

Germans Lose Two Villages and Railway

LONDON, Sept. 6.—In stubborn fighting over a front of four miles between Verdunvillers and Chilly the Germans have been forced to give up the northern portion of Verdunvillers, while the French have occupied the outskirts of the railway junction town of Chaunles and thrown their forces along the railway running from Chaunles to Toye, between Chaunles and Chilly.

To the north of operations of the French, with Barleux and, ultimately, Peronne, as their objective, also met with success. Southeast of Belloy-en-Santerre German trenches were captured and most of the village of Berry-en-Senterre fell into French hands. Paris says the number of prisoners taken apparently was large.

Berlin admits the loss of Clery, a short distance northwest of Peronne.

INDIANA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY FAIR NOW IN FULL SWING

The 60th Indiana County Fair was opened here Tuesday afternoon with excellent exhibits in all departments, and one of the largest string of race horses ever quartered on the local grounds. The stock and horticultural displays are good, while the exhibits of local business men were never surpassed.

Wednesday was Soldiers' Day; the Indiana County Soldiers' Association was the guests of the management.

The only regrettable feature of the fair is that children under 16 years are barred from attending it by an order of State Health Commissioner Dixon, issued to check the spread of infantile paralysis in Pennsylvania. State medical inspectors will be at the county seat at the present time is remarkably good.

BONTON CASHIER ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Mrs. Mayme Hilty, who for several years has been employed as bookkeeper and cashier at the Bon Ton Store, was arrested last Saturday evening by Sheriff Harry A. Boggs, on a charge of embezzlement and larceny. It is said that for nearly two years she has succeeded in secreting a large sum of money from the store funds; and depositing it to her credit in a bank in Cincinnati, O., her former home, and at the same time, it is alleged, taking wearing apparel from the store. Mrs. Hilty is said to have made a confession of her crime and is willing to make restitution for all money taken.

ICE PLANT PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEN

The ice plant of the Johnstown Sanitary Co., located at this place, was purchased by a number of local men. The consideration is said to be \$67,500, including the property on West Water street, formerly known as the plant of the Indiana Provision Company, comprising the three-story building, with the exception of the portion of the building occupied by the electric and power plant of the Penn Public Service Company. The new company will apply for a charter at once.

DISASTROUS BLAZE AT REED

Fire which started in the storeroom of Sam Cirafice at Reed, this county completely destroyed the building, together with all its contents, including household furniture of the Cirafice family. The flames spread to the miners' hall, which was totally destroyed and then spread to two stables owned by Andy Trinko and Giovanni Chirolo, both buildings being destroyed. The combined loss of the structures amounts to over \$6000, \$2,700 of which was covered by insurance with the Thompson agency.

TRI-COUNTY SESSION OF ROYAL ARCANUM LODGES

At New Florence, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, the Royal Arcanum Tri-County association will meet in special session with the grand regent of Pennsylvania in attendance. Councils represented will be the Indiana, Blairsville, Eolivar, New Florence, Morrellville, Johnstown, Windber, Meyersdale and Somerset lodges.

ADJOURNED COMMISSIONERS SALE

of SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS

There will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Indiana, Pa., on Tuesday, September 12, 1916,

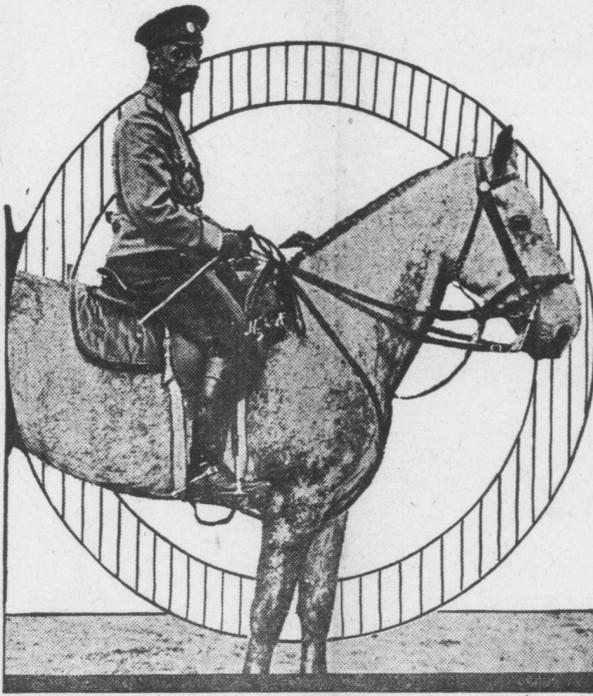
at One O'clock, P. M., about 50 tracts of Seated and Unseated Lands purchased by the Commissioners of Indiana county at Treasurer's sale.

List of these tracts given description, with number of acres, amount of taxes due to date, etc., etc., may be had on application at the Commissioners office or sent to any request. Write or wire.

1t COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

LEADER OF THE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE



General Lohvitsky, commander of the Russian troops that are now fighting in France, on the Champagne front.

But Two Cases of Infantile Paralysis In Entire County

There is nothing alarming in the infantile paralysis situation in this county, although the state quarantine, as far as can be ascertained, is being observed to the letter, especially as it regards keeping children under 16 years of age away from public gatherings of all kinds.

At the present time there are but two cases of infantile paralysis in the entire county, at least physicians have reported but two to County Medical Inspector Dr. W. A. Simpson.

The first case reported was that of Luella P. Spencer, aged five years, of White township, who is said to be recovering slowly. The other case is Mary Doubt, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doubt, of Pine township. She is said to be holding her own.

