

Indiana Has First Case Of Infantile Paralysis

This dreaded epidemic has reached Indiana County; the victim is Luella Pearl Spencer, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Spencer of White township, who has become afflicted with the scourge while staying in the home of her uncle on the East Pike.

Creekside Girl Killed By Bolt of Lightning

A bolt of lightning caused the death of 13 year old Geneva Faith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faith, at Creekside this county, on Saturday afternoon. The girl's mother was badly stunned by the bolt but has completely recovered.

A heavy storm passed over the northern part of this county on Saturday afternoon. The girl had gone upstairs to close a window when the lightning struck the house. Her death was instantaneous.

"TED" MACKERT DIES OF BLOOD POISON IN BRADDOCK

"Ted" Mackert, a former pianist at the Strand Theater, died of blood poisoning yesterday afternoon at his home in Braddock. He was very well known in this place.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The Indiana postoffice will observe holiday hours on Monday, September 4, (Labor Day.) The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 7 to 11 a. m. There will be one delivery of mail by carriers but all mails will be dispatched as usual.

INDIANA MAN LOSES FOOT

Orie Macbeth, formerly of this place, lost his left foot a few days ago when he was run over by a train in Bellaire, Ohio, where he has been working. Macbeth was sleeping along the tracks at the time of the accident.

WOMEN FINDS

SNAKE IN BED

Awakened from sleep by pressure on her chest, Mrs. Charles Shaum, West Mahoning township, last night clutched a four-foot blacksnake which had curled up on her. Her husband killed the reptile.

Love Letters Worth 5,000

MINEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The "Lovie, Dovie, Tootsie, Wootsie" letters written by Thomas Blacolin to Mrs. Christian Grabow were worth \$5,000. A jury has awarded damages for that sum to Mrs. Grabow, who sued for alienation of affections.

Sentences and Paroles Given

In Court Monday afternoon, Judge J. N. Langham issued the following sentences and paroles to offenders of the law:

In the case of Pete Basile, charged with illegal liquor selling, the sentence of the Court was that the prisoner pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for a period of three months. The defendant was paroled on the following conditions: that he pay the sum of \$200 in that he pay the costs of prosecution and that he refrain from the illegal sale of liquor hereafter.

Charged with violation of the mining laws, Joe Lupjo and Steve Romanick were also called for sentence, which provided in both instances that the defendants pay the costs of prosecution

and fines of \$200 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Indiana county. Attached to the sentence paroles were granted both offenders as follows: "Now, Aug. 28, 1916, the above defendant is paroled on the payment of costs and a penalty for the use of Indiana county in the sum of \$10. The further condition of parole is that the defendant refrains hereafter from any violation of the mining laws."

Hearing Before Crossman

Charges with assault and battery by Anne Petecna, of Lucerne Mines, Cameri Vigar, of the same town, was called for a hearing before Squire James A. Crossman, yesterday afternoon. After hearing the evidence the Squire discharged the defendant on condition that he pay the costs of prosecution.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Due to the strict quarantine regulations on infantile paralysis being placed by the boards of health in many of the towns along the line of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, that company has issued another notice to travelers recommending that a certificate be obtained from the board of health for all children under 16 years of age before starting on a journey. A certificate from a family physician will not meet the requirements unless approved by the board of health.

SAILOR LEFT \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Walter Stafford, the Great Lakes sailor who was sought in order that he might be told he has inherited \$2,000,000 from a long-lost brother in Australia, is found at

Buffalo.

He was as glad to be found as detectives were to find him. The sailor says he will use \$1,000,000 to build a home and hospital for sailors who don't inherit millions. He says also that he is too old to buy an automobile. He is 52.

