

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy—Hippodrome... The Capture of Villa Grand... A Night on Broadway Photo-plays.

PAUL ZALLEE, himself, with a good voice, in the role of an American army officer, gives the skit "The Capture of Villa" rather a classy aspect.

Francis X. Bushman, the popular idol of the screen, with whom Beverly Bayne is starred in the big Metro-quality screen production of "The Great Secret."

The Nelson has among its pictures today a very clever Ham and Bud comedy built on broad farce lines. It is called "The Safety Pin Smugglers."

Trixie, a desperate female smuggler, is trailed by Sylvester Shush, of the Secret Service. After a merry chase she calls at the express office where Bud is employed to get the "stuff"

"Stingaree" is coming back! In a new series of virile stories written by E. W. Hornung, creator of "Raffles" and author of the former adventures of "Stingaree," produced by the Kalem Company.

Upon the completion of the first "Stingaree" picture Boardman was cast as Congressman John Wallace in Kalem's "Girl from Frisco" series.

The whimsical temperamental "Stingaree" is a role that I revel in," says Boardman. "To say that I am delighted with the fresh, new stories that the author, Mr. Hornung, has sent us from his home in England, is putting it mildly, indeed."

OLD STAGER.

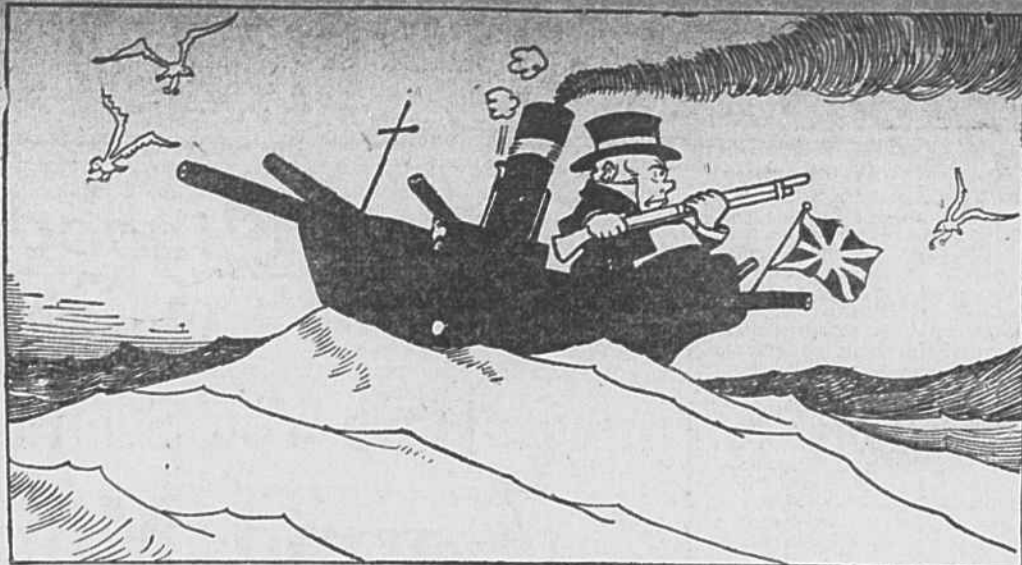
PENSION FUNDS FOR W. VA. CITIES

Legislature Makes It Possible for Them to be Started.

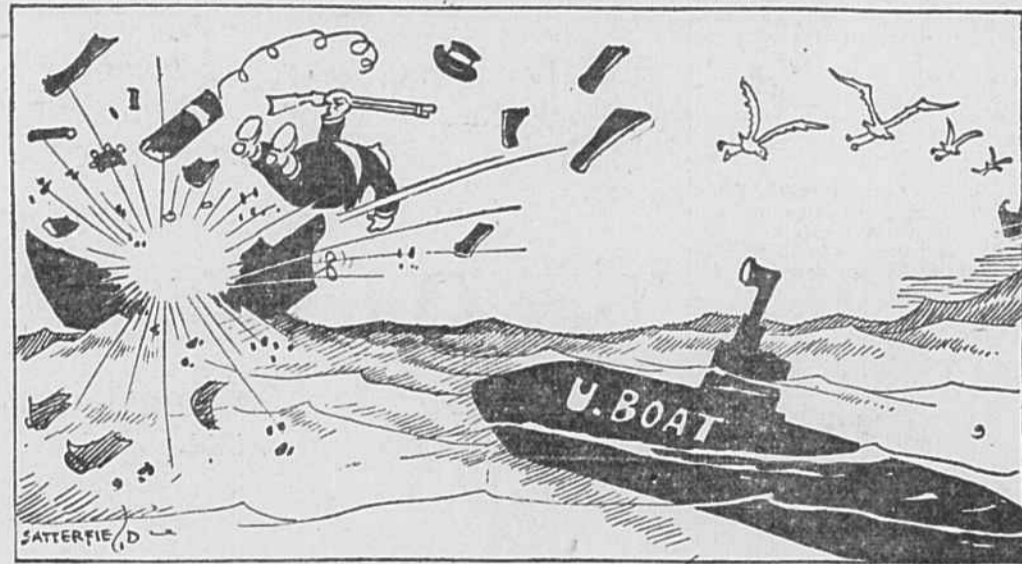
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—One of the measures originating in the Senate which met with the approval of both houses was that popularly called the "firemen's pension bill."

