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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

VENERABLE BELLEFONTE HUNTER HUNTS WITH DISLOCATED SHOULDER.—Everybody in Bellefonte knows Isaac Miller, the east High street contractor, and most everybody knows that he is an enthusiastic hunter. If he ever missed a hunt during the deer season he must have been sick or chained fast. And so this year, although in his seventy-fifth year, he went out with his usual party to the Green woods, about ten miles beyond Karthaus. On Sunday evening, November 8th, he was sitting on the provision box in the big tent. The tent was warm, Mr. Miller fell asleep, fell off of the box and dislocated his left shoulder. There were no surgeons in the party and the next day the other members of the party wanted Mr. Miller to go to a doctor six miles away and have his injury attended to, but he was so eager to be on the ground for the opening day that he refused.

When the party started out on the morning of the tenth they persuaded Mr. Miller to remain in camp but they had not gone far until he strapped the upper part of his left arm to his body and shouldering his rifle went out on a trail. In this way he hunted until Saturday when L. H. Gettig and Clarence Rhodes were coming home and they persuaded Mr. Miller to come along. They walked six miles to a settlement where Mr. Gettig had his automobile and then came home in the car. Mr. Miller sent for a doctor and had his shoulder put in place and except for being a little sore he is none the worse for the experience.

On the opening day of the season Misses Mary and Zella Sharer, daughters of Christ Sharer, of Taylor township, reported to the men husking corn in a field near the house that they had seen a deer on the mountain close to the farm. The men scouted the idea but the young ladies decided to investigate and taking a circuitous way got around to where they believed they had seen the deer. Suddenly they heard a noise in the brush and a minute or two later a four-pronged buck advanced into an open glade. Miss Mary pulled up the rifle and shot the animal dropping in his tracks. The young women dragged the buck home, skinned and dressed it. The buck weighed 160 pounds.

On Monday morning the Bellwood party, which had been hunting south of Loganton in Sugar valley, passed through Bellefonte with two two-pronged bucks and two cubs. The latter weighed about seventy pounds each.

A four pronged buck weighing 175 pounds was killed by the Mountaineer hunting club, of Philipsburg, in the neighborhood of Bilger.

A report comes from Hannah Furnace that while out on a hunt Saturday Michael Walk shot a deer and when he saw it fall believed it to be a doe. Without stopping to examine the animal he hurried to the office of the justice of the peace of Taylor township, confessed what he had done, paid one hundred dollars fine and got a permit to bring the dead deer to the 'Squire's office. When he went to get the deer, however, he was agreeably surprised to find that it was a spike buck about a year old. Walk got his money back and also kept the deer.

The Bellefonte hospital received another nice doe on Tuesday evening from Coburn. The deer was shot on the mountain near that place by a member of the Reading hunting party, who gave himself up, arranged the fine and turned the deer over to a game warden to be sent to the hospital. The doe was a good sized one and dressed in the neighborhood of one hundred pounds.

HOUSER—MONGAN.—A quiet wedding at the United Evangelical parsonage on November 12th, was that of Fred K. Houser and Miss Katherine E. Mongan, both of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. Fulcomer. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

COXEY—KOCH.—Roy H. Coxe and Miss Nannie Ruth Koch, both well known young people of Boalsburg, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.

BRICKLEY—PACKER.—On Thursday of last week Jacob W. Brickley and Miss Gertrude F. Packer, both of Curtin township, came to Bellefonte and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sprague.

CORTER—SANDUSKEY.—On Wednesday of last week John A. Corter, of Mill Hill, and Miss Anna E. Sanduskey, of Jersey Shore, were married at the Lutheran parsonage by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.

Four second-hand Double Heaters and one second-hand Range, all practically as good as new, for sale at right prices at the Potter-Hoy Company's store.

