EVE'S EPIGRAMS

The dreamy eyed girl is pretty wide awake when it comes to catching a man napping.

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WEATHER

Showers and probably thunderstorms today; cooler tonight; Friday mostly cloudy.

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Editorial

The News is happy to announce that Ruth and her kitten have found a home. Ruth, you will recall, is the homeless little girl who refused to accept the shelter of a roof when she discovered that she would have to leave her kitten out in the cold. Monday morning her story appeared in The News and before the day was ended she was assured of a home where she will learn that the world contains many things more pleasant than learning to scrub. That, you see, was her idea of a home. The story of locating a home for Ruth is in another column of today's paper. It is to be hoped you'll get as much enjoyment from reading it as this paper has in knowing that Parkersburg has lived up to its tradition of kindly helpfulness.

The graduate is abroad in the land. From every high school, from every college, there come the portents that signify the world is about to receive its semi-annual quota of young men and women. It is a situation that has changed in West Virginia in recent years. Where now there are hundreds of high schools sending out these young men and women to mix their youthful enterprise with the experience of the more settled in life, there were, but a few years ago, only a few such high schools in West Virginia.

The change is happy to observe. It means that the processes of education, bringing a longing for a broader life, are permeating the whole State. Where once there were but a few schools sending students into competition in all sorts of scholastic endeavor there now are good high schools in every district. Such a change in educational work is having a speedy effect on the class of citizenship in West Virginia. More power to these graduates.

The News in co-operating with those who are conducting the campaign of the Parkersburg Board of Commerce. The full details of the campaign are being guarded closely, but have the sanction of officials of the Board of Commerce. In the course of the campaign it is necessary to receive suggestions from Parkersburg citizens leading to the betterment of the city. Naturally some suggestions bordering on the nature of criticism are found among these suggestions. However they must be accepted in good faith when they are of a constructive nature. The News will publish stories concerning some of these suggestions—and readers of The News are asked not to believe that this is part of a program of calumniation of Parkersburg. The Board of Commerce has the good of the city at heart. If it must prescribe a bitter dose for the patient needing a tonic, then such a prescription should be looked upon as a means to a better end and not merely as a nasty dose.

John Dudley, Harold Locker, Gwendolyn Matheny and Frank McCoy, representing Parkersburg High School, will go to Morgantown to represent their school in a statewide literary contest this week. These boys and girls have given evidence that they are highly competent to represent the school in scholastic contests. The News does not expect that any civic club will organize a special train to carry hundreds of rooters in their support—does not even expect that the high school band will be out to convoy them proudly to and from the train; thinks it hardly likely there will be a thaw meet to show that the school spirit is supporting them. Yet it does expect that they will have given Parkersburg high school quite as adequate representation as any football squad which ever steamed out of the railroad stations of Parkersburg, and that the satisfaction arising from their endeavor will be quite complete for a large number of citizens.

WASHINGTON, Penna., May 18.—(AP)—Two gas strikes were reported in the Washington County fields today. A well averaging 1,500,000 feet daily was brought in on the Samuel E. Carter farm near Old Concord. On the Robert Lafferty farm near Buffalo Village a one million cubic foot well was drilled.

Bertaud Gets Injunction, Restraining Replacement In Crew of the 'Columbia'

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Lloyd W. Bertraud obtained a temporary injunction late today against Charles A. Levine to restrain him from supplanting Bertaud as co-pilot and navigator of the Bellanca airplane "Columbia" on the proposed nonstop flight from New York to Paris.

With the Bellanca plane held up by the court of action, continued inclement weather over the Atlantic prevented any possibility of either Commander Richard Byrd, or Captain Charles Lindbergh hopping off tomorrow morning.

The temporary injunction, returnable next Friday, was directed against the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, builders of the "Columbia," and Charles A. Levine as the corporation's managing director.

The injunction restrains the defendants from breaking an alleged contract made May 12, by which Bertaud and Clarence D. Chamberlain were to be allowed to fly the Bellanca plane to Paris, and also from substituting any pilots for them.

In an affidavit attached to the application for the injunction, Leo T. Kissam, Bertraud's attorney, stated he spoke to Levine and that the latter said to him:

Bertaud:"

"The flight will go on all right, but Bertaud will be out of it. I will have nothing more to do with Bertaud."

