

American Flag Torn and Trampled on by Mexicans. Becker Dies In Sing Sing

RUSSIANS READY TO ABANDON WARSAW Lack of Ammunition Given as Cause for the City's Evacuation

LONDON, July 30, 3:07 a. m.—The "Times" says: "It is not believed there will be any fighting in the vicinity of Warsaw, and probably only a rear guard action between there and a new line. The postoffice moved today."

The decision came as a surprise to all outside the inner circles of the Russian staff, as the splendid resistance offered by the Russians was believed to be evidence of the Grand Duke's intention to fight it out with Germany.

The cause is given out that the army is short of equipment and ammunition and the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are conditioned to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

RELATIVES OF INDIANA MINISTER DROWNED IN CHICAGO RIVER

Robert Clark, His Wife and Child Meet Death In Terrible Chicago Accident

Word was received Monday by Rev. J. Calvitt Clark, pastor of the Christian church, of this place, that his brother, Robert Clark, his wife and child, were among the drowned in the Chicago river, at Chicago last Saturday, when the excursion steamer Eastland turned turtle, causing a loss of over 1200 lives.

Rev. Clark was on his way to Clearfield and received the relayed message at Clymer, from which place he left for Chicago.

State Highway Department is Oiling State Roads

The Second Brigade encampment is just a week off, and great credit must be given the State Highway Department for the manner in which they are attending to the conditioning of the state roads leading into Indiana, in anticipation of the great amount of travel that will be here at that time. During the last week the East Pike and the Jacksonville road from the borough line to the end of the macadam have been oiled, something that will be appreciated by all persons using them, especially the motorists. After the oil has soaked into the macadam it makes a fine, smooth surface, free from dust.

The oiling of public roads is an innovation for Indiana, but the states of New York and New Jersey have proven it a success. The oil is said to be the residue of the crude petroleum after the kerosene, gasoline, etc. has been taken out, and is sprayed onto to road from a tank by means of a force feed pump.

On the Blairsville road the re-surfacing is progressing rapidly and will be ready for the encampment. The work is completed as far as cemetery hill. West Pike is also being re-surfaced and in a short time all our roads will be in first class condition.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS TO FIGHT TYPHUS

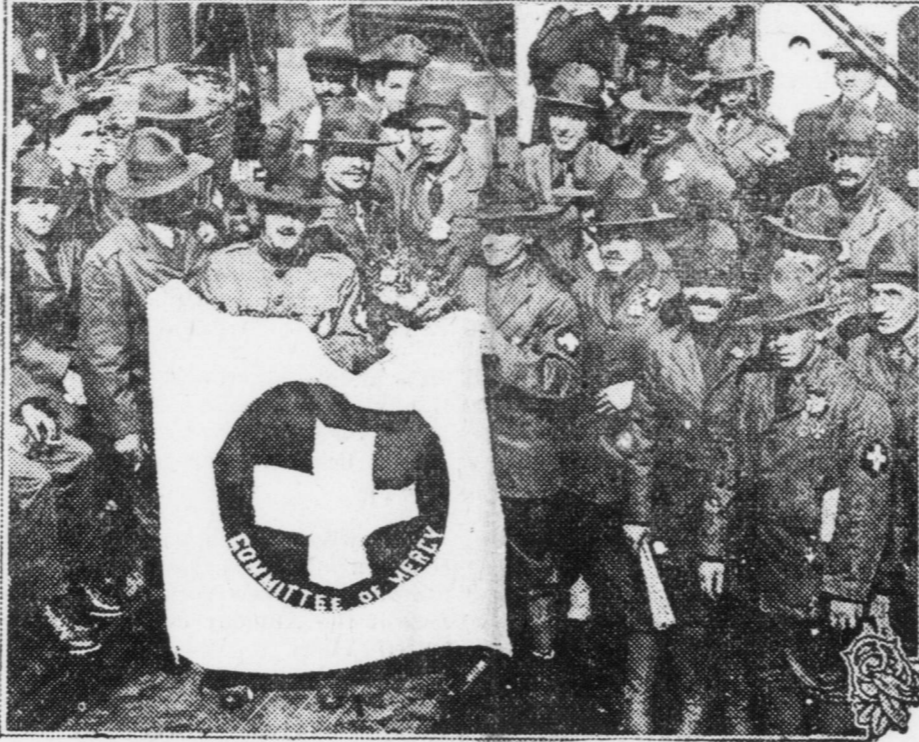


Photo by American Press Association.
When the Greek steamer Themistocles sailed it carried twenty-five Columbia university students, bound for Nish, Servia, to battle against the typhus plague there.

