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Notice.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns the Democratic ticket and county committee are omitted this week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CEADER.—The sudden and unexpected death of Joseph Ceader, at the Bellefonte hospital at six o'clock on Wednesday morning, was quite a shock to his many friends. He was taken to the hospital early Monday morning for a minor operation for hernia and no one imagined his condition at all serious. In fact on Tuesday evening he was reported as getting along exceedingly well but about half past one o'clock on Wednesday morning he had a collapse and died at six o'clock of heart failure. It might be stated, however, that Mr. Ceader had not been in good health since the death of his daughter and sister three years ago.

Deceased was a son of Joseph and Caroline Schell Ceader and was born in Tyrone on December 12th, 1852, hence at his death was 61 years 8 months and 14 days old. When eleven years old his parents moved to St. Louis Mo., where they lived for five years then came to Bellefonte. Joseph was then sixteen years of age and he went to work for J. H. Sands in his bakery. He continued in the employ of Mr. Sands until his marriage to Miss Bridget R. Crotty in 1876 when he purchased the business from Mr. Sands and has conducted it ever since with well deserved success. Mr. Ceader was a devout member of the Catholic church, and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the Nitanny Country club. Of a rather retiring disposition he possessed a genial character which won him many steadfast friends. In a business way he was always willing to do whatever he could for the welfare of the town and community.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Helen and Joseph, his eldest daughter, Mary Louise, dying in June, 1911. He also leaves one brother, John Ceader, of Allentown. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

KUNES.—William Kunes, a well known resident of Blanchard, died quite suddenly at four o'clock on Monday afternoon while sitting in a chair on the porch. After he had eaten dinner Mr. Kunes went to the postoffice, which is conducted by his son, Milton Kunes, returning home between two and three o'clock. He sat down on the porch and was not there long until he had an attack of acute indigestion and died before he could be removed into the house.

Deceased was born in Liberty township and was about seventy-five years old. He was a laborer by occupation and a highly esteemed and trustworthy gentleman, having filled various township offices, the last being that of road supervisor. During the Civil war he served as a private in the Forty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and was an active member of George Harleman Post No. 302 G. A. R., of Blanchard.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Allison, of Blanchard; Campbell, of Johnsburg; Edward, of Warren; Sheridan, of Corning, N. Y.; Mrs. William Bowes, of Blanchard, and Percy and T. Milton at home. He was a member of the Disciple church and Rev. Linkletter had charge of the funeral services which were held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Baptist cemetery.

WARNER.—Charles M. Warner died at the Kepler home in Ferguson township at one o'clock on Wednesday noon, of paralysis of the spine. Two years ago he was thrown from a sulky against a bridge abutment and sustained a permanent injury. He had been an inmate of the Kepler home about a year.

Deceased was a native of Kansas and was fifty-six years old on the sixth of last March. Coming east he was married to Miss Sadie Markle in 1895, and she survives. Mr. Warner followed farming and stock raising all his life until his injury, and was a kind hearted and genial gentleman. Brief funeral services were held at the Kepler home yesterday morning by Rev. Price and in the afternoon the remains were taken to Tyrone for burial direct from the train.

WATKINS.—Annie Watkins died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley, on Quaker hill, at 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of diphtheria. The child had been ailing for several days but it was not until Wednesday morning that her condition became serious. A physician was summoned and he at once realized the gravity of the case. Anti-toxin was administered but without effect and the child died at the hour above named. She was eight years and two months old. Burial was made yesterday afternoon. Every precaution will be taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease.

GHERRITY.—Following an illness of many weeks with dropsy Patrick R. Gherrity died at his home in the Seven mountains about four o'clock last Friday afternoon, and his death means the passing away of one of the most original and unique characters in Central Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gherrity was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gherrity and was born in County Galway, Ireland, on December 23rd, 1845, making his age 68 years, 7 months and 29 days. In 1857 his father came to this country and three years later Patrick, then eleven years old and his only sister, a girl aged fourteen, came to this country with their step-mother. Mr. Gherrity Sr. spent three years at Centre Hill and in 1860, with his wife and two children located in the wilds of the Seven mountains, where he took up a tract of mountain land. Naturally to get it in shape for cultivation he had to clear off the timber and in doing so he saw the possibilities of lumbering so built a saw mill and engaged in lumbering. When his tract of one hundred and twenty acres, or thereabouts, was cleared off he also engaged in farming and in thus doing established a homestead that has been in the family ever since. After the death of his parents Patrick Gherrity continued his residence in the old home and for two generations Pat Gherrity's abode in the Seven mountains has had a state-wide reputation.

