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MISS LAURA ELKIN ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT

To John Griffins Stewart of Loch Haven, Pa.

At a luncheon given by Miss Laura Elkin at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John P. Elkin, of this place, Wednesday afternoon, her engagement to John Griffins Stewart, of Loch Haven, Pa., was announced.

The guests at the luncheon were Miss Ruth Rickert, of Millersburg; Miss Andrews, of Easton, N. J.; Miss Catherine Law, of Pittsburgh, and Misses Alice Taylor, Caroline Guthrie, Mary Sutton, Minnie Rinn, Helen Keepers, Anna Wagle, Edna Bell, Edna Marlin, Vera Simpson, Gay Griffith, Ruelba Lewis, Anna May Watson, and Helen and Marie Hetrick; Mrs. Armstrong, sister of Miss Elkin, Mrs. Wayne Rigg, Mrs. Ralph Moorhead, Mrs. Audley Mabon, and Mrs. Robert Sutton, all of this place.

The color scheme was pink and white, the tables were decorated with gladiolas and roses, with green trimmings. All through the house the color scheme was carried out and the porch was beautifully decorated, beautiful house plants adding to the attractiveness of the color scheme.

Miss Elkin is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Elkin, and is a very popular leader in society here. She attended Washington Seminary, where she made many friends.

Mr. Stewart is a son of Dr. T. B. Stewart, of Loch Haven and is a prominent member of society of that place. He is a student in the Dentistry department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Among Our Friends

Mrs. S. J. Telford, Miss Norah Apple and Miss Maidee Watson, of this place, went to Mont Alto, Pa., Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of the State Forestry School.

Miss Dorothy Winton, of Water street, left Wednesday for Port Marion, Pa.

Miss Margaret Scott, of Cresson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lisle Galbreath, of Water street.

Dwight Galbreath, manager of the Frederick Co., went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Chas. Margiotti, of Punxsutawney, formerly student at Normal, is visiting friends here. He expects to finish law this year in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. H. Kleinstub and family, of Creekside, motored to Steubenville, O., last Sunday, returning here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Peeler and their son, Murray, of this place, have returned home from a week's motoring trip to Chautauqua, Conneaut, Erie and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, of Church street, returned from Columbus, Ohio, this morning. Mrs. Watson has been ill, but she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longwill and son have returned from a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William McGregor, of North Sixth street, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Earl Rigg and her son, James, have returned to their home in Washington, Pa., after a six weeks' visit with the former's parents, Squire and Mrs. James A. Crossman, of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Zener, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Orr, of Philadelphia street.

Mrs. Harry White, Jr., is visiting her father, J. C. McQuigg, of Pana, Illinois.

Mr. Harry Lutz, of Altoona, is here with the baseball team.

Indiana Collegians visit Windber for the fourth game of ball tomorrow.

J. Wood Clark and Senator Fisher are in the East for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Peffer, of Johnstown, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Loughry and Mrs. Bertha North, of Punxsutawney, are visiting Mrs. Rees, of town.

Mr. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Noble Miller and Mr. Sam Borland have returned from an automobile trip.

NORMAL AMBULATORY TO BE BEST IN STATE.

Improvements are moving forward rapidly in building the new ambulatory, which will be in connection with the Recreation Hall; it promises to be the finest thing of its kind in the state.

It is not probable that the addition to the girls' dormitory will be completed for use at the opening of the fall term beginning September 8th; however, the management is putting forth all its efforts to have the new ambulatory with its composing improvements on the old Recreation Hall completed shortly after the opening of school.

Proud of Battle Axe.

In the office of Dr. Ruffner on South Seventh street, lays a wooden battle axe, seven feet high.

Joseph R. Ruffner, father of Dr. Ruffner, used it to drill during the war of '61" with Company A, 260 Pennsylvania Volunteers, at that time Grant township, of this county, was the headquarters. Mr. Ruffner is very proud of this now harmless weapon.

Indiana County Postmasters Recently Appointed.

Postmasters have been appointed in this county as follows: Edri, Oliver J. Sherley, vice Julia F. Ralston, resigned; Ernest, Sarah Buntin, vice William Reed; Huff, Frank Clawson, vice Thomas A. Clawson; Plumville, Edwin L. Snyder, vice William E. Bower. The following Indiana county postmasters have been reappointed: Clarksburg, William A. Hart; Dilltown, George H. Stephens; Gracetown, Chester M. Lingle; Parkwood, Thos. W. Carahna; West Lebanon, William W. Coulter.

Blairsville Enamel Plant Resumes Work.

The Blairsville Enamel Ware company resumed operations yesterday morning following a reorganization Tuesday afternoon and about 125 men who quit work one week ago returned to their posts. Some financial difficulties resulted in a strike, but the matter has been amicably adjusted. The company reorganized by electing the following directors: George McGarry, of Johnstown, and Edward C. Bowers, E. S. Gilmore, F. M. Graff, F. D. Cook, C. M. Kennedy, and H. L. Taylor, all of Blairsville. Mr. Bowers was elected president.

Will Rebuild Property at Once.

