

## VIOLATOR ARRESTS

### ANOTHER VIOLATOR

In the case of Fred Schirer, charged with aggravated assault and battery, the jury found Schirer guilty of assault and battery. The sentence of the Court Monday morning was, "Paroled to pay the costs."

The readers will recall reading of the raid that took place at Ernest several months ago, when two families were arrested and a wagon load of "booze" was rolled into Sheriff Jaffer's basement for inspection.

### What Came to Light Last Saturday Evening.

When Constable Kunkle, of Creekside was called to testify in the case of Commonwealth vs. Fred Schirer, in which Tom Pitts was prosecutor, among other things Mr. Kunkle was asked if during that raid he had a warrant. He became puzzled for a moment, but at last confessed by saying, "No, that they neither had a warrant nor a search warrant."

During the trial it was alleged that Fred Schirer at that time, not only handcuffed and abused a foreign woman, but also drew his revolver and pointed it at her face while her children were crying about here. At that time when she saw Pitts going by, she wanted him to act as an interpreter, and had him called, but when Schirer went out and saw Pitts coming on the porch, some witnesses said he (Schirer) struck Pitts with a mace over the eye, and with his other hand drew his revolver and pointed it at Pitts. All this is said to have been done by this officer without any authority whatsoever.

It occurs to us that officers of the law should give to foreign-born residents the same treatment they accord to native-born citizens. Surely this is a poor way to teach these people respect for our laws. If those entrusted with the enforcement of the laws violate the laws themselves with impunity, how can we expect the ignorant, and uninstructed to respect and observe the law?

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commencing Thursday, April 8, The Frascona Amusement Co. will give each day in the Auditorium a different program of high-class musical comedy. This will be a rare treat for the people of Indiana.

It will be the ambition of the management to make each performance more worthy. From time to time the entire program will be published in all the city's newspapers.

## 400 Men Are Jobless

### After Greensburg Fire

Greensburg, Pa., March 19 — The compressor building of the New Salem plant of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company was destroyed by fire late Monday evening, throwing 400 men out of work indefinitely. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. All the machinery in the building was ruined.

## Foot-Mouth Disease

### at Punxsutawney.

The foot and mouth disease has broken out almost within the limits of the borough of Punxsutawney. Three herds within less than two miles of the city are infected and quarantine has been established. The infected cattle will be killed immediately. The diseased cattle belong to Adam Smith, of Elk Run; Joseph Pollect and Nick Lorenzo, of Walston.

## AMONG GREATEST TIPPLES

### Lucerne One of the World's Model Coal Mining Plants—Daily Capacity Over 6,000 Tons.

The current issue of the Employees' Magazine, issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company, has the following:

"Few of our readers realize the enormous output of coal along the lines of the railway and it will be of interest to many to learn that there is a total of 52 mine tipples in operation in Jefferson, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong counties.

"One of the largest tipples in the world is operated by this company and is located at Lucerne. The capacity of Lucerne mine is 6,000 tons per day, which is equivalent to about 150 cars, which means the removal of about one acre of territory per day, and if this territory could be gathered together in a solid block it would represent approximately 300 acres of coal removed in one year. After the mine cars, which have a capacity of two tons, are loaded they are hauled by electric motors to the main siding, at which point the cars are made up in trains of from 25 to 50 cars and hauled to the tipple.

"Coal from the shaft opening is raised 180 feet by steam hoist, which has capacity of hauling two two ton mine cars and is so constructed that while coal is being elevated to the surface two empty mine cars are being lowered into the mine. With this arrangement it is possible to handle six cars, or 12 tons of coal per minute. This coal is transported to the tipple by the same means as just described in connection with the hauling of the coal from the entrances at the side of the hill.

"Arriving at the tipple the mine cars are dumped on a mechanical cross-over dump upon the feeder, by which it is delivered to the shaking screens, which distribute the various sizes to four picking belts, 120 feet long and four feet wide, beside which a large force of competent men inspect the coal and remove therefrom all impurities before it reaches the cars. Several separations are made at one time through these screens, and make the following grades: lump, special mine run, nut, nut and slack.

"Leading as they frequently do, from 125 to 150 railway cars of coal per day, necessitating the running of hundreds of electric trains composed of mine cars and from the tipple, the manipulation of this underground railway system, which consists of 45 miles of railway, 35 electric locomotives and 3,500 mine cars, is in itself a transportation problem.