TWITMIRE.—Henry N. Twitmir, one of the old-time residents of Pleasant Gap, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a son of Emanuel and Lucy Gephart Twitmir and was born in Walker township seventy-two years ago. When a young man he learned the trade of a carpenter and when the Civil war broke out in 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company, N, Fourth regiment, in which he served three years. At the expiration of that period he re-enlisted in Company M, Third regiment New York light artillery (Newell's battery) and served until the end of the war. Returning home he located in Pleasant Gap and worked at his trade as a carpenter, and that place had been his home ever since. He was a man of sterling worth, honest, upright and straightforward in all his dealings, and was well known and highly respected throughout the country. He was a member of the Pleasant Gap M. E. church since 1864 and the efficient leader of the choir for fifty years. In politics he was a Republican but conscientiously cast his ballot for the candidates whom he believed to be the right men for the respective offices.

On February 1st, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Elmira Brooks who survives with the following children: Mrs. J. Abner Noll and Mrs. W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. James C. Corl, of Chicago; Harry E. Twitmir, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Jared Evey and Mrs. Ward Showers, of Spring township. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Dr. J. N. Twitmir, of Sharpville; Jeremiah V., of Brookfield, Ill.; Mrs. Mary E. Schreffler, of Wilkesburg; Edwin, of Seattle, Wash.; Prof. Harvey B., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary G., at home.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap at 2:30 this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. D. J. Frum, after which the remains will be taken to Zion for interment in the family lot in the cemetery at that place.

THERESSA Z. MEEK.—Theressa Z. Meek died at her home in Patton township at two o'clock Wednesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, following a fall, which she suffered nine weeks ago. She rallied only slightly after she was stricken and then began the decline that culminated so peacefully Wednesday.

She was the second of the children of Reuben Heron and Mary Ann Gray Meek and was born on the family homestead in Patton township in 1839. Her parents having died, both in the spring of 1873, she elected to keep the old home open and until her declining years succeeded so well that genuine hospitality could find no fuller exemplification anywhere. She was a woman of splendid mentality and exceptional physical endurance. Of a most amiable, modest disposition she was generally beloved, but only those connected with her by ties of blood know of the rare loveliness of her nature and her complete immolation of self at the shrine of her family altar.

Surviving members of her immediate family are P. Gray, L. Olin and Sara A. Meek. Funeral services will be held at her late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made beside her parents in the Meek burying ground at Fairbrook on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

STEWART.—Mrs. Susanna Stewart, widow of William Stewart, died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fulton, in Philipsburg, last Thursday evening of diseases incident to her advanced age. Her maiden name was Susanna Gennett and she was born in Clearfield county on November 24th, 1833, making her age 80 years, 11 months and 18 days. When but twenty years of age she married Mr. Stewart and they took up their residence near Runville, in Boggs township. When the Civil war broke out in 1861 Mr. Stewart enlisted and within a year died of typhoid fever. Surviving the deceased are three children, Mrs. J. T. Marks, of Jersey Shore; John Stewart, of Munson, and William, of Martha. One sister, ninety-one years of age, resides at Mt. Eagle. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning, the remains being taken to Allport, Clearfield county, for burial.

WOOMER.—Milton Woomer died at his home in Tyrone on Monday evening. Over two years ago he was stricken with paralysis which rendered him almost helpless. About a month ago gangrene developed in one of his legs and that caused his death. He was born at Bald Eagle and was in his seventy-fourth year. He followed farming most of his life. He was married to Catharine Houser forty-eight years ago and she survives with ten children, one brother and three sisters. Burial was made at Bald Eagle on Wednesday morning.

HILDEBRAND.—Mrs. Dorothea Hildebrand died at her home at Osceola Mills on Monday and was buried in the Philipsburg cemetery on Wednesday, which was the ninety-sixth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Hildebrand was the widow of Rev. Hildebrand, who in the early fifties was rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of Bellefonte, and she will probably be remembered by some of the older people of the town. She leaves three children, Rebecca, William and Roy Savage, the latter two children of her first husband.