Mr. Gherrity lived there not because he chose the life of a recluse, but because it was the only home he ever knew in America. While he did not shun the society of the fairer sex he was entirely indifferent to women and preferred living alone in the home his ancestors built. His land was mostly farmed by neighbors, he devoting his entire attention to stock raising and tilling his garden. Sheep and hogs were his specialty, and at his death he had as fine a herd of sheep upon his farm as can be found in that section.

Living as he did in the wilds of the Seven mountains Pat Gherrity's home has for years been headquarters for fishing parties during the spring of the year and hunting parties in the fall; and it made no difference where the party was from, or whether they were well known acquaintances or strangers, Mr. Gherrity always took them in and gave the very best accommodations it was possible to give. During the past eighteen or more years his cousin, Walter Gherrity, lived with him, and now that Patrick has passed away he will continue to live there and keep the place as much like it has been in past years as possible.

Patrick Gherrity was a life-long member of the Catholic church and whenever within reach attended its services. He was also a staunch Democrat, being an enthusiastic supporter of the party and its principles at all times. He was a constant reader of the WATCHMAN and in his death the paper has lost a good friend.

Mr. Gherrity's only near survivor is one sister, Mrs. Lawrence McCaffrey, of Pittsburgh, who with her daughter Agnes was here for the funeral. In addition to his cousin Walter, Patrick H. Gherrity, of Bellefonte, is also a cousin. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and funeral services held in St. John's Catholic church by Rev. Father McArdle, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. Quite a number of friends of the deceased from Milroy, Potters Mills and other points in Pennsylvania attended the funeral as a last tribute to one whom they esteemed as a man worth knowing. Among his relatives who attended the funeral were also his niece, Mrs. Frank Bauer, of Williamsport, and his nephew, John McCaffrey, of Salem, W. Va.

MEEK.—Mrs. Susan Glenn Meek, widow of Robert Meek, was found dead in bed at her home at Llyswen, Altoona, on Monday morning. She had been sick for two weeks but at no time was her condition alarming. About 10.30 o'clock Monday morning she retired to her room and forty minutes later her daughter Blanche went to the room to remind her mother that it was time to take her medicine and was horrified to find her dead, death evidently having come while she slept.

Deceased's maiden name was Susan Glenn and she was born at Fairbrook, Centre county, on December 27th, 1837, hence at her death was 76 years, 7 months and 28 days old. Following her marriage to Robert Meek the family resided near Pine Grove Mills until twenty-three years ago when they moved to Altoona. Mr. Meek died five years ago but surviving the deceased are the following children: Mrs. Laura Rodgers, of Monmouth, Ill.; Edgar, of Oklahoma; W. G. Meek, Annie and Blanche, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Sarah Glenn, of Stormstown, and Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The funeral was held yesterday.

HEIMS.—Thomas C. Heims, a former resident of Osceola Mills and well known coal operator, died at his home in Overbrook, Philadelphia, last Friday, following a stroke of paralysis, aged fifty-four years. He was a native of Tyrone but most of his life was spent at Osceola Mills, and he was well known throughout Centre county. He was a member of the Fairbrook Country club at Pennsylvania Furnace. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, one brother and four sisters. Burial was made in Tyrone on Monday.

GRAY.—George W. Gray, for many years a resident of Milesburg, died on Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Shirk, in Tyrone, of diseases incident to his advanced age.

