

## 2,900 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED

Gauls Seize Entire First Line Trenches on Extensive Front; Teutons Pressed Back in Engagement Extending from Estrees to Heights of Vermandovillers.

PARIS, July 20.—The French forces have captured the entire first German positions extending from Estrees to the height of Vermandovillers, according to the official statement issued by the war department tonight. They also have taken on both sides of the river about 2,900 prisoners in today's engagements.

LONDON, July 20 — Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front. The War Office announced today that the British had gained ground in Delville wood and Longueval.

## MAJ. C. C. McLAIN AND THREE SONS NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

Orders received here Monday morning by Major Charles C. McClain inspecting officer of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., to report at Mt. Gretna to be mustered into service in the United States as major and recruiting officer places a father and his three sons in active military service.

Maj. McClain's eldest son,

Charles Lucas McClain, is captain of Company F. Tenth Regiment, of this place, and is the youngest captain in the Fighting Tenth, now a part of the Seventh division, serving in Texas. His second son, James A. McClain, is corporal of Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, while his youngest son, Harry McClain, is a bugler in Company B. Eighth Ohio Infantry.

## Coal Company Buys Big Tract in Indiana

One of the important land transfers in Indiana county the past week was that of the transfer of coal land to the Clearfield Bituminous Coal corporation and Rembrandt Peale by Myrtle J. McKendrick of Indiana. The land transferred was 174 acres in Cherryhill township, one-third of 174 acres being sold to Rembrandt Peale for \$5,288.46. Two-thirds of the land, or 116 acres, have been transferred to the Clearfield Coal corporation for the sum of \$10,570.93. The latter's coal operations comprise a large amount of valuable coal land in this county, and the acquisition of the Indiana coal considerably increases the holdings of the company. It is not known whether operations will be opened on the new land in the near future.

The following appeared in Thursday morning's Johnstown Democrat:

"The Clearfield Bituminous corporation is controlled by New York Central interests. This makes it all the more interesting. The reported negotiations for the sale of the corporation's interests to the R. and P. concern, because it was only a short time ago that the Central people sold all of their coal south of Nanty-Glo to the Ebsenburg Coal Company. The latter is owned by the Coleman-Weaver syndicate, which named Colver. None of the "Independent" operators has been able to solve the puzzle of the Central's recent maneuvering in the Cambria-Indiana coal fields. It may be suggestive that the Coleman-Weaver interests are building the Cambria and Indiana railway to retrace the fuel bought from the Central people."

## Held for Disposing of Liquor Illegally

Through the efficiency of the James Colangelo Detective Agency, John Gbur, agent for the Cresson Springs Brewing Company and John Soltio, agent for the Hyde Park Brewing Company, and Joe Kolasko and Paul Tomasko, all of Blacklick, were arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

The arrests were made by Detective Colangelo, assisted by Constable G. W. Roof, of this place, and Mike Rager, of Blacklick.

Reports had been current for some time that liquor was being sold from a car at Blacklick, without the formality of soliciting orders.

## PLATE GLASS FIRM BUYS SEWARD QUARRY.

BLAIRSVILLE, July 21.—An agreement has been entered into between the Columbia Plate Glass Co., Blairsville, and the Cramer Quarry Co. of Seward, whereby the quarry becomes the property of the glass company. The quarry has been producing 150 tons of sand clay daily and it is the intention of the new owners to increase the capacity to 400 tons per day.

## MINE RESCUE CAR WILL GO TO CLYMER.

The mine rescue car of the United States bureau of mines now at Barnesboro, will remain there until Aug. 5, after which it will go to Clymer, and will remain there until Aug. 18. The miners take much interest in the lessons of instruction given and the number of seekers for information frequently runs above the 300 mark at each stop.



WOODROW WILSON

This picture of Woodrow Wilson was made from one of his most recently posed studio photographs and is considered an excellent likeness of the President, upon whom the Democrats have decided to confer again the nomination for the presidency.

## Father Joseph Wehrle Returned from Rome Repulses Claimed by Germans on All Sides

Father Joseph Wehrle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wehrle, of Punxsutawney and a nephew of R. W. Wehrle of this place, arrived in Punxy Monday from Rome Italy, where for the past four years he has been studying in the North American College, and was ordained as a priest in October of 1915. According to some information received here; Father Wehrle left Naples in the evening of June 22 on board of the Giuseppe Verdi and arrived in New York after 20 days journey.

Father Wehrle was a student at St. Vincent's College for seven years and upon his completion of the course there entered the North American College at Rome and has completed his four years' course there. He is but 24 years of age. He is a member of the Erie diocese, and will probably be assigned to some pastorate in Jefferson County.

