA
HOUSE—YORK STATE FOLKS
STILL POPULAR.

York State Folks, which was the opening production at the Grand Opera House several years ago, played to good houses at a matinee and evening performance on Saturday. Notwithstanding that York State Folks has appeared here several times, it always draws a good house. The cast is practically the same as on the night of its first appearance here, though a difference is noted in the staging. The audience waited in vain for the Dream Scene which was scheduled to appear. The work of Ray Royce, the organ builder, and James Lackaye was fully up to the high standard set by them at their first appearance here and the different parts were in able hands. York State Folks is one of the cleanest plays ever brought to Fairmont and it is a matter of regret that this was its last appearance here.

Major Moderwell Died Saturday

WELL KNOWN MAN PASSED
AWAY SATURDAY EVENING
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Major E. C. Moderwell died on Saturday evening in Columbus, Ohio, where he had been ill for several months. He was the father of Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. J. E. Watson and Mrs. E. F. Hartley, of this city, who left yesterday for Columbus to remain until after the funeral services. Major Moderwell is well known in this city, having visited relatives here on several occasions. The news of his death has been learned with much regret by his friends. His first wife was Miss Fanny Watson, of this city, a sister of the late James Otis Watson and Thomas Watson.

THE WEATHER.

Colder To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Forecast for West Virginia: Rain to-night; Tuesday rain or snow and colder; high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher will move to-morrow from Shinnston to Dr. P. J. Ogden's residence on Quincy street.

Sunday School Report

Below is the report of the Sunday school attendance for the various churches of the city for October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25, and the percentage of increase of yesterday over the attendance of October 7th:

	October				November				Per. Inc.
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	
First M. E.	125	175	212	185	224	208	193	242	94
Temple	81	194	121	89	131	117	104	135	67
Diamond St. M. E.	45	102	125	94	141	112	106	168	257
Presbyterian	96	157	152	108	143	125	138	163	70
First Baptist	80	81	123	92	152	118	96	123	54
Christian	58	68	83	82	100	96	76	107	85
M. E. South	46	65	77	59	92	67	76	96	113
First M. P.	30	40	69	58	66	70	59	66	116
Palatine Baptist	33	36	31	38	49	46	37	59	84
Lutheran	15	26	20	11	27	29	31	39	160
West Fairmont				40	55	59	54	83	30
Totals	645	819	1028	826	1111	1154	930	1239	92