

NEXT WEEK IS FAIR WEEK

Is Going to be a
Record Smash-
ing Event

UP TO WEATHER MAN

Indiana county's annual fair is almost upon us and next Tuesday, when the fair opens, the weather man will get his orders to cut out his foolin', loosen up the heat waves, throw back the clouds and let the sunshine through and help make the crowds happy and comfortable.

The fair this year is going to be bigger and better than ever and no expense has been spared to give the patrons of the "great and only" all the amusements and fun that can be comfortably digested in the four days of Indiana's annual reunion.

The exhibits this year will be varied and interesting, especially to the farmers. The entries for the races are coming in fast and as one man well up in horse racing, said yesterday, we wouldn't be surprised if the track record were broken. As in the past, there will be plenty of free amusements, including an aeroplane demonstration of bomb dropping and free vaudeville in front of the grand stand. Daily concerts by the Indiana Military Band and other musical organizations will be enjoyed. Fine programs are being arranged and the latest music will be heard.

Thursday will be the big day as it always is but this year it promises to have a rival in Wednesday, Old Soldiers' Day, as the management is planning to make this a day long to be remembered, and will have as their guests, the heroes of 61 to 65, and will entertain them on the grounds.

The harvests this year have been plentiful and the new Horticultural Hall will be filled with fruit and products of the fertile hills and valleys of old Indiana county.

Don't fail to set apart a day and attend the big reunion.

Brakeman Had Arm Crushed

Wilbur McHenry, of East Chestnut street, had one arm crushed on Monday, while coupling cars at Josephine. The young man was taken to the Indiana hospital for treatment. The case is considered a very serious one.

Band Concert this Evening

The members of the Indiana Military Band have prepared a good program to be given at 8 o'clock this evening, in front of the Court House.

(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.

MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD



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General Wood Watching Business Men Training to Become Soldiers

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—An unusual photograph of Major-General Wood commander of the Department of the East, U. S. A., watching from behind a fence, the business men who are in the military training camp here rapidly becoming capable soldiers and defenders of their country. In a talk to the men who are encamped here he said in part: "As Thomas Jefferson said to Monroe: 'We must train and organize all our male citizens and make military instruction compulsory in our colleges. Until we do we will not be safe.' That is true today. We must have a system of trained citizen soldiery similar to that of Switzerland and Australia." A standing army of 60,000 men for our insular possessions and one of 175,000 for duty in this country is needed.

Ten Football Games Scheduled for Normal

Athletic Director W. F. Smith, of the Indiana Normal football team has announced the schedule for the coming season. The prospects for a good team again this year are very bright. The schedule:

- September 18, open, at home.
- September 25, Clearfield H. S., at home.
- October 22, East Liberty Academy, at home.
- October 9, Waynesburg College, at home.
- October 16, Penn State Freshmen at home.
- October 23, Slippery Rock, at Pittsburg.
- October 30, Franklin (O.) College, at home.
- November 6, Mansfield, at home.
- November 20, Kiski, at home.

Dr. Ziegler Accepts Call

Dr. Ziegler, of Frankfort, Ky., recently elected pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at this place, has accepted the call and will take charge October 1.

KILLING CONFIRMED

Washington, Sept. 2—The department of Justice has received official confirmation of the news that General Pascual Orozco, noted Mexican revolutionist, was killed by Americans near El Paso, Texas.

Advertise in the Patriot

Sentenced by the Court

The following were sentenced by Judge S. J. Telford last Monday morning:

- Stanley Solwitz, assault and battery, sentence suspended on condition that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution and cares for his wife. The parole extends for one year.
- Steve Romansik, forgery, paroled on condition that he pay the costs within thirty days.
- Andy Knapp, bigamy and adultery, costs of prosecution, fine of \$1, and 90 days in the Allegheny county workhouse at Hoboken.
- William Hilty, larceny, fine of \$1, and an indeterminate sentence to the State Industrial School at Huntingdon.

Monthly Report From Hospital

Miss Morgart, superintendent of the Indiana County General Hospital, makes the following report for the month of August:

- Number of patients admitted during the month, 68.
- Number of patients treated 104, 16 of whom were charity.
- Number of births, 2.
- Number of deaths, 2.
- Number of operations, 46.
- In hospital September 1, 34.

Change of Date.

The Public Service Commission on Saturday changed from September 1 to October 1 the date when the ruling that one-way passenger tickets shall be good in either direction becomes effective.

FAT OFFICES TO BE FILLED

15!County Jobs Distributed in Next Campaign

The candidates are getting on the bandwagon. With one strenuous campaign over, another political contest which will be even more strenuous has just started and will continue to grow warmer until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This campaign is being waged over the election of the following county officials.

- A county judge.
- A county treasurer.
- A prothonotary
- A clerk of the courts.
- A district attorney.
- A registrar and recorder.
- A sheriff.
- A coroner.
- A county surveyor.
- Three county commissioners.
- Three county auditors.

The primary election will take place the last Saturday in September but the campaign is already on, and candidates are grooming themselves for positions. In Indiana town, a candidate for judge is said to have secured the services of a press agent.