Although Byrd's plane could not be put through its final paces in the air, the time was not entirely lost. During the day much of the food and safety devices which will be carried were stowed away in the fuselage.

Included in the food packed was Pemmican enough to feed the three aviators for six weeks and some concentrated food in cans. Six gallons of distilled water per man and some fresh fruit will also be carried.

Two collapsible rubber rafts to be used in case of accident at sea were packed along with tanks of compressed air to inflate them. Light oars were also stowed. A brace of pistols also were loaded for signalling to ships in case of mishap.

So many precautions have been taken, Commander Byrd said, that landing in the ocean would be as safe as floating in the lake at Central Park "compared with precautions taken by fliers in the past."

perience.

PAUL JAWARSKI PLEADS GUILTY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—(AP)—Convicted today of first degree murder, for the slaying of a guard during a payroll robbery, Paul Jawarski, confessed member of a bandit gang faced the electric chair tonight. The verdict carried without the death penalty, the jury making no recommendation for mercy.

Jawarski, who told authorities he wanted to die because he had "squealed" on his comrades, offered no defense in the murder which was founded on the slaying of I. I. Gump, Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation guard shot to death in a $48,000 payroll robbery more than two years ago.

The prosecution was based on a verbal statement made to District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner in which Jawarski admitted membership in a rubber band implicated in several major payroll robberies in this district, including that in which Gump met death.

Jawarski also had pleaded guilty to participation in the recent Coverdale holdup when an armored car, conveying a $104,000 Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company payroll was blown up. He was sentenced to from 30 to 60 years in connection with that robbery.

Defense counsel requested postponement of sentence until he had time to file briefs for a new trial.

SAM BERNARD DIES ON WAY TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Sam Bernard, 64, comedian, whose funny faces and grotesque dialect have delighted three generations of theatergoers, died of apoplexy Tuesday night. News of his death was reported by wireless today from the liner Columbus.

Bernard, whose health was poor, was on his way to Carlsbad, with Lester Allen, his partner. It is probable his body will be taken off at Cherbourg and returned to this country for burial. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Bernard, whose name was Samuel Barnett, was born in England and learned the thick stumbling gait in the little wall paper shop kept by his mother. Two months ago, 1,200 members of the theatrical profession celebrated his fiftieth anniversary on the stage at a dinner in his honor.

C-O HEARING IS OVER UNTIL JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—By agreement of attorneys concerned, interstate commerce commission hearings on the project of the C. & O. to take over control of the Erie and Pere Marquette railroads by stock ownership, were adjourned today until June 1.

Henry Wise Anderson, counsel for minority stockholders of the C. & O., opposing the merger, asked for the delay, so statistical exhibits introduced into evidence by C. & O. witnesses could be studied.

Particularly, Anderson explained, it was his desire to check up the records of railroad stock prices, which were proposed today by George W. Burpee, an accountant representing the C. & O. The Burpee exhibits are were designed to show the C. & O. had arranged to pay a reasonable price for the Erie and Pere Marquette shares it proposes to acquire and further that the earnings of the two roads justified the prices prevailing.

The commission examiner conducting the hearing indicated a desire to have O. P. Van Sweringen, one of the merger backers, attend the sessions when they are resumed. Railroad officials said Sweringen would be present, but they were not calling him as a witness.

MISS JOHNSON IS A DIRECTOR

WHEELING, May 18.—(AP)—An elaborate banquet tonight brought to a close the state convention of the West Virginia League of Women Voters.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. A. W. Paull, Wheeling; first vice president, Mrs. Alice Stewart, Morgantown; second vice president, Mrs. N. A. C. Morrow, Fairmont; secretary, Mrs. Lewis McClung Steenrod, Wheeling; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Carrigan, Glendale; directors at large, Miss Florence Fleming, Fairmont; Mrs. G. P. Boomsliter, Morgantown; Miss C. I. Coffin, Charleston; Miss Frances D. Johnson, Parkersburg; Mrs. Edward Hazlett, Wheeling, and Mrs. Louis Marschner, Wheeling.

