

Municipal Xmas Tree at Indiana Is Being Planned

A municipal Christmas tree will feature the Christmas season in Indiana if the plans of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the New Century Club are consummated. Both organizations have taken steps toward such a celebration and a meeting of committees of the two organizations will be held on Friday. A large tree will be placed at some central point and will be illuminated a week before Christmas. It is planned to hold appropriate exercises each evening for a week for the benefit of the various nationalities. The holiday customs of the various countries will be given full sway.

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF INDIANA HOSPITAL

ISELINS LIFE DIRECTORS.

Drs. Fred St. Clair, of Indiana, and James Ward, of Waterman, have been chosen pathologists and Drs. H. B. Neal and Fred St. Clair have been named as anesthetists at the New Indiana hospital. Miss Price, of Johnstown, has been selected as an additional nurse, as has Miss Nora Hamilton, of Indiana. Miss Sarah Morgart, a Johnstown girl, is superintendent. The hospital opened but three weeks ago. There are now 15 patients.

At a meeting of the board of directors Adrian Iselin, Jr., of New York, and Miss Georgine Iselin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., were named life directors of the hospital which was given to Indiana county by the former and equipped by Miss Iselin.

Plans are being carried out which will make the surroundings of the new institution among the most attractive in this section. The big plot of ground is being planted in shrubs and walks and flower beds are being designed.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

WILL NUMBER 300,000

The issuance of hunters' licenses in Pennsylvania will pass the 300,000 mark this week, in the opinion of men connected with the state game commission and it is thought that the total for the year will go pretty close to the figure of 305,000 for last year. The issuance in the large cities is said to be larger than last year.

The next legislature will have over \$400,000 to appropriate as a result of the operation of the law in two years. One-half of this money will go to the reimbursement of counties for payment of bounties on scalps of noxious animals and birds, and the other half will be to aid in establishment of game preserves and in game propagation. It is the plan to establish six additional preserves, the sites having been tentatively selected.

YOUTH KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Just as he gave his uncle, Herman S. Scholtz, a drink of water in an effort to revive him after an automobile accident at Congruity last Saturday afternoon, Lorenzo James, aged eighteen, fell dead. A party of five Swissvale men were enroute in an automobile to this place to hunt at the time Scholtz was struck. Scholtz was rendered unconscious and James was trying to resuscitate him when he expired. Scholtz is little the worse of his injuries.

Western Poland Blood-Drenched

Germans Drive Back Russians to Warsaw

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES

Although only meager reports are at hand from any of the scenes of hostilities it seems probable that the most severe contest for supremacy is proceeding in that western strip of Poland with its northern and southern boundaries, respectively the Vistula and Warta rivers and its western front the border of Posen.

Kaiser in Attempt to Take Town

"Particularly quiet" is the description of the operations in the western zone given by the French war office, although the usual artillery duels and attacks by infantry at various places were in progress. Tracy-del-Val, a short distance to the northeast of Paris and at the crook of the elbow of the western battle front, was the scene of the principal infantry attacks. Here the French reported they held back a German attempt to capture the town, inflicting heavy casualties.

Petrograd Admits Big Reverse in Poland.

As for the east, Petrograd has admitted a big reverse in Poland—a reverse in which the Russian armies have been pushed back at least 50 miles from the German border toward Warsaw—but Berlin remains reticent concerning the operation.

"In the eastern theater of the war the newly commenced battles are proceeding," is all the German war office has had to say. A semi-official Berlin report says: "Reasons of strategy" prevent disclosures of the troop movements.

That these battles "are proceeding" however, is taken to mean that the Germans are still pressing against the Russians in an endeavor to drive them back eastward to Warsaw over the same territory in which only a short time ago the Russians held the whip hand and herded the Germans westward before them from the Polish capital toward the German frontier.

Rossiter Youth Wanted.

Steve Mecovich, a Rossiter youth, is wanted at Rossiter, not so much by the authorities as by his father. Steve worked with his father in the mines and on payday he drew both his own and his father's pay. He also contracted a big bill at the company store on that date and a few hours later disappeared. The police of this section have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for him.

Boy Seriously Ill in Indiana Hospital

Creswell Shoemaker, ten-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Blair Shoemaker, and a grandson of the late Judge Blair, is seriously ill at the Indiana hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is believed he will recover. The boy is a brother of Midshipman Samuel Shoemaker of the United States Naval Academy.

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GENERAL JOFFRE FRENCH COMMANDER.



Russia Claims Inroads Into German Territory

Along the East Prussia border the Muscovites claim they are continuously pressing forward and making inroads into German territory. Here also Germany makes no claim.

With regard to the operations southward in Galicia and in southern Russian Poland, the Russians, according to unofficial reports, are following up previous successes against the Austrians. On the other hand a news agency dispatch from Vienna declares the Austrians have captured 7,000 prisoners and a large number of guns.

A battle has taken place on Sebastopol in the Black sea between Russian and Turkish warships. As to its results the reports are contradictory. Petrograd claims that the former German cruiser Goeben, which now flies the Turkish flag, was struck by Russian shells that explosions occurred on board her, that she quit fighting and disappeared in the fog, taking advantage of her speed. Constantinople, through Berlin, makes no mention of the Goeben having been injured, but says that one Russian battleship was badly damaged and that the others fled towards Sebastopol.