SHILLING.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Shilling, wife of George Shilling, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 5:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning, of blood poisoning. A week or so ago a door blew shut on her hand making a slight abrasion of the skin. Infection followed and last Friday she was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation but the infection had progressed too far and her death ensued.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Margaret Loder and was born at Howard on September 3rd, 1870, making her age 44 years, 2 months and 15 days. On February 21st, 1889, she was united in marriage to George Shilling and since then had been a resident of Bellefonte. When a girl she became a member of the Evangelical church but five years ago she transferred her membership to the United Brethren church of Bellefonte. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Daniel LeRoy, of State College, and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, of Bellefonte. She also leaves the following brothers and sister: John L., and William T. Loder, of Howard; George R., of Zion; Philip B., of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. G. Fletcher, of Bellwood.

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. A. B. Sprague, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. The ladies bible class, of which Mrs. Shilling was a member, will attend in a body, and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

STROHMAYER.—Mrs. Matilda Strohmayer, wife of Fred Strohmayer, died at her home in Tyrone on Sunday evening of internal hemorrhages. Her maiden name was Matilda Harpster and she was born at Barree Forge on November 18th, 1865. Her childhood was spent at Pennsylvania Furnace, and when fourteen years of age she was united in marriage to Fred Strohmayer, of Warriorsmark. For a number of years past the family has lived in Tyrone. She is survived by her husband and seven children; also her aged mother, Mrs. Maria Harpster, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and the following brothers and sisters: George Harpster, of Duncanville; William, of Birmingham; Charles, of Johnstown; John and Mrs. Maggie Eyer, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Annie Foust, of Tyrone; Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Laura Neason, of Percy, Pa. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

JACOBS.—Samuel Jacobs, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Altoona last Thursday afternoon, of general debility, aged 88 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was a son of Samuel and Nancy Lemon Jacobs and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade and fifty years ago he went to Altoona and went to work as a carpenter for the Pennsylvania railroad company. He was retired in 1900 but continued to work at his trade until last spring. He was twice married, both wives preceding him to the grave. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ida McCartney, of Altoona. Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs had charge of the funeral services which were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in Fairview cemetery.

SHIELDS.—Following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia Miss Peninah Shields died at the home of Mrs. Thomas Shields, in Milesburg, at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning. She was a daughter of John and Jane Shields and was born at Lamar on September 9th, 1843. She had been a resident of Milesburg for many years. Her only survivors are a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. H. K. Ash, of Milesburg, after which burial was made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

BARGER.—Mrs. Anna E. Barger, wife of Samuel S. Barger, died at her home in Altoona on Tuesday morning. Her maiden name was Anna Stiver and she was born at Potters Mills, this county, a little over fifty-two years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Charlotte; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Stiver, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in Greenwood cemetery.

LINGLE.—Mrs. Jane Ellen Lingle, wife of George W. Lingle, of Beech Creek, and mother of Mrs. James Clark, of Bellefonte, died on Sunday evening after a long illness with catarrh of the stomach. She was almost eighty years of age and in addition to her husband is survived by eight children, one brother and a sister. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Discipline cemetery.

Between seventy-five and one hundred men were present at the meeting for men in the Presbyterian chapel on Tuesday evening. The ladies of the church furnished a very substantial hot supper which was served by a dozen charming maidens. The High school band and orchestra furnished music and R. Russell Blair sang several songs. Following the supper Rev. W. W. Beiber, of Tyrone, gave a very interesting talk on his ideas of the European war. It was a delightful evening for those fortunate enough to be present.

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.

That Clinton County Trouble.

A Democrat of Lock Haven for whose Democracy we have long entertained a very high opinion sends us the following with the request that we give it place among our correspondents' opinions, which we do.

EDITOR WATCHMAN. Please give the following interesting election figures a place in the WATCHMAN and oblige an old friend.

INTERESTING CLINTON COUNTY RETURNS. Penrose 2235. Palmer 1300. Pinchot 1664. Palmer 1300. Rich (Republican 172, Washington 141) 2963. Caldwell 2205. McCormick on Democrat ticket (not including his Washington vote of 688) 1843. McCormick including his Washington vote of 688 2531. Caldwell 2205.

