

Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year To all our Friends.

At the close of the year we welcome again the opportunity to extend the Season Greetings and our Sincere Good Wishes. May Good Health, Good Cheer, Good Fortune, Love, Peace, and Good Will be with you at Christmas and may you realize your Rosiest Hopes and Highest Ambitions for Prosperity and Contentment in the New Year.

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TURCO-GERMAN MOVE STARTED AGAINST EGYPT

Operation of 400,000 Troops Being Directed From Constantinople

Western Front Active

ROME, Dec. 22.—A Turco-German expedition against Egypt has already been initiated, according to information received by "Tribuna" from neutral sources. Vanguard actions already have occurred. The operations are being directed from Constantinople.

The strength of the Egyptian expedition is estimated at 400,000. Of these 300,000 are Turks and 100,000 Germans.

New Division Engineer Appointed



Frederick A. Benz

Officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway have just announced the promotion of Frederick A. Benz, former assistant engineer, to the position of division engineer, divisions 1, 2 and Erie division with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y.

Sudden Death of J. C. Moorhead.

John Calvin Moorhead, aged 71, the last member of the family of Alexander Thompson Moorhead, one of the early settlers of this county, died unexpectedly in his home here Wednesday from pneumonia. He was a lifelong resident of the county. He was one of the original developers of the coal mining industry in this county, a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church and an ardent prohibitionist. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Matilda J. Lintner Moorhead, and the following children: Mrs. S. J. McMains, Leechburg, Pa.; Mrs. Herbert Smith, Johnstown, Pa.; J. Calvin Moorhead, Sunbury, Pa.; Edgar Moorhead, West Newton, Pa.; David Lintner, William O., Charles A. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Moorhead, of this place. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at his residence on School street and burial was made at Oakland cemetery.

WANTED—Carpenters. Will pay according to merits. Inquire at this office.

Large bands of Arabs are expected to join the invading forces. War materials already being sent daily to Asia Minor. It includes numerous German heavy guns.

It is reported that Turkish forces already have crossed into Egypt south of El Arish. They have been engaged by British outposts.

Follow Caravan Route.

The invaders evidently propose to follow the caravan route which strikes the Suez canal near Ismailia. The British have constructed strong fortifications to bar this route. Most of the defenders are colonials.

News is being spread in Constantinople of the successful work of Turkish emissaries sent to Arabia, Peoria and Africa to preach a holy war against the enemies of Turkey. It is an open secret, however, that the fate of many of these emissaries is unknown. Those sent to the Sudan and Egypt were arrested.

Aged King Peter Safe

In Italy Exclaims, "My Very Soul Is Crushed."

London, Dec. 22.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived in Italy and will make his future home in a royal villa at Caserta, about 20 miles from Naples.

As the aged Serbian monarch was greeted by Princess Natala of Montenegro he tragically exclaimed: "My heart is broken. When the Germans destroyed my country they crushed my very soul." A concentration camp has been established in southern Italy for Serbian refugees who are arriving there in great numbers from Montenegro and Albania.

Strangles to Death

In Fit of Coughing.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charles Speigelhalter, wife of Constable Charles Speigelhalter, of Conemaugh, who would have celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage today, strangled to death in bed yesterday morning.

She returned Tuesday from the Johnstown hospital, where she had been ill of typhoid fever. Yesterday morning she began coughing. She will be buried Christmas.

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Presidents Wedded, Off on Honeymoon in Virginia Hotel

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt and Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, were married in the drawing room of Mrs. Galt's residence, No. 1708 Twentieth street, at 8:30 Saturday evening.

Two hours later the President and his wife left the bride's home, entered a White House auto, which was at the curb, and motored across the Potomac to Alexandria, Va., thus avoiding a big crowd waiting at the Union station here. At Alexandria they entered a private car on a train that left at 11:30 for Hot Springs, Va.

PITTSBURG BANK IS UNDER STATE ORDER

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The Pittsburg Bank for Savings, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield streets, one of the largest savings banks in the city, failed to open its doors at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. A notice on the door said the bank had been closed by order of the state banking department. G. H. Getty has been appointed temporary receiver. There was much excitement but no disorder.

Three Killed in a Collision.

Robert Milliron, aged 37 years, a mill worker of Vandergrift, and a brother-in-law of Ray Craig, local Adams Express agent, and George Horne, aged 50, a mill worker of Vandergrift, and an uncle of Mrs. John McGregor of this place, were instantly killed, together with Clifford McConnell, aged 27 years, of Vandergrift, a nephew of John McConnell of Indiana, when the jitney bus in which they were riding with W. H. George, of Vandergrift; Robert R. Trautman, Herbert Horne and Henry Graden, also of Vandergrift, was struck by a fast freight on the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania railroad at a grade crossing in Apollo early Sunday morning.

