

## More Arrests Promised by Government Sleuths On Blackmail Charges

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Following the series of conferences begun last night and continued today between the chiefs of the department of justice and its field agents, it was stated today that many more arrests and additional sensational disclosures in the Mann white slave law blackmailing conspiracy shortly can be looked for.

The investigation and search for the "brains behind the band" was today ordered extended to many of the principal cities of the country. Officials confidently declared that the men and women who now are known to have planned the campaign which clearly up nearly a million dollars in 10 months shortly will be caught unless they already have fled the country. In view of the great difficulty in obtaining passports, officials say the latter probability is almost impossible.

Plans for a nationwide campaign against the known conspirators, and others as yet only suspected of having used the Mann law for blackmailing purposes, were completed today. As a result, from now on all inquiries

will be directed from the offices of Chief Investigator Bielascki in this city and every agent of the department will report directly to him.

At today's conference, participated in by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation; John C. Knox, special assistant attorney general, who has been placed in direct charge of all prosecutions; Hinton C. Clabaugh of Chicago and several other special agents, it was decided that the initial prosecution shall be moved in the federal court in New York next month unless in the meanwhile a stronger case can be found. This probably will be the case of Mrs. Regina Klipper, who was the victim of the band arrested in Chicago, who victimized her in a New York hotel. The evidence is said to be conclusive in the opinion of the department of justice. The fact that Mrs. Klipper was subpoenaed as a witness by District Attorney Clyne in Chicago was said here today not to affect the case which is to be pressed against "Doc" Donohue, Harry Russell and Mrs. Helen Evers.

## GENERAL SMUTS TAKING AN OBSERVATION



General Smuts, commander of the British forces in East Africa, making observations from the top of an armored car. It has been officially reported that General Smuts has occupied Dar-es-Salaam, the chief town of German East Africa, and a principal seaport.

## ONLY TEN WOMEN IN WESTERN PENITENTIARY

A rather unique condition of prison affairs was disclosed when Sheriff Boggs accompanied Mrs. Mayme Hilty to the Western Penitentiary to begin her year-and-a-day sentence for larceny. Inquiry was made as to how many women inmates there were in the institution and the astonishing answer, "only ten," came back. Mrs. Hilty was the tenth.

## ONE MORE CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Another case of infantile paralysis, the sixth in the county, has developed in Pine township, near Heilwood, the latest victim being Margaret B. Williams, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton R. Williams.

## BRUSHVALLEY GIRL INJURED BY AN AUTO

Miss Olive McCrea of Brushvalley township, this county, a nurse in training at the Indiana hospital, is a patient in that institution with serious injuries, the result of being struck Sunday by an automobile driven by Delos Hetrick. Five nurses were out on a stroll when the machine turned a corner and dashed into them. Several of the others sustained minor bruises.

## HEILWOOD'S LYCEUM COURSE

The business men of Heilwood have succeeded in securing a lyceum course for their town during the coming winter. There will be five entertainments, instead of four, as in previous years, and all for the same price. The course will be shown on the dates named, subject to changes, as seen fit: The Ionian Serenaders, Thursday, Nov. 2; Marlos, the magician, Saturday, Nov. 18; Scott and Mahoney, reader and cartoonist, Friday, Jan. 17; Marsh entertainers, Feb. 20; Hampshire male quartet, March 7.

## FOUND DEAD IN COAL HOUSE

The dead body of Philip Wolf, aged 32 years, a well known young man of Juneau was found in an abandoned coal house near the home of his parents, late Friday. A physician called developed the fact that he had been dead for several days and this theory was corroborated by the fact that he had not been seen since last Tuesday. Deputy Coroner A. H. Stewart conducted an inspection and reported that death had been due to heart trouble. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolf and several brothers and sisters.

## BUYS CLYMER PHARMACY

Clark Neal of Clymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Neal of South Seventh street, has purchased the Kirkman drug store at Clymer and assumed charge of the business this week. Mr. Neal has been manager of the Evans drug store at Clymer for several years. Maurice Trainer of town, who recently sold his drug store at Penn Run to Dr. T. D. Stephens, is now clerk in the Evans drug store at Clymer.

## CORN FIELD OF 27 ACRES

One of the finest and largest fields of corn in the county is owned by Harry Bence of near Marion Center. He has 27 acres growing in a single field and expects to have a yield of 3,000 bushels.

## Judge Langham Hands Out Salty Sentences To Various Offenders

Monday was sentence day in the Indiana county courts and Judge J. N. Langham made disposition of a great number of cases, the defendants in whom were found guilty to charges in Criminal Court last week. In several of the cases the sentences were severe. They follow:

Frank Stibin, pleading guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, drew the usual sentence of the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$500, and three months in the Allegheny county workhouse. The prisoner was given a parole on condition that he pay the costs of the prosecution; a fine of \$50 and refrain hereafter from the violation of the liquor laws.

Wallace E. Semple, who was accused of fornication and bastardy, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and to pay to the prosecutrix the sum of \$20 for lying-in expenses and the monthly sum of \$5 for the next sixty months.

Mike Lute of Homer City, who pled guilty to the "shooting at a friend five times just or fun" drew a fine of \$100 and was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

John Pierce of White township, better known as "Devil John," pled guilty last week to a charge of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$10, and to undergo a further imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of 90 days.

Joseph Stripparo, indicted for the murder of Angelo Morasco at Carnetown, pled guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of five years.