IN LOCK HAVEN. Caldwell 698. Palmer 302. McCormick on Democrat ticket, not including his Washington vote of 68 443. McCormick on Democrat ticket including his Washington vote of 68 511.

If Caldwell had been supported and not fought by the Daily and Semi-Weekly Democrat, and by Brown, Hipple, Bentley, Kistler, Snyder and Brosius, he would have been elected, beyond all question. In view of the recent long and bitter fight over who should be postmaster at Lock Haven and how Senator Palmer, (the one accountable for the appointment,) was severely criticised for the act, these figures are extremely interesting and the voters of the city of Lock Haven and Clinton county appear to have gotten back pretty strong on Mr. Palmer for it; Mr. McCormick's money even could not save him. Long before the appointment was made a prominent Republican boasted to the writer, that Brosius will be the postmaster but it will do much to make a Republican county out of this. I sincerely hope this prediction will not be fulfilled.

A DEMOCRAT.

Nov. 18th, 1914.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Rev. A. F. Weaver, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Lock Haven, and Miss Annie M. Crowell, of York, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, November 25th. Rev. Weaver was formerly pastor of the Bellefonte church.

A marriage license was granted at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday to Henry Mowery, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Jennie Bell, of Centre Hall.

VILLA TAKES LEON.

He Declares Carranza Has Been Cleverly Trapped by General Gutierrez.

General Villa, at the head of 22,000 troops, has taken possession of Leon, Guanajuato, Mex. He has ordered General Angeles to take Irapuato and General Servin to take Tampico. When asked if he expected to fight at Queretaro, Villa said: "There will be one big fight in this new war that will take place at Queretaro or Puebla. It is possible the Carranzistas will make only slight resistance at Queretaro, but I feel certain that they will concentrate their entire strength for the defense of Puebla."

General Villa asserted that Carranza had been cleverly trapped by General Gutierrez, the provisional president of Mexico.

"When Pablo Gonzales sent a wire saying that the only condition to be imposed for the retirement of Carranza was to be that I leave the country, I had a lengthy conference with President Gutierrez, following which I offered to tender my resignation and leave at once for the United States," said Villa. "I told President Gutierrez however, that I did not believe that Carranza counted upon my resignation and that he merely imposed this condition because he thought that I would not comply with the demand. I told Gutierrez and others by telegram that it would be a good thing to let Carranza know at once that I was leaving the country. I told them that if Carranza was sincere he would at once announce his readiness to give up the office of first chief and would withdraw as I had done. Gutierrez sent the wire and the trap was set. Not twenty-four hours later came Carranza's frantic message imposing three new and absolutely impossible conditions.

"When Gutierrez wired me the text of Carranza's reply I laughed until my stomach ached, for General Carranza had fallen into the trap. He proved to the convention and to the world that he would never resign. If the convention accepted his conditions he would promptly impose a second crop, and so on until the end of time.

"Upon receipt of the old man's reply, I at once ordered my men to put an end to the armistice and advanced against the Carranzistas with the greatest possible dispatch."

General George F. Dick Dead. General George F. Dick, a brigadier general in the Civil War and leader of the historic charge of the soldiers up Missionary Ridge, died in Bloomington, Ill. General Dick also participated in Sherman's march to the sea. He had been postmaster of Bloomington since 1902. He was eighty-six years old.

With the Churches of the Shot at Flag Stirs Officials. 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.

The special meetings at the United Brethren church closed on Tuesday evening with real benefit to the church as well as to individual souls. Just what the results are Eternity alone will reveal. Sunday services: Sunday, 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 2:30 p. m. and Seniors 6:30. All are expected to be present.

CHURCH—SUNDAY NOTICE. Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening, will deliver the third sermon in the Good Name series, under the topic, "Keeping our Good Name from Suspicion." The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Peter, the Enthusiast."

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thanksgiving eve (Wednesday evening, November 25th), in St. John's Reformed church at 7:30. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

Revival services are in progress at the United Evangelical church, with some conversions and prospects for a good revival. The public is cordially invited to these services.