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The convention went on record as opposed to any modification of the Volstead Act and recommended that legislation be passed for the preservation of forests and wild flowers and also recommended that the clubs of the state participate in any celebration held in observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. June 14. The place for holding the next convention was not decided.

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HILL MARRIES FOLLIES STAR

Walter Hill, son of the late Pendleton Hill, of Charleston, was married to Mildred Richardson, Follies star, a short time after being granted a divorce from Pauline Hill today.

Mrs. Hill was allowed a cash settlement of $25,000 and an additional $25,000 to be paid in five years and $1,000 a month for the remainder of life in the divorce settlement.

Inhabitants of 27 Towns Are Warned To Flee From Flood

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—(AP)—Inhabitants of twenty-seven towns in the path of the wall of water sweeping down the Atchafalaya basin today were being warned to flee their homes under instructions issued by Flood Relief Dictator John M. Parker.

Parker, basing his warning upon a bulletin of the New Orleans weather bureau charting the path of the flood through the state, had a corps of telephone operators speeding the message to the inhabitants urging them to speed the evacuation if they would save their belongings.

There will be no forcible evacuation but the message of Parker strove to impress upon the inhabitants the seriousness of the flood danger and the imminence of the threat.

Five hundred persons grouped on the narrow crown of the levees above Melville, La., saw the last link connecting their home town with high ground cut off.

A span of railroad bridge connecting Melville with the east bank of the Atchafalaya river collapsed, carrying to his death Tony Pitilala, a farmer. Pitilala and his son were crossing the bridge when it fell. The boy clung to a log and was rescued.

Matthew Kimes, Outlaw, Robs Home Town Banks of $18,000

BEGGS, Okla., May 18.—(AP)—Paying a return visit to his home town, Matthew Kimes, notorious outlaw, and his gang today robbed two banks here of nearly $18,000, and shot their way out, leaving the town marshal dead and a woman, who apparently frustrated the robbery of a third bank, probably fatally wounded.

Dashing into town in three motor cars, the nine members of the gang divided into groups and drove up to the three banks. Two of the banks, the Farmers National and the First National, were invaded.

"Throw up your hands," came the command and employes and others in both institutions complied. Both bandit groups then began a search for money.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, a shopper, left her children in an automobile and ran into a pool hall crying an alarm. M. C. McAnally, marshal, went to the Farmers National Bank, arriving just as the robbers emerged.

McAnally opened fire on the racing figures, and a hail of bullets answered him, one piercing his breast and killing him instantly. Mrs. Campbell was struck in the head by a bullet.

The three bandits who had parked in front of the American State Bank fled when the shooting started without attempting to rob the institution.

Attracted by the shots, townspeople poured into the street. Men hastily gathered up guns and took up pursuit.

Within an hour one of the bandit cars had been found abandoned near the ranch on which Kimes spent his boyhood.

The country into which the outlaws fled is rugged and heavily timbered, affording many hiding places.

Kimes led the band that robbed the Farmers National Bank of Beggs of $20,000 a year ago. He was captured following a fight in which a deputy sheriff was killed. Kimes and his brother George were convicted of manslaughter. George was sent to the penitentiary for 25 years. Matthew was rescued by his cohorts from jail in a daring raid.

Since his escape Kimes has been an elusive shadow, suspected of complicity in bank robberies in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kimes and his gang are believed to have been responsible for the robbery of a bank at McCune Kansas, a week ago. A two ton safe containing $200,000 in cash and securities was carried away.

TESTIFIES TO AN ATTACK BY "KING" BENJAMIN

ST. JOSEPH, Mich, May 18.—(AP)—Testimony regarding an alleged criminal attack by Benjamin Purnell, head of the Holy Ghost, Morgantown, second vice president, Mrs. N. A. C. Morrow, Fairmont; secretary, Mrs. Lewis McClung Steenrod, Wheeling; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Carrigan, Glendale; directors at large, Miss Florence Fleming, Fairmont; Mrs. G. P. Boomsliter, Morgantown; Miss C. I. Coffin, Charleston; Miss Frances D. Johnson, Parkersburg; Mrs. Edward Hazlett, Wheeling, and Mrs. Louis Marschner, Wheeling.

