

CARNEY HELD FOR SHOOTING

He Was Discovered While in Act of Ransacking House

Mrs. David Shilling, of Wheatfield, Buffington township, came to Indiana Wednesday morning and identified Clyde Carney of Centerville, West Wheatfield township, a prisoner in the county jail, as the person who shot her the morning of January 15, when she surprised him in the act of robbing the Shilling home. Mrs. Shilling was wounded in the arm and was a patient in the Memorial hospital at Johnstown until a few days ago.

She arrived in Indiana on the morning train and was taken directly to the county jail. On entering the jail she became confused as the corridors were dark, and at first she did not recognize Carney as the alleged thief. He was taken back to the jail later in the day and when brought face to face with Carney she declared repeatedly, "That is the man." Mrs. Shilling returned to her home that afternoon. Carney had little to say following the woman's visit, but declared he could not understand why Mrs. Shilling did not recognize him on her first visit to the jail that morning when she was so confident that he was the guilty man on the second visit.

The robbery and shooting occurred during the absence of Mr. Shilling on the morning of Jan. 15. The husband is employed as a blacksmith at Vintondale and leaves home early for his work. Shortly after he left the house on the morning of the crime, Mrs. Shilling went to the barn to do the milking. On her return to the house she noticed that the door was fastened, but did not think anything of it, as there is a spring lock on the door and she supposed that it had slipped as she closed the door to go to the barn.

Entering the house through the cellar she heard a noise upstairs. Just as she got to the head of the stairway she discovered a man ransacking one of the rooms. As soon as the burglar saw Mrs. Shilling he opened fire with a revolver, the bullet striking the woman on the arm. Mrs. Shilling fell and it is alleged that the intruder shot at her as she lay injured upon the floor.

The thief secured \$30 and a gold watch, but during the excitement following the shooting he overlooked \$80 which was in a pay envelope.

Carney was arrested at his home in Centerville Jan. 18 by Constable John E. Blackley, of Buffington township, and was brought to the county jail the following day on a charge of being implicated in the robbery. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace James A. Crossman and was held for trial at the March term.

Over 8,000 Paid in Bounties at Indiana.

Since the first week in December the Indiana county commissioners have paid out over \$8000 in weasle bounties. The commissioners are wondering how long it will be before the state makes restitution of this amount and when the slaughter of the weasles will cease.

Gets Sixth Commission.

Blairsville, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marie M. Healey, of this place, has received her sixth commission as a notary public. Mrs. Healey is said to have been the first woman to have been appointed a notary west of the Allegheny mountains.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. L. Phillips to Sadie Phillips, lot in Blairsville, \$1.
A. E. Longwill to Frank Kring, lot in Indiana, \$2,000.
M. G. White to Frank Kring, two-thirds of a lot in Indiana, \$2,600.
W. A. Allshouse to A. G. McGaughey, one acre in South Mahoning, \$500.
C. A. Campbell to E. B. Bower, 104 acres in East Wheatfield, \$2,100.
Joe June to Giovanni Chiraelo, lot in Young, \$1,100.
D. W. Daugherty to J. G. Cunningham, lot in Saltsburg, \$600.
J. J. Palmer to Anna E. Rose, lot in Burrell, \$100.
O. V. Barbour to John Stoltz, 5 acres in Green, \$700.
J. A. Wineberg, to W. D. Smith, seven-eighths of five acres in Canoe, \$325.
Frank Wymos to Mike Labinish, lot in Clymer, \$2,100.
Emery Miller to Mary E. Pollock, two acres in Canoe \$200.
E. G. Wilhelm to W. L. Johnston, 2 acres in Creekside, \$100.
Same to same, two lots in Creekside, \$2,800.
Cynthia Brady, to W. Mester, lot in Center, \$275.

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Heavy Tonnage at Colver.

During January the mines of the Ebensburg Coal Company worked every day over 1000 men being employed and indications are that February will be a fairly good month. The company is now loading a number of the lighter government colliers at Philadelphia. The dispute as to the loading of the heavy colliers has not been settled.

Produce Company Fined.

For the second time within two months the Leechburg Produce Company has been at odds with Sealer of Weights and Measures D. W. Simpson, of Indiana. A fine of \$70 and costs was collected by Squire Shawfield, of Tunnelton. Some time ago for using condemned weights, this company paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Many Gas Leases Filed Here.

