

Eleven Apply For Licenses

HEARING ON JANUARY 25.

Saturday was the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses in Indiana county, and when the Prothonotary's office closed at 12 o'clock, there were 11 applications, one for a brewer's license and 10 for retail privileges. The applications follow:

Brewer's License.

Indian Brewing Co., Indiana.

Retail Licenses.

Jesse Alcorn and Fred P. Hare, Farmers' Hotel, Indiana, W. F. Neeley, Hotel Neeley, Clymer.

B. A. Murray, Blacklick Inn, Wehrum.

D. M. Brown, Clawson House, Indiana.

E. Empfield, New Indiana House, Indiana.

O. C. Lonsberry, Cherry Tree Hotel, Cherry Tree.

Charles F. Nollenberger, Heilwood Inn, Heilwood.

C. M. Wortman, The Moore, Indiana.

Grant Snyder, Hotel Snyder, Glen Campbell.

W. J. Dougherty, Rossiter Hotel, Rossiter.

The list shows three new applications for this place, those of Jesse Alcorn and Fred P. Hare, for the Farmers' Hotel, formerly the Kinter House, and one of the oldest hostelrys in the town; D. M. Brown, the new proprietor of the Clawson House, and C. M. Wortman, formerly proprietor of the Clawson House, but now the owner and proprietor of The Moore. The other applicants are all old ones and have asked for licenses before. The yearly license court will be held by Judge S. J. Telford on the fourth Monday of this month, January 25, when all applications will be heard.

Business Picking Up.

The semi-official promise of a general resumption of work in the coal mines of Indiana county has gained activity to business in this place. A number of the mines in the northern section of the county resumed work on full time this week, and it is believed that operations in the big Lucerne district will start in a few days.

In Court.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Ella Caldwell vs. Drs. W. A. and G. E. Simpson came in yesterday morning with a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury in the case of Gualteri Salvatore vs. The Citizens National Bank of Indiana, disagreed and were discharged.

Harry Earhart Improving.

The condition of Harry Earhart, an Indiana attorney, who had been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved, but he is not yet out of danger. He has been a very sick man for the past ten days. Fears were entertained that he would not recover.

Taken Home from Hospital

Joe Campbell, the popular clerk in McKinstry's shoe store, was taken from the Simpson hospital on Ninth street to his home on East Water street, last week. He is very weak, but is gaining strength slowly. He suffered from an attack of pneumonia.

Enlarges His Business.

Wilmer Stewart proprietor of the Big Livery, has bought the vehicle and livery supply business of James L. Culp, of Sixth street.