This measure, which will become a law in April provides for a pension or relief fund and for the levy of taxes in municipalities, as well as for the creation of boards of trustees for the administration of such funds.

Any municipal corporation in West Virginia having a fire department maintained wholly or in part at public expense, through its council or other legislative body, may, by ordinance, declare the necessity for establishment and maintenance of a firemen's relief fund, for which a board of trustees to administer it shall consist of one or more officers having charge of the fire department and five members of the department elected by the members of the department.



BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES AND—



GERMANIA WAIVES THE RULES.

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The case of an "original Wilson man" from West Virginia was before a certain Cabinet member this week. The papers in the case lay on his desk when the caller came to say a good word for and in behalf of the original party, who seeks something better than his present connection with the government, was ushered in. The documents in the case were strong ones. Another member of the cabinet had added a written commendation which made them all the stronger. They are honestly looking for a better place to fit friend "Original Wilson man" in.

But the incident of the interview of more general interest to West Virginia politicians is that "we are entirely familiar with the fact that the President's friends in West Virginia, when he needed friends, have not been as well treated as they should have been, and we have decided to accord them the just recognition to which they are entitled." Thus spake the cabinet member.

This tends to support the rumors in circulation recently that in the second Wilson administration there will be a considerable change in the personnel of Federal officeholders in West Virginia. The report is persistent and it appears to have a foundation. The interview with the cabinet member referred to indicates that the politicians at the head of the administration, including the President himself, are not unfamiliar with party conditions in West Virginia, and are in a frame of mind to confess that the patronage was given to representatives of a faction which bitterly and stubbornly fought the first nomination of Wilson, thereby amounting to a punishment of those relatively few Democratic leaders who did espouse his cause from the earliest time. It was probably not the intention to do that, but it amounted to the same thing. The original Wilson men in West Virginia were, in a large measure, shorn of their influence as party leaders in consequence.

That a reparation long delayed is going to be made them in the second Wilson administration not only now seems most probable, but there is other evidence, besides this statement of a member of the cabinet, that it has already been determined on, and will most assuredly be carried out. It is explained by those observing the situation that the President will be free to act pretty much as he pleases with patronage in his second and no doubt final term, in West Virginia and all other states. As to the plum distribution in West Virginia, he will be relieved of the necessity of having to consult with a Democratic Senator from that state, for there will be no Democratic Senator from West Virginia to consult. There is not the same blinding reason for consulting the party's national committeeman from West Virginia as there is in the case of a member of the Senate. The President can do as he pleases about that. That depends, too, on the attitude of the committeeman. If National Committeeman Watson, as some of his friends predict, with Senator Chilton out of the way proceeds to make himself friends and supporter of Wilson, as Chilton did after he came to the Senate, Wilson will forgive the past in Watson's case as he did in Chilton, and the Fairmont man might be able to hold conferences with the President over the distribution of West Virginia patronage.

while after the President is inaugurated. The first important expiration will be the commission held by Samuel A. Hays, collector of internal revenue. The fight on Hays has already started. Likewise on Stewart W. Walker, district attorney. Both are applicants for reappointment.

"The future of the Republican party is not uncertain; by no means uncertain. It is sure," declared Charles W. Swisher, of Charleston, W. Va., at the New Willard. "It is, indeed, certain, very certain, if such a phrase is permissible. When the war in Europe is terminated, whether we are unfortunate enough to get into it or not, the minds of the people are going to turn in a different channel from that in which they are now engaged. They are going to consider what is best for this nation, and inevitably our people will turn to the Republican party. Why? For the simple but very good reason that the Democratic party does not know how to run the affairs of the national government; is not, in fact, competent to run the government; no more competent to conduct the national affairs of government than the Republican party of New York city is competent to conduct the affairs of Greater New York."

"This has been demonstrated so often that it seems futile to speak of it."

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. We believe that Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., are caused by constitutional diseases, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom if ever effect a permanent cure.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (double strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water, add four ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing should rapidly return as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous drooping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.

In West Virginia I have had numerous Democrats, men of large affairs, who have come to me voluntarily and told me that they could no longer vote the Democratic ticket, because they were convinced that the Democratic party did not know how to manage the government's affairs. After all, the one question that divides the two great parties of this country is the tariff. It is the principal—in fact, the only vital issue between the two organizations—and never has the Democratic party shown the ability to meet the tariff problem."

Both political parties, through their congressional leaders, claim to be able to organize the next House of Representatives. As each party has 215 members, just how this is to be done for an outsider to see. The five independents believe that they will be a factor, but efforts on their part to effect a harmonious working organization have not yet attained success. It is just as likely as not that Providence will organize the next House. There has already been one death in the Democratic ranks, but as it is a solid South district, a special election is not expected to affect the tie. It is just as likely to happen that the fight between the parties for control may turn on a district in West Virginia anywhere else. In fact, most anything is liable to occur between now and the time the next Congress convenes to tilt the scales toward one party or the other and settle the issue between them as to which shall dominate the machinery of the next House. To those who are closely watching affairs in this game, the present signs are that Providence, it is by no means improbable, may be a very important factor in this game.

