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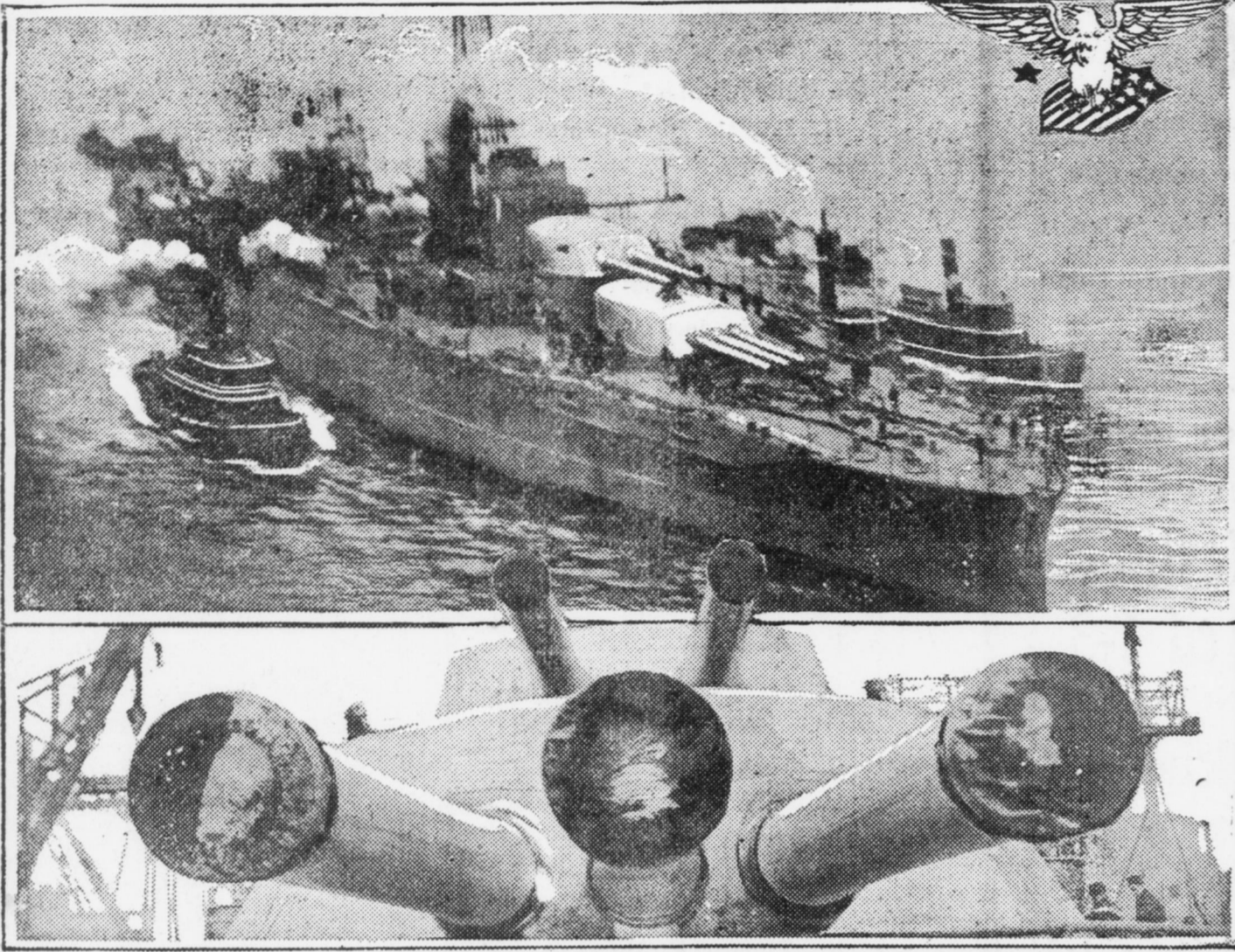
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OUR LATEST DREADNAUGHT HAS TRIAL.



Photos by American Press Association.
The Oklahoma going through her paces preparatory to being accepted by the United States government. She is equipped with three-gun turrets.

Many At License Court

Court Room Has Been Crowded at Every Session of the Annual Hearing of Applications.

WILL BE FINISHED TODAY

Communications Must Have Name of Writer Attached.

Within the past few weeks The Patriot has received a dozen or more unsigned communications. The majority of these would make excellent reading matter and it is to be regretted that they cannot appear in print. Every communication must be signed, the signature not necessarily being for publication, but as an evidence of the good faith on the part of the writer. News sent by mail of any description will not be published unless the name of the writer appears.

Offices Open Every Day in the Week.

