

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MONDAY APRIL 15, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## POLICE BREAK DOWN DOORS OF ARMORY TO LET DELEGATES IN

Cook County Democrats Are Having Peach of a Row, Just Now.

LIKE A PRIZE FIGHT

State Troops, Policemen and Deputy Sheriffs Are Put on Duty to Keep Peace.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Exciting scenes marked the opening of the Democratic county convention here today at the Seventh Regiment armory.

In the armory 100 members of the Illinois National Guard remained through the night and outside 250 policemen and scores of deputy sheriffs were on duty. Both the police and militiamen were backed by court orders. The guardsmen are being upheld by order of Judge McKinley against the ruling of County Judge Owens who appointed a Republican to organize the convention because of war between the Rogers Sullivan and Hearst-Harrison factions.

Sheriff Zimmer announced that he would ignore McKinley's order.

At noon Owens appeared at the armory and ordered the doors opened. On being refused he ordered the police to break down the doors, and Hearst-Harrison delegates walked in and took their seats.

The militiamen offered no resistance and the convention prepared to organize.

## NEBRASKA

Is the Scene of Great National Political Activity the Present Week.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—Nebraska will be the political cauldron this week in preparation for a primary election next Friday. Colonel Roosevelt will devote two days to the state, and a large force of speakers will present the cause of Speaker Clark. The only outside speaker for President Taft will be W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury. Jerry Sullivan will campaign for Governor Wilson.

J. B. Brennan, Jr., of Wheeling, is transacting business here.

John Bassel and Miss Cornelia Bassel went to Washington and Philadelphia last evening.

## WAR IS PREDICTED ON EGG LAID HERE

Revolution in This Country Next Year is a Resultant Belief.

E. L. Rohrbach, who resides in a house near the Union baseball park at Union Heights, an eastern suburb, firmly believes there will be a revolution in this country next year because nature has predicted it to him.

Mr. Rohrbach raises chickens. A day or so ago he found that one of his hens had made a nest in the ball park and in it he found three eggs, one of which bore the raised letters and figures, "W A R" and "1913" the former being above the latter. The letters and figures were heavily embossed and plainly readable. The egg was large and white while the raised letters and figures were brown.

The curiosity is attracting considerable attention at the office of the Grasseil Chemical Company's plant, a mile farther out the trolley line, where Mr. Rohrbach placed it on exhibition.

### NEW MAIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—No. 1 service has been established between Glebe and Romney, in Hampshire county. The distance is eleven miles. S. B. Vanorsdale, of Glebe, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between the two places three times a week from May 1, 1912 to June 30, 1913, for \$197.

Charles Miller, of Wyatt, was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

## DIRECTORS

And Officers Are Chosen for the Farmers Bank of Shinnston for Year.

Shareholders of the Farmers Bank of Shinnston, at their annual meeting just held, have elected Thomas Hawker, John Lowe, Charles A. Short, George A. Ferguson, C. M. Bartlett, C. M. Cunningham, S. J. Sturm, George F. Randall and Columbus Riley as a board of directors for the ensuing year.

The directors have elected Thomas Hawker president, John Lowe vice president, Lawrence E. Hawkins cashier, and I. I. Weaver assistant cashier.

The bank had a most successful year and its deposits now amount to half a million dollars. It is one of the most conservative and substantial banking institutions in the county.

## FIVE ARE FINED

By the Mayor in Police Court and Three of Them Are Deported.

No arrests were made Sunday by city policemen and no session of the police court was held this morning at the usual time.

At Sunday morning's session of the court, five men were tried on charges of drunkenness by Mayor Frank R. Moore and all were convicted. A fine of \$3 and costs was imposed in each case. Two fellows paid and were released while the others were deported as vagrants in default of payment.

## DECORATORS

From Steubenville Are Decorating Interior of Bijou Theater.

John H. Stein and a corps of assistants, all of Steubenville, O., began work Monday of decorating the interior of the Bijou theater on West Main street. The management of this popular amusement resort is going to great expense in the effort to make a beautiful place of the Bijou. It considers itself fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Stein and his assistants. He has done decorating in Clarksburg before.

## BIG FIRE

Wipes Out One-Half of City of Beckley, County Seat of Raleigh.