Deceased was born at Morrison's Cove, Bedford county, on October 30th, 1821, hence at his death was 92 years, 9 months and 23 days old. When a young man he moved with his parents to Milesburg where he spent most of his life as a forgerman at the McCoy & Linn iron works. When the war broke out in 1861 he was among the first volunteers to respond from this section, enlisting as a private in Company E, 93rd regiment, under Capt. Trafford. He served three years and was given an honorable discharge. Returning from the war he resumed his occupation as a forgerman which he continued until age compelled his retirement. Twelve years ago he went to Tyrone and had since made his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Evangelical church and very broad in his religious views.

Seventy-one years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Harpster who died nineteen years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Mrs. Jacob Shirk, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank Kyler, Johnstown; Joseph Gray, of Hayes, Pa., and James Gray, of Milesburg. Eight children preceded him to the grave. He also leaves one half-sister, Mrs. Araminta McKee, of McKeesport, and seventy-one grand-children, one hundred and twenty-six great-grand-children and four great great-grand-children.

Funeral services were held at the Shirk home in Tyrone on Monday evening by Rev. W. J. Shaeffer, of the Methodist church, and on Tuesday afternoon the remains were taken to Milesburg for interment.

REED.—John Henry Reed, of Coleville, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 4.30 o'clock last Saturday morning, after ten days illness with blood poisoning.

He was a son of Henry and Elizabeth Reed and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace on July 1st, 1844, hence was 70 years, 1 month and 22 days old. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and most of his life was spent as an ironworker at the Valentia furnace and Milesburg. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in Company D, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers and served for eighteen months. He was a member of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., and of the Methodist church of Coleville. In fact that church almost owes its existence to his earnest labors in its behalf. He was a pleasant man socially and a friend of those in need of assistance.

Forty years ago he was married to Miss Mary Lockard, who died about fifteen years ago, and for the past fourteen years he had made his home with Mrs. Amanda Rote, at Coleville. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Harry McClellan, of Milesburg; Mrs. L. J. Edkios, of Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. Charles Baney, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Connelly, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Daley, of Buffalo, N. Y. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: James Reed, of Tyrone; Mrs. Isaac Thomas, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ira Rossman, Coleville; Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. William Meyers, Tyrone; William and Milton Reed, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Coleville at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Revs. D. J. Frum and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

ENJOYABLE FAMILY REUNION.—A very enjoyable family reunion was held on the old Hoy farm in Benner township, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Siney H. Hoy and family, on Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy and their eight children were gathered together the first time in a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoy are in their eightieth year and in splendid health, and they have been very fortunate in never having had a death in their immediate family. Their children are Mrs. A. Shuey, widow of Dr. Shuey, of Prospect, Ohio, and her daughter Vider; Mrs. Annie H. Pifer, widow of Grant S. Pifer, of Wilkingsburg; Mrs. Clayton E. Royer, of Bellefonte; J. F. Hoy, of Benner township; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ely, of Turbotville, Pa., who autoed here last week, and Siney H. and H. N. Hoy, of Benner township. In addition to the children about seventy-five other relatives and friends were present at the reunion. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Hoy and their eight children came to Bellefonte and had a group picture taken at the Malloy studio.

The pleasant family gathering will continue for some days, but on Tuesday of next week Mrs. Pifer and Miss Vida Shuey will go to Atlantic City for two weeks, but will return for another month's stay at the Hoy home.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of borough council was held on Monday evening to take action relative to the uncollected duplicate of the water tax collector, the late W. A. Ishler, and a resolution was passed leaving it up to Mr. Ishler's bondsman, the Bellefonte Trust company, to see that the balance of the duplicate was collected. The total amount yet to collect is in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sincio, of Lyontown, was badly scalded last Saturday morning by falling into a bucket of hot water. While serious the burns are not likely to prove fatal.

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The Watchman will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

The Closing Hour.

There is an effort in Bellefonte to make six o'clock p. m., the closing hour throughout the entire year for the retail business.

If there are any good reasons against the measure we should like to hear them. It seems to us however that there are many reasons for this early closing hour.

It has been found successful in many places at home and abroad. In this country we need to be taught that quality is better than quantity, that efficient work is better than work endured through long hours. It is well to try to lessen the inhuman greed that fears lest our neighbor makes a few more pennies than we do.