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WHISKEY BILL TO BE PREPARED BY PHYSICIANS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Acting on the supposed premise that no law can establish a scientific fact, the house of delegates of the American Medical Association voted today to prepare for submission to congress a bill designed to remove present legal restrictions on the amount of whiskey a physician may prescribe for his patients.

The proposed measure will be framed in cooperation with the prohibition enforcement authorities. A statement declared it was the feeling of the organization that "legislative bodies composed of laymen should not enact restrictive laws regulating the administration of any therapeutic agent by physicians legally qualified to practice medicine."

At the sessions of scientific discussion, eminent physicians and surgeons from Europe and the United States discussed the serious field of medicine before groups of specialists.

GRIFFITH PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

BLUEFIELD, May 18.—(AP)—Judge William E. Baker of the McDowell county circuit late this evening affirmed the agreement reached between counsel, whereby Henry Griffith, convicted murder was allowed to plead guilty to two similar indictments of murder. He will serve a term in prison for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lawson and his wife, Mollie, the mother of his eight children.

After a jury had found Griffith guilty of murdering Mrs. Georgia Lawson and his wife, he was given twenty years in the penitentiary. It was dismissed and a compromise on the other murder indictments was offered defense counsel by the commonwealth.

MARSHALL STUDTS AFFIRM ELECTION

HUNTINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Holding that charges against the election of Carl Hensley, of Huntington, president of the Marshall College student body for the ensuing year were without grounds, the student council, in session at the college tonight confirmed the election.

Charges that the election had been irregular inasmuch as 32 of the votes cast were unchecked and that undue coercion had been used by the supporters of the various candidates at the polls, were dismissed by the council.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE MEETING OPENED

MORGANTOWN, May 18.—(AP)—With the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charleston, presiding, the fifteenth annual council of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia opened here today in Trinity Episcopal church. The morning session was devoted to Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. Duca Kennedy, professor of Greek and the New Testament in the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. His text was "Whom does Man Say I am?" In which he took six modern religious books to give the modern viewpoint on the personality of Christ.

CRAWFORD AND MORRISON ARE ELECTED BY K-T

CLARKSBURG, May 18.—(AP)—With a grand street parade and grand commandery meeting today and grand ball tonight, the fifty-third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in West Virginia opened very auspiciously today. Hundreds of templars from every commandery in the state participated in the festivities which will continue tomorrow.

At the business meeting today, J. M. Crawford, of Parkersburg, was elected grand commander, succeeding F. E. Delbridge, of this city, who headed the grand commandery the last year. Other officers elected were as follows:

Deputy Grand Commander, O. J. Fleming, of Grafton; Grand Generalissimo, Fred M. Hawkins, of Huntington; Grand Captain General, Fred P. Spillman of Martinsburg; Grand Senior Warden, Seth Cameron Savage, of Charleston; Grand Junior Warden, Albert E. Knee, of Bluefield; Grand Prelate, Barker, today was ordered removed to the Allegheny hospital.

Grand Commander

John M. Crawford, of Parkersburg, who was elected grand commander of Knights Templar, at the conclave held yesterday in Clarksburg.

Rev. Charles L. Grassell, of Charleston; Grand Treasurer, J. Scott Vandervort, of Weston; Grand Recorder, Henry F. Smith of Fairmont; Grand Standard Bearer, Albert F. Schairer, of Wheeling; Grand Swordbearer, Harry C. Hoffman, of Clarksburg; and Grand Captain of Guard, Charles E. Morrison, of Parkersburg.

JOHN BELL SENT TO A HOSPITAL

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—(AP)—Less than six hours after his commitment to the Allegheny county jail to begin a six months to one half year sentence for embezzlement, John A. Bell, 73, bankrupt Carnegie banker, today was ordered removed

This action, ordered by Judge Thomas J. Ford, followed presentation of a petition, signed by Dr. Charles J. Ellis, jail physician, in which it was pointed out that Bell was seriously ill and that the jail lacked facilities with which to take proper care of him. The petition was presented in court by District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner.

Bell, president of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, funds of which he was alleged to have embezzled, was taken into court in a wheel chair and immediately wheeled into the jail, nearby.

