

CARNAGE SPREADS OVER 300-MILE FRONT

Great Battles Fought Behind Drawn Curtain

French Report Western Conflicts in Allies' Favor and Germans Have Decided Advantage in the East

**TEUTONS' FRONT IS RESISTING ATTACKS
FRENCH GUNS CAPTURED BY GERMANS.**



In order to arouse enthusiasm French guns captured in the fighting in France have been sent to Berlin, where they were taken through the streets under military escort. They will also be exhibited in other German cities.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Two great battles, one in northern France and Belgium, the other in Russian Poland, both with a front of 300 miles, have reached their height, but the public is allowed only an occasional glance of their progress through official communications which frequently are widely at variance.

Trend of Western Battle.

From the French reports it appears that the western battle is going slowly, but surely, in favor of the allies. Under the pressure of the troops of the allies, the Germans who started to advance on Calais and other French coast ports, have been forced to evacuate the left bank of the Lys river which is a considerable distance east of the points their advance guards reached last week. Further east in the Lens district and southward between Arras and Albert, where the Germans made the initial attempt to work around

the allies' left, the English and French have made "notable progress."

German Assaults Lack Former Punch

Evidence that the German assaults are being delivered with less force is conveyed in the intimation that between the Somme and Oise their artillery attacks are not being followed up with infantry charges. It is possible that they have withdrawn some of their troops from this position to strengthen their advance toward the coast, but it is considered this would be risky as it might permit the allies to break through and interrupt the communications of their armies fighting north of the Aisne.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that a message from Basel states that the

French have reoccupied Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were compelled to use 150 motor cars to carry off their wounded.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Russian general staff issued the following statement today: "There is no change to report on the East Prussia and central Vistula front. South of Przemysl a Russian column engaged and defeated the Austrians, taking seven officers and 500 soldiers prisoners, and capturing many rapid fire guns."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: "According to a telegram from Constantinople, published here, Turkey has informed Germany owing to a lack of money she will have to demobilize her army."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Havas agency despatch from Chalons sur Marne says that German artillery continues to bombard the cathedral of Rheims.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Christopher Willy, who had been contracting in West Virginia, is visiting his parents on North Eighth street.

"Mike" Menosky and "Cy" Rheam returned to their studies at the Indiana Normal, after a strenuous season with the Federal League.

Mr. J. R. Formica, brother of Prof. A. R. Formica, of Homer City, is here from New York. Mr. Formica will enter the West Point Military Academy the latter part of March.

Big Dog Cost Owner Big Sum at Indiana

Because E. R. Shearer shot a big dog belonging to William Delappa, of the Big Run mines, near Eldersridge, the owner went looking for Shearer with a shotgun. Shearer evaded Delappa, who was arrested on a charge of surety of the peace. Delappa was released when he furnished bail to keep the peace for three years and to pay all the costs.

Indiana Fair Ground Stables Are Burned

Prompt work by the Indiana fire department saved the half mile stretch of stables at the Indiana fair grounds Monday. The fire is believed to have been started by tramps in one of the sections

Panic Averted When Movie Film Burned

When a moving picture film took fire in the booth of the Pitt theater last Saturday night a panic was only averted by the presence of mind of the management and the actors. The film was on the floor of the booth. The door of the booth was open and the smoke reached the auditorium, some of the audience starting on a run for the door. Through the efforts of the management and the orchestra and the actors a serious panic was averted. Over \$500 worth of films were taken from the booth. The damage by the blaze amounted to about \$500.

WANTED—Boy to learn printing trade; must be active. Inquire at this office.

Latrobe Brewery Man Escapes Jail Sentence

Must Pay Fine of \$1,000 and Costs
Aggregating Hundreds of
Dollars.

Joseph Coshey, agent for the Independent Brewing Company at Latrobe, was paroled in court on Monday by Judge S. J. Telford. Coshey nearly nine months ago was found guilty of shipping beer into restricted territory. He was sentenced at that time to pay fine of \$1,000 and to serve 3 months in the Western penitentiary. Coshey's companion, tried at the same time, died a short time afterwards.

The case was taken to the Superior court and to the Supreme court and Judge Telford's decision was sustained. Costs aggregating hundreds of dollars are involved because of the appeals.

Coshey was in Indiana Wednesday, but has done nothing toward complying with the order of the court. Unless this is done shortly Sheriff Jeffries says the man will receive a sentence and the parole will be revoked.

Bon Ton First to Have Living Models

At 7:45 o'clock last Tuesday evening the Bon Ton had its fall opening. Mr. S. W. Rose, manager of the store, had certainly arranged an evening of pleasure. Under the lively notes played by the Normal Conservatory Orchestra, living models, portraying the latest fashions, were seen. The up-to-date store was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and designs. Refreshments were served to all the visitors.

Couldn't Fool Seanor.