FRENCH AVIATOR FLEW OVER BERLIN

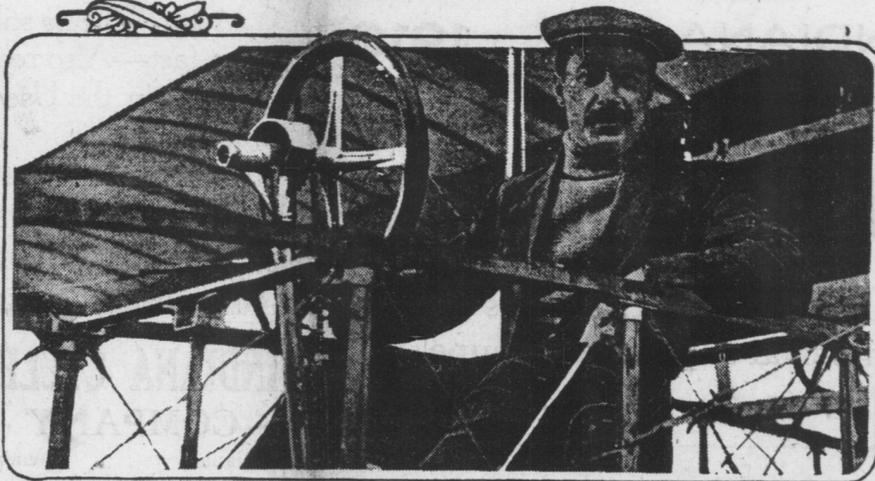


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Anselm Marchal, the daring French bird man who was the first of the allied aviators to fly over Germany on his way to the Russian lines, was forced to descend in Poland for repairs to his machine, where he was captured by Austrian troops. He dropped proclamations on Berlin.

War Critics Predict The Dual Monarchy's Collapse

Fall of Austria-Hungary will Follow Defeat of Teutonic Allies, in Opinion of Italian Military Experts. Montenegro and Albania to be Evacuated

ROME, Aug. 29.—Complete evacuation of Montenegro and Albania by the Austrians will be the first result of Roumania's entrance into the war, Italian critics asserted today. The early collapse of the Dual Monarchy, possibly by the end of the present year, was predicted by a majority of the Italian war experts.

Despite denials from Vienna, it has been learned by the Italian military authorities that Austria has withdrawn nearly a whole army corps from Montenegro and Albania within the last six weeks to check the Russian and Italian offensives.

The new menace on the Transylvanian frontier will force the withdrawal of the remainder of the Austrian forces, it is believed here, leaving only Bulgarian troops in Albania to resist the Italians.

Serious economic troubles, as well as internal disorders in Hungary, are expected to follow a successful invasion of Transylvania by Roumanians. From Transylvania the Austro-Germans have derived a large part of their meat supply, as well as large quantities of grain.

The majority of the Italian critics believe Roumania will strike her heaviest blow in an invasion of Transylvania, probably aided by Russian troops transported across Roumania.

HOLDS JOHNSTOWN CAR CRASH UNAVOIDABLE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 30.—A verdict of unavoidable accident was rendered by a coroner's jury sitting here in the case of the collision on the Southern Cambria railway line near here August 12, when 26 were killed. The evidence developed that the car that ran away, crashing into the other, had been inspected the morning of the wreck, and that the air brakes, which failed, had been found in perfect order. No cause for the disaster was ascribed.

P. R. R. Hires 1,800 New Cops; Fits Up Barracks For Loyal Trainmen

Announcement was made yesterday by the Pennsylvania railroad of the employment of 1,800 railroad police in the Pittsburgh district to protect railroad property and the establishment of a barracks in Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, with accommodations for 1,000 loyal trainmen, this being part of the strike preparation program of the company.

The Liberty avenue building already being prepared for the

purpose will connect with the Pennsylvania depot by an overhead bridge over Liberty avenue. The railroad policemen will be quartered in Pittsburgh hotels, accommodations having been arranged for them by railroad officials.

Barracks for train employes are also being fitted up at Pitcairn, Conemaugh, Derry and Altoona, Supt. R. T. Morrow announced.

New Enemy Of Teutons Unchecked

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Reports that Turkey has declared war on Rumania were confirmed in Constantinople dispatches this afternoon. The Turkish council of ministers voted a declaration of war Tuesday.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Nine Hungarian towns and villages, including four with populations of more than 8,000 and Kronstadt, the most important com-

mercial city of Transylvania, have been captured by the Rumanians in the first three days of a sweeping invasion through the Transylvanian Alps.

