

## SIX SHOT AS MINERS CLASH AT AVONMORE

### Strikers and Guards Battle on Property of Saltsburg Coal Co. Two May Die.

Six men were shot, two probably fatally and several others were badly bruised as the result of a clash shortly before noon, Tuesday, between deputy guards and striking coal miners of the Saltsburg Coal Company, near the Pennsylvania railroad, at Avonmore, near Kiskiminetas Junction. Four of the wounded miners were brought to hospitals in Pittsburgh.

The clash occurred, according to Phillip Murray, president of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers of America, who investigated the trouble when striking miners attempted to approach five men said to have been imported by the company as strikebreakers.

#### The Wounded.

Joseph Boner, 28 years old, a striker and president of the local union at Avonmore; shot in the right hand, removed to the Pittsburgh Hospital.

Lorenzo Philipini, 30 years old striker, of Avonmore; bullet wound in left arm and right arm broken; removed to the Pittsburgh hospital.

Donati Bottagolli, 28 years old striker, Avonmore, bullet wound

in left leg and left leg fractured, removed to the West Penn Hospital.

Steve Kewich, 32 years old, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America; bullet wound in head, near right temple.

John Rotali, 25 years old, striker, Avonmore, bullet wound in left foot and face cut; removed to West Penn Hospital.

John Morbedina, 25 years old, striker, Avonmore; bullet wound in the head and face bruised.

According to Murray, five other strikers suffered bruises on the face and hands. They received medical attention and were removed to their homes in Avonmore and Edri.

Following the riot, Murray said, four strikers, including Kewich and Morbedina, who were the most seriously wounded, were arrested by the guards and taken to the Indiana jail. The two wounded men were reported in a critical condition.

The two strikers arrested were James Young, secretary of the Avonmore local union, and William Pierce, a striker of Avonmore. The men are charged with rioting.

### FEDERAL BUILDING WORK TO START SOON

The erection of Indiana's new postoffice building to be erected at the corner of Church and Seventh streets on the site secured from Harry W. Wilson may be started in the near future. Mr. Wilson has been requested to vacate the site in order that it may be at the disposal of the government. Mr. Wilson announces that he has no definite plans for carrying out the request.

The sum of \$35,000 has been authorized by the government for starting the proposed building here during the coming year.

### PUNXS'Y ATTORNEYS GET BIG VERDICT

#### Charles Margiotti Secured An Award of \$4,500 for Client.

In the United States District Court, sitting in Pittsburgh, Charles J. Margiotti, of this place, as attorney for Victor Grenezko, secured a verdict of \$4,500 for his client from the Ebensburg Coal Company Judge Thompson presiding.

The youth, who is 18 years of age, was employed as a trapper boy in a mine of the Ebensburg Coal Company at Colver. Six cars broke away from a trip and struck the boy as he was on his way to another part of the mine from that in which he worked, on business connected with his duties. His leg was broken and as a result is two and a half inches shorter than the other.

Mr. Margiotti proved that the rear end of the trip constituting the cars that struck the boy, did not carry a light as provided by the law. The trip had broken near the end, it was shown, because of deficient coupling pins.

### MAIL PACKAGES EARLY POSTAL HEAD PLEADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Another appeal to the public to mail Christmas packages early to prevent a crush of mail in the final days before the holidays was issued today by the postoffice department with a warning that postal facilities would be taxed this year to capacity because of the country's prosperity.

### COMPOSER TOSTI TAKEN BY DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The death in Rome of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a dispatch to the Havas agency. Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti was born April 9, 1846, at Ortona, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Amore," "That Day," "For Ever," "Farewell" and "At Vespers." He served as singing master to the princess who later became Queen Margherita and in 1880 he was called to London to assume a similar position to the royal family of England. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Pardons of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the pardon of Cena Raul, lately a resident of Homer City, Pa., who was convicted in the Courts of Indiana County of Assault and Battery, carrying concealed weapon, etc., and sentenced to the Workhouse, where he is at present confined.

A hearing on the above matter will be had, before the Board of Pardons in the Supreme Court Room at Harrisburg Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHAS. J. MARGIOTTI,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

## WOMEN WAR WORKERS WEAR BLOOMERS



Photo by American Press Association.  
This happy group of girls are on their way to work in a French munition factory. Their duties require them to adopt masculine-like garb to avoid catching in machinery.

## NEWS OF THE COURTS

### BLAIRSVILLE PHYSICIAN IS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF FURNISHING LI- QUOR

A true bill has been returned by the grand jury in session here, against Dr. F. W. Corson, of Blairsville, on a charge of furnishing liquor to persons of intemperate habits. The arrest of Dr. Corson was made recently on information furnished by Rose Palmer, of near Blairsville, who alleged that she had secured prescriptions from the physician for liquor for 25 cents each.

December term of criminal court is in session here. The only matters of importance reported by the constables were roads and bridges and in a few townships being in poor condition and the court advised action be taken along this line wherever necessary to safeguard the traveling public.

A list of jurors had been summoned also for this week to hear civil actions, but all cases were settled or continued and the jurors were sent home without being called.

Squire A. T. Weir, of Homer City, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, which immediately proceeded to its inspection of the public buildings, after receiving instructions from the court, and no cases were called before the grand jury on indictment.

### INDIANA COUNTY FARMER ENJOYS HIS MOST PROSPEROUS SEASON

James S. Lucas, of Buffington township, has made more money during 1916 than any other 12 months in his career. He is a farmer and as a reward for his labors his acres have returned him big yields during the season and the products of his farm brought him top-notch prices. He harvested 850 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of buckwheat and 300 bushels of potatoes. From a field containing only one-fifth of an acre he had a yield of 126 bushels of potatoes, and for every bushel of the tubers sold he received \$1.50.

