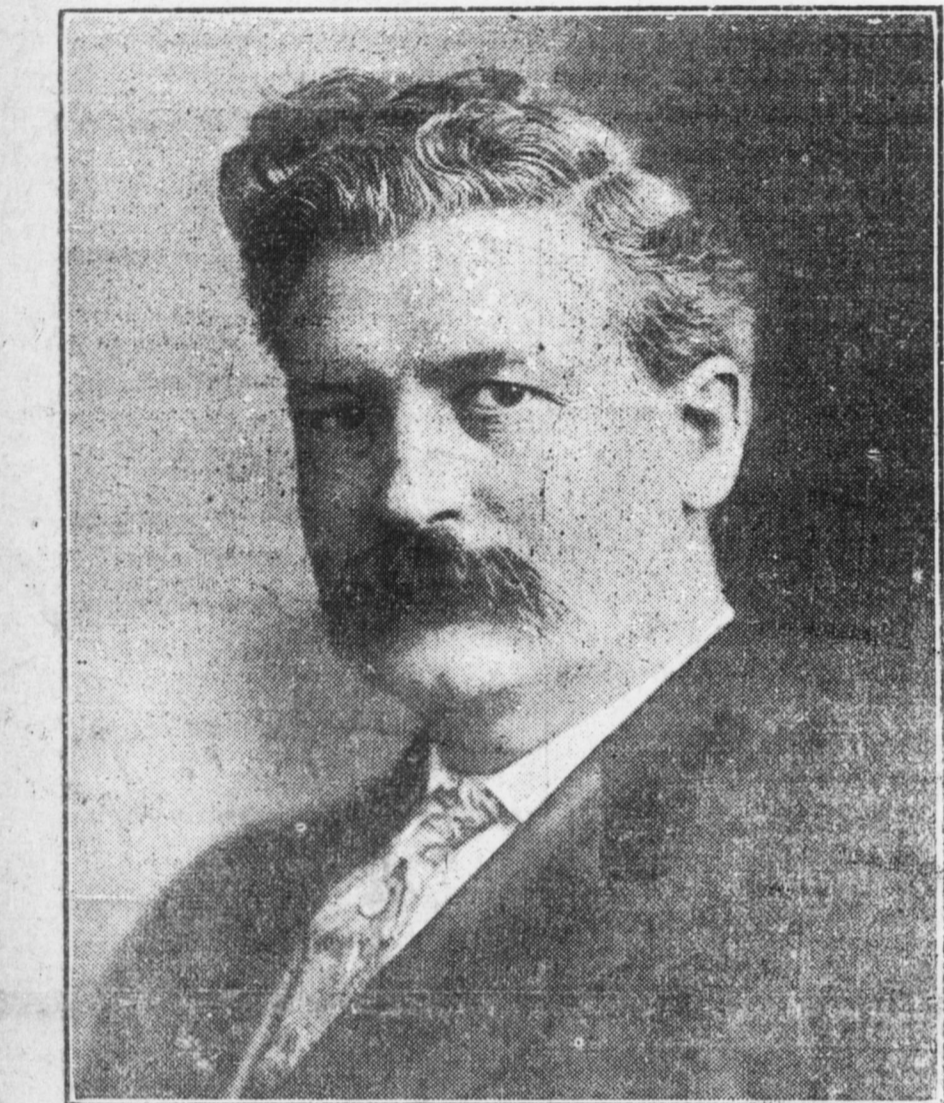


## Germany Sets Price Of Peace And Will Offer It To The Allied Countries!

### Hon. J. N. Langham Took Oath Of Office Thursday Will Assume His Duties As the President Judge of Indiana County on Monday Morning--S. J. Telford

The Hon. Jonathan Nicholas Langham, of Indiana, the successful judicial candidate at the November election, was formally inducted into the office of President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana county Thursday morning. The oath of office as pro-

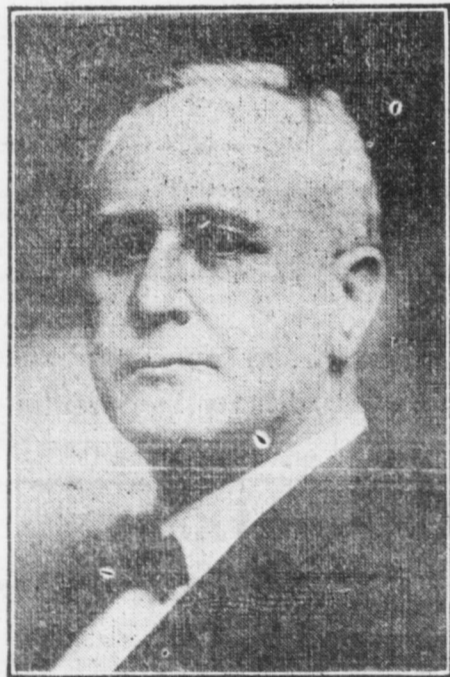
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#### 27 KILLED IN HUNTING.