Italy Demands Turk

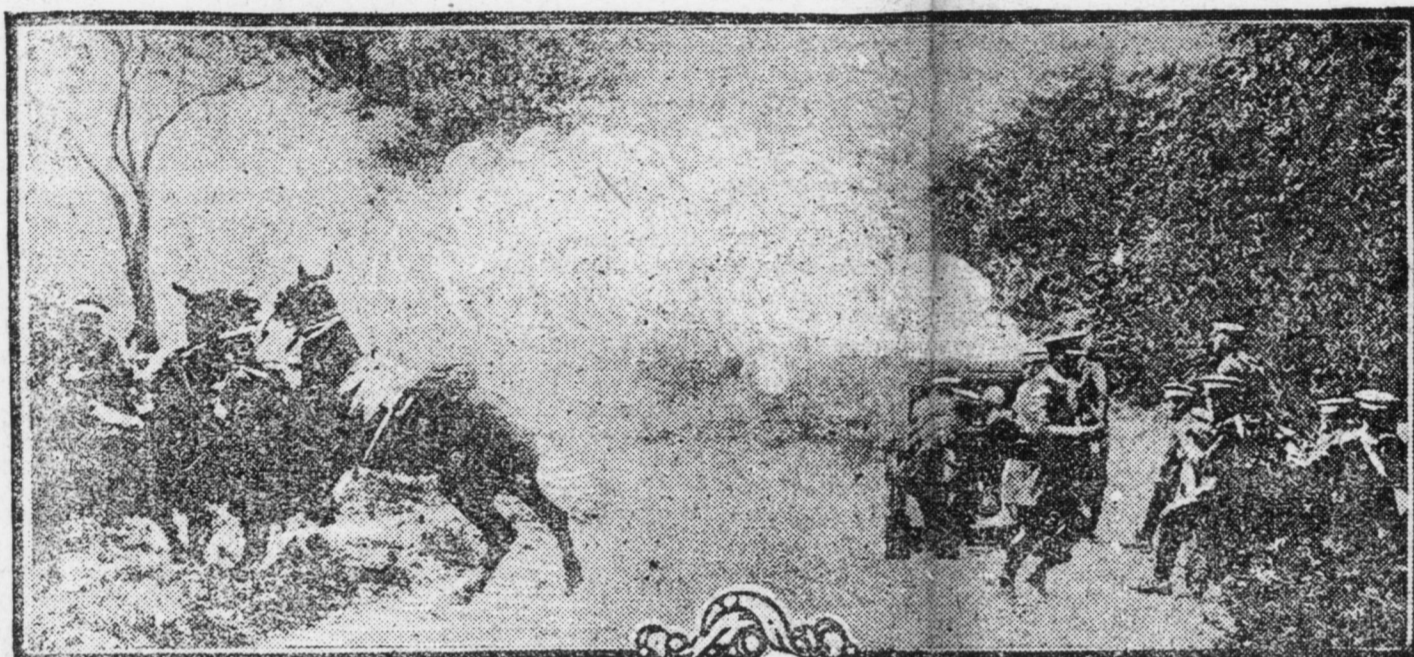
Apology by Sunday

Asks Porte 3 Days to Explain Hodeida Incident Satisfactorily

ROME, Jan. 7.—Italy has fixed a time limit in which Turkey must apologize for the Hodeida incident and salute the Italian flag, or suffer the consequences. Italy will not be satisfied unless the reparation includes the release of the British consul who was seized in the Italian Consulate the punishment of the violators of the consulate military salute to the flag.

Turkey has until January 10 to reply, after that date the Turko-Italian relations become of the utmost delicacy.

ENGLISH ARTILLERY IN ACTION.



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NATIONAL NOT UNDER ARREST

SAYS GERMANS

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The German government of Belgium issued an official denial of the report that Cardinal Mercier, the member of the Sacred College, had been arrested by the German authorities.

Cardinal Mercier was reportedly arrested on the basis of a pastoral letter in which he was said to have advised civilians not to recognize the authority of the German administration of Belgium. While reports were doubted at the time, an inquiry was instituted by the Belgian government, with the idea of a protest to the German government, according to Rime. The arrest of Cardinal Mercier should be established.

Amsterdam, Jan 7 (via London)

—The Amsterdam Tijd, whose report of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier elicited today an official denial from the German military government in Belgium publishes a dispatch from Bergen-on-Zoom, Netherlands, purporting to confirm the statements that the Cardinal was placed under restraint. The Tijd asserts that German guards were stationed outside the Cardinal's palace last Saturday; that the Cardinal demanded of the German commander that he be allowed to visit Antwerp Sunday and another place Monday, but that this permission was refused.

The Tijd also says that a majority of the Antwerp clergy have been arrested.

GERMANS PLAY BRITISH HOLIDAY FOOTBALL GAME AND EARN REPRIMAND.

Berlin, Jan. 7 (via London).—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theater of war at Christmas.

To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place, where the Germans and British played football Christmas day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

Don't Know About

Big Italian Order

Somerset, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Consolidation Coal Company here deny that they know nothing about a big order for coal from Italy. The company has a big European trade.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL SHOULD BE VETOED BY WILSON

"Literacy Test" Is An Unjust Measure—Objected Legal and Other Grounds

One of the worst features of the immigration bill, known as the Arnett Bill is the so-called literacy or literacy test. Of the objections to this bill has been that it is founded on sentimental reasons of no particular force, but it is really based on discriminatory provisions against the proposed measure.

One objection against the bill is that while it is intended to exclude all illiterate immigrants, it discriminates against some of them, providing admission of (a.) Those seeking admission to the States for the purpose of escaping from religious persecution thus opening the door to immigrants from Southern Russia and the Balkan States, who constitute a very large part of the immigration ostensibly marked for

exclusion, and (b.) The legally admitted immigrant's father or grandfather over fifty-five years, his wife, his mother, his grandmother, or unmarried or widowed daughter, whether such relative can read or not, thus discriminating in favor of some of the undesirables whom the bill intends to exclude.

It appears from the above that the only class of illiterates excluded under the bill is that of the young, healthy and honest workmen looking for better opportunities in our country.

Another serious objection to the so-called "literacy test" is based on the fact that the test being an oral one, gives the examining official or interpreter an unlimited power to exclude an admissible immigrant or to admit one who should be excluded, there being no written proof as to whether the alien did or not read the prescribed words in the prescribed language.

Moreover, as no definition of

what the bill describes as a "dialect" has been given, how is the test to be applied in the case of an Italian, in whose country many dialects are spoken, besides the national language?

Then there is a provision whereby a slip is to be given each immigrant, containing printed in large type, some forty words in each immigrant's own language or dialect, the same slip not to be used for more than one immigrant, which not only would entail considerable expense and labor, but would engender confusion without guarantee that a slip printed, for instance, in the Croatian language, would not be handed to an Italian immigrant whose inability to read it would mean his exclusion and consequent deportation.

The fact that the press of the United States is overwhelmingly against the "literacy test" is proof of the undesirability of such a test, which is described by one of

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MOTHER OF JUROR BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. William Clawson, of Clyde, Attempted to Light Fire by Use of Oil.

