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SEVERE STORM DOES DAMAGE

Bridges Washed Away
and Buildings Struck
by Lightning

SOME CROPS RUINED

A series of the most destructive wind, rain and electrical storms which ever visited this county did heavy damage in the rural districts Monday afternoon. Bridges were washed out, corn fields were laid low, several buildings were struck by lightning and cattle standing under trees in the fields were killed by electric bolts. The storms were particularly violent in the northern section of the county and reports received indicate that the damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

The bridge crossing Penn Run, between the village of Greenville and Grace Church, was washed out, and another bridge on the Hiram Gibson farm was swept away, crippling the rural mail service in that section of the county.

Wesley Ackerson, who had one of the largest corn fields in Cherryhill township, may lose his entire crop, as the corn was leveled by the heavy wind. Several small farm buildings in the vicinity of Penn Run were damaged by wind and lightning and hogs were killed.

A valuable colt belonging to Charles Bell, of Davis, was killed by lightning as it stood in the field. Two cows belonging to D. J. Helman, of Rayne township, were killed by a bolt that struck a tree under which they sought shelter.

Coal Company Sells Land

The Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal & Coke Company is said to have sold to Thomas Olson 110 acres of land in the vicinity of South Mahoning township. The consideration was \$2,000.

Back Bally Injured.

James Ryan, of Brushvalley, aged 64, was seriously injured when thrown from a horse at that place Monday afternoon. Mr. Ryan had bought a box of nails and was about to return home when the nails fell from his hand and lighted on the ground near the horse. The animal shied and he was thrown from its back, sustaining a serious injury to his spine. His recovery is expected.

Homer Man Injured by Accidental Discharge of a Revolver

Louis Marrone, a foreigner of Homer City, was injured on Friday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a revolver while a customer in the store of the J. M. Stewart Hardware Co. Marrone had a revolver which he declared would not shoot and handed it to Walter Wiggins, one of the employees of the store. The weapon was discharged accidentally, the bullet striking Marrone in the right groin. He was taken to the Indiana hospital where it was found that the injury was not serious.

EDISON AND DANIELS SELECT TEST BOARD.

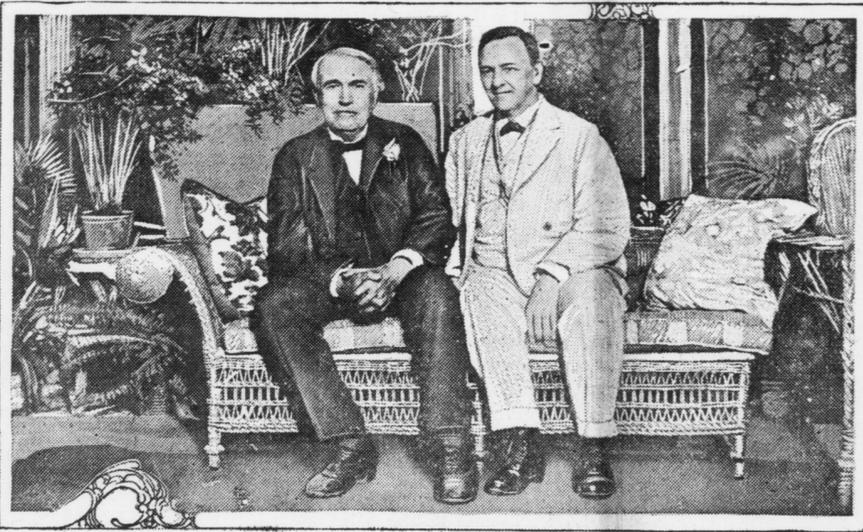


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Thomas Alva Edison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels at conference at Llewellyn Park, N. J., over selection of inventors for new naval test board, of which Edison is now head.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin E. Cogswell announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Allan Cogswell, to Mr. Clarence Wendell Otis, on Wednesday, August 4, 1915, at Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Otis will be at home after September first at 1504 S. Eighth street, Terre Haute, Indiana. Miss Cogswell was, until the close of the Spring term, a valued member of the faculty of the Indiana Conservatory of Music. She was one of the most popular young people of Indiana and will be missed in social circles. Mr. Otis is a prominent business man of Terre Haute. Mr. Cogswell, this fall, will assume the duties of supervisor of music in the public schools of Washington, D. C.