L. W. Drago, of Smithfield, W. Va., is in the city, coming here in the interest of a bill for his relief which ran up against a snag in the House of Representatives, the snag being in the person of Minority Leader Mann. He objected to considering the bill when it came up in its turn on the calendar.

Several years ago when Drago was postmaster at Smithfield, burglars rifled the safe and took money and stamps to the value of over \$1,000, which Drago was ordered to make good. By one means and another payment has been deferred, and the pending bill proposes to relieve him of the obligation. The bill was piloted through the committee by Representative Neely, but Minority Leader Mann claims that the evidence indicates that the office safe was not locked on the night of the burglary. "That is what the government furnishes postmasters safes for," said Mann, and the bill went over. Drago is here to see what pressure from Republican representatives on Minority Leader Mann can accomplish in his case.

Bill to grant an increased pension to the following named persons, were introduced by Representative Neely: Mary A. Hine, Fairmont; Jerry A. Fitzgerald, Fairmont; Beckwith A. McNemar, Clarksburg; Fannie R. Wells, Fairmont; George Keck, Reader; John W. Oldfield, Clarksburg; and original pensions to Walter Griffith and Thurman L. Anglemeyer, both of Fairmont.

Dr. D. H. Thomas, of Columbus, O., is in the city a guest of Representative and Mrs. Edward Cooper. Dr. Thomas is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cooper, and is largely interested in the coal business in the southern part of West Virginia. He formerly resided in Huntington. Dr. Thomas is a frequent visitor in Washington and has many loyal friends here.

Late arrivals in the Capital from West Virginia are: Postmaster J. Frank Thompson, of Martinsburg; W. F. Macdonald, of Coopers; Mrs. Jessie E. Myers, of Morgantown; R. J. Sands, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bland, of Clarksburg, and George O. McClintic, of Charleston.

Donna Winter has been appointed postmaster at State Mills, Jackson county, succeeding Fred A. Castro, resigned; William Cochran at Derrydale, Fayette county, in the place of George M. Roe, resigned; and Arthur S. Harry at Clenallen, Mingo county, succeeding William A. Fink, resigned.

There was but one Democratic official in prominence in Washington who hails from West Virginia present at the West Virginia Society banquet last Saturday night given in honor of Governor-elect and Mrs. John J. Cornwell, and he was Senator Chilton. In consequence, the West Virginians in the Capital are having a merry time discussing whether or not Governor-elect Cornwell was deliberately slighted by the office-holding contingent from the state, and if so, why was it done?

Conspicuous by their absence were Secretary of War Baker; Solicitor General John W. Davis; Corporation Counsel Conrad Symes; Representative Mansfield M. Neely, of the First district; Representative Adam B. Littlepage, of the Sixth district; Auditor for the Department of the Interior Oscar A. Price, and, with only several exceptions, all other minor members of the West Virginia patronage squad who earned their membership by putative efficacious labors for the party in power at their respective voting precincts "back home."

There didn't happen to be any Republican representative from the state present, either. Since it turned out that there was more politics in the affair than the rules of the organization authorize, they are congratulating themselves that they did not attend. There is much criticism over that phase of the function, too, since "non-political" is one of the commandments of the society.

November will be presented in the Senate late today or tomorrow, by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. It is not customary to object to the filing of credentials and no objection is expected in this case. It was the intention to have Senator Nathan Goff present his newly-elected colleague's credentials, but the carrying out of that plan is prevented by the continued indisposition of Senator Goff, which prevents him attending the Senate in the closing days of the session. Mr. Sutherland will be sworn in as a Senator at the extra session of that body which convenes, upon proclamation by the President, following the inauguration March 4-5th for the purpose of confirming nominations, passing on treaties, etc. Four years ago this short, special session of the Senate lasted from March 5 till March 17.

George C. McClintic, of Charleston, who was counsel for Senator Sutherland before the Supreme Court of West Virginia in the latter's motion to enjoin the circuit court of Summers county from conducting a judicial inquiry into the senatorial election, no motion of Senator Chilton, is here conferring with his client. The court has ordered a rehearing of the motion before it, and the conference has to do with preparing for that.

CITY POINT SCHOOL REPORT To report of the upper room of the City Point school for last month is as follows: Enrollment, 32; per cent., 95. Those perfect in attendance: Sam Demeria, Mike Demeria, John Jumbo, Everett Knight, John Scrivo, Lawrence Stewart, Mary Frazee, Annie Bucy, Katherine Bucy, John W. Clark, principal.

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MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Michael and Steven Polich, aged 37 and 23, respectively, were crushed to death by a huge fall of top coal and slate yesterday while at work in the Glen Falls mine of the Consolidation Coal company northwest of the city. The victims were buried so deeply that it required several hours' work by a force of men to dig their bodies out. Both were unmarried Russians who came recently to Glen Falls from New York city.

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