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General Villa Captured

Mexican Rebel Chief and Bandits Reported on Way to Execution ---Capture Made by Carranzists. TELEGRAPHED TO EL PASO.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 20—Gen Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda San Geronimo by Caranza forces that were under command of Gen. Cavasos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City received here.

The telegram came from the source that first reported the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Gen. Cavasos was last reported as bringing prisoners from Cuerrero to Chihuahua City.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia confirmed the capture of Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximiano Marquez, who recently also captured Gen. Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Messages from Chihuahua City, confirming reports of the capture of Villa, stated that a number of bandits who participated in the Santa Ysabel massacre, were also captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

INDIANA JEWS PLAN A RELIEF

Acting under the authority of The American Jewish Relief Commission, of which Louis Marshall, the noted New York lawyer, is chairman, a local branch of that organization has been constituted with an executive committee composed of A. Blitz, Judge J. N. Langham, L. Handler, Jack Richards, Squire James A. Crossman, James S. Blair and James R. Daugherty. The object of the organization is to provide aid for the Jewish sufferers from the great war in Europe, without distinction to country. The purpose of the organization has received the full approval of President Wilson, who has issued a proclamation to the nation designating January 27 as "Jewish Relief Day."

The local committee will ask for contributions to the fund and have arranged for the receipt of money to be applied to this great Jewish charity at the banks, newspaper offices or through members of the executive committee. There is no question as to the efficiency of this organization. Immense sums have been contributed by members of the Jewish race to other relief funds, and in this movement the aid of Americans of every race and nationality is asked.

Houses Near Rossiter Are Prey To Fire

Store and Dwelling of Nick Mayo Burned to the Ground Early Tuesday Morning

Fire destroyed the store and dwelling of Nick Mayo, near Rossiter, Tuesday morning. The home of Samuel Luella, adjoining, was also destroyed. The Calibre house across the street was damaged to the extent of \$200. The damage to the Mayo building amounted to \$2,000 and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

CLYMER HAS EPIDEMIC OF THE GRIP, MANY ILL

A large number of the residents of Clymer are ill with the grip. The epidemic made its appearance about two weeks ago and since that time a large number of cases have been reported to the authorities.

LOCAL BOYS MAY BECOME MEMBERS OF U. S. NAVY.

Fred E. Eppley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eppley, of Church street, student at the State Normal school, has been appointed by Representative S. Taylor North, of Punxsutawney, as a cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy.

William Ashe of Kittanning, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

William A. Sexton, son of Mrs. Jennie Sexton, of Indiana, is one of two alternates named and it is likely that he will secure an appointment soon.

Suffering With Poor Ones Here

During the cold spells this week there was much suffering among the poor people of Indiana and vicinity. The scarcity of coal caused much suffering. Many of the prominent business men and others of town rendered assistance to the needy.

GRIP EPIDEMIC IS MENACING CREEKSIDE

Many persons are suffering from the grip in the vicinity of Creekside. The health authorities declare that dozens of cases have been reported within the last few weeks. Some of the patients are in rather serious condition.

D'AMICO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN JAIL

Angelo D'Amico, who is charged of having killed Mike Meno, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning in jail, by jumping from the balcony to the cement floor of the corridor. He is slightly enjured about the head.

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S. S. CONVENTION AT CREEKSIDE JANUARY 28.

A good program has been announced for the convention of the Indiana County Sabbath School convention to be held at Creekside January 28. The convention will be presided over by William Mahan, president of the district, and representatives from all schools in White, Rayne and Washington townships are expected to attend. Entertainment will be provided for delegates. The detailed program follows:

January 22, 1:30 P. M.
Devotional, Rev. Copeland; Address of Welcome, Mildred Postlewait; Response, George Fulmer; Address, Rev. Hamilton; Address—The Young Man in the Sabbath School, Elder Peelor; Address—Sabbath School and the Church, Rev. J. R. Zeigler; Conference of the different departments.
7:30 P. M.
Devotional, Rev. W. J. Wilson; Address by County Chairman, Ernest Work; Address, Rev. Scanlon, Pittsburg.

NORMAL COTTAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, caused by an overheated furnace, practically destroyed the Normal cottage on Grant street, occupied by Prof. and Mrs. John Speicher, of the school faculty and six girl roomers, students at the Normal, early Wednesday morning. The house was owned by Mrs. Melinda Stewart, of the Normal. The total loss, it is said, on the building and contents, will reach about \$4,000.

PENNSY BUILDING A BRICK HOUSE NEAR BLAIRSVILLE DEPOT

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building a brick house at Blairsville. It is not known just for what purpose the company is planning to use the building. The house is near the Blairsville station.

Mr. Seanor Undergoes Operation; Arm Improved

N. Seanor, who recently suffered a badly injured arm and who underwent an operation at the New Kensington hospital, is recovering slowly and will soon have use of the member again.

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

Brookville, Jan. 21—The application of the Punxsutawney Brewing Company, the Elk Run Brewing Company and the W. H. Heckendorn Company, wholesale liquor establishment, for licenses have been withdrawn, says the Brookville correspondent of the Punxsutawney Spirit.

The attitude of the court, they state, has convinced the attorneys representing these applicants that they are fighting a hopeless case and the breweries withdrew to apply for state license.

The position of the Punxsutawney breweries and wholesale companies is different only from the other applicants in that the latter are determined to fight it out to a finish. None could be found who will withdraw his application, but likewise none could be found who believes he has one chance in a thousand of securing a license.