The buildings destroyed by fire at Wehrum Saturday afternoon are to be rebuilt by the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company at once.

It is announced that a temporary washery will replace the one destroyed and that a temporary shed will be built to serve as a binn room until new buildings can be erected.

The new buildings will be modern in every detail and will be larger than the former ones. The two structures burned Saturday were valued at \$100,000 and it is likely that the new buildings will cost almost double that sum.

Scores of the miners were put to work on Monday morning clearing up the debris and getting the ground in shape for the erection of the new buildings.

It is believed that no serious delay will be suffered as a result of the fire and that the mines will be in operation inside of a week.

The Lackawanna has a large number of orders waiting to be filled.

REMODELING A PHOTO-PLAY-HOUSE New Motiograph and Other Novelty

Today the theatre which has become "The Pitt" is not as it was some time ago. It can now be called a modern theatre; we see things there that previous management would never have dreamed of seeing.

The interior is not only painted with various colors; but remodelled as well.

To avoid the intermission a large motiograph has been installed and pictures are made to run continuously on the new mirrored screen.

The new indirect electric light system is a novelty.

The orchestra which plays every Tuesday evening with the Million Dollar mystery is very excellent.

REGIMENTS CRUMBLE UNDER DEADLY FIRE OF BELGIANS

ROAR OF WARSHIPS' CANNON COMES FROM THE NORTH SEA

Italy has mobilized great frontier army

GENEVA, Switzerland (via Paris) Aug. 13. Italy has mobilized between 200,000 and 250,000 troops on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers as a precautionary measure. All the high passes over the Alps, such as the Theodule, above Zermatt, are strongly held and Italian patrols meet there and exchange their impressions of the war.

Capture Thousands of French

Says Berlin Direct Wireless. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(By Direct Wireless from Nauen, Germany, to the Coldschmidt Wireless Company's Station at Tuckerton, N. J.)—The German troops took 120 French officers and 1,110 French soldiers prisoners in the fighting at Meulhausen, Alsace. They also captured four French cannon.

Another 1,000 French officers and men were taken prisoners by the Germans in the fight near Longwy.

German soil is now entirely cleared of French troops. AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 13.—(This Cable Censored by British Censor)—Fighting in the neighborhood of the Belgian town of Tongres, to the north of Liege, was resumed today, according to the correspondent of the Telegraph at Maestricht, who says that after a quiet night an artillery duel was recommenced this morning in that direction.

A German force proceeding in the direction of Eghese, to the north of Namur, was attacked and repulsed this morning by the Belgian troops. The Germans suffered severe casualties. The Belgians captured a number of machine guns mounted on motor cars.

The Belgian cavalry division this morning took up the offensive against the Germans, who were defeated in yesterday's battle at Haelen, with the object, it is believed, of picking up the dead and wounded and collecting the abandoned material of war.

No German surprise was expected and there are no reasons to fear any German cavalry movements on Brussels from the south, all roads leading to the capital being guarded by the Belgian army and the sive guard. LONDON, Aug. 13.—(This Cable Censored by British Censor)—In the North Sea, which the British government says may be strewn with mines, the main squadrons of British battleships are still out, but their position is not publicly known. Neither is the location of the main German fleet. Reports from Dover, at the eastern entrance to the English Channel, say heavy cannonading, lasting an hour, was heard this morning coming from the direction of the North Sea. The Austro-Hungarian fleet, owing to the declaration of war by Great Britain, together with that of Germany, is said to be in the Adriatic, where it was recently occupied in blockading the Montenegrin coasts. The British squadron in the Mediterranean is strong and has the support there of almost the entire French fleet. A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey, flying the Turkish flag. The dispatch adds that the German fittings of the cruisers had been dismantled.

A MENACE TO OUR CITY

The town authorities started something Wednesday which should be productive of good results, when they cleared Main street, of all loafers on steps and "the crow's nest." White's stone fence. For the past few months the town loafers have congregated on steps and every available place where they could sit down and throw remarks at passers by, several instances of women being insulted having been brought to the notice of the officers. In fact it was getting so bad that women were compelled to go out of their way to pass these loafers or hear insulting remarks. Wednesday night the police made a raid on the loafers and they will continue until the habit is broken. Many people who live along the street and people who have business houses and stores, complain of finding the pavement in front of their properties "beautifully" decorated with tobacco juice each morning. The habit of spitting on the pavement is very objectional and it might be a good plan for the officers to start a "war" on this menace.

BE FOR RUSSIA. R. & P. Coal & Iron Co. Gets Big Order—Now Working Full Time.

The R. & P. Coal and Iron Company have received a gigantic coal order consigned to the Grand Trunk railway in Canada and believed to be for the Russian or English governments.

All the mines of the R. & P. company in this vicinity are working full time this week to fill the order for 75,000 tons of coal, which makes a total of 1,500 cars.

The purchase is made for the Grand Trunk from the R. & P. C. & I., but it is believed that the coal will be carried on that road to the extreme western terminal and ferried across the Behring sea.