Shoppers are often reminded of the meaning of Christmas, and urged to regard those who sell them their toys. They should also be encouraged to practice this christian grace throughout the whole year, and find time to buy their necessities as well as their luxuries within the hours which are reasonable for men and women to work.

It would be a good thing if both shoppers and merchants would voice their sentiments on this subject, for it is public opinion (if we could obtain it) which should be the determining factor in this business.

ELIZABETH BLANCHARD BEACH. Aug. 24th, 1914.

SCHENCK — HEVERLY.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, at Blanchard, was the scene of a quiet wedding, last Wednesday evening, when their niece, Miss Margaret B. Heverly, became the bride of Harold M. Schenck, of Howard. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. Linkletter, of Mill Hall. Following the ceremony refreshments were served after which Mr. and Mrs. Schenck left on a wedding trip to eastern cities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heverly, of Blanchard, and is a charming young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenck, of Howard, and is engaged with his father in the hardware business. The young couple will be at home in Howard after October first.

HARRIS—REESER.—A wedding which will interest Bellefonte people was that at Lewistown last evening of Harold W. Harris, son of J. Linn Harris, of this place, and Miss Rhoda Reeser, of Lewistown. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in that place and was attended by quite a number of guests, among whom was the bridegroom's father and grandparents, J. Linn Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, of this place. Mr. Harris is an instructor in the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and it is there the young couple will make their home after a brief wedding trip.

BROWN—WOODEN.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the A. M. E. parsonage at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, when William L. Johnson and Miss Minnie Wooden, both of State College, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Brown. Accompanied by the bride's mother and sister the young couple drove here from the College in an automobile and following the ceremony had refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stewart. Later they motored to Hecla park then took a trip to Tyrone and back to the College.

SHIRK—GLENN.—Russell O. Shirk, of State College, and Miss Margaret W. Glenn, of Lemont, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheats, in Altoona, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, by Rev. James Riley Bergy, of the Trinity Reformed church. The young couple will go to housekeeping at State College.

Two men tried to break into the residence of Burns Crider, on east Linn street, at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday night, but were heard by Emily Crider who told her mother, and when she turned on the electric light the men ran away.

LEMONT.

Rev. Thomas C. Houtz and wife returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Eters and Mrs. Jacob Ray are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Knott returned to her home in Altoona, last week.

John Fishel is able to be out again and can walk a short distance with the help of crutches.

John Shuey and wife and Robert Brennan and wife are spending ten days in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Griffith Lytle is in from west enjoying a visit with his brother, William F. Lytle, who is getting very feeble.

John R. Williams and wife; George Williams and Thomas Decker and family are at Tottenville, N. Y., for their annual visit.

The farmers are pushing their plowing as fast as they can, as the ground is too dry to plow easy. The light rains the last few weeks did not soak deep.

Through Canal From Frisco The first all-water voyage from San Francisco to New York by the way of the Panama canal was completed in New York upon the arrival of the Pleiades, of the Luckenbach Steamship Company. The Pleiades, which flies an American flag, sailed from San Francisco on July 24, and passed through the canal August 16.

With the Churches of the A General Survey of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10.45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

COMING, COMING, ON THE COMING SABBATH, AUG. 30TH.—Mrs. Livingston, of Danville, Maine, a great W. C. T. U. worker and a regularly ordained minister, will speak in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Yocum, the pastor, will be home from his vacation and will preach in the evening at 7.30, Sabbath school at 9.45, Epworth League at 6.30. All members are urged to be present at these services, and especially to hear Mrs. Livingston. The public is also invited.

EVERYBODY AT CHURCH SUNDAY. Everybody is urgently requested to attend preaching and holy communion service next Sunday, as follows, viz: Pleasant Gap M. E. church, at 10.30 a. m. Epworth M. E. church, 1.30 p. m. Weaver M. E. church, 3.30 p. m. Axe Mann M. E. church, 7.45 p. m. Now friends, let us make this a memorable day in the history of the church, by being there ourselves, and bringing others with us. Let no trivial matter keep us away. D. J. FRUM, Minister.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Norman King, of Altoona, visited friends in town recently.

Miss Anna Dale and mother are spending a month with friends at Cresson.