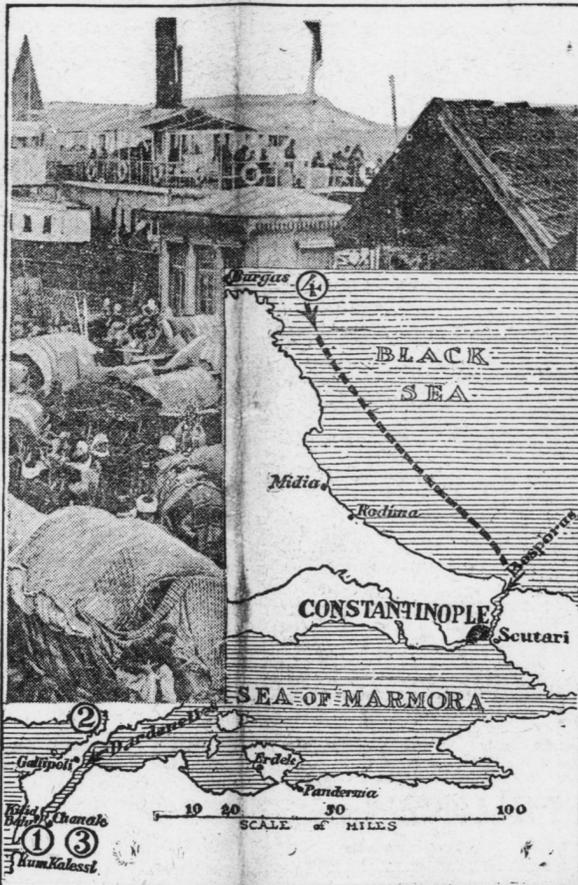
"There are over 1,500 men employed at the mine and work is so arranged as to insure the continuous loading of mine cars in the mine day and night.

"A central power house located at Lucerne, is the largest, most complete and modern plant in the country. It is equipped with 15 500-horse power water tube boilers, carrying a steam pressure of 175 pounds. In the turbine room they have two 3,000 kilowatt condensing turbine generators delivering current at 6,600 volts, which not only furnishes power for the Lucerne mines, but also for 21 other coal mines through 15 substations covering a radius of 25 miles.

"The coal tipple is of concrete and steel construction and there are several buildings in connection with this plant, consisting of boiler power house, blacksmith, car-

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## FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.



Natives taking boat to cross into Asia. The figures 1, 2 and 3 on the map show the fortifications of the Dardanelles, where the allied fleet struck at Turkey first, and figure 4 shows Russia's line of approach toward the Bosphorus.

## All Sudan Held by Native Rebels, German Declares

**Khartoum and Part of Nubia Is Wrested from British by Fanatical Dervish Uprising, He Asserts—Gen. Hawley and Force Butchered at Fashoda.**

Berlin, March 18—(By Wireless.)—A German merchant who recently has returned from Egypt declares that the whole of the Sudan, including Khartoum, and also parts of Nubia, are in possession of the Dervishes. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December in which Gen. Hawley, of the British army, and a number of other officers, together with almost 2,000 men lost their lives.

### Destroy All Railways.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November. He declares that they destroyed an Australian camp near the Pyramids November 19, killing 200 Australians and capturing guns and provisions. Later a large force, not less than 80,000 they overflow the entire province of Fayum and destroyed all railroads, including the Cairo-Australian line. December 1 they destroyed the Alexander-Cairo railroad near Damanhar.

Thousands of tribesmen responded to the appeal of the Dervishes and on December 14, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda, on the White Nile where Gen. Hawley opposed them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley all the native soldiers deserted to the Dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed and Gen. Hawley and all of his officers fell. Naburel-Asi, commanding the Dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

### Capture Military Base.

As a result of the victory all the native chiefs joined the Dervishes, who on January 1 took possession of the military post at Nasser, in the district of Sennaar.

This merchant declares furthermore that the Dervishes destroyed all the telegraph lines in lower Egypt. No word of the conquest of the Sudan has been allowed to leak out.

### Say Germans Flew Neutral Flag.

London, March 18.—Advices received by the Foreign Office today state that a neutral flag has been flown by a German vessel. The German steamer, Annie Elise, it is said, recently entered a Norwegian port flying the Norwegian flag.

### Italian Government to Buy American Horses

New York, March 15 — Four captains of the Italian army, accompanied by 52 soldiers, arrived here today on board the Italian steamship, Europa, from Naples. According to Capt. Sebastano Raffaelli, in charge of the detachment, they are to take back to Italy a shipment of 1,500 horses that have been purchased in the United States for use in the Italian army.

### Italy Banning Austrian Mail

Rome, March 15 (via Paris) — The Italian minister of posts and telegraphs today issued orders suspending the exchange of telegraphic money orders with Austria-Hungary. Orders were also issued suppressing the traveling postoffice on trains bound for the Austrian frontier.