Although there is nothing in the local situation to cause alarm, the precautions which the state has insisted shall be observed are wise ones, and their fulfillment will be strictly exacted by the authorities.

WILSON AGAIN SIGNS

EIGHT-HOUR BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—To make certain of the legality of the eight-hour bill for railroads employes, signed last Sunday in order to avert the threatened railroad strike, President Wilson tonight signed the measure the second time. He went through this unusual procedure because there was fear that the railroads in questioning the constitutionality of the law might make the claim that it was not effective because it was signed on Sunday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office September 2, 1916:

Mrs. Mary Brady, A. O. Clain, Mr. B. C. Cook, Mr. Jack K. Faney, Miss Susan Hay, Mrs. Lizzie Householder, Leora Hor-te, Mr. G. H. Jungman, Mr. Frank McGuire, Mrs. Agnes Peerlos, Mr. Fred Purdium, Mr. Willis H. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Miss Maude Vinton, Lochetti Richards.

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

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

WAR WILL LAST YEAR

... AND A HALF LONGER, IS BELIEF OF OFFICIALS

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—British Government officials have informed the Italian Prime Minister of their belief that the war will last at least another 18 months, according to Rome advices today.

CAMBRIA LINES GIVEN

INTO TRUSTEE'S HANDS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 6.—Papers filed at the county seat revealed that the Southern Cambria Railway Company, upon whose lines a wreck costing 26 lives, occurred August 12, has placed its property in the hands of a trustee, James P. Thomas, of this city.

The action admittedly is in anticipation of heavy claims for damages, as besides the number killed, at least 75 were injured. Debts amounting to \$150,000 are secured.

SWEARING PROHIBITED IN RANKS OF ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Sept. 6.—General Zupelli, minister of war, has forbidden blasphemy in the Italian army, his decree providing severe penalties for violation of the order.

JAPAN'S NEW GRIP ON CHINA PROBED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Under instructions from the state department, Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio and Minister Reinsch at Peking are investigating the Japanese-Chinese situation precipitated by the demands made upon China by Japan in connection with the anti-Japanese outbreak in Mongolia.

Japan has admitted that she has demanded indemnities, an apology for the attacks made upon Japanese and political concessions throughout inner Mongolia and southern Manchuria; but in so notifying the United

States, Japan has insisted that there is no plan of interference with the "open door" policy. It is information as to whether the statements of Japan are founded on fact that the American representatives at the Japanese and Chinese capitals will seek.

The concessions demanded by Japan will, it is openly claimed here, make her absolutely supreme in Mongolia and Manchuria. Officials say that on the face of the demands Japan seeks to rob China of sovereignty over much of her most valuable territory.

SAYS MAIL ZEPPELINS

WILL BE COMING SOON

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mail Zeppelins will soon be running between Berlin and the United States, according to Morris Epstein of Chicago, who today told of seeing two huge Zeppelins in Berlin to be used for the exclusive use of carrying mail between the two countries.

"The new merchant Zeppelins are 700 feet long and unarmed," said Epstein, who returned to Chicago yesterday after several months passed in Europe. "The Zeppelins, which will carry mail only, are scheduled to make the trip across the ocean in 72 hours. Each ship can carry 60 tons of mail."

Epstein declared that in Germany the regular postage and a mark additional will be charged on all mail for the United States. In the United States, postage to Germany on these ships will be the regular two cents and 25 cents additional.

FRANCE TO HAVE RACING. FIRST SINCE START OF WAR

PARIS, Sept. 3.—There will be horse racing in France tomorrow for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities. The scene of the meeting will be in the Caen Department at Chavalador. Strict privacy will prevail, only owners, breeders, trainers and newspaper men being admitted to the course. Betting is rigorously prohibited.

The United States will be represented by the L. K. Vanderbilt stable and two of Frank Gould's horses. The French experts concede that the Vanderbilt entries, which have been kept in continuous training, will take the lead in the preliminary races, but are hopeful that the products of French stables will gradually overcome the handicap imposed upon them by two years of inactivity.

E. D. Rothschild and Edmond Blanc are chief among the French owners who will participate.

DECLARATION OF

WAR BY GREEKS

EXPECTED SOON

ATHENS, Sept. 5.—An extraordinary secret session of the Greek cabinet was called late Monday afternoon by Premier Zaimis, and lasted nearly all night.

Reports are in general circulation that a declaration of war against Bulgaria was presented by the premier and approved by his colleagues.

PITTSBURG BOARD

ATTACKS DIXON FOR

QUARANTINE RULES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—"The schools are much safer places for children than dirty alleys, filthy vacant lots and unclean streets," said Dr. A. L. Lewin, secretary, in an attack on the state department of health and Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon at yesterday's meeting of the board of public education, the first since the state ordered the infantile paralysis quarantine, closing schools until Oct. 2. Others at the board meeting voiced similar sentiments.

Two Boys Sentenced To Be Electricuted For Father's Murder

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Sept. 6.—Henry Ward Mottarn, aged 17 years, and Ernest Haines, aged 18 years, were sentenced to death by electrocution by Judge Charles Corbet for the murder of William Haines, father of one of the prisoners. William Haines was shot and killed at Sprankler Mills March 22.

At the trial it was brought

out that young Haines, who desired to go west, learned his father had \$250 about his person and induced Mottarn to shoot the elder Haines. The two boys lay in wait along a railroad nearby and when the older Haines appeared Mottarn fired two shots from a shotgun. Haines then went through his father's clothing and secured the money.