CONGRESSMEN WHO WILL PASS ON PREPAREDNESS



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The committee on military affairs, house of representatives, sitting, left to right, Julius Kahn of California, A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, William Gordon of Ohio, K. D. McKellar of Tennessee, S. H. Dent, Jr., of Alabama, James Hay, chairman, of Virginia; William J. Fields, Kentucky; Percy E. Quinn, Mississippi; Adam E. Littlepage, West Virginia; Samuel J. Nichols, South Carolina; Richard Olney, Massachusetts; Harry E. Hull, Iowa. Left to right, standing, J. C. McKenzie, Illinois; John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; John M. Morin, Pennsylvania; Edward W. Carpenter, clerk; D. R. Anthony, Jr., of Kansas; Frank L. Greene, Vermont.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD AT THE DECKERS POINT CHURCH

A successful series of revival meetings has just closed in the Methodist Episcopal church at Deckers Point. The Rev. J. J. Buell, of Marion Center, has been doing the preaching. The preacher is a gifted orator and his sermons have made an inspiration. People came from many of the surrounding towns to hear the sermons. A number of persons professed conversion.

OLD STAR ROUTE IS DISCONTINUED AFTER PERIOD OF 25 YEARS.

Old Star Route No. 10698, which was operated from Valier to Home, this county, for the past score of years, has been discontinued and the people living in that section complain that inconvenience has been caused them. The route was one of the oldest in the county and was an advantage to the farmers living in that territory.

Car Jumps Track and the Teachers Walk to School

The 7:40 o'clock car to Clymer Monday morning jumped the track and a number of teachers were forced to walk more than two miles to school. The accident occurred just at the time that the big snow storm was at its worst. The car left the rails near Sample Run.

INDIANA MAN PROVES HIMSELF A HERO—THE STORY OF INTEREST HERE

R. W. Wehrle, of South Fifth street, has received a newspaper which tells the following story of interest to local people:

"Yesterday afternoon (January 7) as George W. Sloop and son, Kenneth, were hunting rabbits in the Santa Ana Canyon they shot a lynx. The animal made a spring for the boy and missed him and was preparing for a second leap as Mr. Sloop shot it in the back of the neck with his shotgun.

"The hunters were out for rabbits and were making quiet progress through the long grass when the lynx made the first leap. It was unexpected and only presence of mind saved the young hunter from harm. Lynx are not plentiful and the shot yesterday by Mr. Sloop was a good one both as to the saving of his son from injuries and the fine rug that can be made from the hide. The animal weighed less than twenty pounds and was three feet in length.

Mr. Sloop and Mr. Wehrle were close friends when the former resided here and knowing Wehrle's fondness for nature stories and pictures Mr. Sloop sent the picture and the clipping here.

Woman Fatally Burned

Night Became Ignited As She Stood Before Gas Fire---Was Widely Known

SCREAMS AWAKENED NEIGHBORS

While standing beside an open gas stove at an early hour Wednesday morning, Miss Mary E. Kennedy, aged 75 years, was fatally burned. Her night clothing became ignited and before assistance could be summoned the woman had been burned about the entire body. She died within a few hours.

Miss Kennedy lived with Mrs. D. W. Munshower, of Locust street. During the night, Miss Kennedy said before she died, she had been cold and she arose from her bed and lighted the stove. She stood by it for some time. In some manner her clothing touch-

ed the fire. Frantic, she ran to the room of Mrs. Munshower.

Neighbors were awakened by the woman's screams and came to her assistance. Dr. E. F. Shanlis was called and later Dr. W. D. Gates was summoned.

Miss Kennedy's pastor, Rev. Jesse R. Zeigler, gave spiritual consolation.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The only relatives present were her nephew and niece, Mr. and Miss Kennedy, of Tarentum, who arrived in Indiana Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the remains.

Conservatory Announcement

The lecture committee of the Normal school announces the following entertainments:

January 22—Travelogue, "Glacier National Park," by Lawrence Kitchell.

January 26—Lecture under the auspices of the State Department of Health.

January 29—Violin recital by Theodore Spiering.

Mr. Spiering is one of the foremost American violinists and is better known abroad than in America by reason of his having spent the past seven years in Berlin. He was formerly concert master of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and assumed the conductorship of that organization upon Mr. Mahler's illness. He has prepared an especially interesting program which will be sure to please.

Score Of Houses Built At Clymer

Others Are to Be Erected in the Near Future, It Is Announced.

Twenty-five new dwelling houses are being erected at Clymer and will be completed within a few more weeks. It is announced that another plan of buildings will be started as soon as the spring weather permits.

The town of Clymer is growing rapidly. The mines are working full time again and many of the families who moved out of town when business was poor are moving back again.

The basketball team recently organized in the Clymer high school has made an auspicious start and a good season is looked for.

Judge Langham To Hold First License Court Soon

License court will be held Monday, when the applications of those who wish to sell or manufacture liquors will be heard by the court. The hearings are to begin at 2 o'clock. Remonstrances are said to be pending against the Indian Brewing Company and other applicants. This will be Judge Langham's first license court.

Much interest attaches to the

fact that Indiana and most of the surrounding territory lost many licensed establishments. The town was completely dry, the first time in many years.

There is only one applicant for a brewery license, the Indian Brewing Company, which has a large plant here, and 24 retailers in the county.

COTTAGE SERVICES MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS AT PLUMVILLE

Cottage prayer meetings are being held at Plumville, under the

auspices of the members of the United Presbyterian church and are meeting with much success.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the week, the attendance was unusually good.