New Hotel at Blairsville

Blairsville, Aug. 4—The new hotel, the Fountain Inn, opened in this place Saturday night and is one of the finest hostleries in this part of the state. The hotel occupies the site of the old structure erected in 1820.

Barn Struck by Lightning

Fifteen pigs, a cow and considerable grain and farming machinery burned here Sunday night when a barn of Mrs. Sarah Wilson was struck by lightning and destroyed. The storm was one of the worst this section has experienced in years and considerable damage was done throughout the district. The loss suffered by Mrs. Wilson is partially covered by insurance. It is said.

"At Palazzo eight attacks by the Italians were repulsed, but the ninth attack resulted in the capture of several miles of newly-constructed trenches.

"The Italians have brought up more heavy guns against Gorizia, the systematic bombardment of which has begun. The Austrians are replying feebly."

(Political Advertisement)

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J. N. LANGHAM,

Of Indiana Borough.

Subject to the decision of the voters of the Fortieth Judicial District (Indiana County) at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

TWO GUARDSMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Somerset Boy Shot While Cleaning Gun

While he was cleaning his gun on the porch of his home preparatory to going to camp with Tenth Infantry, N. G. P., in Indiana William H. Traup, of Somerset, aged 45, a member of Company C, that regiment, accidentally shot and killed himself at Somerset on Monday evening. The bullet entered the side of his head above the right eye, passed through the head and struck the second floor of the residence of John Staub, across the street.

A second tragedy and one that brought sorrow to another company in the National Guard, occurred Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock, when Private Jno Lynch, a member of the advance detail of Co. H, Eighteenth Infantry, fell from the special train a short distance from Latrobe and was ground to pieces.

Lynch in company with two other men were enjoying a quiet little race from car to car. Between two of the cars there was quite a wide space and Lynch miscalculated the distance and fell, being caught by his leg on the coupler. He screamed for help and one of the corporals lying down reached out his hand and grabbed Lynch's wrist. He was slowly drawing him up to safety, when Lynch, already badly frightened, wrenched his hand loose and fell under the wheels being ground to pieces.

It was some time before the members of the company could convince the railroad men that the death was not a joke and the train was ten miles away from scene of the tragedy before they stopped while the conductor telephoned to Derry. A track walker meanwhile had made the gruesome discovery and notified the Derry authorities. Undertaker Nicholson, of Derry, was called and gathered up the pieces of the body and prepared the body for burial.

Lynch was about 22 years old and had been a member of the National Guard for several years, being one of the most popular members. He was unmarried and lived with his aunts in Normandville.

Advertise in the Patriot

PENN-MARY COMPANY REPAIRING HOUSES.

Heilwood, Aug. 4—The Penn-Mary Coal Company of Heilwood is contemplating the placing of new roofs on all its houses and painting them. The work will require several weeks time and will be a big improvement.

Will We Celebrate Our Anniversary?

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce is contemplating the holding of a celebration in 1916 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the town. The plan is to have an old home week.

Killed on West Penn

William Clawson, a son of the late William Clawson, of Burrell township, was killed at Dornecks Point on the West Penn railroad Saturday night, the body being found along the tracks Sunday morning. He was a brakeman on the road, and formerly resided in Blacklick township and later in North Blairsville.

Tried to Jump Train; Lost His Foot

Sanford Shaffer, aged 33 years, a son of Christy Shaffer, of Blacklick, lost his right foot Tuesday afternoon in an attempt to jump a Buffalo, Rohestr & Pittsburgh freight train. Shaffer wanted to ride from Josephine to Scott Glen a short distance away, and in trying to board the approaching train he made a mis-step. His right foot was ground off just above the ankle. He was brought to the Indiana hospital.