The T. W. Phillips Gas & Oil Co. of Butler has filed 162 leases, covering tracts of land in North, East and West Mahoning, Washington, Rayne, Banks, Canoe and Armstrong townships. In some of these townships there are some paying gas wells, particularly along the extreme western border of Indiana county.

Crushed to Death.

Punxsutawney, Feb. 4—John C. Dierman, aged forty-seven, was crushed to death by a small mine engine Tuesday. He is survived by a widow and nine children. He was standing directly in the path of the engine doubled up as if in pain and he seemed unconscious of the engine's approach.

Robbers Get 50 Cents.

Robbers who with much difficulty removed panes of glass and secured entrance to the David Ellis flouring mill and ransacked the office of that building, found but 50 cents in money. No flour or other edibles were taken.

Cambria County Tax Rate Raised

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 4—Commissioners of Cambria county today fixed the tax rate for 1915 at 2 mills on a total valuation of approximately \$147,000,000. The rate was 1½ mills.

KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.



Quarterly Report of New Indiana Hospital

That the new Indiana hospital was necessary is shown by the first quarterly report of Miss Sarah Morgart, superintendent. A total of 127 patients were treated since November 1. There were 71 major operations since the opening of the new institution and 11 deaths. At this time there are 35 patients in the hospital. A committee of prominent men was named to go to Harrisburg in the interest of a state appropriation for the new institution.

Sick Woman Wanders From Home; Found Dead.

While seriously ill Mrs. Carmela Talla, aged thirty-three years, who had been in America but a short time, wandered away from her home at Ernest on Wednesday evening and despite posses that searched for her continuously was not seen alive again. Friday evening her body, covered with snow and frozen, was found above Creekside. The sick woman wandered through the woods for long distance and had evidently crawled some distance on her hands and knees before she succumbed to the cold.

Indiana County to Have a Farm Bureau.

Efforts to have a farm bureau organized for Indiana county will be made at a meeting to be held in the court house February 13. The principal speaker of the meeting will be E. K. Hibshman of Pennsylvania State College. It is planned to take such action at the February meeting as to be ready to ask the Indiana county commissioners for the appropriation for the hiring of an expert.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Biamonte & Zamboni has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Emilio Zamboni, to whom all accounts should be rendered.

JOSEPH BIAMONTE,
EMILIO ZAMBONI.
Creekside, Pa., Feb. 2, 1915.

Indiana Branch to Have a Double Track

The Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania is to be double tracked from Blacklick to Blairsville. Work has been started on the fill north of Smith station. The 'hump' at the Smith and Turner coal mine will be lowered and the cut made wide enough for two tracks. The traffic on the branch since the opening of the new spurs along the Indiana and Blacklick branches has caused a tonnage too heavy below Blacklick for the single track line, it is claimed.

Pastor Wilson Hears His Friends Are Safe.

The Rev. Samuel G. Wilson, a returned missionary from Tabriz, Persia, has received word from the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions that all of his friends in the mission field in Tabriz are safe. An appeal is sent out by the missionaries to the Red Cross and to friends to telegraph money so that aid can be given to thousands of refugees. Tabriz was first occupied by the Turks after being evacuated by the Russians, who are again in control of that city.

Employment for 300 Men About March 1.

Blairsville, Feb. 4—Announcement has been made by the members of the firm of Bollinger-Andrews Company of Verona that their new foundry adjoining the plant of the Josephine Furnace & Iron Company will be put in operation about March 1. Employment will be given to upwards of 300 men at the start, which number will be greatly increased after the plant is in operation.

Woman Gives Six Ounces of Her Blood to Husband

York, Pa., Feb. 4—In a final effort to prolong the life of her husband, who has undergone two surgical operations, Mrs. G. Elmer Hoover, of this city, consented to the transfusion of six ounces of her blood in his body.

The additional blood has considerably strengthened Hoover.

The best stores advertise in The Patriot.

100,000 German Troops Move Against Warsaw

Britain To Sweep Sea For Submarine

Kaiser Rushes 50,000 Fresh Troops to Eastern Line—Snowy Fields Crimson

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN THE CARPATHIANS

Petrograd, Feb. 5—One hundred thousand Germans are hurling themselves in headlong rushes against the Russian earth works, west of Warsaw, it was officially announced today.