The candidates for re-election are: Judge, Hon. S. J. Telford; Recorder of Deeds, J. Blair Sutton; Prothonotary, John Wells; Commissioner, John Bennett; Auditors James C. Speedy and R. J. Hood.

District Attorney Elkin is said not to have any ambition to retain his office.

The campaign is already on, the work being mostly underground, but it is being done, just the same.

Deth Of Civil War Veteran

William H. Myers, a well known resident of Indiana for many years, died at his home, corner of Fourth and Church streets. Monday evening at 10 o'clock from a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held at the Myers home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. Calvitt Clarke, pastor of the Christian church, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

On July 9, 1863, Mr. Myers enlisted at Indiana for six months' service, joining Company F, 2nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Daniel Tinkham. He was engaged principally in guard duty, being stationed along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from Cumberland to Harper's Ferry and received his discharge on January 21, 1864. Mr. Myers was a member of Indiana Post No. 28, G. A. R., and was a Republican in politics.

On July 6, 1865, Mr. Myers married Margaret Allison, daughter of Thomas and Mary Allison, whom he leaves together with these children: Ira Allison Myers, in the grocery business here; C. Frank, at home; Cora, the wife of Postmaster Harry W. Fee, and Laura, the wife of William Bennett. Another son, Lisle, died in 1910.

Pope's Peace Message Presented to Wilson by Cardinal Gibbons

Pope's Proposal Seeking End of Hostilities Follows Successful Negotiations With Germany on Sea Policy

Thinks Prospects Bright

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. — Cardinal Gibbons, dean of the college of cardinals, presented to President Wilson today a confidential communication from Pope Benedict inviting and urging this Government to co-operate with the Vatican and neutral nations to bring about peace in Europe.

A conference on the same subject was held later at the state department between Cardinal Gibbons and Secretary of State Lansing. After his visit and confidential talk to and with the President, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"I think the prospects for peace are brightening."

This statement, expressing the judgment of a representative of the pope after conferring with President Wilson, is regarded here as indicating that definitive results so far as future action by this Government and the Vatican are concerned, already are being realized.

Labor Day Celebration at Clymer

Monday, Labor Day, will be celebrated at Clymer with a big demonstration and something will happen in the line of entertainment all day, work in the mines will be suspended and the business houses will close in order that the entire day may be observed as a holiday.

The morning will be taken up with a big parade and baseball game. In the afternoon beginning at 1:30, a number of interesting races will be run, followed by another game of ball. At 6:30 the water battle is scheduled and will be worth seeing. The day will close with a big dance.

Town Property Bring Big Sum

Charles H. Moore, who left this week for his new home in Lancaster, sold his Ninth street property to Dr. Frank B. Stevenson. The consideration was \$8250. Other deeds recorded recently are:

- John P. Orner to E. B. Willett, 17 acres and 22 perches in Pine, \$175.
- Samuel T. Ray to Lesbia C. Rigg, lot in Indiana, \$600.
- C. M. Wortman, to C. H. Moore 2 lots in Indiana, \$7000.

Fail to Find Cause Of Mine Explosion

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 2—Death due to an explosion, cause unknown, was the verdict rendered by the jury at Boswell tonight in the inquest into the death of 18 miners as the result of the explosion in Orenda mine on Tuesday morning.

The jury recommended that motors be discontinued in the gaseous portions of the mine and the inference is that the electric current used in their operation was responsible for the explosion.

Harry Thaw Files Suit for Divorce

Pittsburg, Sept. 2—Harry K. Thaw, through his attorney, former Governor Stone, filed suit for divorce against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw here Wednesday afternoon. He charges adultery and names John Frances as co-respondent.

RUSS RETREAT; GRODNO FORTS ARE CAPTURED

Allies' Hope of Muscovite Stand Dissipated as Retirement Continues.

HOLD ONLY AT RIGA

Petrograd, Sept. 2—An official communication made public tonight by the Russian war office announces the evacuation by the Russian forces of the fortress of Grodno, and the retirement of the troops to the right bank of the Nieman river.

London, Sept. 2—Except in the region of Riga, where the Russians are presenting a solid front to Field Marshal von Hindenburg the Austro-German offensive is again making headway, and, as they have been doing for four months, the Russian troops have resumed their withdrawal movement.

The western forts of Grodno were evacuated after two of them were destroyed by the heavy guns and stormed by the German infantry, and it is considered likely that the whole fortress has already been left to its fate, for it was no longer tenable after the Germans had crossed the Grodno-Vilna railway, which they did at two points, and had penetrated the Forest of Bielovizn to the southeast of the town. Vilna, doubtless, will be the next objective of the Austro-Germans on this front.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice August 28, 1915: Miss Helen Colmer, Mrs. Maria Deummons, Mr. Charles Elliott, Mrs. William Kilpatrick, Mr. Jno. Lang, Mr. Paul Lowman, Mr. D. S. Palmer, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Rearick, Miss Zada Rissinger, Mr. Harry Shaffer, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, Miss Margaret White, Mr. Pat Wolf.

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