

## INDIANA GIVES HEARTY WELCOME TO RETURNING SOLDIERS OF THE TENTH

### Banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall After An Enthusiastic Greeting

Decked in national colors and alive with patriotic fervor, Indiana county gave a hearty welcome to her two companies of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment on their return Wednesday evening, when thousands of friends of the members of company F of Indiana and Company L of Blairsville greeted the boys as the regimental special arrived at the local stations. Headed by the brass bands, Civil War veterans and patriotic orders, a large procession met the Company L boys and escorted them to the armory. Later a banquet was served to the soldiers after they had had a few moments to greet the members of their families.

Indiana, which boasts of having the youngest commander in the Tenth regiment in Capt. Charles McLain of Company F gave the newcomers a rousing reception. An hour previous to the arrival of the troop trains whistles were blown and bells rung, summoning the residents of the town to the streets, where a big procession was formed, marched to the Pennsylvania station and welcomed the soldiers in a most enthusiastic manner. Escorted by the Indiana Military band, members of Post No. 26, G. A. R., and Indiana camp Spanish-American War Veterans the returning soldiers were escorted to the armory, where they were relieved of their heavy luggage, preparatory to an informal reception and banquet in Odd Fellows' hall. Hundreds of persons from county towns which supplied some of the members of Company F and L took part in the welcome at both Blairsville and Indiana.

#### BATTLE FOR TRIESTE.

##### REOPENED BY ITALIAN OFFENSIVE, IS GAINING

ROME, Oct. 12.—The battle for Trieste has been reopened by the Italian offensive against the Austro-Hungarians.

Dispatches from the front today stated that material progress has been made towards this objective, but that the Italians are compelled to attack powerful defensive works which the Austro-Huns have erected.

Fighting is particularly severe between the Vipacco river and Hill No. 208, south of Gorizia. It was at that point that the Italians penetrated the Austro-Hungarian lines and captured more than 5,000 prisoners.

The renewal of the Italian offensive comes at a time when the Roumanians are hard pressed by the Austro-German armies and may have the effect of drawing reinforcements from the Roumanian front thus weakening the pressure against King Ferdinand's troops.

#### PENNSYLVANIA OPENS

##### NEW JOHNSTOWN RAILROAD STATION

JOHNSTOWN Oct. 12.—Many officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. together with hundreds of employes of the corporation, participated in the dedication of the new \$250,000 depot here today. The dedication marks the completion of a big scheme in improvements in Johnstown in the last two years with an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

The Pennsylvania railroad was given the place of honor in the first division of the big industrial procession this morning. A band led the division, followed by five floats entered by the railroad company. The local fire department with apparatus and companies from nearby towns together with city officials fraternal organizations and commercial and industrial bodies with floats made up the four remaining divisions.

#### FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

##### ON ROUMANIAN SOIL AT TWO SEPARATE POINTS

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Fighting is now in progress on Roumanian soil at two points. Gen. Von Falkenhayn's Bavarians, who swept down the Alt valley and through Red Tower pass, are at grips with the army of Gen. Crainiceano, the Roumanian commander-in-chief.

In Dobrudja province the Bulgarian-Germany army under Field Marshal von Mackensen is lunging against the Roumanian defenses on the Danube in an effort to cross.

The Roumanian forces in Dobrudja have been put under command of Gen. Averesco, former minister of war. He was formerly in command in the north and it was he who led the Roumanian troops that invaded Hungary.

#### BLARE OF WELCOMING

##### TRUMPETS MEAN LITTLE TO THIS BEREFT SOLDIER

BLAIRSVILLE, Oct. 11.—When Harry Goodlin, a member of Company L, Tenth regiment, of this place, reached home tonight, he found that his infant son, John Harry Goodlin, aged three months, who was born a short time before the company was called out for service, had died a few days ago at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobus of Blairsville.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office October 7, 1916:

Hugh Braton, Wm. H. Boggs, Wm. H. Beggs, Mrs. E. J. Benton, Elsie Brown, Virginia Calhoun, Mrs. Rena Clark, Mrs. J. H. Crosby, H. A. Davis, Foster Dann, Fred S. Lunlap, Roger L. Kirk, Mrs. Pearl Livingston, Laura Little, Lena Edith Long, Samuel Louis, Jennie Marned, Ray B. Mitchel, Milton Mitchel, Mary Orlesky, Mary Perousky, Otto Peterson, Walter Secrist, W.

## WAR GAS PERILS NOT CONFINED TO MEN WHO FACE DEADLY FUMES AT FRONT



Our picture shows a young Frenchwoman whose dangerous work is that of filling the deadly melinite shells. She is forced to wear a gas mask to protect her from the death giving fumes. Aside from the fact that she is part of the gigantic war machinery of France a bit of sentiment finds expression in the flowers which she wears pinned to her working dress. They were given to her by a "pollu" who had just left for the front. In all of the principal countries at war women have taken places of men, thus releasing the latter for more arduous duty at the front.

#### REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING, Oct. 26

J. Willis Wilson, County Chairman of the Republican Party, was notified Monday evening that the Hon. Philander C. Knox, Republican candidate for United States Senator, would be in Indiana on the evening of Thursday, October 26, as the principal speaker at a Republican Mass Meeting, preparations for which have about been completed.

County Chairman Wilson is arranging a schedule of meetings to be held in the County, the rally to be held here will be the crowning event of the campaign and the present indications are that these the most rousing and enthusiastic rallies ever held in the Republicans will display their party spirit by helping to make county for the party ticket that stands for Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism.

#### SERIOUS AUTO WRECK

A miraculous escape from death, and as it was, resulting in serious injuries to the driver, occurred Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock on the turn from Oakland avenue onto the Saltsburg Pike, Christ Willey, a trained nurse, left town for a short spin. The machine was traveling at a fast speed and in negotiating for the turn, the machine struck the stone abutment at the culvert, sheered up the embankment and completely overturned, pinning down the occupants.

Passersby rescued the couple from their precarious situation and rushed them to the office of Dr. E. E. Shaulis. Mr. Willey received a bad cut on his head and 14 stitches were required to close the wound. His daughter received a slight cut on her face and was painfully bruised. Two wheels of the car were torn off, the windshield broken and the top smashed, but the motor continued to run.

At least seven accidents have occurred at this point, four of them this summer and it is quite likely that a sharp protest will be sent to the State Highway Department, demanding that the curve be eliminated.

Peterson, Walter Secrist, W. Shiaro, Andrew Sulon, Miss Amye Taylor, Cathryne Taylor, Miss Mary Thomas, Cuba Lili-vsam, Maria Senoria.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date. Harry, W. Fee, P. M.

#### WILSON IS GIVEN

##### ROUSING RECEPTION BY RAILROAD MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—President Wilson, who was in this city for 18 minutes this afternoon waiting for his private car "Mayflower" to be attached to a western express train in Broad street station, heard about 300 Pennsylvania railroad employes, the majority of them in uniform, shout that they intended to vote for him. The railroad men's noisy welcome was the result of the Adamson eight-hour law for railroad men. For nearly every minute of the 18 Mr. Wilson leaned over the brass rail of the observation platform and shook hands with a file of conductors, brakemen, engineers, yardmen and others who marched past. Pullman car porters, waiters and cooks also were welcomed with a Wilson handshake.

"I am for you Mr. Wilson," was what dozens of the railroad men shouted up at the president as he shook their hands.

The two cars were pocketed on a track between two empty trains. The trainmen surged down the platform and Mr. Wilson, clad in a gray suit and bare headed, was ready for them. Railroad police whipped the enthusiasts into line. In the lapel of those not in working clothes were Wilson buttons and small emblems worded: "We win with Wilson."

## NATIVE OF INDIANA TOROME CONSULATE

An appointment to a position in the American consulate at Rome, Italy, has been given to Willis E. Ruffner of Greensburg, a former football and baseball player at Greensburg High School and a member of the bar of the District of Columbia. Mr. Ruffner will sail from New York on the American liner St. Paul, Oct. 17, going by way of France.

Mr. Ruffner is a son of Mrs. J. Ruffner, of Greensburg. He was born in Indiana, Pa., in 1890, and moved to Greensburg in 1898.

#### KLINGENSWITH CHARGED WITH ARSON AND ROBBERY

William Klingensmith, a young electrician of Oakland avenue, was arrested Saturday noon, last, on charges of arson and robbery, growing out of the Bon Ton fire, and now occupies a cell in the county jail. The arrest was the climax of a week's investigation that had been conducted by Deputy State Fire Marshal Clyde W. Seanor and B. W. Ford, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency at Pittsburgh. Suspicion was first attracted by the fact that the wire screening had been cut from the rear door of the Bon Ton store with pliers that are used principally by electricians. In his conversation with other persons the thread of the crime was traced to the unfortunate young man. His actions for the past five years have not been exactly sane and many little incidents are being recalled of queer actions carried on at different times.

Two typewriters were recovered from the Klingensmith home, also a telephone, a dozen or so whisk brooms, spools of thread, thimbles, nail files and other trinkets; three pairs of shoes, taken from Christy's Shoe store, several safety razors and pipes taken from the R. W. Wehrle store. The typewriters and telephone were taken from the Indiana Ladder factory. Another typewriter is said to have been taken from the Wehrle store. His mania appeared to be for typewriters and trying to sell one of the typewriters last Friday suspicion was aroused and led to his arrest the next day. In searching the attic of a small building in the rear of the Klingensmith home, many articles were found that had been taken.

#### PENROSE THE STAGE MANAGER

That was another nice, pleasing jolt handed the progressives and independent Republicans in this section Saturday when Bois Penrose designated Beidleman, his handy man, to look after the arrangements for Mr. Hughes' five-minute visit to this city tomorrow. Are progressives still in doubt that a vote for Hughes is a vote for Penroseism in the state and Beidlemanism in the county, or must a house topple over? (From the Harrisburg Patriot)

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