PARKERSBURG GETS DENTAL MEETING

MARTINSBURG, May 18.—(AP)—Parkersburg was selected for the 1928 convention of the West Virginia State Dental Society which concluded a three day meeting here this afternoon. Next year's convention will open the third Monday in May.

The West Virginia Dental Hygienists Association, meeting coff hold its annual meeting at Spencer, elected Miss Lurille Engle, Morgantown, president at the closing session today. Other officers elected were: President, Emeritus, Miss Mary Emma Kerr, Fairmont; Vice President, Miss Mary G. Fearns—Clarksburg; Secretary, Miss Cecelia Sarsfield, Fairmont; and Treasurer, Miss Iva Jane McKinney, Fairmont.

OPERATORS MEETING

ALTOONA, Pa. May 18.—(AP)—Bituminous coal operators, representatives and miners of Central Pennsylvania district, will meet on Monday, May 23, in Philadelphia at the Bellevue Stratford hotel for the purpose of formulating a wage agreement. The meeting has been called for two p. m.

Schoolhouse Dynamited By Farmer, In Michigan Kills 38 and Injures 40

BATH, Mich., May 18.—(AP)—Touched off by an apparently demented farmer who fell victim to his own devices, two dynamite explosions at the Consolidated School here today brought death to at least 38 persons—33 of them pupils. Most were tots ranging in age from six to eight years. Forty others, injured, were in Lansing hospitals.

The dead in addition to the pupils whose bodies had been recovered tonight, were the farmer, Andrew Kehoe, who served as treasurer of the school district; E. E. Huyck, principal; Miss Hazel Weatherbee, teacher; Glen Smith, Bath postmaster, and Nelson Mc-Farran, a Bath resident. The latter two were passing at the time of the explosion.

Search of the ruins was continued until darkness, after [illegible] was estimated that from a dozen to fifteen bodies remained to be located.

The explosions followed by only a short time a blast at the nearby farm home of Kehoe. The blast and subsequent fire demolished the Kehoe home and barn.

The entire north wing of the school, a three story brick structure, was levelled by the blast which caught all the pupils inside.

State police found that elaborate preparations were made for wrecking the school. The basement was criss-crossed with a network of wires which were connected to more than 500 pounds of dynamite scattered in various places. State police said Kehoe apparently had carried the dynamite into the building during the night and arranged the wiring.

He was seen to drive up in his automobile soon after classes commenced. Completing his plans, he is believed to have run a wire from his automobile, in which other explosives were stored, to the basement. Rita Belle served as bait.

At this point, witnesses said, Huyck ran from the building and grappled with the farmer who set off the explosive by firing a rifle into the rear of his automobile. The detonation which killed both Kehoe and himself set off the dynamite in the basement.

Panic ensued among the children when the explosion "rumbled," terrified both teachers and pupils headed for the exits, only to be caught beneath the falling walls and ceiling. Some escaped by the ground floor lower floor windows while others stumbled over the bodies of playmates in a mad rush for the doorways.

Clare Gates, 12, sobbed out a story of how he had been hurled through a rear window in one of the school rooms. He said that at the time was urging rescuers to remove the body of his younger sister, still buried under the ruins.

Miss Bernice Sterling and Miss Evelyn Paul, teachers, who escaped with minor injuries, described their recollection of the blast.

"Without warning," Miss Sterling said, "this terrible explosion came. I saw the bodies of my children hurled against the walls or through the windows. Then I don't remember much what happened. The explosion stunned me and I could not do much until help came."

"An awful crash," followed by crumbling in of the walls and the ceilings was Miss Paul's description.

The reverberations were heard in all parts of the village, which has a population of slightly more than 300. Hardly a family did not have at least one child enrolled among the school normal attendance of 200. Five children of one family were among the identified dead.

Frantic mothers rushed screaming to the school and struggled with volunteer workers in an attempt to enter the ruins in search of their children. Fathers, summoned from their employments joined the horror stricken crowd. The workers soon began carrying out the little forms and covering them, and placed them under blankets in a temporary morgue in the school yard. Finally convinced that search was being carried for by workers, the parents turned to a survey of the bodies in the school-yard. Frantic cries from a mother or a stifled cry here and there from a father as a blanket was lifted, testified that another search had ended.