Admission by Vienna

A semi-official statement issued at Vienna and received here from Berne today admits that the Rumanians are attacking with extraordinary vigor on a 375-mile front.

Roumania Gives Reasons for Her Blow at Russia

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31.—The Roumanian government issued a note yesterday setting forth the reasons why war was declared on Austria-Hungary Sunday night. The causes are enumerated as follows:

1—The Roumanian population is exposed to the risks of war an invasion by the Austro-Hungarians.

2—Intervention of Roumania will shorten the war.

3—Roumania decided to cast her lot with the Allies because they alone can guarantee her national unity.

SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL SEPT. 29

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—State Commissioner of Health Dixon yesterday afternoon issued an order closing all schools until September 29, to children under 16. The order issued recently closed them until September 18. Dr. Dixon issued the following statement:

"The department of health's decision on the closing of the schools was to prevent the spreading of infantile paralysis in our State and spare the lives of our little children. Before deciding this question numerous experienced educators of our State were consulted and it was made clear that our school system in Pennsylvania—both public and private—represents a beautiful piece of educational machinery, each upper grade or each wheel dependent upon another.

Wilson Announces Progress Is Made By Legislative Leaders

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—President Wilson failed this afternoon in a personal appeal to have the railway brotherhoods call off or postpone their orders for a general strike scheduled to become effective next Monday morning. The labor leaders were with the President for more than half an hour but insisted that either Congress must pass the eighthour day or the railroads must accept their offer before they could act. Afterward Secretary Tamm authorized the following statement: "The heads of the brotherhoods were unable to give the President assurances of any kind." This word was at once transmitted to the congressional leaders.

The Austrians are hastily evacuating the extreme southeastern corner of Transylvania.

Pressing westward Rumanian troops entered Hosszufalu, a town of 9,000 inhabitants, and within a few hours had occupied Kronstadt, a city of 40,000 inhabitants.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

State Licenses 167 Physicians; One in this City

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—The state board of medical education and licensure today made public the names of the doctors who passed the examinations held recently and who are entitled to practice in Pennsylvania. The examinations were held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh July 11, 12 and 13. The next examinations will be held in Philadelphia in January, 1917. In July 204 doctors took examinations and among the 167 who passed, were the following:

Arthur Hunger, Indiana.
Josiah J. Buzzard, Johnstown.
George G. Grazier, Johnstown.
Russel G. Witman, Ebensburg.
Victor K. Marteller, Richland township; Cambria Co.
Boyd R. Myers, Rockwood.
John R. T. Snyder, Altoona.
Herbert C. Thomas, Altoona.
William A. Weaver, Jr., Coaldale.

The names of seven women appear in the list of newly-licensed physicians.

RUMANIANS IN VIENNA

MUST REPORT TO POLICE

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—All Rumanian citizens here have been called upon by the authorities to report within forty-eight hours at the police headquarters in their precincts and to furnish documents establishing their identity.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Administration officials made the confident prediction this afternoon that the general railway strike will be prevented by legislation. This statement came following a very lengthy conference at the capitol between President Wilson and legislative leaders and while a general hearing on the presidential executive program was in progress before the Senate interstate commerce committee.

It was admitted that the situation still was extremely acute, and that a tie-up in getting the legislation through might nullify all efforts; but when the President left the capitol after being there an hour and 40 minutes he admitted that "progress toward a settlement" was being made.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office August 26, 1916:
Miss Hulda Clarke, Miss Margaret Farrel, Miss Cora Hanna, Mr. Willie Hunter, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Eva Miller, Donald W. McNair, Miss Minnie Pepper, Miss Kathryn Rogner, Mr. Grant Roberts, Miss E. Wolfberg, Prof. James Widdowson, Mr. Joseph Wilson, Mr. Remolo.
When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.
Harry W. Fee, P. M.