

COAL COMPANY TO HAVE A FINE PLANT ON YELLOW CREEK

Extensive plans have been completed for the expansion of the new plant of the Meco Coal Co. along the Yellow Creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad in this county. The Meco company has offices in the Johnstown Trust building.

A new drive is being made, tapping the Freeport seam about three miles south of Homer City. One mine is now in operation on this tract of land, mining the B seam of the Miller vein. The preliminary survey has just been completed by Engineer A. B. Crichton of Johnstown.

The plant is on a 600-acre tract of rich coal. Timbers are being cut away and prospects for a big mining town in that section before very long are unusually bright. A sawmill has been installed. The mine will be operated by electricity, the current being furnished by the Penn Public Service Co. of this city.

CURED OF HIS PARALYSIS, BOY TAKES TO TOBACCO.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Aug. 25.—Recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis, Charlie Edwards, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edwards of Greenville, N. C., has developed an unusual likeness for tobacco.

His parents took the boy to Newbern, S. C., yesterday for treatment, but physicians do not know how they can cure his taste for tobacco until he is fully recovered from the paralysis.

Charlie last night insisted on smoking a cigar while his parents had him out on the streets of Newbern. His parents declare he consumes four cigars a day.

ITALIAN SPEED DEMON PICKED AS WINNER OF GRAND PRIZE AUTO RACE

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Dario Resta, the Italian speed demon, was picked as the winner of the grand prize auto race here today but in the background loomed a dark horse in the person of Louis Chevrolet, and his Frontenac car. But Resta and his big Peugeot made the two miles at the rate of 135 miles an hour. Today's racing is an innovation in auto racing. Five heats of 20 miles each will be run. The winner of each heat qualifies for the 50-mile final. There is \$10,000 in prizes, split up as follows: First, \$5,000; second \$2,500; third, \$1,250; fourth, \$1,000; fifth, \$500.

BAKER PRAISES FOREIGN POLICIES OF PRESIDENT

WATERVILLE, ME., Aug. 24.—Vigorous praises for the administration's European and Mexican policies was the feature of an address here tonight by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, principal speaker at a meeting held in connection with the Democratic campaign in Maine in behalf of President Wilson. The President's course, Mr. Baker said, "has infused the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and of the Golden Rule" into this country's foreign relations.

GORITZ COMMANDER DISMISSED

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 24.—(Via London Aug. 25)—A wireless from Austria says a court-martial at Klakenfurt has sentenced Gen. Riedel, in command at Goritz when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of rank and pension.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THEIR GAS MASKS LOOK LIKE OTHER WORLD CREATURES



BRITISH INFANTRY AWAITING GAS ATTACKS

Photo by American Press Association.

"At 10:50 the gas men don their special respirators, which in the dim light give the wearers a strange, almost inhuman appearance," says a graphic account of the British "gas corps" detailed and equipped to meet German gas attacks

with responses of the same sort. "Masked and goggled, with weird, trunklike pieces of hose running from the mouthpiece to the box of the air purifying chemicals strapped to their chests, they look like some of the unearthly beings who people

the books of H. G. Wells. But not a breath disturbs the still air. The feeble breeze has died completely. Hurriedly the order runs down the line, 'Cancel and stand by.' Behind their masks the gas men grunt disgustedly."

BREAD INCREASED 5 CENTS A LOAF IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Retail bakers raised the price of raisin and twit bread from 5 to 10 cents a loaf here today. Doughnuts went up to 15 cents a dozen in company with rolls and buns, while the weight of the 5-cent loaf of white bread was reduced from 14 ounces to 12 1-2 ounces.

MANY BIG EVENTS FOR BARNESBORO LABOR DAY

BARNESBORO, Aug. 24.—A coal dust explosion demonstration will be given as a part of the Labor day program at Barnesboro Sept. 4, attaches of the United States bureau of mines of Pittsburgh to be in charge. The new park will be dedicated, a first-aid contest held, a street parade and baseball games will take place and there will be other methods of entertainment for the visitors and the people of Barnesboro that day.

WOMAN HELD FOR COURT

At a hearing before Squire J. A. Crossman Tuesday, Mrs. Mary McDermott was held for court trial and Mrs. Annie Rosensteel was fined \$10 and half the costs of prosecution. The two women were arrested at Brushvalley on Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct and running a bawdy house. Mrs. McDermott was unable to secure bail in the sum of \$300 and is still a prisoner in jail.