The offices of the County Commissioners in the Court House are open six days each week. Persons having business to transact there will be accommodated at any time during the week.

STENOGRAPHERS FORM CLUB

A stenographers' club was organized last Thursday night following a chicken and waffle dinner given the typists at the home of Carl Yuckenberg on Fifth street. Games and music rounded out the evening. The club will meet the first of each month.

DANCES AT McINTYRE

Dances are proving a pleasing success at McIntyre since the new dance hall was erected. A public dance will be held this evening. Music will be furnished by the McIntyre band. John Patsy is manager of the hall.

Revival Boosts Membership; Church Will Not Disband.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation is not to disband. Instead of "giving up the ghost," as had been contemplated, because of the small membership the flock is moving forward more enthusiastically than it has in many years.

Some time ago a religious campaign was launched. The revival resulted in increasing the membership of the congregation to almost double its former size.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office January 22, 1916:

Master William Carson, A. J. Case, Mr. Paul Cook, Miss Ruth Virginia Hoyl, Indiana Face Co., Alex Jami, Mr. Joseph Kephart, Miss Helen Keller, Jay Miller, Miss Julia Nagody, Effie E. Palmer, Giovanni Pazoby, Mr. Constantina Priore, Mr. Gini G. Pocemell, Mr. Andy Patterson, Miss Jeannet Stewart, Miss May Skets, Howard Schultze, Mr. Lins Vroplamirie, Mr. Urban Vallsky, Mrs. J. J. Watt.

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

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

With members of the County W. C. T. U. occupying the jury box and front seats in the court room, Judge J. N. Langham opened license court here this week. No arguments were heard, the court stating that debates on remonstrances, etc., would be taken up later on. Immense crowds attended the hearings and there was much speculation as to the number of licenses Judge Langham would hand down. There are 25 applicants in all. One of these--The Indian Brewing Co.--is for a brewer's license. Practically all of the tows made dry by Judge Telford's decisions last year have one or more applicants this term.

SLEEPS ON TROLLEY TRACKS; HIT BY CAR

Charles Kelly, 34 years old, fell asleep while sitting on the trolley tracks near Blacklick Monday evening and was struck by a car. Kelly was painfully bruised and is a patient in the Indiana hospital.

Sheriff Boggs Is Well-Known In This Community

Who is Harry Boggs? This is a question frequently heard from visitors in the county when speaking of Indiana's new sheriff. To Indiana people Mr. Boggs is no stranger. He has passed practically all of his life here. He was born June 21, 1861. For many years he worked on the farm, later going into the livery business. He was also engaged for some years as a lightning rod agent. Mr. Boggs is well acquainted with public affairs in Indiana county and enters into the office like the proverbial "paper on the wall."

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

The man found frozen to death near Coral early this week is believed to be John Husko, a foreigner, who had been living in this section for some time. It is thought that he attempted to walk to Johnstown and was caught in the blizzard.

Two Prominent Men Die Within A Short Time

Two prominent resident of Indiana passed away within a few hours of each other Saturday. Joseph Laughlin, 82 years old, succumbed at his home, North Sixth street, at 9 o'clock in the evening. His death was due to grip and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

James Gamble Fleming, 79 years old, expired of grip at his home on Church street Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery following obsequies at the late home.

NORMAL TRACK TEAM TO BE IN BIG MEET

The track and field team of Indiana State Normal school will participate in the athletic relay carnival to be held April 28 and 29, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association. Scores of other schools and colleges will take part in the meet.

Sexton Has Fine Chance Now

William Sexton, a prominent young man of Indiana, who was recently appointed as an alternate to a West Point cadetship, has been notified by the superintendent of the military academy that on account of his studies at the University of Michigan he will not be required to take the usual prescribed mental entrance examination for admittance to the United States Military Academy. This puts Sexton well in the race with good chance of being admitted as the young man to whom he is an alternate will have to take the tests. Sexton was appointed by Congressman S. Taylor North.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

Latrobe, Jan. 29—Five persons, four boys and a man, were drowned in the Bradenville reservoir of the Latrobe Connellsville Coal Co., several days ago.

Town Stirred Over Finding a Child's Leg

County Seat Aroused by Poospects of Sensation That Failed to Develop

The sleepy little town of Clearfield says the DuBois Express, was wide awake in spots yesterday morning when it became known that the authorities were delving into the mystery that surrounded the finding of a baby's leg in a garbage can.

Hints of sensation, a scandal, a real story, all securely veiled by the depths of mystery that seemed to prevail, filled the air and were elaborated upon and compounded with interest until everybody had their eyes open to the next move in the steps to solve the problem.

