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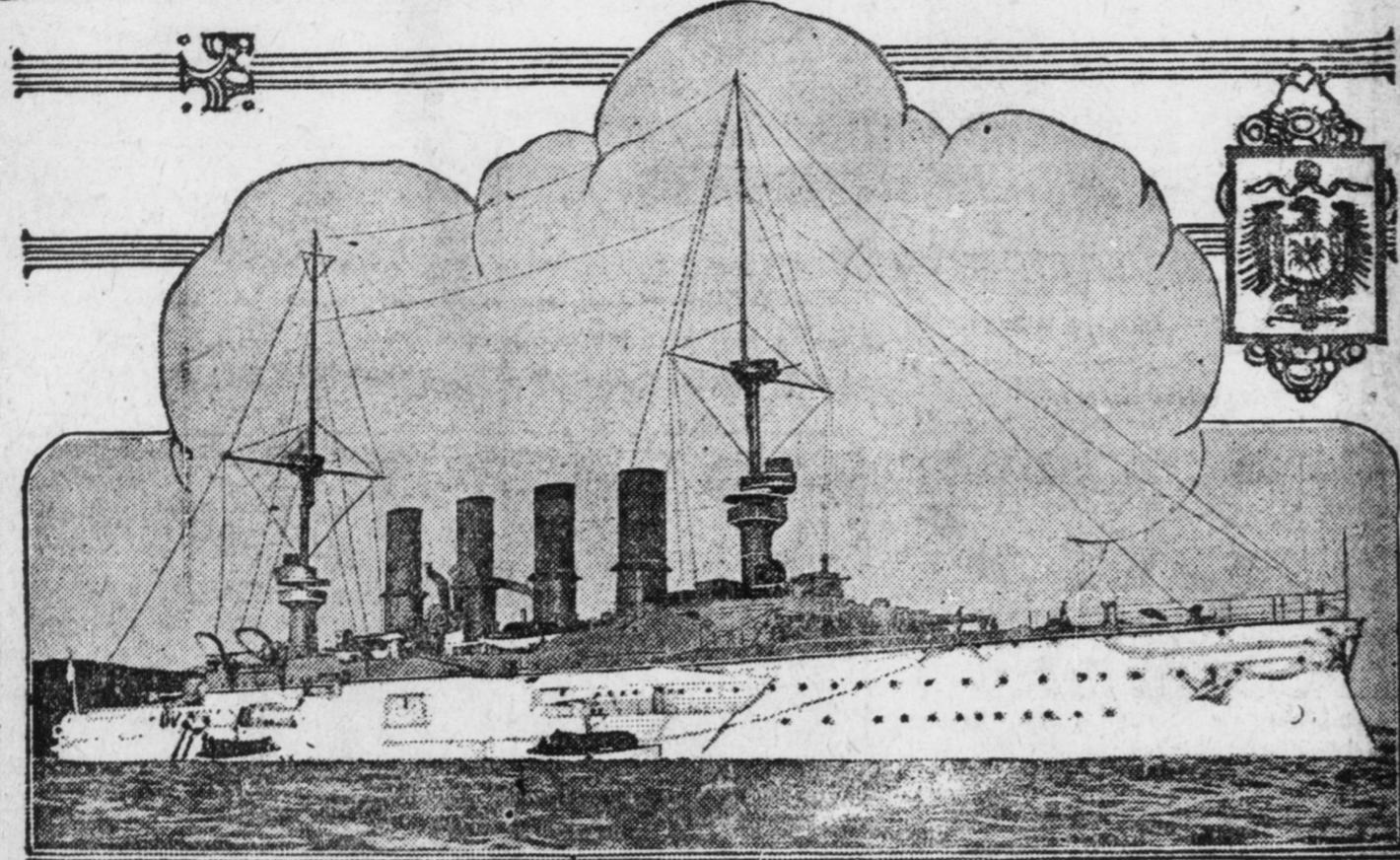
INDIANA, PA. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1914.

