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Strong Secures Nomination with Small Margin; Graff Sweeps District for Senate; W. H. Wood Leads Watson by 400 Votes

In the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in this, the 27th congressional district, Nathan L. Strong has a majority of 104 over S. Taylor North with the vote from seven precincts in the four counties missing. "The Clover township vote in Jefferson county is one of the missing," says the Punxsutawney Spirit; "and it is generally conceded that this will increase Mr. Strong's majority slightly."

The congressional race between Strong and North proved surprisingly close and the missing precincts may change the results, although it is not probable since it is generally conceded that the missing districts will increase Strong's lead.

The vote of this county between candidates for the different offices follows:

COUNTY UN-OFFICIAL RETURNS	
Congress	
North	1884
Strong	1218
Smith	637
Senate	
Graff	2810
Morrow	631
Adams	423
Assembly	
Wood	2060
Watson	1657
National Delegate	
Fisher	2632
Wilson	1814
Gates	1368
Auditor General	
Snyder	1684
Ambler	1658

For the Republican nomination for state senate, W. B. Adams, of Punxsutawney, carried Jefferson county over Wilbur P. Graff, of Blairsville, by a majority of 71 votes. Graff's vote in Indiana county was 2200 and Adams' 325, giving Graff a majority of 1904.

John S. Fisher, of Indiana, and Harry R. Wilson, of Clarion counties, are the delegates to the Republican national convention.

Attempts Suicide in Clymer Lock-up

Frank Russinasko, who went violently insane Friday evening, attempted suicide in his cell in the Clymer jail a short time after he had been locked up. One of the borough officials chanced to be in the lockup and heard strange sounds coming from the cell room. He found Russinasko hanging to a rafter, a belt fastened about his throat and suspended from a rafter.

Russinasko caused a near-panic in the streets of Clymer yesterday, when he ran through the streets, shouting vigorously. He was bare-footed and hatless. When placed under arrest he declared that he was being pursued by men who wanted to kill him.

The man was taken to the county jail Saturday.

FALL OF SLATE KILLS ONE AND HURT ANOTHER

CLYMER, May 18—Andrew Bellas was killed and Napoleon Russo was seriously injured, when tons of slate fell in the Russel mine, Clymer, Friday evening. Russo was taken to the Indiana Hospital. Bellas was killed instantly. He leaves a widow and several children. Coroner H. B. Buterbaugh is investigating.

Special Notice

Commencing with June 1, the subscription of this paper will be increased to \$1.50 a year. The reason of this is due to the high cost of paper, which price is continually increasing.

Long-Lived People in Indiana County

James Bothel, aged 93 years, of Center township, does his own farm work and reads without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Mary Getty, of Indiana, who is more than 91, does her own housework and enjoys the movies.

A most remarkable man is Harry Johnston, of near Shelocata. Although blind for many years he lives alone, does all his farming, housework, and in the winter cuts trees and makes pit posts for the mines of that district. He is a regular attendant at public meetings. He is more familiar with the topography of the district in which he lives than many residents who can see.

Indiana Couple in An Auto Accident

When the steering gear on their car went wrong and their auto crashed into a fence, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fleming, residing near Plumville, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were driving from their home to Punxsutawney. When near the Ed. North farm the steering gear of the car broke and the auto, swinging completely around, crashed into a fence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming suffered slight abrasions. The front wheels of the auto were smashed and it was otherwise damaged.

Dr. Harry Gourley brought the occupants of the car into the city and their auto was later towed in.

NORTH POINT MAN PLOWS AT AGE, EIGHTY-SEVEN

S. C. Welshonce, of North Point, Indiana county, writes as follows:

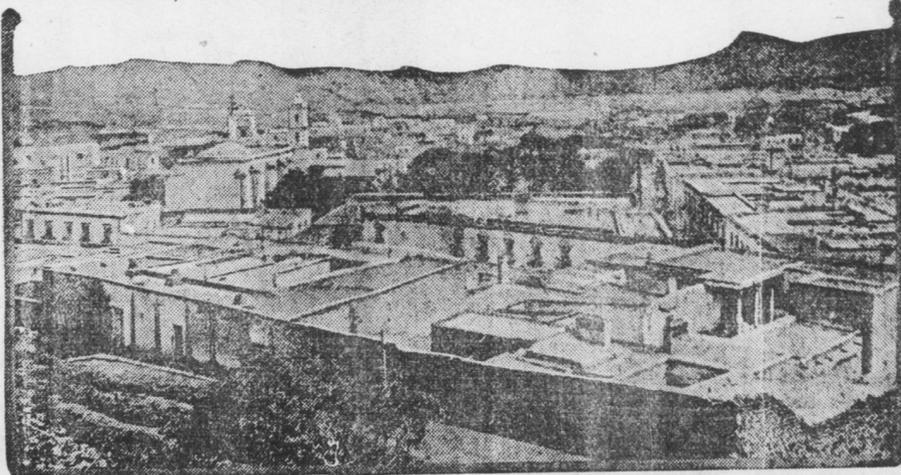
"I see in the Gazette Times that George Amos, a farmer of Bentleyville, who is 80 years old, is following the plow this spring. We can beat that at North Point."

"Martin Reits, who is in his 87th year, is still following the plow on his farm, and one of the team of horses that he is using is 30 years old, and still doing good service. Now if anyone can beat that, I would like to hear from them."

ROOM FULL OF STOLEN GOODS IS DISCOVERED

HOMER CITY, May 18—The local police authorities have discovered a room full of stolen goods in a vacant house here and a number of boys, ranging 13 to 15 years of age, have been locked in the town jail, charged with wholesale thefts. The lads are of prominent families in this town and the arrests have caused a considerable sensation.