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—Reports received from the game wardens by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission show that during the recent hunting season 27 persons were killed and 109 injured in Pennsylvania. These numbers may be slightly increased by later reports. Last year 31 persons were killed and 999 injured during the hunting season.

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#### BIG PAPER DEAL

IS NOW PENDING  
Barnesboro, Dec. 29.—A big deal is said to be on for the purchase of the Barnesboro Star and the Patton Courier, two weekly newspapers, the property in Patton consisting of the Courier and its equipment and the Star deal consists not only of a big plant but a three story brick building. The prospective purchaser is said to be a newspaper man, who formerly had a weekly in Meyersdale.

#### JUDGE WALLING OF ERIE SUCCEEDS JNO. P. ELKIN

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—Governor Brumbaugh today appointed Judge Emory A. Walling, of Erie, to succeed the late Justice John P. Elkin on the supreme court bench. The governor appointed Captain Edward O. Whittlesley to succeed Judge Walling on the Common Pleas bench of Erie county.

#### Governor Brumbaugh Sends His Greetings to The Patriot

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, sent a Christmas greeting to The Patriot, consisting of an autograph copy of his Pennsylvania day address at the Panama-Pacific exposition on Sept. 4, 1915. The governor's message of greeting was:

"My Christmas greetings to you and my prayer for 'Peace on earth good will to men.'  
"Please also accept this pamphlet as an expression of my regard for you and my love for Pennsylvania.  
"Yours with yuletide blessing,  
M. G. BRUMBAUGH."

#### M. C. Watson, Senatorial Candidate

The Hon. M. C. Watson, former member of the state legislature and one of Indiana's best known business men, announced his candidacy for state senatorship of this district last Friday. Mr. Watson is a Republican and is well known throughout this territory.

#### Evening Gazette's New Home

The Indiana Evening Gazette has moved its office to the new building on Main street, next to the Y. M. C. A. The management has added a new press and an additional linotype to its equipment and is now issuing a seven column paper. The Patriot extends its congratulations and with its enterprising owner good success.

#### WINTER'S CAFE HAS BEEN SOLD

Daniel McAnulty and Norman Pfeiffer, two well known young men of Indiana, have purchased the Winter's restaurant on Philadelphia street. They took possession Tuesday and propose to maintain the same high class standard of their predecessor.

### Nearby Town Is Now In A Prosperous Condition

Prosperity of a Homer City industrial plant is evidenced by the announcement recently made by Lafayette Tuck, superintendent of the Homer City Coal Company. The concern is planning for the creation this spring of a number of dwellings for their workmen on the land recently purchased by the

company from the Tearing Run Coal Company. A large generator is being installed to operate the mines in the most modern way and with the securing of additional acreage it is expected that the Homer City plant will develop into one of the largest independent operations in the territory.

#### Railroads Piling Up Coal

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Thousands of tons of coal are being stored in Toledo by railroads in anticipation of a miners' strike in April. The New York Central has 70,000 tons at Air Line Junction, and this amount will be doubled, officials said. The Pennsylvania announced today that 200 carloads, with 50 tons to the car, had been placed in storage here within a few days.

#### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice December 25: Mrs. Norman A. Hixon, Reyhm Kesh, Mrs. J. N. Miller, M. Werderman, P. Rosenberg, Miss Besie Spence, A. W. Smith and J. E. Smith.

When inquiring for the above letters please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

### J. Blair Sutton Was Appointed

By the authority of the by-laws of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, Eugene C. Benniwell, president of the association, has appointed J. Blair Sutton, of Indiana, an honorary vice president for Indiana county. The vice president acts in conjunction with the executive officers to secure for the association the membership of the various fire companies in the county which are not already members. Indiana county is in this

class. In the communication to Mr. Sutton, Mr. Benniwell says: "All the beneficial legislation favorable to communities and fire companies with respect to fire insurance has been promoted and supported by this association. I am therefore hopeful that you will consent to serve as honorary vice president of the Association in Indiana county, which are not already members."

