

With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

This is the last week of the evangelistic campaign in the U. B. church and more than thirty persons have made decisions for Christ. The congregations are large and a splendid work is being accomplished. Next Sunday will be the last day of the campaign and a great mass meeting for men and women will be held in the afternoon. The evangelist will speak on "The Selling of Christ." This is expected to be the greatest gathering of the series. In the last meeting, Sunday night, Rev. Wisinger's subject will be "The March to Calvary."

LENTEN SERVICES.

Special services will be held during Lent on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week in St. John's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock. On next Wednesday evening, March 15th, the Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, will preach. Rev. Bright who is a native of Aaronsburg served Lutheran pastorates at Nittany and Jersey Shore.

The fast Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team will be the Bellefonte Academy's opponents on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor tomorrow evening. Game will be called at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

John E. Dubbs has been appointed Adams Express agent in this place to succeed R. A. O'Hara, resigned.

Loss of Provence Greatest Disaster of Modern Times.

The loss of more than three thousand lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present, the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14th, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

OTHER GREAT SEA DISASTERS. Among the other great sea disasters, in addition to the Titanic already mentioned, were:

The Cunard Line steamship Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank off the head of Kinsale, Ireland, on May 7th, 1915, with the loss of 1,206 lives.

The burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the East River, New York, June 15th, 1904, when nearly 1,000 persons met their death.

The French Line steamship La Bourgogne, sunk in collision with the steamship Cromartyshire, July 4th, 1898, with the loss of 580 lives.

The Japanese liner Kiokor Maru, sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28th, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 lives.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland, sunk in collision with the Danish collier Storstad, in the St. Lawrence River, May 29th, 1914, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The burning of the Uranium Line steamship Voltorno in mid-ocean on October 9th, 1913, with the loss of 136 lives.

NITTANY ITEMS.

From an old friend of the WATCHMAN comes the following list of movings which will take place in Nittany valley this spring:

Mr. Kyle from the J. D. Miller farm to the W. J. Mauck farm, Harry Mauck moving to his own farm near Hublersburg; J. W. Bair to the George Good farm near Lock Haven, Mr. Farringer to Solomon Peck's farm at Nittany; Nelson Rossman to Lizeceville; J. W. Tolbert to the William Dolan house; R. F. Allison to the Winklen house; Olin Winklen to the J. H. Beck house; Glenn Nolan to the B. F. Schaeffer farm; Harry Tressler to the W. H. Beck house; William Reigle to his own house in Yankeetown; Charles Fravel to the property he recently purchased; D. A. McDonnell to his own property; Charles Gussallus to the house now occupied by Harry Tressler; Charles Emerick to the farm vacated by Mr. Gussallus, and Adam Fravel to the farm vacated by Charles Fravel.

20 Burned to Death in Prison. Twenty persons were burned to death and many others, all prisoners in the city jail at El Paso, Tex., probably were fatally burned as a result of a flash of flame from a solution being used in a disinfection bath being administered to a large number of prisoners.

The blaze was caused by a lighted match being thrown into the fluid. Cries and moans of the victims were heard throughout the throng which gathered around the building.

A short time after the flash the fire department extinguished the flames.

Convicted as Scalp Bounty Forger. After being out seven hours the jury, at Bellefonte, Pa., returned a verdict of guilty of forgery against Hayes Schenck, justice of the peace at Howard. Schenck was charged with issuing fraudulent probates for scalps of noxious animals. Centre county, it is alleged, had paid out almost \$4000 in less than two years on certificates issued by Schenck.

Can't Wed by Proxy in Boston. Marriage by proxy doesn't go in ultra-conservative Boston. Pretty little Miss Dutra, from Portugal, will have to be married all over again to her sweetheart who was "represented" at the wedding by a friend.

Puddlers Get Increase. Following the announcement of the Reading Iron company of an increase in wages for puddlers, the Brooke Iron company in Birdsboro, Pa., has increased the wages of its puddlers twenty-five cents per ton.

Lays Submarine Views Before United States.