News of the tragedy spread rapidly through the surrounding farming community from which many of the pupils came. Scores of buses, Fords and trucks from the fields and soon the roads were dotted with automobiles scurrying to the village.

Governor Fred W. Green and his wife came from Lansing to visit the scene. The governor threw coats to the cold and assisted in placing on long cables which were attached to the crumbling walls. Mrs. Green joined in first aid work and in comforting grief stricken parents.

State police checking over the ruins of Kehoe's farm building, found a charred home made battery manufactured from a spark plug, a small can of gasoline and a coil. Several hundred feet of wire were attached to the device and it is believed this was the mechanism used to wreck his home. A sign on a fence bore the words "criminals are made not born."

EIGHT DIE WHEN A DAM BREAKS

WILSON, Wyo., May 18.—(AP)—Eight lives were lost when the Gros Ventre river dam broke today flooding the little town of [illegible]lly, Wyo., with a population of fifteen.

Roaring down its tortuous course the flood reached Wilson in about two hours in the form of a wall of water twenty feet high that spread over the banks of the stream until the river, at this point, was one and one half miles wide.

No lives were lost in Wilson as a warning had been received of the approaching flood.

Tonight the flood wa[illegible] Swan Valley, still further down stream.

Meager advices received here were to the effect that only a store and a church were left standing in Kelly.

PROTESTS HIS LOVE FOR MISS MACKAYE

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(AP)—Paul Kelly, motion picture actor, professed his love for Dorothy MacKaye, stage actress, on the witness stand here today in his trial for the murder of Ray Raymond, husband of the actress.

Kelly also testified he engaged in a fist fight with Raymond after the latter had called him vile names and had accused him of living with Rita MacKaye. He described the fight, which the state alleges, was testified to by Charlotte Lee, only eye witness, last week.

Speaking of his friendship with Raymond's wife, he said he told Raymond this had developed into love last January when Raymond ordered him from his home without giving cause.

Kelly said previous to this he took Miss MacKaye to the theater or movies about twice a week, calling for Raymond at a theatre where he was playing, on their way home.

Dr. Thomas McHugh, uncle of Dr. Walter Sullivan, who assisted the latter in attending Raymond after the fight, gave further testimony to the effect that a blow might have caused the hemorrhage which the state contends caused Raymond's death.

Dr. Sullivan and Miss MacKaye are under indictment on a charge of attempting to cover up facts concerning Raymond's death.

MAJOR DARGUE VISIT CHARLESTON

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Charleston, W. Va., is among the cities in thirty three states that Major Herbert A. Dargue, who commanded the army Pan-American fliers will visit in his goodwill flight of the eastern half of the United States.

Major Dargue will leave next Monday and visit Charleston during the third week of his six weeks tour. Other cities to be visited that week will be Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton.

The trip will be made in the New York II,* flagship of the Pan-American flight. With Major Dargue will be Walter O. Lochner of Trenton, N. J., president of the National Association of Commercial organizations secretaries.

Messages of good will from official Washington will be conveyed to the governors of each state visited.

GRAHAM RESIGNS DRY POSITION

FAIRMONT, May 18.—(AP)—Announcement was made here today of the resignation of W. W. Graham, Charleston, as federal prohibition administrator in charge of the local offices. Mr. Graham has sent his resignation to Administrator John D. Pennington in Pittsburgh and expects to return to his home in Charleston, he said.

WEATHER

Yesterday's Weather in Parkersburg

Maximum temperature 5 p. m. 72 degrees; minimum temperature 10 a. m. 62 degrees; average temperature 64 degrees.

Precipitation for the past 24 hours ending 8 a. m., 0.36 of an inch.

Dry and wet bulb temperatures with resulting percentage of humidity 8 a. m. 62, 58, 80; noon, 62, 60, 87; 5 p. m., 69, 65, 79.

Comparative data for yesterday during the past 39 years:

Maximum temperature 1911, 83 degrees; minimum temperature 1911, 33 degrees; normal temperature 64 degrees.

Sun rises today 5:10; sets 7:35.

River stage 8 a. m., 12.8 rising.