

\$100,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST A NEWSPAPER

Papers With Summons Returnable
Second Monday of Feb. in
Hands of Prothonotary

John W. Reed, who recently retired as Common Pleas Judge of Jefferson county, has filed a suit against Gil. C. Reitz, president and director; W. N. Conrad, director, and John C. Dight, managing editor, of the Brookville Republican, for an alleged libelous article appearing in the Republican of Feb. 11, 1915.

The suit is a civil one and the damages sought amount to \$100,000.

The action is based on an article written by John C. Dight, editor of the Republican, which the Judge maintains was inspired by Mr. Reitz and Mr. Conrad. It was in answer to an article appearing in the Brockwayville Record of Feb. 5, 1915. This was immediately following license court, and in it the editor lauded Judge Reed.

The Republican in reply stated that the "hypocrisy" of the court would be wiped out at the November election so that it would not longer be visible. This, in addition to other statements in the same article, is the basis upon which Judge Reed filed his suit for damages.

Americans Are Slain In Mexico

Mining Men Taken from Train;
Lined Up Along Tracks and
Shot to Death.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The 17 persons said to have been killed by Mexican bandits this week, were American mining men, it is believed. They were stripped of their clothing and robbed before being taken from the train and shot to death.

A report from Chihuahua that ten Americans and two English women had been killed at Madera could not be confirmed here. Neither was there verification for a rumor that three Americans had been murdered in Cananea district of Sonora.

Mining company officials expressed apprehension for the safety of foreigners in the Santa Barbara and Parral mining districts, where the Alvaro Mining Company has operated all through the Mexican turmoil. Reports here indicate that bandits were headed toward these districts.

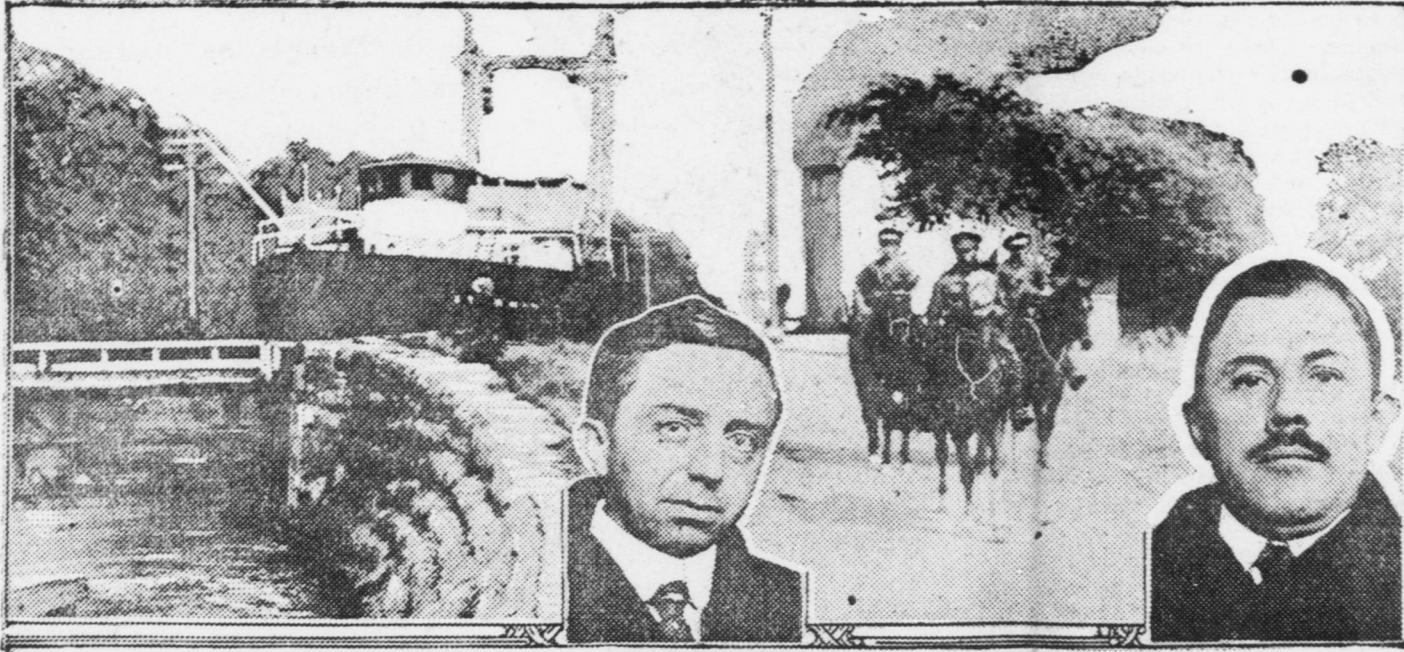
MORE PRISONERS IN 1915 THAN IN 1914.