"With the Lord in the Air" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The Modock party report one deer. Cyrus M. Johnson is breaking ground for a new house at Mill Hill.

Farmer George Koch had a good horse to die suddenly the other day.

Reports from the hunting camps on old Tussey are not very encouraging.

On Monday John Corl, the miller at Struble, pushed wheat up to the \$1.10 mark.

George Fisher, of Boalsburg, came down off of old Tussey Saturday with a nice, big buck.

J. F. Kimport and wife, of Walnut Grove, spent Monday afternoon with friends at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Sadie Warner has gone to Bellwood to take charge of her brother, J. H. Markle's home.

Our mutual friend, J. Harry Williams, has been confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Old Boreas got on his job Monday evening when the mercury dropped 24 degrees in five hours.

Remember the Mrs. Myrtle Swabb sale next Wednesday, the 25th, two miles east of Pine Grove Mills.

Dr. J. B. Krebs and Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, joined the Modocks last week, over on Stone Creek camp.

Charles Auman, a hustling young farmer at Walnut Grove, spent several days among friends at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Nannie Bailey is spending the week with her daughter, Mary Glenn, while Hamill is out for big game.

Samuel Young Elder and wife departed last week for an extended visit among friends in the Buckeye State.

C. Milton Fry, of Altoona, came down between trains to see his brother John, who is now convalescing nicely.

Ross Gifford, with his sister Emma and Mrs. Jennie Stewart, attended the Mrs. Burchfield funeral last week.

Forest Struble, who has been housed up the past four months as the result of a gasoline explosion, is able to be around.

Miss Fannie Harpster and Miss Nancy McWilliams were recently entertained at the E. T. Parsons home, at Fairbrook.

John Houck spent several days in the valley last week aiding a new driver over the route of the Grand Union Tea company.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and sister, Belle Goheen, closed their summer home at Rock Springs and will spend the winter in Tyrone.

Frank E. Weiland, the hustling feed and coal dealer at Linden Hill, was circulating among the farmers in the valley last week.

Claude Hess and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Tyrone, spent several days last week at the Claude B. Hess home at Baileyville.

The Summer Miller public sale last Saturday was a ringer. Ten cows averaged \$85.00 each and horses were hammered down at the \$225 notch.

After a summer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sara Graff, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Charlotte Kepler returned home last week, delighted with her visit.

Grandmother Hubler, who had just recovered from a broken hip so as to be able to go about the house, is back in bed with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Love, of Clifton, Arizona, are mourning the death of their daughter Emma. Mrs. Love was formerly Belle Musser, of Ferguson township.

Ross Gregory and J. E. Baumgardner shipped a double decker with hogs and sheep to the east on Saturday. Ralph Gregory shipped a car of swine on Saturday.

Mrs. Esther O. Ritchie departed on Monday morning to join her husband at Altoona, where they will be at home to their friends on Thanksgiving day at 17th St. and 15th Ave.

The steam threshers have all pulled in and report a big yield. So far Harry McCracken has the record of 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 40 acres. J. H. Peters is second with 29 1/2 bushels per acre.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Spangler enjoyed a spin in their new Ford car over the Seven mountains to Yeagerstown, on Saturday. Mrs. Spangler remained to spend several days with her folks, the reverend returning home the same evening.

At a recent meeting of Penns Valley Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F. it was decided to make a contribution to the Odd Fellows orphanage at Sunbury, and a sum of money was also set apart to look after the needy ones in this locality on Thanksgiving day.

Saturday evening the train over from State College was wrecked near the Mack Fry crossing. The engine, a coal car and an empty were derailed by a spreading of the rails. An engine was dispatched from the College to take the passenger car back. The track was repaired and the train came to town Monday evening on schedule time.

Prof. Devo Meade, class of 1912, State College, and who since graduating has been associated with the college at Albert, N. Y., has accepted a position at Cornell as assistant in animal husbandry. He is a hustling and capable young man and will make good. His many friends here and elsewhere wish him abundant success. His wife was Florence Kepler.