One of the greatest battles of the war is developing. Seven divisions of Germans, comprising the flower of Von Hindenburg's armies, are making impetuous frontal attacks upon the Russians between the Bzura and Rawka.

Behind them 100 German batteries are playing shells upon the czar's trenches. The snowy fields west of the Polish capital are crimson with blood.

50,000 Fresh Troops

Fifty thousand fresh German troops were rushed into the firing line early yesterday as reinforcements. They filled huge gaps in the German lines, torn by Russian shells and Russian infantry charges. Their arrival was a signal for the renewal of the onslaught.

For 24 hours Mackensen's divisions have surged toward the Russian lines. The battle has become a gigantic death grapple with thousands of men stabbing with their bayonets, fighting with clubbed rifles and dealing death on the frozen fields.

In the Carpathians the Russians have been forced to withdraw from the Beskid passes where a superior force of Germans and Austrians were encountered it was officially admitted. In this region however the Russians have taken 2,000 prisoners.

Slavs Act Brilliantly.

The Russians are performing brilliantly in Poland, official dispatches reported today. Between Bollnow and the Bzura they have crushed German frontal attacks upon the center of the Russian army by blocking the road to Warsaw. Following their successes at Wola Szydlowska announced last night, the czar's armies have forced the Germans out of the village of Humin, captured by the enemy on Tuesday.

But the German onslaughts continue, it was officially admitted, in the face of enormous losses. Mackensen has returned to the massed attack. Advancing in 2 compact formations the Germans are attempting to break through to Warsaw by sheer force of numbers.

COL. BILL LOST.

Irwin Simpson Named as Postmaster at Punxsutawney.

Washington, D. C., February 2.—Among the postoffice nominations sent to the Senate today was that of Irwin Simpson for the office at Punxsutawney.

The nomination settles one of the most interesting postoffice contests in the state, that is Punxsutawney. There were ten candidates for the place, among them being Col. "Bill" Fairman, and several had strong backing. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer and the state organization were obliged to choose among them and settled upon Simpson. Colonel Fairman was favorably considered, but it is said his age was against him.

Desperate Charge Fails

In one of the desperate charges reported to the war office today, several entire German divisions advanced to the attack, deploying over a front of less than two-thirds of a mile. Into this human target the Russian gunners and riflemen poured a terrible fire. The Germans wavered, came on with a rush, wavered again and then broke into a retreat, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded in the front of the Russian trenches.

A distillery near Wola Szydlowska is the center of the most violent fighting. The Russians who occupied Wola Szydlowska are endeavoring to dislodge the Germans from their positions behind stone walls. The Germans still hold this position, according to the latest dispatches from the front but the battle continues with unabated fury.

Russian Cavalry Wins

In East Prussian Russian cavalry near Lasdehen drove off a German force that attacked near the Scheskonpa river.

In the Carpathians the heaviest fighting is now in the Dukla pass region. German forces concentrated near Svidnik, just south of the pass, are endeavoring to halt the Russian flanking movement from the west by energetic counter attacks.

The Russians advanced at some points and captured 2,000 prisoners. Ten German bayonet charges were repulsed, but the strong German army finally forced a retirement of the Russians to entrenchments they had previously prepared.

To the east the Austrians are attacking in heavy force in an attempt to force a passage of the mountains at Vyshkow. Their onslaughts are being repulsed with heavy losses.

Rumania Orders Munition in Italy

Rome, Feb. 4—The Rumanian government has placed orders in Italy for a large consignment of ammunition, delivery to be made during the month of April. This war material is ordered with the consent of the Italian government.

American Cotton Ship Badly Damaged on Bar.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5—The American cotton steamer Navaho was towed into Esbjerg last night seriously damaged. She struck on the bar outside Esbjerg yesterday and was unable to get off for several hours.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice Jan. 30, 1915:

G. S. Adams, Mrs. Nannie Braeken, J. E. Briggs, Mrs. Frank Ciarson, Mrs. Harry Scott Colman, Sam Ferraro, John Fleming, Miss Margaret France, Miss Nellie Galey, W. Hart, Harry Kilburne, G. T. Kinter, Miss Roberta Langhard, Miss Mally McCarty, Lester McGee, S. E. McHenry, D. M. Moore, Miss Mary Mullen, John Packwood, Miss Alice Pretty, Mrs. Jas. Runyan, Miss Anna Sloan, G. Sutter, George Snykin, S. N. Traers, Fanka Bonnut.

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