

NEWS OF STEELTON

DIDN'T TRUST YANKEE TRADERS

Band of 300 Armed Mexicans Cover U. S. Troopers During Deal

Not every National Guardsman along the border has the opportunity of seeing a band of 300 armed Mexican soldiers.

He states that he has been on patrol duty on the Mexican border, along the Rio Grande, about 50 miles from any railroad, town or post office for several months.

When the Mexicans arrived on American soil the cavalrymen sighted a band of at least 300 Mexicans stationed on a peak directly across the water, with their guns leveled toward the spot where they were standing.

The trade was made and the visitors made their way to their own country. After the two Mexicans had disappeared the band of countrymen left the cliff and disappeared.

To Pay Dividend.—Members of the Beneficial Association of the frog and switch department of the local steel plant will receive their annual dividend from the association next Saturday.

To Visit Lodge.—About 25 members of the local order of Moose will go to Elizabethtown in automobiles to-night to visit the lodge there in order to "boost" the membership campaign.

Fortnightly Meeting.—A meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Miss Lillian V. Hess, Front and Conestoga streets, this evening.

Society Meeting.—A meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Mary Dunkle, Lincoln street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Services.—Plans for Christmas services, Sunday, December 24, are being made at the Centenary United Brethren Church.

To Elect Officers.—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the Otterbein Brotherhood of Centenary United Brethren Church, Monday evening.

Issue Church Year Book.—The third annual year book of Centenary United Brethren Church was issued to-day.

To Clear Debt.—Efforts will be made at Rally Day services at the Monumental A. M. E. Church, Sunday, to clear off a debt on the church.

Schwab to Be Guest of Honor at Dinner Tonight

Charles M. Schwab will be the guest of honor at a banquet in the lunch room of the bridge and construction department of the local steel plant this evening.

WALLACE FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for J. W. Wallace, aged 70, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Robinson, 117 Adams street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PEACE TERMS SHOW NO EFFECT

Steel Movements Remain Unchanged on Germany's Proposal to End War

The one day that has elapsed since the surprising announcement of Germany's peace proposal has shown no traceable effects in the steel market.

In summarizing the situation, the Iron Age of to-day says: "All calculations of domestic buyers and sellers of steel have long been based, not on the imminence of peace, but on the indefinite continuance of the war and the present price structure has been built up by the war.

"For months contracts between American steel manufacturers and the allies have been drawn so as to guard against an abrupt falling off in the demand for war purposes.

"Concerning the Steel Corporation's increase of over 1,000,000 tons in orders in November, it is stated on authority that out of nearly 2,000,000 tons booked in that month less than 10 per cent is to be classed as export war business.

The German peace proposal came just as greater efforts were being put forth on behalf of Great Britain and France to get American steel.

Plans for the observance of the sixth anniversary of its organization were made by Keystone Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, of Middletown, last night.

FALLS FROM CAR

Falling from a local Steel plant this morning, Harry Bibb, 311 Frances street, sustained a badly injured right leg.

ASKS RESIGNATION OF N. NEVIN POMEROY

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The culmination of the oft-reported intention of the Governor to "fire" some one as an object lesson, stirred Capitol as it has not been stirred since the days when Daniel H. Hastings asked resignations of John P. Elkin, his deputy attorney general, and other officials.

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A supplementary estimate issued to-day provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present fiscal year.

No War With Greece

In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said that the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the entente allies.

In the House of Commons to-day Thomas MacNamara, financial under-secretary for the admiralty, announced that the admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

The proposal of the central powers had not been received at the foreign office this morning and as it is understood simply to offer to open negotiations, containing no terms, the consultations of the entente allies regarding it are expected to be purely formal, preliminary to the transmission of a joint reply.

While there is always a large attendance of members on the day a vote of credit is moved, even more than usual interest was shown in to-day's proceedings, owing to curiosity as to whether any change would be announced in the manner of financing the war and as to the reception by the Liberals of the new chancellor's policy.

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Messrs. Scott and Cox left here this afternoon for Lancaster and will then go to western counties on missionary work.

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PLEASING GIFTS GALORE ARE HERE FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM

Gift articles by the thousands for every member of the family, relative and friend, have been gathered here for this Christmas season.

- For "Mother": APRONS, WORKBASKETS, COLLARS, RIBBONS, SHOE TREES, FANCY CHINA, DINNER CHINA, SIDE COMBS, DRESSING COMBS, SHOE TREES, EMERY CUSHIONS, TRIBLES, COLLAR PINS, BROOCHES, BAR PINS, HANDS, COLLECTION PURSES, LEATHER BELTS, ELASTIC BELTS, TABLE SILVER, ARTS AND CRAFTS WARE, COLONIAL GLASSWARE, BLACK AIGRETTES, NATURAL AIGRETTES, BATH MATS, DRESSER SCARFS, CURTAINS, KNIT SLIPPERS, CRUMB SETS, WATERS, GOOD SOAPS, WASH CLOTHS, TOWELS, DRESS MATERIALS, SCISSORS, CUPBOARDS, COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, TABLE XMAS TREES, WAXES, TABLE LINENS, ROSARY.

Christmas Sale of Finished Art Needlework Pieces (See Window Display) We secured a lot of unusually attractive hand embroidered pieces, comprising Buried Scarfs—Combing Sets—Guest Towels—Centerpieces—Pillow Tops—Corset Covers—Hot Bread Covers—Aprons—etc., etc. on sale at ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES

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