Says German Navy Will Observe International Law if Allies Do—England May Disarm Ships in Atlantic.

The imperial German government, through Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, laid its case in its recently declared submarine warfare against merchant ships before the government of the United States.

In a memorandum which the ambassador presented to Secretary of State Lansing, Germany conceded that as it at present constituted, international law makes no provision for the use of submarines, and professes a willingness to operate its undersea boats in accordance with international law prevailing before the war, provided that Great Britain, on its side, does not violate the same law. No other conditions under which the German campaign will be altered are mentioned.

The submarine war against merchantmen, it is argued, is being used in retaliation for the blockade by which, the memorandum alleges, Great Britain and her allies hope to starve the peaceful population of the central European powers.

Governments of the entente, the memorandum says, have ordered armed merchantmen to attack submarines, and it adds that the refusal of the United States to warn its citizens of armament-carrying vessels is being taken advantage of by the allies to make such attacks and then claim immunity under the protection of the American flag.

Notes which the Washington government has sent to Great Britain, protesting against interference with the commerce of neutral countries and against the seizures of mail between the United States and neutral countries in Europe, are quoted in support of the German contentions as to the illegality of the British blockade.

Secretary Lansing now has before him the appendices to the announcement of the new German submarine campaign, which Germany contends prove that British merchant ships, armed for defense, have been using their guns offensively against the submarines.

That an agreement speedily will be reached which will preserve all the rights of the United States under international law, and at the same time end the so-called submarine controversy was broadly hinted in official quarters.

It was stated that Great Britain within the next few days will deliver to this government her promise that none of her vessels traversing the Atlantic will be armed. Only such vessels as traverse the Mediterranean will carry guns, and they will be specifically pledged to use such armament only in defense.

President Wilson authorized Representative Pott, Democrat, of North Carolina, to deny, as "utterly foolish," a rumor which had reached the house that the president had changed his mind and was preparing to issue a warning against Americans taking passage on armed merchantmen. Mr. Pott denied the report on the floor of the house.

BLUEJACKETS IN BRAWL

U. S. Sailors Clash With Germans in Constantinople.

A Reuter's despatch from Athens says: "Private advices from Constantinople report several brawls between Germans and blue jackets of the American guard ship. The latter are now only rarely permitted to land, on condition that they do not enter places of amusement frequented by Germans."

"Great animosity is said to exist in Constantinople against the Germans who, according to travelers, continue to hold their own by main force. The Turkish soldier, however, keeps on good terms with his German comrades."

Find Woman's Bruised Body.

The body of a handsome woman of thirty-five, terribly bruised, was found in the apartment of Dr. Benjamin Searing, 55 West Eleventh street, New York. Dr. Searing was taken to police headquarters, but was in such a dazed condition he could not talk coherently. The woman is believed to be Miss Theresa Keenan, a nurse.

Noted Surgeon Dies.

Dr. William L. Rodman, president of the American Medical association and professor of surgery at the Medical College, died suddenly. He had been ill with pleurisy a few days only. The end came at 2106 Walnut street, Philadelphia, his home.

13,821 German Captives in England.

The British under secretary of war, H. J. Tennant, stated in parliament that there were 13,821 German military prisoners in England. The aliens interned total 32,181.

Think Zeppelin Was Hit.

Portions of a Zeppelin propeller were picked up in Kent, England, and turned over to the military authorities. The latter believe the German airship was hit by gun fire during a recent raid.

Portuguese Seize 4 More Vessels.

Four German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenco Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted on them. The crews on the vessels were interned.

GERMANS PUSH NEARER VERDUN

Invaders Gain Ground Two Miles Deep and Are Within Four Miles of City—French Gain in Champagne.

The official German account of the new drive at Verdun's defenses from the northwest shows that in their sweeping advance the armies of the crown prince captured more than seven square miles of territory west of the Meuse.

The advance was along a front of nearly four miles, into which the Germans penetrated to a depth of more than a mile and three-quarters, their advance bringing them less than four miles from Verdun on its northwestern front.