FIVE CENTS

## CLIMAX IS REACHED IN GREAT BATTLE OF NATIONS

### FLOWER OF KAISER'S ARMY IS HURLED INTO MURDEROUS FRAY

#### THE GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE.



#### CRISIS IN WAR'S CRUCIAL FIGHT.

Disregarding Terrible Carnage, German Masses Continue Hammering on Allies' Line Between Dixmude and Ypres, Claiming Steady Advance.

London, Nov. 12.—A critical stage in the battle in West Flanders has been reached and the next few days, if not hours, should produce something more decisive than has yet occurred.

The Germans have continued to attack with all the forces at their command and the British and the French, who hold the line between Dixmude and Ypres, but with the exception of the capture of Dixmude, which occurred Tuesday, and some little progress around Ypres, they have not been able to make any material advance.

The French official report, issued this afternoon, says that all the attacks have been repulsed. The Germans are no longer utilizing green troops in this region, but have brought up the pick of their army, including some Prussian guards, who attempted an offensive movement against the British, but without success.

Both sides express satisfaction

with the progress of the battle. Berlin says that the attacks of the allies have been repulsed and that their own attack is making headway; while in London and Paris it is felt that so long as the allies can hold the line of the canal from Nieuport to Ypres their position is a strong one.

#### Prepare Winter Quarters.

In France from the northwest to the southeast there have been engagements of lesser importance, in which, according to the French report, General Joffre's armies have succeeded in gaining ground and strengthening their positions. The Germans continue to destroy bridges and railways in Belgium, but with what object remains a secret. It is thought, however, that they are making preparations to winter in that country and they are taking every step to prevent their plans from becoming known to their enemies.

#### Belgian Soldier Dies

##### With Joke on His Lips

Paris, Nov. 12.—"Major, I am going back to the rear; this is no fun. Those Germans don't look where they are shooting." This is the remark credited to Sergeant Benoit of the Ninth Belgian In-

fantry, as he staggered smilingly back into a trench with a German bullet in his breast and fell dead at his commander's feet.

#### Concert Hall in Trenches.

Paris, Nov. 12—(Special Cable)—The French rival the German in the art of trench making. An officer writes that his men have not only fitted up a cooking stove in their trenches, but have also half a dozen bath rooms fitted with hot and cold water. Next to the bath is a shaving saloon, where the men take turns shaving one another. They are now at work on a cafe and concert hall.

#### Grumblers in Peace,

##### They Laugh in Battle

Paris, Nov. 12.—A French writer says of the Belgian soldiery: "The Belgian soldier is small, he is not exceptionally equipped; he makes a sorry appearance and in peace times is a grumbler. But, under fire, he is superbly calm and composed. He laughs and plays amid the fierce fighting. They know how to die. Duty is paramount with them. They fall like Lieutenant Clooten, singing martial airs; they die like Commandants de Witt and Piraux, calmly smoking their pipes."

#### Arcadia Wins Game

Arcadia easily defeated the Patton basketball five at that place Friday evening, 51 to 11. C. Harshley proved the star of the evening, scoring 29 points for the five. He made a sensational long shot, one of the best ever seen in the local cage.

#### Indiana Boy Makes Good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Washington street, have received word from their son, William C. Brown, of Lansing, Mich., of his success in landing the position of prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, Michigan, at the last election.

#### Installed K. of C. Officers Here.

District Deputy W. R. Foster, of Johnstown, Tuesday evening installed the newly elected officers of Indiana Council, No. 1481, Knights of Columbus. State Deputy A. S. McSwigan, of Pittsburgh, was also present and assisted in the ceremonies.

#### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

John S. Fisher, Esq., is in Harrisburg on a business visit.

E. R. Lumsden, of the E. R. Lumsden Co., is looking after contract work in Piteairn.

Mrs. M. B. Kline and son, Howard, of town, were the guests of friends in Pittsburg during the latter part of the week.