There were more prisoners in the Indiana county jail last year than in 1914. According to the report submitted from the office of the sheriff there were 575 prisoners in the institution in 1915.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. M. McGaughey Indiana
Myrtle Chambers Reynoldsville
Domenik Serbin Lucerne
Pazsa Slez Carnegie
Lloyd Gorman Wilgus
Ruth Schmittle Wilgus
William Mogle Rossmoyne
Effie McGee Marion Center
John H. Shank Jeannette
Mary Foley Indiana

FEAR MORE PLOTS AGAINST WELAND CANAL.



Photos by American Press Association.

Canada has placed a stronger guard on Welland canal since Paul Koenig (on right) and R. E. Leyendecker (on left) were taken by United States authorities in plot to destroy the twenty-seven mile waterway in Ontario, Canada, and which connects Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, with Port Colborne, on Lake Erie.

Italian Professor Is Dead; Age 84

Formerly Minister of Public Instruction in Great Italian City

Rome, Jan. 15.—Dr. G. Vaccelli, for many years professor of medicine in the University of Rome, and at one time Minister of Public Instructions in the Italian cabinet, died in Rome this week. He was 84 years old.

ITALY TO TAKE GRAIN CENSUS

Dispatch Tells of Action Being Taken to Break Up Menace—Decree Is Signed by Duke

Rome, Jan. 15.—A decree signed by the Duke of Genoa as lieutenant general of King Victor Emmanuel orders that a census of all grain be taken not later than January 25. It is provided that any person failing to announce the quantity of grain he possesses or makes any false statement is punishable by a year's imprisonment and \$1000 fine.

Another decree establishes rules for the requisitioning of grain by the military authorities. Resistance to requisition is punishable by a year's imprisonment and \$2000 fine, in addition to confiscation of the cereals.

The census and requisitioning measures are intended to prevent speculation in cereals and to insure a sufficient supply for the necessities of the army and the population and to keep down prices. The census decree makes it compulsory for whoever possesses more than five quintals of cereals to announce the quantity and the quality of the grain in his possession. Each person may indicate the quantity necessary for the consumption of his own family and the agricultural laborers until the time for harvesting the new crop, the average being three quintals during the twelve months. He may also indicate the quantity needed for the next sowing and for food for cattle.

Information from a diplomatic source says that an effort is now being made by Austria and Germany to limit purchases of foodstuffs in Switzerland. This is said to be the main cause for the low exchange. The only possible remedy consists in the wholesale requisitioning of foodstuffs in Bulgaria, the payment for these shipments being made in paper money.

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Mrs. Keepers Dead.

Mrs. Gertrude Hildebrand Keepers, aged 52, wife of Dr. Harry S. Keepers, died at her home here on Monday. Her husband, a daughter, Helen, a teacher in the Ambridge schools, and a son, William, survive.

ITALIAN SENATORS URGED TO VOUCH FOR 3rd WARD LOAN.

Rome, Jan. 15.—In a circular letter urging all senators and deputies to use their influence toward covering the third Italian war loan Premier Salandra asks the members of Parliament to vouch for "the unshakable solidity of Italian finances the making absolutely safe capital invested in the loan."

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GARIBALDI SAYS HE IS NOT ORGANIZING FORCES

Intimates, However, That Plan Was at One Time Contemplated

Rome, Jan. 15.—Gen. Ricotti Garibaldi has denied the report that his son, Peppino, was organizing a Garibaldian expedition for Albania, but intimated that such a plan had once been contemplated. The scheme is to have a body of 30,000 "red shirts" strengthened, the regular army invade the Balkans through Albanian land last June, he said, was supported by the British and French governments, subject to Italian approval, but it was approved by Baron Sonnino, the Italian minister of Foreign Affairs.

COMPOSER LEHAR IS EXCUSED FROM SERVICE

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Freedom from military service for the duration of the war has been granted Franz Lehar, the composer.

A CORRECTION

The Patriot begs to make the following correction: We stated that B. W. Weaver was superintendent of the Iselin mines, and should have said that B. W. Wardrop is the superintendent.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

BROTHER OF THE LATE POPE DEAD IN ROME.

Passes Away After Long Illness in the Village of Granzi; Was Postmaster.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Angelo Sarto, only brother of the late Pope Pius X, is dead at the age of 79 years. For years he was the postmaster of the village of Granzi. He had been in ill health for many years.

EDUCATION OF FOREIGN CLASS

How to Assimilate Foreigners Is Question Before Meeting at Philadelphia.

How to assimilate the millions of foreign-speaking aliens in this country and bring them up to the highest standards of American citizenship, will be one of the questions discussed at the national conference on immigration, at the Bellevue-Stratford, January 20. The conference will terminate with a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, with Colonel Roosevelt as the principal speaker.

The conference will be in charge of the national Americanization committee. According to a statement issued the other day by the committee, there are in this country upwards of 12,000,000 foreign-born whites, of whom more than 11,000,000 are more than 21 years old. In addition there are 12,000,000 persons of foreign parentage in the United States.

"This seems," reads the statement, "that in this country there is a vast mass of foreign-speaking, foreign-trained citizens in an unassimilated or only partially assimilated condition. Of the 11,000,000 foreign-born adults in this country, only 35,614 were recorded as attending school. These figures present a grave problem which the national Americanization committee is attempting to solve.