Harry Seanor, of Willet, has just returned to his home after purchasing 13 head of cattle in Butler county. The seller was known to be "tricky." On the day of delivery Seanor had a "hunch" and visited the farm very early to get his cattle. He found the cattle in the orchard with the farmer up the tree shaking apples, which the cows were eating ravenously. Seanor expressed his opinion of the farmer, had the cattle weighed, and took possession of them that evening, making payment by the weight in the evening. Seanor stated on his return that when he purchased apples he "didn't want hair on them." The difference in weight was 400 pounds.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice October 10:

J. Y. Aughenbaugh, Mrs. Ballo, Miss Lizzie Beck, A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Elbey Kelley, Mrs. Carrie McHenry, G. H. McKinley, H. E. McQuown, W. D. Miller, Sidney Mountain, Mrs. Jo. A. Pease, Miss Mary Renard, Dalla Corte Silvio, S. M. Wolfe, Oliver Zimmerman, Miss Annie Gudarte.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

County Home House Turn in to Children's Home

The departure of a number of heads of families to engage in the European war, together with an unusual number of accidents in Indiana county coal mines, in which foreign men were killed or so badly wounded as to cause their families to become county charges has been a source of much worry to the county commissioners. When these families become county charges, as a rule, there are a number of children to be cared for. Whenever possible these children are placed with families, but recently it has been hard to find homes for them.

Under the law the children may be kept in the county home for a period of 30 days only. While in attendance at the state convention of poor directors at Carlisle, County Commissioner E. M. Ansley and Mrs. Sue E. Williard consulted with members of the state board of charities and received permission to turn the big farmhouse at the county home into a home for foreign children until such times as suitable places can be secured for them. Mrs. Williard will have charge of the home and it will be conducted along lines similar to the Girls' Industrial School on Eleventh street. A school will be connected with the home. The boys will also be taught to do useful chores, gardening, etc., while the girls will be given instructions in household duties.

The indigent foreign element in this county is increasing every year and provisions must be made for their care. In the near future additional provision must be made for caring for the foreign insane in this county. An additional building may have to be erected on the county farm for this purpose.

Johnstown Woman Is Head of Indiana Hospital

The new Indiana hospital will be formally opened with appropriate exercises on Thursday, October 29, when the general public will have an opportunity of inspecting the building. Miss Sarah Morgart, of Johnstown, will be superintendent. Miss Morgart is a graduate nurse, having been connected with the Cambria hospital in that city for some time. The assistant superintendent will be Miss Eliza Dill, a graduate nurse of the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg. The new building is one of the most handsomely appointed hospitals in this section of Pennsylvania.

Double Wedding for Sisters.

Misses Alda and Bessie Kinnan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kinnan, of near Georgeville, became the brides of John Waddell, of Dixonville, and I. W. Hamilton, of Georgeville, respectively, at a double ceremony performed at the Kinnan home Wednesday.

WANTED—To buy a 6 or 7 passenger automobile; one that has been used but a few months. Apply at this office, giving make and price.

Punxy Man Prisoner

Left Good Old U. S. A. to
Become Belgian Soldier

Punxsutawney, Oct. 14.—Chas. Broeckkaert, formerly of this place, a brother of Mrs. Camiel DeFoor, Mrs. S. H. Stigers and Mrs. Alfred Deraud, of Punxsutawney, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, according to a letter just received by Mrs. DeFoor from her parents in Belgium.

The letter, which arrived a few days ago, was the first Mrs. DeFoor had received since the beginning of the war, and her anxiety was considerably relieved by the missive, which stated that her brother had gone to the front with the Belgian soldiers on August 21 and that shortly afterward he was taken prisoner by the Germans and would probably be held by them until the conclusion of the war.

Mr. Broeckkaert was reared in Punxsutawney, he having come to this place when a swaddling infant. He was a member of the Boys' band and is known to his friends here as "Broeky."

In May of 1900 the young man returned to Belgium to enter the military service. He enlisted for three years, and upon the expiration of his term, re-enlisted.

In a letter to his parents in Belgium the young man stated that he was well and expected to return to his home town of Wetteren at the conclusion of hostilities.

WAS DAUGHTER OF A PIONEER OF INDIANA

Mrs. Ann E. Williams Is Dead in
New York State, Aged 80

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Williams, relict of Thomas Williams, died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, of Montezuma, N. Y., aged about 80 years. The remains were brought Friday to Grisemore, this county, for interment in the Nebo church cemetery, but the burial arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of the party.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Lewis Coy, of Grisemore, one of the earliest settlers in that section of Indiana county, who died a number of years ago. Her husband, Thomas Williams, died in 1878. She was the mother of Lewis C. Williams, of Eldorado, Blair county; Robert R. Williams, of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Russell, at whose home she died.

Aged 99, She Scores Girls' Narrow Skirts

Greensburg, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Bair, aged 99 years, had 300 affectionate friends and descendants at her birthday party Tuesday. She shook hands with the 300, petted the babies present, inquired solicitously about the welfare of the other aged women in the crowd and laughed like a girl when boxes of chocolates and flowers came her way.

Asked if she had ever worn hoops, Grandmother Bair replied: "No, sir, I never had any use for them." She thought the present-day girl in her narrow skirt, wouldn't be able to get over a fence gracefully, and she scored the style.