**LOST**—Two room keys on ring, somewhere on Philadelphia street. Finder will please leave at this office.

## ERNEST MURDERER GIVEN VERDICT OF 2ND DEGREE

### CLYDE CARNEY GETS

#### FOUR YEARS IN PEN

The jury Thursday morning at 9 o'clock returned a verdict finding Wasil Schrensky guilty of murder in the second degree, as a result of the death of Fania Wykoskey, at Ernest, several months ago. It is quite probable that Attorney William M. Mahan, counsel for the defendant, will make a motion for a new trial.

The jury was given the case at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening and arrived at their verdict very shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

Tuesday morning Judge Telford pronounced sentence upon Clyde Carney, who was convicted in the court last week with assault with intent to kill and robbery. While attempting to rob the Shilling home, near Vintondale, Carney shot in the arm Mrs. Shilling as she entered her home. On the first charge he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for not less than three years and not more than five, and on the second count he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve not less than one year and not more than years in the Penitentiary.

Leo Venio was found guilty of attempting to blow up a house at Homer City with dynamite and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 the costs of prosecution and serve twelve months in the Workhouse.

Max Byer, charged with stealing money from the store of John Bennett, of town, was found guilty

and sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Chas. Kiddo was convicted of larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, restore the stolen clothing and serve 30 days in jail.

John Yansick pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and serve four months in the Workhouse.

Louis Trunzo pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100.

In the case of assault and battery against H. E. Lowry, of Blairsville, the jury found him not guilty and divided the costs between him and his wife, who was the prosecutrix.

Joe Sago was convicted of aggravated assault and battery and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and serve three years in the penitentiary. Sago had abused his wife in a brutal manner, which treatment is alleged to have been in part the cause of her death since the prosecution.

The jury acquitted Chas. M. Quiggle, employed on the New York Central train through Clymer, of the charge of assault and battery, but placed the costs on him. This case grew out of difficulty which the conductor and brakeman had with a foreigner as a passenger.

Harvey O'Harrar, of Arcadia, was acquitted of the charge of burning his house to defraud the insurance company.

Joe Pompei was convicted of selling liquor illegally and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and serve months in the Workhouse.

## COUNTY AUDITORS FINISH

### TASK FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The county auditors, R. J. Hood, James Speedy and F. E. Groff have completed their task and have filed their report with the Court.

In account with J. Willis Wilson, treasurer of Indiana county the figures show receipts of \$205,991.45 and disbursements of \$153,797.32, leaving a balance in the county treasury of \$51,194.13. The disbursements included exonations, delinquent outstanding taxes, county commissioners' orders, appropriations, salary of borough officers, election expenses, jurors etc. The jurors' fees and mileage amounted to \$10,707.60; County Commissioners' salaries, \$3,600; County Treasurer's salary, \$2100; Court Stenographer, \$1500, and by extra Court Stenography work, \$1,486.25; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$1,000, with that official's expenses of \$281.93; the same official's outfit, \$282.35, and his automobile, \$570.

In account with J. Willis Wilson, in the Indiana County Poor District, the figures show receipts of \$68,703.63 and disbursements of \$55,553.13, leaving a balance of \$13,150.50.

There is a balance of \$8,894.50 in the Dog Fund; \$1,029.15 in the School, Road, Township and Borough Funds. The account of Sheriff Jeffries shows orders granted to the amount of \$4,830.73, with disbursements of \$4,827.03, leaving a balance of \$3.70.

The assets of Indiana are over the liabilities of Indiana county Poor District to the amount of \$136,018.46, and in the Dog Fund the assets are over the liabilities to the amount of \$14,784.39.

## BREVITIES

Mr. A. L. Frascona was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Miss Stella Vogel, of North Fifth street, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, at Punxsutawney, last week.

Miss Blanche Anthony, of Railroad avenue, has returned from a three months' stay in Washington and Philadelphia.

M. Levy, of New York City, is the guest of S. W. Rose, of The Bon Ton store. Mr. Levy has with him samples of spring wearing apparel.

E. R. Springer is in Pittsburg attending the state convention of photographers. The convention is in session at the Monongahela House all this week.

B. Shields Sloan, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cynthia were in Pittsburg the first of the week, where Mr. Sloan underwent an X-ray examination.

## WHAT IS GOING ON THIS EVENING.

### Strand.

"The Red Flame of Passion."

### Lyric Hall.

Rolls Skating at 7:30

### Star.

Oh, Where Is My Wanderer Boy Tonight? Cabmate Kate

### Colonial.

"A Woman's Debt," 2 reels, Gold Seal, Cleo Madison. "The Useless One," big U. drama. "A Maid by Proxy," Nestor comedy.