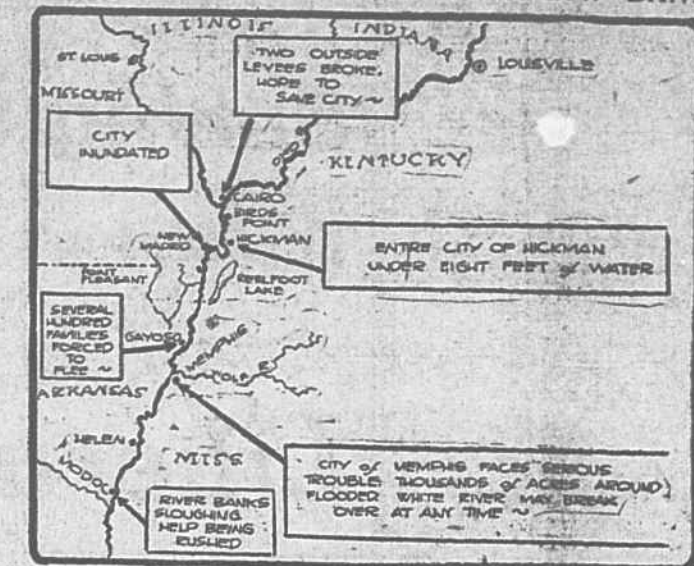
CHARLESTON, April 15.—Almost one half of the city of Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh county, was wiped out Sunday morning by a fire of unknown origin, which started in either the store of Rose and Turner, furniture dealers, or in Dr. Abshire's office, about 1 o'clock this morning, and was stopped about 8 o'clock when it had burned its way to the three story stone building of the Raleigh National bank, after having swept about two blocks of business houses, a hospital, the postoffice and several residences. The loss is variously estimated between \$300,000 and \$600,000.

## BANK REOPENS

Fortified for a Run But Nothing Unusual There Takes Place.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—The Second National Bank which was taken over by the clearing house pending plans by the stockholders for reorganization opened today as usual, with \$2,000,000 in its vault for a run, but no unusual demands were made.

## TORRENTS ENGLUF CITIES AS OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS



Map showing graphically the havoc wrought by the flood. The flood along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers this year looks as though it would break all records. Several towns have been entirely flooded and thousands of acres of low land are under water.

## TWO THOUSAND LIVES SAVED FROM THE SEA IN SHIP COLLISION

### MOTHER

Of Patrick and Thomas Martin, of This City, Dies at Monongah.

Mrs. Mary Martin, aged 86 years, mother of Patrick and Thomas Martin, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Killeen, at Monongah, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness due to old age. Mrs. Martin was a former resident of this city, having gone to Monongah to live with her daughter about six years ago. She was a woman held in high esteem and had a wide circle of friends in this city.

The body will be brought here on the 9:30 o'clock interurban car Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock, the Rev. P. H. McDermott, rector of the church, celebrating a solemn high requiem mass. The burial will follow in the Holy Cross cemetery.

## CITY

Is Growing Better According to a Report Made by Chief Brooks.

The world is growing better or at least that part of it which is occupied by Clarksburg, from a report made by Police Chief Harry L. Brooks which shows that the number of arrests made from January 1 to April 13 for the present year was 501 fewer than for the same period the previous year.

From January 1 to April 13, 1911, the local police arrested 2,001 men upon the streets for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and for the same period of 1912 only 1,500 arrests were made, which shows a wonderful improvement.

In Parkersburg Railroad Yards According to Partial Identification.

A man believed to be William F. Middleton, aged 40 years, a tin plate worker, whose home was at Glenwood, near Adamston, was killed in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards at Parkersburg Sunday morning. What identification there is so far came from a card found on him with the name, D. E. West, 423 Werninger street, Clarksburg. Parkersburg authorities telephoned to the police here and they inquired of Mr. West, who stated that Middleton left the city on No. 1 Saturday night for Cincinnati and he had Mr. West's address upon request and promise to write him after he arrived in Cincinnati.

Steamship Company Succeeds in Locating Steamship Reported Lost.