EDITOR KICKED BY HORSE

Frank Daugherty, editor of The Messenger, is off duty this week, as the result of an injury sustained to one of his eyes last week, when he was kicked in the face by his horse.

BOY SLAYER ACCUSES SON OF MURDERED MAN

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Aug. 25.—A verdict of first degree murder was today returned against Henry Mottorn, aged 16, who was charged with the killing of William Haines, a farmer of Sprinkle Mills, last March.

Ernest Haines, aged 18, a son of the slain man, was at once placed on trial on a similar charge. Mottorn in a confession alleged that young Haines plotted the shooting and hired him to do it. Robbery was the motive.



ITALIAN ARTILLERYMEN ON WAY TO FRONT

INDIANA RURAL LETTER CARRIERS MEET SEPT. 4

The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Indiana county will meet in Clymer Labor day, Sept. 4. All the topics on the program will be open for free discussion.

SCHOOLS CANNOT OPEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18

In hope of blocking the possibility of infantile paralysis being spread by contact of students at the opening of the educational year State Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon issued a sweeping order in Harrisburg last night forbidding public and private schools, academies and colleges, including Sunday schools, to open before September 18. At that date a survey will be made of conditions existing in different sections of the state and resumption of scholastic activities will depend upon local circumstances.

The order affects particularly city, county, parochial and Sunday schools, nearly all of which were to open September 5. Most of the colleges and academies begin the year about the third week in September or later. Moving picture theaters which cannot pass drastic scrutiny of sanitary conditions will be compelled to close their doors. Examination of the photo-play houses will begin at once.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES HOME

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States are corroborated in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Bremen as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. According to this information the Deutschland traveled 4,200 miles on her homeward voyage. At the beginning the sea was tempestuous but later it became more calm. The Deutschland proved to be able to navigate the stormy seas excellently. Her engines worked faultlessly. No icebergs were passed on the journey. A distance of 100 miles was traversed under water without difficulty.

FARMER'S FINE DEFENSE Tells Editor Why He Gets Goods From A Mail Order House

Recently a merchant of Natchez happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why didn't you do so?" said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen a line about your selling these or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and it gets it. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?"

—Natchez (Miss.) Democrat.

When a Dead Whale Sinks.
It happens on rare occasions that a dying whale, "sounding" deeply, fails to rise again to the surface and remains in the sea depths after death. The "fish" is not lost, however. From some unexplained cause the gases set free by decomposition inside the carcass find their way to the whale's tongue. This organ becomes inflated, resembling a huge balloon, and by its buoyancy brings the body of the dead whale to the surface, when it is picked up by the crews. The process of inflation and flotation commences within a few hours of death, and the lapse of two or three days will generally suffice to bring the body of a "lost" whale up from the sea floor.—Exchange.

Grim Science.
"Is Bilgins an optimist?"
"Yes. He's one of the kind who convince you that everything is going to the bowwows and then tell you there is no use worrying about it."—Washington Star.

A Fable Verified.
"Do you believe the old fable about the man of whom it was said that everything he touched turned to gold?"
"Yes. I've seen it work in a modified way. Everybody I touch turns to ice."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Bachelor's Opinion.
"Who does the baby resemble?"
"Every other baby that I ever saw."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW HEALTH RULES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF INFANTILE EPIDEMIC

Keep your house or apartment absolutely clean.

Go over all woodwork daily with a damp cloth.

Sweep floors only after they have been sprinkled with sawdust, old tea leaves, or bits of damp newspaper. Never allow dry sweeping.

Screen your windows against flies.

Do not allow garbage to accumulate.

Do not allow refuse of any kind to remain in your rooms.

Kill all forms of vermin.

Pay special attention to body cleanliness. Give children a bath every day and see that all clothing which comes into contact with the skin is clean.

Keep your children by themselves as much as possible. Do not allow them to visit places where there may be a large gathering of children.

Do not take your children with you when you go shopping.

Do not allow your children to be kissed.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office August 19, 1916:

Mrs. A. I. Cline, Mr. H. B. Cooper, Mrs. Esther Davey, Miss Elsie G. Evans, Miss Mary Kirby, Miss Olive King, Mr. Presdenk, Luigi Pellegrine, R. E. Simpson, Mr. Angelo Scarlato, Mr. Andy Walley.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.