But the county authorities had the story ahead of the general public and just about the time said G. P. was getting thoroughly warmed to it the officials came through with the answer to the problem, which took the wind out of the sails of the good ship Sensation. The leg was one that had been amputated by a physician and had gone astray from the usual channels of disposal of such things.

It was good while it lasted and was imbibed to the point of exhilaration, but it ended abruptly and the county seat again slumbers.

Seven Hundred in Her Family

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 28—Mrs. Mean Bear, said to be the oldest Ponca Indian, died here today, aged 105 years. Here are over 700 persons in her immediate family.

Officer Had Job Making An Arrest

Punxsutawney — Nathan Kohut, the B., R. & P. claim agent from Punxsutawney, and a former special detective, landed a bad man in the local lock up last night after a hard fight in the vicinity of the C. and M. Junction, says the DuBois Express.

The prisoner was caught stealing a ride on the train and when the officer tried to place him under arrest, the man fought and there was a lively tussle for a time before the officer had the prisoner under submission and brought him to the lock-up to await a hearing. The prisoner has a bad cut over the ear and another bruise on the head.

First Strike In Blairsville

Blairsville is going through the first labor strike in the history of the town. Thursday morning at about 10:30 o'clock, approximately 10 workmen employed by Columbia Plate Glass Works, acting as a result of being refused increased wages walked out. The managers of the Glass Works, fearing trouble, decided to close the plant for a few days at least during which efforts will be made to have the trouble adjusted and to again start operations.

The strike while serious, in a degree, for the moment, cannot offset the prosperity era and with its settlement it is expected that business will go forward with a rush.

I can furnish you men for outside work. Inquire Joe Melley, or at this office.

Invitations, Reception and Visiting Cards

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CAPTAIN OF CO. NOW PROMOTED

Charles C. McClain, one of Indiana's most prominent citizens, has had the title of major conferred upon him. Mr. McClain has been captain of the local unit of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The Indiana man fills the vacancy of Major James McNary, inspector of the 2nd brigade, who has resigned. The appointment becomes effective at once. The advancement of Mr. McClain eaves a vacancy in the captaincy of Co. F, of Indiana, but Charles McClain, a son of the old captain, has been recommended to Governor Brumbaugh for appointment.

AUSTRIA WOULD GRANT PEACE TO SERBIA, IS REPORT FROM ATHENS

Athens, Jan. 29—It is unofficially reported that Austria has offered peace terms to Serbia.

Powder Magazine Explodes

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 29—A powder magazine of the Argyle Coal Company at South Fork was totally destroyed Monday morning, when, in some unknown manner, it became afire. The magazine contained great quantities of explosives used in the mining of coal. Windows were broken and the force of the let-go was felt in Johnstown, 10 miles away.

AUSTRO HUNGARIANS MEET SEVERE REVERSES AT HAND OF MONTENEGRINS

Rome, Jan. 29—The army of Montenegro now under command of General Ovitch, has administered a severe set back to two Austro-Hungarian corps at Berane, it was learned this week.

Several days ago the Austro-Hungarians were forced to abandon their attack.

Public Notice.

I hereby notify the public in general that I am in no way connected with the grocery store now conducted by Joe Dematteis. (Signed) F. DEMATTEIS, Creekside, Pa.

J. I. SHAFFER'S PROCLAMATION

Town's Chief Executive Makes Impressive Plea for Help for Jewish War Sufferers in Europe

The following proclamation was issued by Burgess J. I. Shaffer relative to the Jewish Relief Fund, which was given noble support in this place Thursday:

Whereas, the President of the United States, in response to a resolution adopted by the United States, has issued a proclamation appointing January 27 as a day upon which the people of the United States may make contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people in the War Zone—

Now, therefore, I, J. I. Shaffer, Burgess of Indiana Borough, do hereby supplement for the town of Indiana, said proclamation as the President of the United States and do hereby call upon our citizens on next Thursday, January 27, to make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people in the War Zone and by the amount of their contributions show that the people of Indiana are not behind in humanity loving cities of the country willing to contribute the alleviation of the suffering regardless of the nationality or religion of the distressed.

J. I. SHAFFER, Burgess.

Will Is Filed.

The will of Mrs. Louisa Stewart, late of Marion Center, has just been filed for probate. Two sons are named as joint executors of the estate.

Century Club Has Meeting.

A meeting of the New Century Club was held in the Municipal Building Monday afternoon. The work for 1916 was mapped out.

MINER INJURED IN A FALL OF COAL

Joe Augustino, miner, working at Ernest, is suffering from a broken ankle at the Indiana hospital as the result of having been caught under a fall of coal.