Another Arrest for Larceny.

David Kephart, of Kenwood, was arrested as he was about to board a train for a West Virginia point on a charge of being connected with the larceny of \$3,355 from a man named Dodds, at Clymer. H. C. Weir has been locked up for more than a week on the same charge.

Dr. Timblin in Service of State

Dr. Ward Timblin of South Seventh street, has been selected as one of the veterinaries of the state to assist in fighting the foot and mouth disease prevalent among cattle. He left Tuesday for West Chester, where he will be engaged in state work for some time.

Thanksgiving at the Normal

Students of Indiana State Normal school will enjoy a five-day Thanksgiving vacation. A special train will take them from Indiana to their homes to prevent the possibility of accidents or exposure to contagious diseases.

Turkish Position Withers Under British Attack.

The British again have been successful in an attack on a Turkish position. The force operating on the Shat-el-Arab river and the Persian gulf drove from their trenches an Ottoman force and captured a number of prisoners, guns and a quantity of ammunition. The British lost three officers and 35 men killed in the attack. The Turkish casualties were not stated.

From British general headquarters at the front comes a further account of the fighting along the British lines covering the period from November 13 to 16. In this recital it is declared that the situation, so far as it relates to the British, has not altered in that time.

The engagements consisted for the most part of shelling at long range and the violent German attacks, which had previously been so persistent, had not been resumed.

Bloodless War Rendered Possible by Noted Swiss.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 19 (via Paris)—A preparation which it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound, has been invented by Prof. Theodore Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Nobel prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called coagulen.

It is in the form of a powder and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of coagulen have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field and have sent large quantities of the powder to the surgical headquarters of both the German and French armies.

The discovery is regarded by medical men here as likely to save the lives of thousands of soldiers, since it can be applied by untrained hands, so that the wounded man himself or his comrade might use the solution.

Chief Harris on the Job.

Chief of Police Keller Harris arrested Richard Woomer, a young man of Mt. Pleasant, who was wanted for appropriating a horse and buggy and a number of sacks of buckwheat flour from a Mt. Pleasant party. Woomer drove here in the rig and was disposing of the buckwheat flour when captured by the officer last Saturday.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office November 19, 1914:

Jack Barton, Jack Barton, Lawrence Beatty, A. J. Fleming, William French, Leo Hauk, Miss Mary Hopkins, Mrs. H. C. Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Lockard, Mrs. Harry McQuown, Clark W. Miller, F. E. Norington (special) William Shaffer, Mrs. Reba Smeed, Miss Mary Jane Smith, Miss Margaret Tubbs, Miss Edna Verner, E. C. Wortman

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HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

The Motor Fire Truck Is Here at Last!

Committee of the Borough Council
to Decide for Its Purchase

The shriek of a siren too loud to be that from an ordinary automobile and more subdued than the fire whistle, brought many people to their front doors Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock to see just what was the matter. It was easily explained. It was a brand new motor fire truck, which had been brought across country from Pittsburgh to tempt the Indiana Borough Council into buying it, as was authorized by the Bond Issue at the recent election.

The new truck is a beauty and was manufactured by the Lange Motor Truck Company, of Pittsburgh.

According to the circular of the company, the price of the combination chemical and hose truck is \$4,750. Of course, it is not definitely known whether the new vehicle will be purchased or not, but the consensus of opinion is that it would be the proper step for the committee to recommend the purchase.

The new fire truck, which is at present in the Fire House in the Municipal Building carries a 40-gallon chemical tank and 200 feet of chemical hose. There is also room for four extension ladders, 1200 feet of water hose and room for a number of fire fighters.

The motor is especially designed for commercial truck work, having long stroke, extra large bearings and developing 50 horse power. All parts are absolutely interchangeable. The truck here on inspection is geared to run 20 or 25 miles an hour, which is plenty fast enough for this place.

On a trial run over the Indiana streets the new truck took the grades very good and seemed to meet the approval of the firemen who had positions on the truck.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING MEETING

Buffington Township Youths Will Answer Charges at December Court Term.

On information furnished by the Rev. S. A. McAdams, of near Dilltown, four Buffington township boys, three of whom are brothers, were arrested on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting, of which the Rev. McAdams was in charge. The trouble makers are Hughie, Thomas and Samuel Stiles and William Young.

The information was made before Squire James A. Crossman in Indiana, and he in turn, issued warrants for their arrest and sent them to Constable John E. Blakley, of Buffington township, for service. Blakley took the four boys into custody and they were given a hearing before Squire Harry R. Dill, of Dilltown. The quartet practically admitted their guilt and they were released on bond for their appearance at the December term of court.

MARATHON RUN CAUSES INTEREST

Five-Mile Hike on Thanksgiving Day Will See Many Local Runners Entered

Entries for the first annual five-mile Marathon Run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., are being handed in at the local association office. All of Indiana's sport-loving people seem to be interested. (Continued on fourth page.)