Tells of Attack on the Tennessee or Her Launch at Smyrna—Safety of Consulate is Feared For.

The flag of the United States has been fired upon by Turkey. Cannon shot were hurled at either the cruiser Tennessee or her launch—probably the latter—by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Captain Lenton C. Decker, of the cruiser, reporting the incident to the navy department, gave no details of the firing, but said fears had been felt for the safety of the American consulate.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a statement, in which he said: "The Tennessee proceeded to and left Vourlah at the request of Ambassador Morgenthau and is now anchored in the harbor of Chios (Scho), from which Captain Decker's telegram was sent."

Chios is now owned by Greece, so the Tennessee is no longer in Turkish waters. Vourlah is ten miles west of Smyrna.

While awaiting further reports from Captain Decker and others from Ambassador Morgenthau and Consul General Horton, at Smyrna, officials have two theories. One is that the cruiser may have been sending a guard ashore to protect the consulate and Americans and other foreigners. They draw this from Captain Decker's statement that fears had been felt for the safety of the consulate.

The other is that Captain Decker had called on Consul General Horton, who, after returning the call, was being taken back to shore by the cruiser's launch, which may have been returning after hours of entry prescribed by port officials.

Before reporting the firing upon the American ship as a hostile act, officials are inclined to await further reports, and hold to the belief that it might have been a misunderstanding of the act of some local official which will quickly be corrected in Constantinople.

Those officials who regard the incident as a misunderstanding of some kind, say that had Captain Decker been convinced that the Turkish forts were firing upon his ship as an act of hostility, the big fighting machine would not have steamed away to the harbor of Chios without a further incident.

While there is no question whatever of the right of the Tennessee to protect Americans and their interests in the Mediterranean, the question of protecting citizens of England, Russia and France, which are now at war with the Porte, may raise delicate situations.

Secretary Daniels said he was in doubt whether it was the cruiser or her launch that was fired on. He pointed out that the cablegram received from Captain Decker reads "Bent was fired at," which is susceptible of two interpretations. He regarded it as unlikely that a cruiser would attempt to enter a closed port, particularly one with such a shallow roadstead as Smyrna. He added: "If the shot merely was fired across the bow of either, it might have been intended as an official salute."

The secretary pointed out that the port of Smyrna is closed. He cited that an identical situation arose at Guantanamo during the Spanish-American war, when the United States declared that port closed, and fired across the bow of a foreign merchantman without in any way intending a hostile act.

After being entombed for more than seventy hours in the workings of the Brookside colliery, at Towet City, near Pottsville, Pa., William Schreiner, aged forty-six years, and William Evans, aged forty-five years, were rescued alive when they had given up all hope of ever seeing daylight again and when the exhausted rescue force themselves expected to find only their bodies.

While working at "robbing pillars" about 10 o'clock last Monday morning there was a sudden rush of coal and debris, which entirely closed up the gangway. Several hours later, when the men could not be accounted for, an investigation was made and it was found that they were entombed.

For the last hour that the rescuers tunneled through hundreds of tons of loose "stuff" exceedingly dangerous work, carefully timbering as they progressed, they were cheered by "frappings" behind the barrier, which they attacked time and again with feverish haste. Schreiner insisted upon walking home, but his companion was too weak and gladly took advantage of the colliery ambulance. Evans, whose condition is the most serious, is in no immediate danger. Physicians say both men will be ready for work again by next week.

AUSTRIANS SHELL BELGRADE

Servians Are Swept Before Enemy's Attack, Says Dispatch. Belgrade is being bombarded from the Semlin Hills by Austrian artillery and by Austrian monitors in the Danube, according to a dispatch from Budapest. The Servian artillery is replying from the Banjilica Hills.

Sea Mine Kills Seven on Shore. A mine was washed ashore near Westkapelle, Holland, and while it was being examined exploded, killing three naval officers, one civilian and three sailors. This information was contained in an announcement made by the Dutch ministry of marine and sent by cable from Amsterdam to the Reuter Telegram company.