

## Centennial Celebration of Indiana About Finished

### Thousands See Street Parade; Another Big Time About to Pass Into History.

Thousands of visitors have been crowding our streets daily. Thursday morning the first parade of Centennial Week was seen, led by the Indiana Military Band and paved the way for the appearance of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and their Reserves from Reading, Spanish-American War veterans, the W. C. T. U., Company F of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, the Boy Scouts and the Odd Fellows.

The Historical floats prepared by Prof. Ernest F. Work and the teachers of the Public Schools are deserving of the greatest commendation. The floats were evidences of the highest skill of their makers and were filled with the school children dressed in appropriate costumes to the period of the county's history which they represented. Starting with the Indian princess represented by Miss Margaret Swan who bore out in every detail the descriptions of the early beauties of 100 years ago down through the arrival of the first settlers, the first court scene this being especially admirable, the old telephone and telegraph systems, compared with the new achievements in this line, the underground railway and several others, much enthusiasm and interest was manifested by the thousands of persons who thronged the principal streets. Mention may also be made here

of the splendid work of the Carnival band, which was in the procession.

The free entertainment given three times daily on the platform in front of the Court House, is the subject of much favorable comment and the further cause of much amusement.

The first really nice weather of the week, brought hundreds of spectators to Indiana and many of them will remain over tomorrow. In the evening the midway of the Carnival attracts the most attention and the amusement is genuine. This evening the closing event of the week will be given on the Normal campus, when a gorgeous and stupendous display of fireworks will be given. Hundreds of dollars have been spent on this event and it is expected that the campus will be crowded.

The water fight arranged by the firemen, was held on Water street Wednesday afternoon. Two teams, both from Clymer, took part and furnished a lot of fun for the spectators. The winning team was composed of Helfrick, Barter and Dixon. Their opponents were Bowers, Young and Engles. The judges in this contest were Commissioners Bruce Wagner and Lowry and County Auditor Miles C. Young. Previous to this event a hundred yard dash was run on Philadelphia street, which was won by Indiana.

## Frank Borgi Convicted of First Degree Murder May Pay Penalty at Rockview

### Wife of Convicted Man, Accomplice in the Case Was Guilty in the Second Degree.

Frank Borgio of Nowrytown was found guilty of murder in the first degree and a second-degree verdict was returned against his wife, Angeline Borgio, in court here Wednesday for the killing of Sam Russo of Iselin, May 2.

The woman alleged that Russo had wronged her and in order to vindicate herself in the eyes of her husband she shot Russo four times, causing injuries from which he died in an hour. The couple lay in wait for Russo as he came from work in the mines and shot him as he entered his boarding house.

Borgio was convicted on the grounds that he coerced his wife to kill Russo.

Attorney James Mack, for the defense has made application for a new trial.

## PLAN COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE

Plans for an observance of Columbus day next October are already being discussed by members of the Johnstown council, Knights of Columbus. The project was first broached at a meeting of the fourth-degree members last evening. The nature of the celebration has not been decided upon. A special committee to consider plans will be appointed within a short time.

## FIRMS WILL PAY MEN WAGES WHILE AT WAR

Greensburg, June 23.—It was announced by Supt. W. P. Cameron of the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal companies that his concerns would pay national guardsmen now in their employ of the difference between what the government pays them and their present wages as long as their services are required by the government.

An official of the Keystone Coal and Coke Co. said his company would probably take similar action. This will affect a large number of men in Cos. I of Greensburg, E of Mt. Pleasant, and M of Latrobe.

Should the Frick compare take such action, it will affect many of the men of Co. E of Mt. Pleasant, and Co. D of Connelville.

## American Sends An Ultimatum to Trevino

### Arrives Near Villa Ahumada with 3,000 Men, Report.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23.—According to an unconfirmed report received here this afternoon, Brigadier General John J. Pershing, with 3000 men has arrived at a point near Villa Ahumada and has sent an ultimatum to General Jacinto Trevino, the Mexican commander, threatening to attack the Mexican army concentrated at Villa Ahumada unless the troopers captured in the battle near there yesterday are given up.