T. B. Clark was in Greensburg Thursday attending the meeting of the Photographers' Association of Western Pennsylvania.

#### Large Coal Deal In Indiana County

##### WILL START OPERATIONS

Sutter Brothers Purchase Plotzer Farm in Center Township  
for \$25,500

By a deal consummated Wednesday between L. F. Sutter, of Indiana, and his brother A. P. Sutter, of Valier, parties of the first part, and the Plotzer estate, parties of the second part, the Sutters become the owners of the Plotzer farm, along Yellow creek, in Center and Brushvalley townships. The farm, which is underlaid with two seams of coal contains 204 acres, and the contract price, at \$125 an acre, amounted to \$25,500, and the deal includes both the surface and coal of the farm.

The Sutters will at once commence the openings and hope within the next year to have the coal ready for shipment. The tract, which is one of the best in the county, contains two seams, one-four-foot, or Miller or B seam, and the other six-foot, or Freeport seam. Owing to the close proximity of the two seams, the Sutters have found that it will be possible to have both of them worked over the same tipple. They will be both drift propositions and a busy time is in store for the Sutter men from this time forward.

The new owners of the farm have not yet decided which railroad they will patronize in the shipment of the coal, as the Pennsylvania and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railways both have branches in that vicinity. This decision will be a matter for serious consideration after the operations have been started.

#### Foot and Mouth Disease

##### Closes a Glass Plant

Upon the advices of the State Sanitary Livestock board the Diamond Glass Company, of Indiana, has been closed by the terrible spread of the foot and mouth disease that is spreading the country. The quarantine may keep the concern shut down indefinitely. The local concern receives a majority of its straw for packing from stockyards which are now under quarantine. As a consequence all of the straw now in the factory will have to be thoroughly fumigated or destroyed. The orders from the State Department will necessitate the unpacking of hundreds of barrels and boxes, in which the suspected straw was used and it will cover a period of two weeks to do this additional labor on the unpacking alone.

#### Rossiter Man Shot

Mace Harvey was shot while hunting Wednesday. Harvey with five other hunters were driving quail and Harvey worked around directly in front of his companion and received full charge of shot in his face and neck.

#### Operators' Company Gets Another Tract

The Operators' Coal Mining Co. of Johnstown, has purchased 128 acres of coal from James J. Hutchinson, in East Wheatfield township, for \$4,498.72. This company has a large coal acreage in the Wheatfields and in addition owns some fine surface.

#### Good Hunter Killed

"Buddy," the well known beagle hunting dog, owned by John Barr, of this place, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barr and a party were hunting in the vicinity of Livermore when a farmer mistaking the dog for a rabbit, fired the fatal shot.

#### Arrest a Clymer

##### Man for Daring \$3,355 Robbery

C. H. Weir, a prominent resident of Clymer, is in the Indiana county jail charged with the larceny of \$3,355.

Another resident of Clymer who was just preparing to remove to another town, and who had disposed of his residence and business at that place for that sum is the prosecutor. The money was in cash.

Chief of Police Harry Schrader made the arrest and lodged Weir in jail Tuesday night following a hearing before Justice of Peace J. C. Davison, of Clymer.

#### Pittsburgh Court Finds Mollicone "Not Guilty"

Last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Pietro Mollicone, of Ernest, was tried before the Federal Court of Pittsburgh, on a charge of lifting a registered letter at the Chambersville postoffice.

At 3 p. m. the jury was charged and nearly one hour later they turned a verdict of "not guilty."

Mollicone was once before tried before Federal Court of Erie on a similar charge and even then, was not found guilty.

Some of the Pittsburgh jurymen remarked that the prisoner, Mollicone, had suffered enough imprisonment and that it was time to be released.