BOULEVARD LIGHTS FOR COURT HOUSE

New Lights Will Be in Place By
Encampment Week, and Add
Greatly to Appearance

OTHER LIGHTS WILL BE PLACED

Yea, verily! Ye olde Courte House is going to be "lit up." Tuesday afternoon the County Commissioners met with the city fathers and as a result an order for five boulevard lights will be given at once. The lights will greatly enhance the famous old building besides beautifying Philadelphia street, and will be in place by encampment week. They will be the same as the others in place about town. Three will be on the Philadelphia street side, one on the corner of Court Way, the second directly in front of the building and the third at the Sixth street corner. Two will be placed on the Sixth street side, one in front of the steps, and the other in front of the jail steps.

Following this announcement, it was informally given out that the Farmers Bank and Godfrey Marshall would place three lights in front of their properties, and Richard W. Wehrle is making a campaign for lights east of Sixth street. Many small cities are making their main streets beautiful at night with these lights, some being content with having only one light on the post; others have two. The city of Elmira, N. Y. has three lights to a post, but Indiana is no cheap skate town and goes that city two better with two cross arms at right angles with drop lights at each end and a large globe in the center at the top, five lights to the post, making a very pretty lighting effect.

However, there must be symmetry in placing them or the effect will be lost.

List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office July 24, 1915:

Pietro Bangiovanni, Miss Grace Brms, Reggivi Fnrts, Clyde F. Grom David Lenisi, Miss Grace Reasinger, John Shields, L. D. Shusby, Miss Mary Taloan, J. R. Wineheimer, Harry Proctor White, Fiona Yambor.

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

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

People You Know

—David Weamer, of Jeannette, was an Indiana visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. N. Liggett, of Chestnut street, is spending a few days in Bellefont.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Clair Sloan, of Water street, are spending a week in Ligonier.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wagel and their family are spending a few days in Blacklick.

—Attorney and Mrs. J. Elder Peelor and their son, Murray, motored to DuBois Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. R. Lumsden, and daughter, May Jean, of South Sixth, are visiting relatives in Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre.

—Misses Rose and Ruth Cost, of West Chestnut street, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Hopkins, of California, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennington and family, of Vandergrift, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pennington, of North Ninth street, last week.

—Roy Souder, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his family, who are guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles W. Books, on School street.

—Miss Bess Cunningham, of Wayne avenue, is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Cunningham, in Cresson. Frank Cunningham, of San Francisco, is ex-here soon for a short visit.

Presbyterians Elect Pastor

As a result of a congregational meeting held in the first Presbyterian church, Monday evening, a call was extended to the Rev. A. M. Eells, of Cairo, Ill., to become pastor of the church at a salary of \$2300 a year. Rev. Eells was elected on the first ballot cast, receiving 172 votes. Rev. J. R. Ziegler, the only other candidate, received 150 votes. The Rev. William J. Wilson, of Oakland avenue, was moderator at the meeting and he will notify Rev. Eell of his election. It is not certain that he will accept the call.

Weather permitting, the Indiana Military Band will give one of their popular concerts in front of the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock.

Weddings

On Tuesday afternoon in the apartments of the bride's father, J. M. Cunningham, occurred the wedding of his daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Brough Erskine Miller, son of Mr. Elizabeth Miller, of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left in an automobile for Punxsutawney, and from there started on a trip through Canada, at the conclusion of which they will go to Galveston, Texas, where Mr. Miller is connected with the Texas Oil Company. The wedding was witnessed by the immediate families of the couple.

Kittaning Gang May Have Burned Barns

The state police are said to be in possession of information which justifies the belief that the two men arrested several days ago in Kittanning, and who later confessed to having set fire to a number of buildings in that vicinity might be the same gang which set fire to the three barns and the B. R. & P. railroad station at Reed Junction.

The state police have been investigating the case since the burning of the barns.