## MILITIA IN BIG TOURNAMENT PLAYS AT WAR

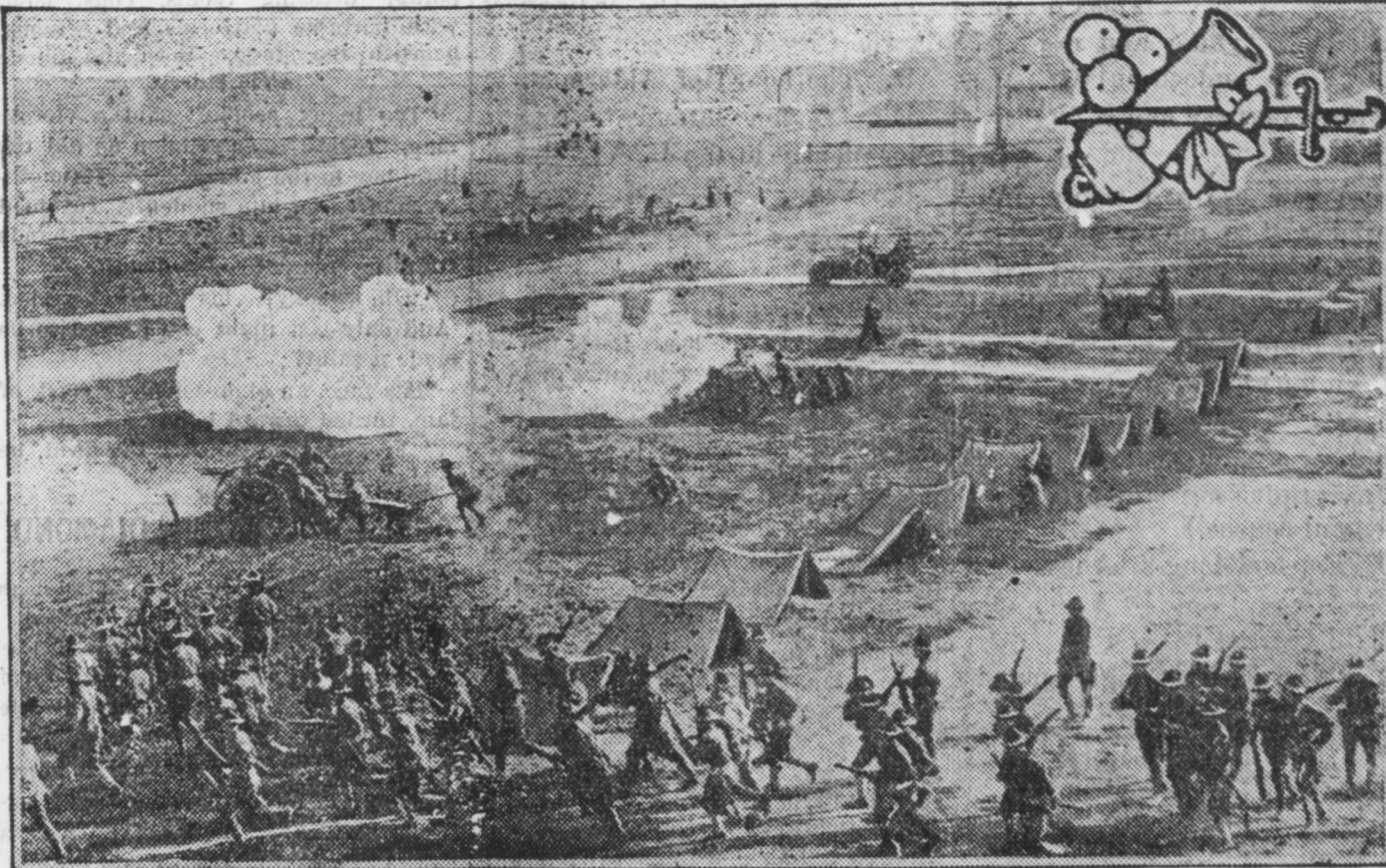


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In a great military tournament at Sheepshead Bay auto track the New York national guard went through all kinds of war games for the instruction of the public in the meaning of preparedness.

## MILITIA GETS ORDERS TO RUSH ENTRAINING WORK

### First 5,000 Men Mustered into Federal Service to Be Hurried to the Aid of Funston --Pershing's Story Awaited

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Missouri, Kansas and California were ordered by the War Department this afternoon to have their National Guard ready to entrain for the Mexican border as soon as possible.

Orders went from the War Department tonight to Gen. Barry at Chicago, commanding the Central Department, and Gen. Bell at San Francisco, commanding the Western Department, directing that as soon as 5,000 National Guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service in either department they shall be despatched to the border.

Secretary Baker tonight telegraphed the Governors of the various states asking each how soon the National Guard organizations in his state called out by President Wilson would be ready for muster into the federal service.

## Anti-American Propaganda in The Argentine

### Carranzistas Bureau Starts a Movement to Stir up Hostility to the U. S.

## CHARGE IMPERIALISM

BUENOS AIRES, June 23.—The Mexican government today launched an extensive anti-United States propaganda in South America.

Former Argentine Congressman Palacio has accepted an offer to make a speaking tour against the United States. He is working directly under the auspices of the Mexican Federation of Labor.

The Information Bureau organized by Gen. Carranza is circulating matter throughout Argentine and other South American States aiming to stir up hostility to the United States. The newspaper "La Prensa" this morning prints a declaration from Carranza's information agency that the United States regards Mexico as the first obstacle in her expansion southward.

"The fate of Mexico is decisive for all Latin America," the statement declares.