John Thurman, H. C. Houck's right bower on the farm, is nursing a healed law.

Clyde Buck is the owner of a Holstein cow that gave birth to twin calves last week.

J. W. Sunday and wife are visiting Harry Sazer and family, near Lewistown, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harvey are among the sight-seers at Niagara Falls this week.

Samuel Heberling and family autoed down and spent Sunday at the Sarah Heberling home.

Ralph Irvin, of Lewistown, greeted old chums at Baileyville, the home of his youth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Houseman, of Altoona, are visiting grandpa G. E. Corl, and other friends in the valley.

The snug sum of \$36.00 was realized by the Methodist ladies at their festival in the town hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keller and two children, of Pittsburgh, are at the Judge Keller home for a two week's outing.

Sam Forney, of Altoona, spent the early part of the week mixing business with pleasure among Centre county folks.

W. S. Moore and James Myton, of Neff's Mills, popular stock men, bought several fresh cows here during the week.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 45th P. V. regiment will be held at Wellsboro on Monday, September 30th.

Mrs. Olewine and daughter Mary, of Altoona, are making their annual summer visit among friends at Baileyville.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. W. S. Moore, who is suffering from the effects of a sunstroke last Thursday.

E. S. Tressler, of Bedford, was home for the Baileyville picnic, looking as though state road work agreed with him.

At a recent congregational meeting the trustees were instructed to have the Presbyterian church wired for electric light.

Dr. John Baumgardner was circulating among the farmers last week, buying and shipping a car load of lambs to the eastern market.

David E. Thomas, a busy man of affairs of Lovelle, with a crew of helpers, is erecting lightning rods in the Glades this week.

Harry McCracken, J. E. Bressler and Fred Randolph were among the K. V. picnickers Saturday, near Belleville, and had a splendid time.

David L. Dennis gave a dinner on Wednesday to a party of ladies which included Mrs. Joseph Stover, Mrs. John Neidigh and Mrs. Emanuel Fry.

Miss E. Pyscher, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, are having their annual mid-summer outing at the A. S. Walker home, on the Branch.

George O'Bryan and wife, of Axe Mann, came over in their new Ford car and spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham O'Bryan, on Church street.

John Gates and Wm. Elder, of Medina, Ohio, are here looking up old acquaintances and relatives in and out of town, and noting the changes since they left twenty years ago.

Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncansville, is spending his annual vacation at the home of his birth in Gatesburg. He very ably filled the pulpit in the new Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Dr. Hugh L. Fry was recently transferred from Pittsburgh to Columbia, Tenn., where he is looked upon with the hay cholera eradication in the Association Bureau of Animal Industry. He likes the new job, the place and the people.

The Judge Keller home has been the scene of a jolly party of friends during most of the summer, from a dozen to fifteen guests being there most of the time. The last of them took their leave on Wednesday, Mrs. Keller accompanying some friends to Pittsburgh for a month's visit.

Bradford & Auman, of Millheim, enjoyed a spin the first day of the week and were entertained at the J. A. Decker home, on Main street. They reported that the flouring mill here will be in operation in the course of ten days. This will be good news to the people in the valley, and the right man in the right place can do business.

A bunch of happy folks from State College and Susquehanna University went into camp last Friday, pitching their tents among the towering elms near the green springs in Kepler's gap, where mercury glides around the freezing point eleven months in the year. A number of visitors are being entertained so that the managers have been obliged to increase their order for soft drinks and grub.

After a two month's visit among relatives in the old Keystone State, Miss Annie, daughter of the late Capt. John Beck, of Company E, 45th P. V., left for her home near Fort Scott, Kansas.

This being her first visit among her eastern friends the good lady was delighted with her father's old comrades in arms, who wish her a safe journey home.

A corn roast social was held last Thursday evening at the Robert Glenn Goheen home. Miss Martha McWilliams and her niece, Mrs. Ella Brown, of McVeytown, were guests of honor.

The roast was held within sight of the old Judge McWilliams home tree, where the good old lady first saw the light of day. She is the last of her father's family. She is making a tour through the valley greeting old friends, though most of them favor her home near Fort Scott, Kansas.