225 Teachers Re- ceive Certificates

There were 344 persons took the examinations for teachers before Superintendent James F. Chapman. Of this number, 225 received certificates to teach. The failure to receive certificates this year would have been considerably less had it not been for the provision of the new school code which requires all teachers to be 18 years of age. A number under this age passed all branches, but were necessarily denied a certificate which would entitle them to teach.

(Political Advertisement)

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

(Non-Partisan)

J. N. LANGHAM,
Of Indiana Borough.

Subject to the decision of the voters of the Fortieth Judicial District (Indiana County) at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

Advertise in the Patriot

BECKER ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING PRISON

Wife's Plea to the Governor Fails to Save the Con- demned Man

OSSINING, N. Y., July 29.—Mrs. Charles Becker arrived at Sing Sing prison by automobile from Poughkeepsie at 11:30 o'clock, after an unsuccessful attempt to have Gov. Whitman commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment. She went at once to her husband's cell to tell him the news that meant death in the electric chair. She bade farewell to her husband at 12:30 a. m. She left the prison at 1:15, and showed no effect of the mental strain, to which she has been subjected.

NICEWONGER DIES OF BROKEN BACK

Andrew Nicewonger Was Breaking Colt to Buggy When He Was Thrown to Ground

Andrew Nicewonger, aged 63, a well know farmer of Cherryhill township, was seriously injured while breaking a colt last Friday. He was brought to the Indiana hospital on Monday, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured spine. He was paralyzed from his hips down and died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Nicewonger hitched a young colt to a wagon to break it. The animal was driven without a mishap, and he decided to hitch it to a buggy. He did so and was driving from his farm to the main road, when the colt shied and Mr. Nicewonger was thrown to the ground. When picked up he was found to be paralyzed from the hips down and has remained in that condition until called by death.

Elmer Conrath Will Take a Nice Trip

Elmer Conrath, of Indiana, salutatorian of this year's class of the Indiana High School, is one of the party of 25 Y. M. C. A. boys and Boy Scouts, who will, as a reward for getting subscriptions for the American magazine and the Woman's Home Companion, get a trip to the Panama exposition. All their expenses will be paid and the ambitious ones are all in the neighborhood of 16 years old. They leave August 14, going by railroad and returning by water through the Panama canal.

Clymer 8; Ernest 4

The Ernest ball team and band went to Clymer last Friday and played against a team picked from four counties and hired by Clymer for the games during home week. It included Wagner, Coulter, and Wilkins, three men who have played in fast company. Whinnie pitched a winning game for Ernest, it being lost by errors and bad umpiring. Five hits that counted as many runs being made after the side should have been retired, his pitching and the outfield holding the score down.

The New Vogel Minstrels

John W. Vogel's Minstrels, so well and favorably known in Indiana, will be better than ever this season for it will not only have the big minstrel company of vocalists and blackface comedians, but a chorus of pretty girls and operatic male and female vocalists. The idea is new. The minstrelsy and the music for the light and comic opera ensembles was arranged for Mr. Vogel by Harry B. Marshall who has been associated with the Vogel forces before. Such numbers as the Miserere scene from Il Trovatore, sextette from Lucia, Pinafore and Mikado numbers, etc. will be used. Mr. Marshall left last Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, to personally direct the rehearsals beginning July 26th. A new march, "The Minstrel King," dedicated to Mr. Vogel, and composed by Mr. Marshall, will be featured in the augmented band and orchestra.

Machine Guns Here During Encampment

One of the features of the Encampment of the Second Brigade, N.G.P., which starts here next week, will be the demonstration of the heavy machine guns of the regular army.

Captain C. C. McLain has been notified that a detachment of troops, mules, etc., will be sent overland from Fort Meyer, Va., to Indiana so as to be here for the opening of the encampment, and that there will be daily demonstrations.

The trip overland from Virginia will take about a week and will be made in easy stages. The gun is carried on the backs of mules, from which it is lifted and placed on a tripod for firing. The cartridges are on a long tape and are fed into the machine. Two men are required for the firing of the gun, one doing the sighting and the other placing the cartridges.

The machine gun company numbers 108 men. There are six guns to a company and 30 pack mules. While it is not known definitely, it is expected the entire company and equipment will be here. Major Miller of the staff will have a wireless communication with Fort Meyer.

This attraction will doubtless mean the presence of many sight-seers each day.