WAS ALONE AT THE TIME.

Clyde, January 5.—Two young men, traveling agents, found Mrs. Susannah Clawson, aged 67 years, wife of William Clawson, died in her home here Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The woman had been burned to death.

Mrs. Clawson had evidently made an effort to get outside her home, the body being close to the door. An oil can, with some of the contents spilled on the floor, was found close to the stove. It is believed that Mrs. Clawson was burned while using oil in lighting the fire.

The aged woman was alone. Her husband had gone to Heshbon on business and one of her sons, Geo. Clawson, was serving on an Indiana county jury at the county seat.

The agents had been going from house to house. When they came to the Clawson home they found the door standing partially open. It was very cold and the agents became suspicious when they found the open door. They investigated, and neighbors were notified, who in turn summoned the husband and children. Two sons and a daughter survive with the husband.

"JIMMY" FERGUSON

DYING IN TEXAS.

Former Popular Normal Student Is In Serious Condition—His Home Is in Blairsville

James T. Ferguson, a native of Blairsville, and who was graduated from the Indiana State Normal school with the class of 1904, is critically ill at Fort Arthur, Tex., and his recovery is an extreme matter of doubt, according to advices received from the Lone Star state.

During his stay in Indiana "Jimmy" Ferguson made many friends and, those along with others whom he came in contact, are expressing sorrow over his illness.

After being graduated from the local institution, Mr. Ferguson was engaged in teaching for several years, but is now purchasing agent for the Gulf Refining Co., with headquarters at Fort Arthur.

LARGE BARN BURNED

New Year Brought Misfortune to White Township Farmer.

The coming of the New Year brought misfortune to George Spencer, who resides north of Indiana. Shortly before the year was ushered in by the blowing of whistles at the county seat, fire was discovered in the barn at the Spencer farm. The greater part of the livestock was saved, but a large quantity of grain and feed was burned. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. The farm was to have been sold the day of the fire, but the deal has been called off indefinitely. Mr. Spencer and his father, Israel Spencer, lost a sawmill by fire a few years ago and were just getting on their feet again, when the last fire occurred.

Own Large Ranch.

Two former residents of Creekside, J. I. and S. E. Kunkle, have purchased a ranch of 7,000 acres, located along the Yellowstone river in Montana, and will engage in the livestock and dairy business. The men already have 130 dairy cows and as the business warrants the change, the herd will be increased.

Youth Shot by Du Bois Policeman

Joseph Capassi, 16-Year-Old Rossiter Youth, Shot in Back by DuBois Policeman.

ROBBED J. E. DUBOIS OFFICES

Joseph Capassi, the 17-year-old Rossiter youth, who has twice escaped from Morganza and who was but recently arrested at Punxsutawney after robbing the W. S. Dinsmore store, is lying in the DuBois hospital in a critical condition with a bullet in his abdomen. He was shot last Thursday night while trying to escape from the DuBois police, after having robbed the general office of the J. E. DuBois company.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday evening the youth stole three packages from the Adams express wagon at the Pennsylvania station and after disposing of the contents he entered the J. E. DuBois general office. Patrolman George (Continued on Page 4)

POLISH WOMAN ELUSIVE

Authorities Hunt Fugitive Charged With Theft.

The comely little Polish woman of Clymer, who disappeared on Thursday and who is charged with having stolen \$300 belonging to a friend is very elusive. The police have been searching for her since the theft was reported, but so far have been unable to get a clue as to her whereabouts.

The woman is said to be small in stature, is fairly well dressed, and has a thin, peaked face. She came to Indiana and boarded an out-going train.

Aged Lady Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary Schwab, aged 75 years, a native of Brushvalley township, died suddenly in this place Monday. She leaves these children: Mrs. Scott Geesey and Grant and Lena Schwab, of Indiana; Jacob, Creekside; Mrs. Joseph Cramer, Belsano; Mrs. Elmer Fairbanks, Greensburg. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office January 2:

Rowland Bennett, Miss Edith Bloomquist, Walter Blystone, J. Lynett Boyle, Glenn Clemenson, Luigi Doriglo, Mrs. Ina Geist, Joseph Moyer, J. T. Reilly, Antonio Previte, R. E. Simmons, James Ward.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Elected to Brother's Position.

At the meeting of the directors of the Indiana County Deposit Bank December 30 the quarterly dividend was declared and W. Clarence Fleck was elected to the position made vacant by the death of his brother, John.

Pays Bounty on Wildcat.

For the first time in many years Indiana county commissioners were called upon today to pay bounty on a wildcat. The animal was shot near Mitchell's Mills by Blaine Fleming. It measures 42 inches in length.

Garage Is Sold.

Charles E. Huey and Frank E. Moorhead have sold their interest in the Arrow Motor Company garage on East Water street, to C. H. Moore, of Indiana. It is understood that Mr. Moore will make extensive repairs about the place.