The following appeared in Monday evening's issue of the New York Sun:

"Eleven young American priests who arrived yesterday on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi were unable to return to this port with a group of clerical friends in recently from Bordeaux because the French authorities will not permit neutrals with German names to travel through France. Five of the priests who preferred to take no chances by going thru France are the Revs. Julius Horn, Henry Scharhoff, Joseph Burger, William Mackenhaupt and Joseph Wehrle."

## Infantile Paralysis Case at Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville, July 20 — A case of infantile paralysis was reported here today, the victim being Charles Cage, 4 years of age. The victim's legs are partly paralyzed. The child became ill only yesterday.

## Deutschland Crew on Verge of Panic

Believe That They Cannot Escape the Wire Nets Supposed to Have Been Set by the British.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Terrorstricken and on the verge of a panic the crew of the Deutschland dreads the order that will start them on their return passage across the Atlantic. None believe they will escape the dragnet being thrown out by the allied cruisers now off the Capes. They feel sure that they will fall victims to the enemy cruisers not through shots from the cannons nor balls from the high powered rifles in the little British patrol boats, but from disabled engines in a net that the enemy is spreading just off the threemile limit.

The members of the crews whose names will go down in history for the creation of a new commercial era have told the same friends that Captain Raul Koenig, the daring commander, is doing everything in his power to keep up their spirits and make them look on the bright side of the affair, but the men cannot see this side of the venture.

## Praying Every Night

"We are praying every night and are getting our friends to pray for us", Second Engineer Carl Fruechte told a friend, with whom he has been spending his evenings since the crew have been granted shore leave. This same friend today told the story of the terror-stricken crew to a reporter not knowing at the time he was talking with a newspaperman.

"The crew have orders to be ready to leave at any moment," said this friend of Fruechte today. "They cannot bring themselves to see how the Deutschland will escape the enemy off the Capes."

## FLAG POLE IS HERE.

A chestnut pole, sixty feet long arrived here Tuesday morning from the Rinn Lumber tract at Dilltown and as soon as it is smoothed up a bit and painted, will be planted at the extreme southeastern corner of the Court House yard and from its mast head will float the Stars and Stripes until "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again". The decision to erect the flag pole was reached at a recent meeting of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

## DEUTSCHLAND TO TAKE BACK MUCH GOLD COIN

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 21.—The Barnes Safe and Lock Co. last Friday received a rush order for a lot of cash boxes from the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. for use on the submarine merchantman Deutschland. The cash boxes are to be sent by express at once to Baltimore.

It is said the cargo of dye-stuffs brought to this country by the German undersea craft was of far greater value than the cargo of nickel and rubber which it will carry back, and there is considerable gold coin to be taken to Germany by the commander of the submarine.

FOR SALE—Two good team horses: inquire of Joe Mazza, Homer City.

## Child Playing in Field Killed by Automobile

Machine Climbed Embankment and Tore Through a Wire Fence.

While playing in a field on his father's farm Tuesday morning Clair Helman, aged four son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Helman of near Sample run, was struck by an automobile driven by William McFeaters of Wayne ave., and fatally injured. Death resulted a few hours later.

The accident was most peculiar and occurred while Mrs. Helman, mother of the dead lad, was in the field repairing a wire fence which had been damaged by another auto several days ago.

Mr. McFeaters who is past middle age, was driving a powerful six-cylinder car northward in the direction of Clymer. There is a turn at the foot of a hill near the Helman farm and he had just started up the grade, when he lost control of the machine. It plunged up over an embankment, turned about and started down the other side of the embankment through a wire fence into the field in which the mother was working and child was playing. The lad was in the direct path of the machine and it was upon him in an instant.

When the car was stopped the injured boy was found unconscious on the ground. He was carried into the house, and medical aid was summoned at once, but death resulted a few hours later.

## Greek and Italian Ships Sunk in Mediterranean.

LONDON, July 19.—Lloyds announced today that the Greek steamer Evangelistria, 2,212 tons, and the Italian steamer Angelo, 3,609 tons, had been sunk.

It is supposed they were destroyed by submarines in the Mediterranean. The crews of both vessels were saved.

## INDIANA VISITOR GOT SAD NEWS.

Miss Mable Burton, of Salem, Ohio, who had been the guest of Miss Louise Grant, received a message Monday afternoon that her father, William Burton, had been killed by a train in that city. Miss Burton left for her home that evening.

## WORK ON COMFORT STATION STARTED.

Preliminary work in the basement of the Court House has been started. Half a dozen men have been working since Monday. The station for the women will be located under the County Commissioners Office while that of the men under the office of the County Treasurer. Each station will be furnished with free sanitary towels and soap.

## Infant Dies from Exhaustion

Heat claimed its first victim here last Thursday afternoon when Helen Louise Leydic, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leydic, died from exhaustion.