Man Dead for 22 Years Predicted War For This Year.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 12.—While looking over books belonging to the family, George Fletcher, of Gillett, near here, found an old Bible in the handwriting of his father, William Fletcher, a prophecy which says in part: "In the year 1914 there will be wars in every corner of the earth."

William Fletcher, who wrote the prophecy, was a great Bible student and a learned man. He based his prophecy on calculations made from a study of the Bible. He has been dead almost 22 years.

Many other prophecies have just been discovered in the Bible, yellow with age.

Indiana Collegians to have a Booster Day

The management of the Indiana Collegians has decided on a Booster's Day next Friday, August 21, for the benefit of the Baseball team. A committee was appointed to see all the proprietors of stores and business places and have them close at 3:30 that afternoon. After going through the town this morning every business man in town was asked to close up and with the exception of one or two all gave their approval of the plan.

The committee has arranged for a parade and the band will play and a general good time is expected. The fast Windber team, which has defeated the Collegians twice, will be the attraction on the ball field. Windber is anxious to win. They will bring a large crowd of rooters with them to cheer their team's efforts. The game will be called at 3:30 and as the stores will be closed, a large crowd is expected.

Man Fights a Bear

T. C. Shugarts, formerly of Richmond, this county, but now at Wallacetown, Va., sends the following account of a fight with a bear in the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, to the Marion Center Independent.

"One of my foremen, Mr. Dillon, and myself were out looking over some timber last week and encountered a large black bear that tipped the scales at 300 pounds, which gave us a hurry-up fight for about fifteen minutes. All we had to fight with was a 32 calibre Smith & Weston revolver and a small pocket knife. While we made every shot count the bear started to chase Mr. Dillon around a large juniper stump, while I was shooting him. But he had good wind like one of C. E. Richardson's race horses. I shot him eight times, but at last we had to catch him and cut his throat to kill him, he being about played out at this time. To prove our story to the people down here, we got a couple more fellows and they helped us take the carcass to the log train, five miles distant, where we transferred it to Wallacetown and had a bear roast that night. We remarked afterwards that if we met any more bears, all we wanted was a 301 Savage gun and that would be the end of the bear fight.

John Forsythe.

John Forsythe, aged about 80 years, died at his home on Railroad avenue, this morning at 5 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following a stroke of paralysis. He was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Company D, 6th Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. He was born in Butler county in 1834 and was a life-long member of the Reformed Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: James R., of Gaston, Ore.; Mrs. J. R. Lytle, of Indiana; Martha B., a nurse at Wilksburg, and John, Wilda, Margaret and Ida, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Sara J. Shorts, of East End, Pittsburgh, and three grand children. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Aged Dayton Woman Dies.

Mrs. Jacob Uplinger aged 85 years, died at her home in Dayton, Tuesday, August 11th, 1914. Mrs. Uplinger is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—A Russian force has captured Sokal, Austrian Galicia inflicting heavy casualties on the garrison.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 14.—A German warship is cruising off the coast here.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—About 1,000 Americans sailed from here today for New York on the Scandinavian-American steamer Oscar II.

Queen of Holland Prepares Army to Resist Invasion



Photo by American Press Association. QUEEN WILHELMINA.

FLASHES FROM WAR ZONE

Paris, Aug. 14.—An official account of the German repulse at Pont-a-Mousson says the French captured nine German officers and 1,000 wounded and a battery of machine guns and surprised and annihilated the Twenty-first Baden dragon regiment.

The first German prisoners passed through Paris on their way to Poitiers. The men were mostly Uhlans.

The Dutch government officially gave the French government renewed assurance of its neutrality in the present conflict and of its firm intention to make it respected.

Dispatches from Constantinople deny that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have lowered the German flag and that their crews have gone ashore. Editorial opinion in the French newspapers scoffs at the validity of the so-called sale of the cruisers to Turkey.

London, Aug. 14.—The report that the American ambassador has left Berlin for Holland is viewed as a suggestion that Germany is goading America by interfering with American dispatches.

The British government notified the Austrian ambassador that a state of war between Great Britain and Austria had existed since midnight Wednesday.

Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, notified the press that any newspaper publishing news of naval or military movements except that issued by the official bureau would be suspended.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Six passenger carrying steamships controlled by the United States government will be sent to bring back Americans.

It is expected that with the return to Washington today of Charge d'Affaires Von Haimshusen of the German embassy the state department will render its decision in regard to the radio embargo and censorship against which the German government has protested.

The American consulate at Liege, Belgium, "has been exposed to fire since hostilities began," the American minister reported to the state department from Brussels.

Rome, Aug. 14.—A Nish (Serbia) dispatch to the Messerago says: "The Balkan states, despite appeals made to them by Kaiser Wilhelm, propose to reconstitute an alliance to support Russia."

Racial sympathy throughout the Balkans would be drawn strongly toward Russia on account of the overwhelming number of Slavs that inhabit that region. Serbia and Montenegro are already fighting on the Russian side.

New York, Aug. 14.—A rumor was current on the Maritime exchange that a flotilla of seventeen German torpedo boats had sunk a whole squadron of seven English dreadnoughts off the Humber.