WORD COMES AT LAST

Hope Belief is True That Sister Ship is on Hand to Make Rescue.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Officials of the White Star Line Steamship Company had received no word at 8 o'clock today, other than from the press, of a reported collision of the giant steamship, Titanic, with an iceberg, and which according to a wireless, was reported to be sinking in the Atlantic Ocean. The following statement was made by the company:

"Twelve hours have passed since the collision was reported, and we have heard nothing of an accident. It is most strange that the Titanic's sister ship, Olympic, which has a wireless apparatus of sufficient strength to send a message across the Atlantic, has sent us nothing. The Olympic left here Saturday and this morning she should be within 360 miles of the Titanic, and should be alongside the Titanic by 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Olympic has been notified of the reported accident."

The accident is reported to have occurred 1,150 miles east of New York and 450 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland, a wireless station. The Titanic is the largest ship in the world and carries 1,470 passengers and 8,600 men as a crew. Wireless dispatches later today showed that the passengers of the Titanic were being transferred aboard the steamer Carpathia which left New York for Naples April 13 and in a short time 1,200 persons had been taken off the giant liner. The Parisian, another liner, stood by to render assistance, and the Baltic and Virginian as well as the Olympic were apparently near at hand. While badly damaged the Titanic is still afloat, and the transfer of passengers appears to have been made without loss of life. The sea is smooth.

## KILLED BY TRAIN IS ADAMSTON MAN

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Mrs. Middleton was notified by local policemen but as she had no means of looking after the remains she had the police inform a brother of Middleton residing at Martin's Ferry, O., who was requested to go to Parkersburg, and to look after the remains, identified as those of his brother. Mrs. Middleton and her three small children are prostrated. The body was badly mangled. One leg was found about thirty yards from the body, where it had caught in the frog of a switch. It had been torn from the body. From appearance the man's body had caught in some way on the engine or a car and the leg had been pulled off. There were bruises about the chest and back and the skull had also been fractured.

## INSULT AFTER INSULT GIVEN PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY

By Dixon with the Sanction of Coloney Theodore Roosevelt Himself.

RANKEST SOCIALISM

Is Sought to Be Inflicted upon the Grand Old Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Director William B. McKinley, of the national Taft bureau, last night said:

"The outcome of the Pennsylvania primaries is plainly indicative of the fact that national issues are playing only a small part in some states for the Republican nomination for president."

"Instead of constructive statesmanship being put forth in an effort to solve the problems before the country and as a bid for votes on the ground of merit, a nationwide campaign of wilful and malicious misrepresentation, vilification and assault on the president of the United States has been substituted. Such a campaign, amounting in fact to a conspiracy, not only to humiliate the president personally, but to commit the Republican party to rank Socialism, has not only been countenanced but conducted by former President Roosevelt."

"The time has arrived to call a halt on such proceedings."

"President Taft, always mindful of the decencies of human conduct; believing that friendship is a sacred thing and that, like truth, it should be maintained even at a personal sacrifice, and also believing that the American people expect the occupant of the highest office in the gift of the nation, as well as those who have formerly occupied it, to respect the dignity of that office, has, during the course of this campaign, patiently submitted to misrepresentation, vilification and insult without reply."

"The result is that his opponent has thrown all restraint to the winds. Senator Joseph Dixon, the national campaign manager of former President Roosevelt, has been permitted, without rebuke from his candidate, to insult the president of the United States. He has not only been permitted to charge the president with being 'a receiver of stolen goods' without protest, but former President Roosevelt has repeated the charge on the stump."

"The time has now come when the American people will no longer sit idly by and see this unfair and malicious persecution and vilification continued by a man, and by the friends of a man, who has already served two terms in the White House by the votes of the Republican party, and who now, not only in violation of the unwritten law of the republic, but in violation of his own solemn promise to the nation, voluntarily given on the night of November 8, 1908, is seeking a third term of a national platform so unrepentant in nature that he dare not discuss it himself, as is shown by his recent speeches in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire."

"Those states which have yet to elect delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago might just as well realize now that the republic as well as the Republican party has been placed in jeopardy by the issues raised by Theodore Roosevelt. They must realize that the unwritten law of the republic that no man shall be president three terms, is an insurmountable obstacle to the success of any party in any national election in this country. They must realize that the proposal of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions is not only un-Republican but rank Socialism. The duty of Republicans towards such a platform and toward a candidate for the nomination on such a platform is therefore plain."

"Including Pennsylvania, which according to latest advices, has given President Taft at least twenty-one votes in the national convention, the president has today 364 delegates instructed for or pledged to his re-nomination. He needs 176 more delegates to insure his renomination. He is already assured of 382 more delegates, making his support in the Chicago convention 746 delegates, or more than 200 majority."