"Night schools are inadequate for the training of the foreign-born; the children of immigrants are thrust into overcrowded schools, and the adult population is made to depend upon the child's immature interpretation of America, which is the only one many of these adults now know.

RUMOR OF REGENCY IS AGAIN IN CIRCULATION

Rome, Jan. 15.—Swiss sources this week reported that the German Crown Prince had been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume the regency on account of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that the reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin. The reports, however, were unconfirmed.

Angelo Morasco Is Slain In A Carneytown House

Pope Taking Peace Steps

Seeks to Learn by What Compromise Belgium Can Be Restored.

Rome, Jan. 15.—According to reports here Pope Benedict hopes to take his first practical step toward peace in the near future.

Pope Benedict has been convinced from the beginning of the war that the restoration of Belgium by Germany was an imperative preliminary to any peace proposals. He has made this fact known both to Germany and the allies.

At the recent papal consistory Cardinal Hartmann, of Cologne, is reported to have submitted to his holiness the terms upon which Germany will consent to evacuate Belgium territory. The pontiff's next step was to learn the views of the Belgians themselves and Germany consented to a visit to Rome by the Belgian prelates.

Having learned Belgium's terms the Pope plans to submit them to Germany, hoping through these negotiations to begin the series of compromises necessary for peace.

ANGELO WILL BE HANGED IF HE IS CONVICTED HERE

If D'Amico Angelo, of Lucerne, is found guilty of the charge of having killed Mike Meno, he will be hanged instead of electrocuted. The alleged crime was committed before the act providing for electrocution was passed.

FATALLY HURT WHEN CRUSHED BY A MOTOR.

Charles Bruno, aged 39 years, an Italian was crushed to death when he was struck by a motor in the Hillwood mine Sunday. He was walking along the tracks when the motor shifted back, crushing him against the wall.

Bruno was rushed to the Hillwood hospital, where he died in a short time. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services were held Monday.

Saltsburg Man Was Arrested

Amos Brewer, farmer, living near Saltsburg, has been arrested on the charge of a crime against morality. The warrant was issued from the office of Justice of the Peace J. E. Elrick.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office January 8, 1915:

Mrs. Lou Altimus, Angle Dile Computing Scale Co., Mrs. H. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinlinger, Miss Katherine Fiscus, Mary Garsick, George K. Garman, Miss Carrie A. Hensel, Zella Kerr, W. G. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Myers, Dr. Virgil H. Moon, Mr. Alexander Monteith, Mrs. Albert Pounds, James Ralston, Jr., Miss Carrie Kowland, Mr. Charles C. Smith, parents of Helen Taylor, J. W. Winsheimer, Joseph Kasprowiez, Jan Piecronka.

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

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

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Joe Strippare, Charged With Having Shot Him to Death, Is a Prisoner in the Indiana County Jail.

During the week another murder was committed in Indiana county, Angelo Morasco having been shot to death and Joe Strippare charged with the murder incarcerated in the county jail.

Strippare is said to have run, but he was later captured, brought to Indiana and placed in charge of Sheriff Harry A. Boggs.

Constable Kunkle, of Ernest, had summoned the State Police at Indiana, but the prisoner was in the county jail before the officers arrived.

Strippare is only 23 years old. He eats but little, talks only when spoken to and spends most of his time seated on his bunk with his face buried in his hands or pacing the floor of his cell.

An unconfirmed report is that Strippare was jealous of the attentions Morasco was paying attention to a pretty Italian girl at Carneytown.

Strippare made frantic efforts to gain his release after he was placed in jail. He offered to pay all the funeral expenses if given his freedom.

Coroner H. B. Buterbaugh was notified of the tragedy and conducted an investigation. He found that Morasco came to his death from a bullet wound in his abdomen.

Gen. Huerta Passes Away

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13—Gen. Victoriana Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died here tonight after several weeks' illness.

General Huerta died of cirrhosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came. His death was not unexpected. Funeral arrangements are to be made tomorrow. Effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

Huerta was a prisoner of the United States and under military guard at the time of his death. On Wednesday, with other Mexicans, he was indicted at San Antonio for conspiring to violate the United States neutrality laws. He has been a Federal prisoner for months past.

Artillery Action Is Reported Progressing in Gorizia Region

Rome, Jan. 16.—The war office announces that an intense artillery action is in progress along the Gorizia sector. At all other points on the Italian front the conditions are relatively calm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. B. Smith to H. A. Rairigh, 27 acres in Montgomery; \$700.

H. H. Pennington to Maggie Pennington, lot in Glan Campbell; \$500.

Jessie Mash to Frank Morano, lot in Glen Campbell; \$75.

Albert Dean Brady to Roy G. Brady, 60 acres in East Mahoning; \$859.45.

Daniel C. Strong to Indiana Co. Street Railways Company, .039 acres in Cherryhill; \$110.

Katie Lucas to Indiana County Street Railways Co., right of way, in White township; \$50.