Argentine students are organizing a mass meeting to be held Monday to protest against American intervention.

## JUAREZ, Mex., June 23.—

The main force of the garrison here is evacuating the town and entraining for Villa Ahumada, where the Carranzistas are reported preparing to make a stand against American troops, who are said to be moving on that place after the Carrizal fight.

Three troop trains were loaded during the morning and three others had orders to move southward at noon. From present indications only a small force will be left in Juarez to control the situation, and they are expected to offer only a brief resistance should the American troops cross the border from El Paso.

Gen. Joseph E. Bell, commanding at Fort Bliss here, is in touch with every move of the Mexicans in this vicinity.

## PITTSBURG, June 23.—

Mayor Armstrong and members of Council were planning today a huge public mass meeting, at which they will urge a big public fund for the families of militia members who may go south for service.

A resolution favoring the plan was unanimously adopted, Arde suggested that it was "presumptuous" for Council to assume that those dependent upon men at the front would "become public charges."

Councilman G. A. Dillinger, on officer in the Medical Corps assigned to the 18th Pennsylvania Infantry, declared that the United States would pro-

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## Johnstown Gets the 1917 Encampment

Johnstown has been selected as the place for the encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania. The convention will be held during the G. A. R. encampment there next summer.

The convention yesterday also elected D. J. Snavelly of Johnstown as division commander, to succeed W. D. McBryar of Elizabeth, Pa.

Mr. Snavelly is the secretary of Spear Orr Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, of Johnstown. He has been one of its most active members for years and has held all the appointive and elective offices in the Pennsylvania division, excepting secretary and treasurer.

Other officers elected as follows: Senior vice commander, Richard W. Watson, Indiana; junior vice commander, Charles O'Hohe, near Philadelphia; division council—J. Edward Stipe, Philadelphia; Roy Whitman, Minersville, and William Lohler, Pittsburg.

John W. Tittle of Johnstown and Judge John W. Kephart of Ebensburg were elected to re-

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## Greensburg Swept by Patriotic Spirit

### Demonstrations Arranged for "Fighting Tenth"—The Homes Decorated.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 23. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch in this section as the time for regiment draws near. Both Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant are in gala attire and warm farewells are in store for the soldiers who will entrain for Mt. Gretna tonight. Recruiting offices in this section are swamped with enlistments and the companies will have a number larger than that prescribed for war strength.

Mt. Pleasant's farewell to Company E which was mobilized at its armory early today, will be a military ball tonight. Tomorrow morning the troops will hike to Greensburg and will arrive here to entrain with Company I of Greensburg at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## Automobile Dealer Outwits Robbers

### Knocks Them Down; Hides Money in a Nearby Rye Field.

The quickwittedness of C. A. Conner, an automobile dealer of Hillsdale, this county, in hiding his wallet in his rye field, saved him \$1,800 and foiled the plans of two hold-up men. Conner conducts a garage at Hillsdale, but lives on a farm a short distance away. Returning from work one evening recently with \$1,800 in his pocket he found his wife and daughter were away from home, and was about to enter the house when a masked man shoved a revolver into his face and demanded that Conner throw up his hands. Conner struck the man a violent blow in the face and knocked him down before he could shoot. He was about to flee from the house when a second man jumped in and was knocked down also.

Before either man could regain his feet Conner fled into one of his rye fields, and creeping along some distance among the tall grain, hid his wallet containing the money, and then crept to another part of the field and laid down. The would-be robbers pursued him, but failed to find him. Mrs. Conner and her daughter returned home in the meantime and frightened the men away. Mr. Conner came from his hiding place and secured his gun.

Determined to secure Conner's money the men returned later and were shot at by Conner, who thinks he wounded one of them. Guard was kept the remainder of the night and with the coming of daylight Conner went to the field and secured his pocketbook and money.

## One Killed, Another Hurt by Fall of Rock

### Joseph Shalmenka of Yatesboro, Died from Injuries Received in Mine.

YATESBORO, June, 23.—Joseph Shalmenka aged about 35 years, is dead and Joe Crobadi is seriously injured as the result of a fall of coal in a mine at Yatesboro yesterday afternoon. The men were brought to the Adrian Hospital in this place on the 8:22 train over the B., R. & P. railway last evening.

The men were caught beneath a fall of rock. Shalmenka suffered a fracture of the skull, a fractured femur and contusions about the chest. He died at 6 o'clock this morning. Crobadi suffered a fracture of the right leg and many abrasions.

The body of Shalmenka has been taken to the Robinson undertaking parlors.

## CO. F. MAY GO TO MEXICO.

Official Orders have been received here Wednesday morning by the local company to report at their Armory Thursday June 22.

A special train will later take them to Camp Brumbaugh where it is said they will be sworn into the service of the United States.

Capt. Richard W. Watson has been assigned to the quartermaster department.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.