Italian Artillery Fires Train

Geneva, Aug. 5—A dispatch to the Tribune from Laibach says: "Shells from the Italian artillery set fire to two trains on the Borgo-Levico railroad while they were on their way to Rovereto. The first train was filled with troops, of whom 500 were burned to death. The second was carrying ammunition, and eight cars of it exploded.

Workmen are draining the water out of the Sample Run mines, which were put out of commission by the cloudburst Monday, and the plant will be in operation before long.

NATIONAL GUARD EN- CAMPMENT OPENED TODAY

Preparations Being Made to
Entertain 35,000 Guests
Here Sunday

Interesting Ceremonies Attended

Raising of the Colors.

The annual encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., opened at the model camp grounds just south of Indiana today, Saturday, morning. Advance details from the various commands arrived on Thursday and the camp has been placed in reception for the main body of troops which arrived Friday.

The encampment promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the brigade. In addition to the regular routine work of the soldiers there will be a number of athletic contests and daily concerts by the regimental bands.

Governor's Day will be Thurs-

day, August 12, when the entire brigade will be reviewed by Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh and his staff at 5:00 o'clock that evening. The annual governor's ball will be held in the Auditorium in the evening. In addition to being here on the day he reviews the troops Gov. Brumbaugh is planning to spend several days at the camp and arrangements have been made by the ordnance department for the erection of special canvas for his use.

There will be many things of interest to be seen here encampment week an Indiana county residents should arrange to spend one or more days from August 7 to 14 on the grounds.

Confessed to Robbing Mails

Joseph A. Bell, of Cresson, 30 years old, yesterday confessed to postoffice inspectors in this city that he was guilty of rifling the mails and had been stealing money from letters for "several months. Bell has been employed since January 1, 1913, as the only mail clerk on the train between Cresson and Indiana by way of the Blacklick valley.

United States Commissioner Robert C. Hoerie held Bell in \$1,000 bail for the September term of federal court at Erie. Bell is president of the parent-teacher association at Cresson and assistant superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at that place.

His friends there when notified of his plight last evening failed to come to his rescue and he was forced to remain at the central police station over night.

He has been married eight years and has three young children, 2 boys and a girl. Since January 1 of this year he had been receiving \$1,300 a year salary, his rating previous to that date having been \$900 a year. The rules of the post-office department prohibits employes from holding down other jobs in their spare hours. An inference drawn is that Bell had been rifling the mails as a means of getting money for a 16-day vacation which the government allowed him in July.

Indiana Street Car Struck by Train at Clymer

DROWNED IN BALD EAGLE CREEK

Miss Erma Buterbaugh, aged 14 years, of Cherry Tree, this county, was drowned in Bald Eagle creek, at Flemington, Clinton county, on Saturday, with three girl companions who were wading hand in hand. The other girls who lost their lives at the same time were Esther Fisher, aged 20, and Thelma Floruss, of Flemington, and Marion Bower, of Monument.

The Lucerne Coal Company is contemplating the construction of a swimming pool for its employes. The company is to pay a portion of the expense and the remainder of the cost will be shouldered by the miners.

Work on New Post Office Will Start at Once

It is said that work on the new federal building here will begin in a short time. The local post office is badly in need of more floor space and no time will be lost by the postal authorities in providing the new plant.

George Wyncoop was killed and 10 others slightly injured when a New York Central train struck an Indiana county street railway car near Clymer Thursday afternoon. Wyncoop, with both legs fractured and internally injured, was taken to the Dixonville hospital, where he died that night.

The train rounded a sharp curve just as the street car started to cross the railway tracks. The street car was wrecked.

Anti-Suffragettes Active

The anti-suffragists are becoming active in this section and the ladies announce that they will have booths during the Indiana county fair. Some noted speakers are also to be secured, among them being Miss Clara E. Markson, of New York City.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

Officials of the Indiana County Fair Association are getting the grounds and buildings in shape for the annual exhibit. The fair this year will be bigger and better than ever, is the promise of the association.