Stores advertise in The

There Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at the Homestead Hotel until after New Year's day unless some development should necessitate the President's earlier return to the capital. Two of the White House automobiles have been sent on ahead and the couple expect to spend their honeymoon motoring, golfing and walking over the mountain trails.

Beside the secret service guard the party was accompanied by one stenographer. The President will keep in touch with the White House over special wires.

Mother Murders Her Child While Temporarily Insane.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sitting beside the mutilated body of her 2-year-old daughter, Katherine Margaret, Mrs. Helen Leibfried, 28 years old, was found a raving maniac at 9:30 o'clock this morning in her home in Roxbury, a suburb of this city. The child had been mutilated with a butcher knife, the throat being cut and the abdomen slashed. She had killed the child while temporarily insane.

Inventor Goes to Prison.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. E. W. Ritten, inventor of liquid fire, who was arrested for passing worthless checks and was believed to be implicated in various schemes with representatives of foreign governments in this county, was today given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. He was convicted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office December 18, 1915:
Mrs. C. E. Boases, Mr. George Buterbaugh, Simon De Far, D. Dittman, Esq., Mrs. Tillie C. Dickie, Col. W. I. Durbin, Mr. Robert Ewing, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Sara Pierce, Mr. Frank Steelton, H. U. Snyder, Miss Elsie Stineman, Miss Anna Thomas, Mr. Clayton S. Worrel, E. K. Walker, E. Wagner.
When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.
HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

JUDGE TELFORD HANDS DOWN LAST SENTENCES.

Judge S. J. Telford passed sentence Monday morning upon the prisoners who were found guilty at criminal court last week. Two arguments for new trials were refused.

Salvatore Bianchi, convicted of adultery, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine, and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for six months.

Frank Pellegrino of Ernest, convicted of blackmail, was sentenced to one year in the workhouse and also to pay a fine and costs of prosecution.

John Sinclair, who was convicted of assault with intent to rape, was allowed to go to his home only to be arrested on a similar charge, was given an indeterminate sentence to the Huntingdon reformatory.

William Kriwas, of Ernest, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree of a fellow countryman at Ernest, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine and to undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for not more than five, nor less than two years. His attorney made a motion for a new trial, but the evidence was so slight that it was refused.

John Stewart, of near Dilltown, convicted of assault with intent to kill, with Henry Kinder, as prosecutor, was sentenced to not more than two years or less than one year in the penitentiary, and was given a fine and must also pay the costs of prosecution.

Walter Renz, convicted of assault with intent to rape, was not in the court room when he was called for sentence and will likely receive his sentence next Monday. An application for a new trial for Renz was refused.

The case of Dominick Madelina, of Heilwood, charged with murder, was continued until the March term of court.

Idamar Mines Will Open Soon.

Increased activity in the order department and the increasing cold weather is responsible for the report from reliable sources that the mines at Idamar will resume active work after the first of the year. Three hundred miners will be given steady work according to the semi-official announcement. The mines have been partially closed for several months due to a lack of orders and the rather warm weather conditions.

POULTRY SHOW AT BLAIRSVILLE GOOD

Blairsville, Dec. 23.—Blairsville's first annual poultry show is over and the association which backed the exhibit made money. A show next year is already assured.

The show closed Friday of last week and the last of the out-of-town birds were shipped away on Monday. There were more than 400 fowls on exhibition.

The farmers in the surrounding country showed much interest in the exhibit and it is likely that they will be among the most active workers at the next show. Fanciers from Johnstown, Altoona, Indiana and other places had chickens here.

WOMAN PERISHES SAVING CHILDREN

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—After saving her four little children from their burning home early yesterday, Mrs. Anna Adelson perished in the flames when she returned to rescue two sleeping children of a neighbor. Her charred body was found after the house had been destroyed.

The children were rescued by Hugh Haggerty, Central League baseball player, who went into the house in search of Mrs. Adelson.

INDIANA AFFECTED BY REORGANIZATION

Few districts escaped in the general reorganization of the engineering work of the state highway department at Harrisburg on Monday. The changes are effective January 1. Most interesting to this section is the changing of the first district, which formerly comprised Center, Clearfield, Clinton and Indiana counties, to embrace Center, Clinton, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. Headquarters of this district will be at Bellefonte. W. D. Meyers remains assistant engineer in charge of that territory.

W. O. Bennett is the superintendent of Centre county and C. H. Orndorf, draughtsman attached to District No. 2 at Harrisburg, has been made superintendent of Clinton county. D. A. McCloskey acting chief of construction in District No. 11, has been made superintendent of Huntingdon county, taking the place of T. J. Strickler, resigned.

In District No. 4, with headquarters at Franklin, H. W. Claybaugh remains as assistant engineer in charge. Jefferson county has been withdrawn from this district and has been added to a newly-created district.