PARRAL, WHERE MEXICANS ATTACKED U. S. TROOPS



View of Parral, the city into which the American troops under Major Tompkins were invited by Carranzistas and then treacherously attacked by the garrison and citizens.

McIntyre Quietly Working Away While the Strike Leaders Are Held for Court

After being idle for 2 days prior to the arrest of the seven strike leaders, the McIntyre mines are again working away according to a resident who came from that place yesterday, declared that the general situation is quiet.

The strike leaders were given a hearing before justice Crossman Monday afternoon and were held for the June term of court, each under \$300 bail.

Airman Make Attack on Trains; Queen of Italy Has Narrow Escape from Death

ROME, May 18.—Queen Helena and the Princesses Jolanda and Mafalda narrowly escaped death, when Austrian aviators attacked two trains on which they were passengers near Venice Monday, it was learned today, following their return to Rome.

Bombs burst all about the royal train in which the Italian queen and the 15-year-old Jolanda were riding, and the coaches were showered with spent shrapnel from anti-air craft guns. One bomb exploded near the express train on which the 14-year-old Princess Mafalda was a passenger.

Queen Helena, with Princess Jolanda, was returning to Rome from the front, having spent several days with King Victor Emmanuel at army headquarters. Princess Mafalda had gone to Venice, where she boarded an express train for Padua, planning to meet her mother and

HOMER CITY MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN CARS

Caught between two cars he was about to couple at the Waterman mine near Homer City, Tuesday afternoon, Walter Duff, aged 32 years, a native of Punxsutawney, but who had been living in Homer City, was so badly crushed that death resulted shortly afterward. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Gertrude Evans, daughter of John Evans, of Homer City. The funeral services were held at the Duff home yesterday morning.

Brewery Men Under Arrest; Illegal Selling by Agent Is Charged

It is Said Their Representative Sold When Clearfield County Was Dry 7 Weeks.

DUBOIS, May 16—A county detective today arrested Harry G. Luker, president, Fred B. Stage, Vice President; Dr. S. S. Jessop, Secretary, and George W. Reese, Treasurer, of the Kittanning Brewing Company.

Detective Jeffrey went to Kittanning, Armstrong County, to serve the warrants and the defendants were held in \$10,000 bail, the charges being selling liquor without a license and conspiracy to violate the liquor law.

The arrests are the result of activities of alleged sales by agents of the Kittanning Brewing Company during the seven weeks that Clearfield County was without wholesale or brewery licenses pending action of Judge Singelton Bell.

FORMER INDIANA MAN IS KILLED IN BORDER FIGHT

Thomas Brown, a former resident of Indiana who was killed while fighting in the United States Army in El Paso, Tex., was a brother of Orin Brown, of Windber; Mrs. W. P. Leydic, of Johnstown and Mrs. Harry Swarts, of Barnesboro. He was a son of John H. Brown, of Punxsutawney, who received word of his death last week. His body was buried in Washington, D. C. Thomas Brown was 30 years old.

LIME AND WATER CAUSED EXPLOSION—BOYS MAY BECOME BLIND

Guysell and Harold Wilt, aged 12, of Cookport, this county, may lose their sight as the result of curiosity to know what slaking lime would do if corked tightly in a bottle. They put the lime into a bottle, poured in some water, pounded a cork into the neck and then sat down to see what would happen. The bottle burst and part of the contents struck the boys' eyes.

LIST OF LETTERS—Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office May 13, 1916:

Miss Larue Drummond, Mr. William Fleming, Miss Marjory F. Girard, Mr. John Reid, Mr. A. W. Rink, Mr. M. G. Sloan, John Sabo.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date. Harry W. Fee, P. M.

Senate Has Passed the Big Army Bill; Goes to the House

First Big Defense Measure Expected to Reach President in Few Days

WASHINGTON, May 18—The Senate after an all-day debate agreed tonight to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without roll call. The House is expected to approve the report within a day or two, and send the first of the big national defense measures to the President.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and a Federalized National Guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults upon the National Guard as a political force, and vigorous criticism of the provision for a Government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Sudden Death of Joseph Clements

Less than a week after the death of his mother, Mrs. E. O. Clements of this place, Joseph W. Clements, aged 58 years, died suddenly from neuralgia of the heart at his home on North Sixth street Tuesday morning.

He had been identified with the business and social interests of Indiana for many years, and was one of the principal stockholders of the Indiana County Gas Company, the first concern to furnish natural gas to the residents of this county. He was one of the promoters and charter members of the Two Lick Country Club and the Indiana County Hospital association and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Sutton, Miller Co., the largest dealer in automobiles in this county. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Luna Jamison Clements, two brothers, Dan Clements, of St. Louis, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Rose Scheurer, of North Sixth street.

The funeral service was held at the Clements home Thursday afternoon. Interment made in Oakland Cemetery.

Italian Earthquake Caused Damage

ROME, May 18.—Heavy damage was done, particularly at Pesaro, by the earthquake in central Italy on Wednesday. Reports received here today stated that a number of persons were injured and many houses damaged.

Undulations were felt throughout the region from Aquila to Ferrara. Damage is reported from Rimini, Forli and Perugia, as well as from Pesaro. Buildings were wrecked and church bells were hurled from the bell-towers into the streets.

The shocks moved in a south-westerly direction.

MILAN, Italy, May 18.—A severe earthquake occurred in Romagna region today. No details as to damage or loss of life have been received.

"Indiana Wants You" to Help Make Its Jubilee Great and Grand During the Big Week, June 19 to 24