Don Pardee of Richmond, pled

guilty to a charge of riot and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$25 and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for a period of three months. His brother, James Pardee, indicted on the same charge, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$5 and undergo a workhouse sentence of three months. The latter, however, was paroled on condition that he pay the costs.

Peter Ferro of East Wheatfield township, who pled guilty to the charge of manslaughter, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of not less than eight years and not more than 12 years.

Matteo Palugga pleading guilty to a charge of 12 counts on aggravated assault and battery, assault with the intent to kill, etc., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500; the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for a period of 18 months.

Lew Palmer of Indiana, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100; the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny County workhouse for a period of six months.

Domenick Delpratta and his wife, Angeline Delpratta, of Ernest, charged with selling liquor without a license, were sentenced together to pay the costs of prosecution; fines of \$500 each and three months' sentence each in the Allegheny county workhouse.

A parole was granted on condition that they pay the cost of prosecution; penalties of \$75.00 each and to hereafter refrain from violations of the liquor laws.

## PLAN TO PREVENT POTTERY STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Plans for taking action against members of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters in order to put a stop to strikes among pottery workers in the East Liverpool district and compel them to fulfill the terms of their contract with the manufacturers were made today following a meeting of the United States Potters association here late yesterday. Just what form this action will take was not announced.

The meeting was attended by 50 representatives of the manufacturers, who claim that they have lost thousands of dollars because of the failure of the men to abide by the agreement made by the brotherhood.

## ITALY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF TAKING OF ROME.

ROME Sept. 22.—In the midst of war, Italy yesterday solemnly observed Sept. 20, the forty-sixth anniversary of the occupa-

tion of Rome by the Italians. On this date in 1870 the Holy City passed from the temporal rule of the pope.

There were big celebrations in all the large cities and throughout the country. Telegrams of congratulation were exchanged by the king, the premier and the mayor of Rome. Messages were sent to the troops at the front and the merrymaking was general.

## TO REDUCE SIZE OF BALLOT TO MEET PAPER SHORTAGE

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22.—The Iowa state executive council has taken cognizance of the shortage of print paper. Newspapers in various county seats, where the specimen ballot for the next general election will be printed, have requested the council that the ballot be held down to the least possible space on account of the shortage of paper.

Best stores advertise in **The Patriot**.

## GROUNDHOG DAY AT PUNXSUTAWNEY SOON

Wednesday, September 27, is the date set for the annual groundhog hunt and feast. The invitations for the big event will be sent out within a few days. It is planned to invite a number of prominent men this year and the hunt and feast promise to be bigger events than ever before.

## ITALIAN AIRMAN MAKES NEW RECORD

TURIN, Sept. 22.—The Italian airman Antonacci has just beaten the world's height record near here.

He carried six passengers, and rose to a height of 19,000 feet. The previous record with the same number of passengers was recently achieved in France by Poire, but the height reached was only 9,000 feet.

Antonacci used an Italian army biplane.

## IMPORTANCE OF RUSSIAN, ITALIAN AND BALKAN OPERATIONS

All through this war we have heard most about the western front. And this has been true, whether decisive actions like the Marne and Verdun were going on, or minor affairs like the countless little local attacks and counter-attacks from the Vosges to the sea. This is bound to continue, but there is every indication now that the decision in the war will come not in the west, but in the East.

Bear in mind that in the Civil war our fathers, North and South, had their attention fixed upon Richmond and Washington and counted the Virginia campaigns the decisive operations. They were not. While Lee held Grant for many months with little change of front, and prevented him from obtaining any considerable advantage, the whole Confederacy crumbled to nothing under the blows of Thomas and Sherman. The western field in Europe may again become the most important, but it is not at the moment, and Russian, Italian, and above all, Balkan operations deserve far closer attention.

If you think first of the battle of the Somme, you will necessarily get a distorted view of the war. The long trench war before Petersburg similarly misled Americans in 1864. But if you think of the battle of Europe, as historians now think of the whole field of the Civil war operations of 1864, if you think

of the Russians as playing something of the role of Sherman, of the Italians fulfilling a part of Thomas' mission, if you recall how Sherman and Thomas broke the back of the South while Lee and Grant stood firm—you will see the picture as it is in its making and be able to judge accurately the real state of the war.—Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews.

## INJURED IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR HOMER

Antonio Waloz of Tide, near Homer City, was admitted to the Indiana hospital Thursday suffering from two gunshot wounds. The injuries were received at the conclusion of a free-for-all drunken fight at Tide in the morning. Dr. Paul C. Reed of Homer City accompanied the man to the hospital.

## LOCHRIE TO OPEN ANOTHER MINE

CAIRNBROOK, Sept. 22.—Announcement was made yesterday that John Lochrie will open another mine in this section, which will be on the new railroad about half way between Cairnbrook and the mine now operated on the Mangus farm. Work on this opening will begin within a few weeks, according to the announcement.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office September 16, 1916:

Mrs. S. M. Black, Mrs. E. M. Pradley, John Buckno Blanford, Miss Mary Carney, F. C. Cook, Miss Kathrine Domestic, C. S. Hill, Miss Ruth Hoover, Mrs. Reuben Jones, Mr. Mac Levy, A. F. Moorhead, Miss Elizabeth Mundorf, Jas. T. Shank, Mr. Dorsey Taylor, Mrs. A. Miles Thompson, Mr. Harry Walker, R. C. Watson, Mr. Sherman Welch, Miss Alpha Webber, Mr. R. B. Wilfong, Fred McCurdy.

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

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