### WEST MAHONING REPORTS CASE OF SMALLPOX

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Two cases of smallpox were reported to the state department of health yesterday. Samuel Sharpe, a negro of Braddock, is suffering from the disease and has been removed to a hospital. Numerous persons who came in contact with the man have been vaccinated in an effort to halt any further outbreak of the disease. A case was also reported from West Mahoning township, this county, James Kennedy, a farmer, being the sufferer.

### LUCERNE YOUTH DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL WOUND.

Larry Zentner, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zentner, of Homer City, died Wednesday night from a gunshot wound received a week ago while hunting. The lad was walking through the woods when his gun was discharged accidentally, the contents entering his left leg.

### HOMER CITY BOY HIT BY DOCTOR'S AUTO IS DEAD

Carl Quigley, of Homer City, aged 12 years, who was hit by an automobile, driven by Dr. H. W. Truitt, Tuesday afternoon died at the Indiana Hospital Thursday morning.

ments by the district attorney until Tuesday morning.

The December Grand Jury made their daily report to the Court. The report follows:

William A. Speer, desertion and non-support, Millie I. Speer, prosecutrix, true bill.

Thomas S. Runzo, embezzlement by agent, Frank J. Schister prosecutor, true bill.

Angelo Mainoli, false pretence Marino Pace, prosecutor, true bill.

Frank Turzit, larceny by bail-ee, Mike Lupjo, prosecutor, not a true bill.

Frank Castagna, et al, riot, H. A. Aims, prosecutor, true bills.

Frank Vachill, assault and battery, Annie Vachill, prosecutrix, true bill.

William Klingensmith, burglary and larceny, W. Fred Wetling, prosecutor, true bill.

William Klingensmith, arson and burglary, C. W. Seanor, prosecutor, true bill.

William Klingensmith, burglary and larceny, H. C. Christy, prosecutor, true bill.

William Klingensmith, burglary and larceny, J. H. McQuown (R. W. Wehrle & Co.) prosecutor true bill.

Chester Fry, furnishing liquor to minors, furnishing liquor to persons of known intemperate habits and selling liquor on Sunday, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, prosecutrix, true bill.

### WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH.

Sturdy devotion to her church was one factor figuring in the shocking death of aged Mrs. Elizabeth Jane McGaughey, here Sunday. Mrs. McGaughey, who would have been 84 years old today, Dec. 9, was on her way to attend the Second United Presbyterian Sunday School here, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when she was struck and killed by a train on the Oakland avenue grade crossing of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad tracks. Almost every bone in her body was broken by the blow from the locomotive, but otherwise there were few marks to indicate the manner of her death.

Mrs. McGaughey seemed to feel that her sands of life were running out. She had been making her home with one of her sons, Joseph L. McGaughey, of Parkwood, and came here a few days ago to visit her other son, Frank McGaughey, of 1235 Oakland avenue. She had about finished her visit with her son's family and was preparing to leave the following day for She-locta, to visit the family of her only daughter, Rachel, wife of William Rankin.

Mrs. McGaughey was the widow of Joseph McGaughey, who died in October, 1914, aged 79 years. She was born a McGaughey, her father being Nicholas McGaughey, one of the pioneers in this section of the county. Surviving her are the three children named and a half-sister Mrs. Benjamin McCreight, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. McGaughey, when struck by the train, was accompanied by a granddaughter, Eleanor McGaughey, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGaughey. The old lady had difficulty in hearing and the girl in trying to save her grandmother narrowly escaped death herself.

### STEEL MILL RESUMES OP- ERATIONS.

The Clearfield Rolling Mills, situated on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway at Hyde, Pa., which have been closed down since 1914, have been purchased by C. T. Hennig, of Bellefonte, Pa., and active operations will be resumed at once.

The increased demand for steel products is bringing into action new plants throughout the country and there is a resumption of activity by many plants which have been idle for a time.

## BLOCKADE OF GREECE NEXT MOVE BY ALLIES

### King Constantine's Attitude In Recent Athens Commo- tion Cause of Action.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Greece will be blockaded by the allied nations in retaliation for the government's attitude in the recent commotion in Athens, it was stated authoritatively here today. Formal announcement of the blockade may come tomorrow.

The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish ministers, made "on humanitarian grounds," against the ill-treatment of Venizelist prisoners, taken during the attempt at a revolution on Friday and Saturday, has been made public. After thanking the neutral ministers for their sentiments of friendship for Greece which inspired the representatives in question, the reply says:

"The royal government from the first day had in view only the re-establishment and maintenance of order in the trouble on Friday and Saturday caused by revolutionary elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible.

"If contrary to the orders given there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population and troops who saw in a moment so tragic for the fatherland, agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of that day to take up arms against the country and try and overthrow the established government, this must be taken into consideration. This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the royal palace and the neighborhood thereof in this, an open city, at the very moment when an armistice having been concluded, it was hoped peace would finally reign."

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office, December 2, 1916

Henry Bedorf, Charles Bolinger, Miss Betty H. Cameron, A. H. Clawson, Mr. Andy Covach, Mr. Jesse Edwards, William Goldsmith, Mr. Charles Hileman, Mrs. Harry Hood, Mario Morers, J. A. McGaughey, G. B. McClellan, Ada Philips, Walter Roberston, Fred Reichenbach, Harry Strayer, Mrs. D. L. Shank, Mr. Vern C. Warner, Miss E. I. L. Wilhelm.

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

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

### BACK TO THE BORDER

Capt. Richard W. Watson, who had been spending a 10-day furlough at his home on North Seventh street, left here for El Paso, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Watson will again assume his duties as Captain in the Quartermaster's Dept., of the U. S. Regulars.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.