The city of Brotherly Love. Recently she decided to return and round out her declining years near the home of her childhood days.

THURSDAY

German artillery, cavalry and infantry have advanced as far as the river Geet, in Belgium, according to a special to the La Presse. Prussian patrols have been sighted north of Turnout, near the Dutch frontier. These movements are in close relation to important operations by the allies.

Retreat of the Belgians from Brussels to Antwerp became precipitate when the forces defending Brussels marched out and abandoned the city to the Germans. An official statement declares that "the retrograde movement does not mean defeat." Belgium is apparently abandoning her cities rather than have them destroyed by bombardments. Louvain at the old headquarters of the Belgian staff is now occupied by Germans.

German cavalry is already on the outskirts of Antwerp. The purpose of the enemy is believed to be to cut the temporary capital from communication with the armies in the field.

FRIDAY.

The Germans occupied Brussels without firing a shot. Cavalrymen took possession of the city Thursday and held it until the German infantrymen arrived.

Antwerp has been placed in a state of siege and all foreigners have been asked to leave as soon as possible. King Albert and the general staff are in the city, the forts are manned and the civil guards have been directed to act under orders of the military.

German troops were defeated in a battle at Tirlemont, Belgium. The announcement adds that the allied troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The Germans were forced to abandon Tirlemont.

SATURDAY

Germany officials reports a "significant victory" between Metz and the Vosges mountains, but gives no details.

German troops reach Belgian coast and occupy Ostend, after traversing kingdom. Invading cavalry were virtually annihilated by Belgians near Mechlin, the defenders firing from armor-clad motor cars.

Italy has decided upon general mobilization. King Victor's opposition to intervention in European conflict yields to arguments of Cabinet Ministers.

The Japanese Government instructed its charge d'affaires in Berlin to leave there at 4 A. M., Sunday, Berlin time, if an answer was not returned then by Germany to the Japanese ultimatum.

SUNDAY

Following the declaration of war against Germany, Japan ordered her warships to attack Kiao-Chan at once, meanwhile at Chalerol, in Belgium, about twenty miles from the French border, the great battle between the Kaiser's forces and the allies rages on.

The French after twenty-four hours of fighting at Chalerol, where they assumed the offensive, had succeeded in putting in jeopardy the German line of communications and menaced the enemy's positions on the river Meuse.

The battle which may last for days is raging on a line from a point south of Ghent, southeastward to Hal, southeast of Chalerol and thence south-west to Walcourt, with the main shock of conflict at Chalerol.

MONDAY

Armies of the allies defeated and in retreat in Belgium, France invaded by three huge German armies, one being commanded by the crown prince of the empire, three French towns in the hands of the enemy and German cannon thundering at the first line of France's ring of forts—this is the sum of the results of the effort of the French and British to halt the Kaiser at Mons, Belgium.

One army is proceeding from Wavre, Belgium, to meet the Germans at Neufchateau, where Berlin reports a German victory. A second is moving from Sedan to attack the Germans invading France from Luxemburg. The third is marching from Chimay, Belgium, to support the French and British in battle with the enemy at Mons.

Japanese, British, French and Russian warships combined in a blockade of the port of Tsing-Tau, a German possession, simultaneously with the bombardment of the port by three Japanese squadrons.

TUESDAY

The Germans have captured five of the Namur forts after fierce fighting. Emperor William was halted in his victorious march through Belgium by French and British troops. The French and British held their lines west of Chalerol and Mons against repeated assaults.

Germany's centre armies, which now face France's great forces, made no attempt to advance. Assault will probably be delayed until heavy siege guns can be brought up.

Germany's army in northern Belgium was defeated by the French, English and Belgian forces at Malines. The Germans attempted to turn the allies' left flank, the object being to force a retreat from Chalerol. The maneuver failed. The Germans fled before a counter attack and were pursued far to the east of Malines.

Austria has declared war on Japan, according to reports received from Rome.

Paris strengthened the lines of her troops to meet the crushing advance of the Germans along the Luxemburg frontier and simultaneously renewed the offensive in Belgium.

—Have your Job Work done here