"The president is in the fight to stay. He will be the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago."

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## BOYS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING WAREHOUSE

### CIRCUIT COURT

Holds Special Term and Acts on a Few Matters before It.

At a special term of the circuit court Monday, Mrs. Josephine Southern was authorized to transfer the undivided interest of her three children in the Southern farm to the Clarksburg Board of Trade and Company.

E. B. Morris asked for authority to encumber the interest of his children in the Latstetter property near the postoffice to the amount of \$15,000.

The report of commissioners appointed to assess damages for a lot condemned at Mt. Clare and belonging to the United Brethren church was approved.

### SALVATION

Army Building at Charleston is Provided for with Funds.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—A \$35,000 Salvation Army building is now to be built by the citizens of Charleston. The entire amount has been subscribed and the construction of the building will begin at once. The entire amount for the building was raised in less than five days. The good work and the growth of the Salvation Army in this city has made larger quarters imperative for some time.

### NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Henry T. Hendrick has been appointed postmaster at Julia, Greenbrier county, in place of H. C. Rapp, resigned.

### BANKS EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The corporate existence of the Traders National bank, of Buckhannon, and of the First National Bank, of Ceredo, have been extended to April 14, 1923 by the comptroller of the currency.

## AMERICAN ARMS SENT INTO MEXICO

### STANDING

Of Taft and Roosevelt in This State Up to the Present Time.

The number of delegates by counties thus far selected in West Virginia to the state convention at Huntington is as follows:

County	Taft	Roosevelt	Doubtful
Wood	27	4	..
Berkeley	7	11	..
Roane	6	10	..
Summers	..	13	..
Wyoming	..	8	..
Jefferson	8	..	..
Fayette	26	13	..
Cabell	16	17	..
Upshur	..	15	2
Mineral	2	11	..
	92	102	2

### AGED

Resident of Northview Dies at His Home There after Short Illness.

William McCloud, aged 63 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of Northview, died at his home there Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock after a short illness due to a general breakdown.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, a brother, one son and three daughters. The brother is

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A Large Amount of Brass Stolen and Part of It Sold.

George Adams and Joseph Reynolds have been arrested by C. A. Harris, upon a warrant sworn out before Justice Jackson V. Carter, charging them with stealing more than 2,600 pounds of brass valued at eleven cents a pound from Harris's warehouse, at Industrial.

Mr. Harris stated that when he opened up the warehouse last Wednesday morning he noticed that a large quantity of his brass had disappeared, and he started an investigation but could not find any trace of where the brass had gone to. On Thursday morning the same thing had happened, and Thursday night he placed a watchman on the building who detected the boys as they were leaving the building with a sack of brass. He gave chase but the boys threw the sack away and made their escape.

Mr. Harris had the warrant issued for their arrest but the officers were not able to locate the boys. Saturday afternoon Mr. Harris saw the boys sneaking around the warehouse again and tried to capture them and after a two-mile cross country run he captured them and brought them back to Industrial and looked them up in his warehouse until the local officers went out and brought them to jail.

Mr. Harris located several hundred pounds of his brass at local places where the boys had sold it. At one place they received \$7 for a sack of brass and another place they received a check for \$10 for another sack of the stolen property.

## THREE BOMBS

Are Thrown in Quick Succession Following Black Hand Letters.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Three bombs were exploded within a short distance of each other in an Italian East Side settlement early today, and as many buildings were damaged. The explosions followed the receipt of threatening letters by persons occupying the damaged property.

By Order of the President to Arm Americans Residing There.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In response to an appeal from the American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, President Taft has authorized the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for arming citizens of the United States in that district.

## LUMBER

Business is Started Here by W. B. Robbins and Company.

W. B. Robbins and Company will open a business place at the corner of Jackson street and Linden avenue this week for the purpose of handling lumber of all kinds, both at wholesale and retail. The concern will be located along the railroad tracks, where shipping facilities will be ready at all times, the site of its business place being where the old Ruhl-Koblegard store was. Mr. Robbins and associates have arranged to take orders and deliver lumber of all kinds with dispatch and they will be in position to fill all orders large and small quickly.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 15.—May wheat closed 111; corn 78; oats 57 1/4 to 1/2.