In sweeping over this ground the Germans drove through Forges and Regneville and pushed as far as the Cumieres woods, which they now occupy, capturing more than 3300 prisoners and ten cannon. Reporting on their capture of Fresnes, in the Woivre region, the Germans announce the taking of 700 additional prisoners.

The losses of the French were heavy, according to Berlin, which declares that most of the occupants of the captured positions in the great drive west of the Meuse were killed in the German attack. French troops launched a counter attack against the Germans in the Cumieres woods, which was repulsed, the assaulting forces suffering severe casualties.

In the Woivre district the Germans launched an attack in the vicinity of Manheulles, which Paris declares was checked by the French curtain of fire.

The assault on the fortress is now being pressed with greatest vigor from the northwest along the four-mile front, running from the north of Cumieres, near the river, to Bethincourt, where the Germans have already pressed forward into the Corbeaux woods, between le Morte Homme (the Dead Man) and the Cote Poie (Goose Hill), the commanding positions held by the French in this sector.

Recent developments, however, have indicated that no particular part of the line is free from the possibility of a massed assault at any time, and the battle has been raging with intensity from the Woivre southeast of Verdun, where Fresnes was stormed and taken, around the curving line at Douaumont and on through the district just to the west of the Meuse into the Argonne region adjoining.

Even in the Champagne region, still further west, there has been heavy fighting but this was on the French initiative, Paris reporting that the trenches lost to the Germans in a surprise attack on Monday had been retaken in part.

The situation north of Verdun in the Douaumont sector is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made, says the French official announcement. Artillery fighting continues.

Capture of Hill 205, south of Forges on the western bank of the Meuse, cost the Germans 20,000 men, including officers, it was estimated in Paris. A whole division (12,000 men) was decimated and among the officers of high rank killed was Lieutenant General von Graft, who fell while leading a charge of Bavarians. The artillery fire of the Teutons is described as "unprecedented and murderous."

THIEVES GET JEWELS

\$10,000 Necklace and Other Gems Stolen From Cromwell Residence.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, 1721 Locust street, Philadelphia, was entered by thieves and a necklace valued at \$10,000 and a bracelet and a ring was stolen.

The necklace was a gift of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury to Mrs. Cromwell, her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell were attending the bal masque at Horticultural hall at the time the robbery was committed. They discovered the loss of the necklace upon returning home.

Entrance to the house was gained by means of a second-story window. A scaffolding is outside the window and the thieves climbed up this wooden structure and then jimmed open the window.

Find Two Miners' Bodies.

The bodies of David Jenkins and William Swartz, of Mahanoy City, Pa., were recovered after being buried eleven days, swallowed by the earth which engulfed a large part of an ash bank.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, Centre county, is a candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District, as expressed at the Spring primaries to be held on Tuesday, May 16.

We are authorized to announce that John F. Short, Esq., of Clearfield, Clearfield county, is a candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District, as expressed at the Spring primaries to be held on Tuesday, May 16.

STATE COMMITTEEMAN.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for member of the Democratic State Central committee from Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county.

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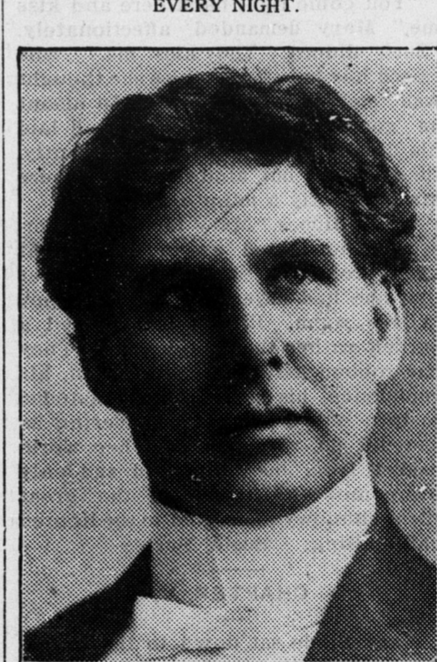
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