#### Indiana Jurors' Pay Stops When Discharged

A decision reached by Judge S. J. Telford and the county commissioners Wednesday settles the question of jurors' pay in the county. At each session of county court there has been considerable discussion as to the actual time when the service of a juror ends and his pay discontinues.

Many of the jurors have contended that they were entitled to a day's pay after their discharge, in addition to mileage to cover expenses in returning home. This was particularly true with jurors from the rural districts, who, in many cases were obliged to spend a night here after being discharged before they could get transportation home.

According to the decision reached by Judge Telford and the commissioners the pay of each juror stops when he is discharged, the county declaring that the mileage allowed is sufficient to compensate those from distant points for additional expenses and time.

#### Local Lads After

##### Big Game in Center

Jackson Hauxhurst and John B. Sexton, are hunting two weeks in Center county. The lads have taken a complete camping outfit and expect to get some big game on their first trip to the mountains. Sexton was for a number of years an expert marksman in Company F, Tenth Infantry, N. G. P., of Indiana.

#### Sues for Back Wages.

Former County Commissioner John E. Shields has instituted a suit against Westmoreland county for the sum of \$1,981.72, claimed by him as being due or salary as commissioner from May 1, 1912. This period represents the time from the departure of the former official to begin his term in the penitentiary until he resigned from office. The present commissioners approved the claim, but Controller Sell held up the payment, desiring to have the matter passed upon by the Court.

The game is expected in Indiana today.

#### Bolivar Preacher

##### Has Been Freed

Westmoreland County Jury decides that Rev. Decker was not guilty of assault.

In court at Greensburg, Monday afternoon, Nathaniel Decker, minister of the Seventh Day Adventists at Bolivar, was found not guilty of aggravated assault and battery on Miss Elsie Penrod, and the costs were placed upon the county.

It developed from the testimony that Miss Penrod attended services at the Adventist church the night of August 19. While the services were in progress Miss Penrod wanted to give her experience. The minister tried to prevent her from speaking and in the ensuing mixup she was thrown to the floor, her head striking a seat, rendering her unconscious.

The defendant denied the charge and maintained that he had not intended to injure the woman and the jury evidently believed him.

#### HUSBAND HUNTS BODY

Aged William Clouse Confident He'll Find Dead Wife

Confident that he will recover the body of his wife, who disappeared from the home early in August, William Clouse, an aged resident of Clyde, has taken up a search in the mountains alone.

Ever since Saturday when a human skull was found in an orchard on the Dias farm, some distance from the Clouse home, Mr. Clouse has been roaming about in the woods. He is of the belief that the body is buried underneath the leaves and that he will be able to find it.

#### Normal Girl Injured

##### When Struck by Auto

Miss Ella Zollar, aged 18 years, a student at Indiana State Normal school, was struck by an auto on Wednesday evening and was seriously injured. Miss Zollar and her roommate, Miss Edna Fancher, were crossing at Wayne avenue and Seventh street, when Miss Zollar became confused and stepped in front of an approaching auto. She was struck and sustained serious cuts on the head and face. The injured girl was taken home by her father yesterday.

#### Five Minutes With Our Friends

##### JIMMIE IS SOME HUNTER

Jimmie McAfoose—you know him, of course. Everybody knows Jimmie. He's an attache of the Weaver Bros.' restaurant and member of the Indiana and Jeanette Hunting Club.

Last Monday 'Jimmie' threw away his white apron and took a notion to go out hunting on the valleys of Keating Place, where he joined the club.

There he found J. I. Shaffer, our Burgess. They must have been on the same line, according to a telegram received here by David Weaver the other evening which says that Jimmie shot a 200 pound buck and Shaffer a 150 pound bear.

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#### County Home Inmate Injured

While she was walking through the women's toilet at the County Home, Tuesday, Mrs. Kate Cesena, aged 74, of Pine township, has been an inmate of the Home for several years, slipped on the tile and fell heavily to the floor, sustaining a fractured hip. Her condition is very serious.