#### Thomas Pealer Named Engineer

Thomas Pealer has been unanimously chosen as county engineer by the new board of commissioners, who will go into office next Monday.

As yet the commissioners have taken no action on the matter of the selection of a County Sealer of Weights and Measures. It has not yet been determined whether D. W. Simpson will continue in that office or whether a successor will be chosen.

We have nothing to report on the assistants in the offices of Register and Recorder, Prothonotary and Sheriff, and probably will not have before next Monday, when the officers-elect will take their oaths of office.

#### SUE MINING COMPANY

Ebensburg, Dec. 28.—Attorneys J. J. Kintner and Jas. W. Leech, of Ebensburg, have entered suit for \$20,000 damages against the Dexter Coal Mining Co for injuries sustained January 28, 1915, by William Curry, at that time employed as an engineer by the company. Curry died of his injuries later. The suit is brought on behalf of the widow and four young children. It is charged that the company is guilty of negligence in that the shafting and belting was unguarded. Curry was caught in a shaft and whirled about it at great speed.

Wanted—Laborers and chippers Inquire Bollings & Andrews Construction Co., Blacklick, Pa.

### TWO AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK DURING A BATTLE

A Squadron Trying to Bombard Durazzo, Encounters a Fleet of Allied Vessels and Is Badly Defeated.

#### "WAR AND MORE OF IT"---FRANCE

Geneva, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna says

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the Central Powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian the Austrian Foreign Minister, the conditions will be officially announced to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Litta was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav sunk in a naval action with an allied squadron in the Adriatic off Durazzo, the ministry of marine announced today.

"An Austrian squadron left Cattaro to bombard Durazzo and encountered an allied squadron that gave battle," said the official communique. "The Austrian destroyer Litta was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav was sunk. The other enemy ships fled."

The destroyer Triglav was built in 1913, displaced 787 tons and was 266 feet long. She was one of the newest Austrian destroyers, had a speed of 32.5 knots and carried a crew of about 90 men.

Naval lists mention no Austrian destroyer named Litta. It is probable that the destroyer Lika is meant. The Lika, like the Triglav, is one of six new destroyers put into service by Austria shortly before the beginning of the war. Presumably French and Italian

warships participated in the naval battle. French war craft have been patrolling the Adriatic since the outbreak of the war.

Paris, Dec. 28—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically, and to that end will use all her resources," said General Caillien, the Minister of War, in asking the Senate today to approve the action of the Chamber of Deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for January 5. General Caillien's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the Minister of War. "Mothers are not mourning for lost sons; they want them to be avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great contest, which will not end before France, in accord with her allies, says: 'I stop! I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work of peace!'"

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "Excellent!" came from the entire Senate which arose as a mark of honor. Returning to the Ministerial seat General Caillien received the congratulations of his colleagues.

The upper House immediately passed the bill and authorized the public posting of the Minister's address.

#### New Telegraph Tower

The B., R. & P. Railway Company has placed a telegraph tower just above Home station. It is said that tickets will be sold there in the near future. There has never been an agent at that place.

the work of these two committees is principally with legislation effecting our Territorial and Island possessions the Government is furthering many educational projects, especially the Indian and Agricultural Schools of the United States.

#### Veteran Jeweler of Indiana Dies

William W. Brillhart, aged 67 years, a veteran jeweler of this place, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Brillhart, and three sons, Guy and William, of Pittsburgh, and Percy, who resides in the west.

#### Marriage Licences.

Harry Kirkland .....Cherryhill  
Sadie M. Ober .....Rayne  
Ned E. Long .....Pittsburg  
Estella M. William ...Homer City  
Roy Williams .....Blacklick  
Helen R. Miller .....Blairsville  
Percy Wolf .....Canoe twp.  
Floretta Dunmire ..Jefferson Co.  
Blair Gaul .....Cleveland, O.  
Edna Sherry .....Punxsutawney  
Jacob Suecik .....Blairsville  
Kroni Okopal .....Blairsville  
Frank Terpe .....Tarentum  
Hazel Fern Fleming ....Covode

#### North's Committee Appointments

Congressman S. Taylor North, of this district, receives two important committee assignments in the present congress. He is on the committee on Education and the committee on Territories. While



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