

AMERICAN RED CROSS WEEK, JUNE 18 TO 25

All next week is Red Cross Week, as proclaimed by President Wilson, May 25, 1917. From June 18 to 25, inclusive, is to be devoted to the increase of membership and collection of money and supplies. The week will be observed in a befitting manner in Indiana county. The membership committee co-operating with the auxiliaries throughout the county, have outlined a comprehensive plan that is expected to have the desired results. Soon Indiana county will send its quota to the new army, being raised by selective conscription. Shortly afterwards the armies will be sent to the battle front in France. It is necessary to look the matter squarely in the face. Some of the soldier boys may be injured, some may be sick. The Red Cross will be right there

to take care of and nurse them to health.

Following injuries the Red Cross work becomes effectual. Base hospitals must be ready to take care of their assignments and to effectually do this they must have every desired article necessary for modern treatment of medical cases and surgery. It is this latter part that the auxiliaries show their work. Bandages, surgical dressings, linen, bed clothes and sick apparel are made up in the auxiliaries' home places; sent to the Chapter headquarters and from there are requisitioned as they are required by National headquarters. The English, Belgian, French and Allied Red Cross organizations are about at the end of their resources, and they are depending upon the United States Red Cross to help out.



HERBERT HOOVER.

Who will head the Government's food board

JANINA OCCUPIED BY THE ITALIANS

A Measure of "Military Necessity", if the Line of Communications Is to Be Maintained

The occupation of Janina, capital of the province of Epirus, in northern Greece, by the Italian troops has been accomplished without bloodshed, and apparently to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of the province, who have suffered discomfort from the continuing contention of Venizelist and Royalist forces.

That Epirus is now an integral part of Greece is largely due to the patriotism of a Philadelphia Greek, Constantine Stephano. When I was in Athens in 1915, ex-Minister Zografos, who formerly held the portfolio of Foreign Affairs under Venizelos, told me that the contributions of Mr. Stephano made the acquisition and the pacification of the province possible.

Janina is fairly close to the Albanian frontier, on Lake Janina. It has a population of about 22,000 persons, of whom about 15,000 are Greeks and some 2,500 are Jews. It manufactures gold ware and silk goods principally. It came into the possession of the Turks in 1430, and was the capital of a Turkish vilayet. But in the first Balkan war, on March 6, 1913, it yielded to Greek prowess after a long siege, and by the treaties of London and of Bucharest it was ceded to Greece.

The Italian government has explained to Washington why Janina was occupied. Map in hand, it is not difficult to understand the reasons advanced. In the great

force of half a million men under General Sarrall spread out along the Macedonian border from the Adriatic to the River Struma east of Salonica, the Italians occupy southern Albania, between the sea and the large lakes of Ochrida and Presba west of Monastir.

They must have an unobstructed landing on the coast opposite the island of Corfu, where the Serbian civil headquarters are established, and at points further north wherever they can elude or defeat Austria's sharp vigil. Otherwise, incurring grave peril from the submarines, their troopships must round the Peloponnesus and traverse the Aegean to Salonica, the soldiers taking thence the railway to Monastir, and at that point detouring to march westward over almost trackless mountains. The Timor Dagh range, in the heart of the Albanian territory, where the Italian troops are, rises to nearly 8,000 feet.

There is a good road from Janina to Monastir, passing through Koritsa. From Koritsa there is a road westward across the Timor Dagh to Berat. Or there is a shorter inferior trail from Ostanitsa down the right bank of the Viose River to Tepelen and thence to Berat. It is also essential to the Italians to hold the coast roads opposite Corfu. The Greeks of late have been unable to protect these roads, which are threatened by irregular bands operating in Albania and Epirus. A strong Italian force in Janina is probably accepted by the Venizelists as an assurance that after the downfall of the monarchy the Greek republic will retain possession of Epirus.

DON'TS TO BE REMEMBERED BY ALL LOYAL AMERICANS

New York, June 14—Dr. Preston W. Slosson, of the history department of Columbia University, has drawn up a list of "Don'ts on the war." Some of them are:

"Don't say 'My country right or wrong.' We are right."
"Don't call national necessity and international justice by any name as vague as 'national honor.'"

"Don't say Wall Street or British gold' or the 'Northcliff press' made this war. You don't have to bribe a nation to make it resent the murder of its citizens."

Don't call every pro-ally "pro-British." Great Britain is only one of a dozen or so of the Allies.

"Don't say that both sides think they are fighting a defensive war. A man may honestly think that two and six are eleven, but it does

not make them so.

Don't call universal training 'Prussian militarism.' It is no more Prussian than it is Swiss, French, British, Argentine, Japanese or Australian.

"Don't say that we owe aid to France on account of Lafayette. We didn't help France in 1870 and we were right not to do so. We only owe aid to any nation when it is fighting (as at present) in a righteous quarrel."

"Don't say that 'It doesn't make any difference to the workman what country governs him.' On the contrary it makes more difference to him than to any one else, because the rich man can spend his time in travel or buy his way into the privileged class if he finds political conditions oppressive."

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

AMERICAN RED CROSS
INDIANA COUNTY CHAPTER

Date.....

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of.....Dollars (\$.....) therefor.

Please check class desired and be sure to write name legibly.

() Annual Member.....\$ 1	2 Name.....
() Subscribing...annually..... 2	3 Home address.....
() Contributing...annually..... 5	4 Boro or Twp.....
() Sustaining...annually..... 10	
() Life.....one payment..... 25	
() Patron.....one payment..... 100	

Cut Out and Mail to Geo. H. Fulmer, Indiana, Pa.

COURT NEWS AT A GLANCE

Ex-Sheriff Jeffries Must Pay \$375 for Negligence — Conduct of Speer Not Guilty—Ernest Phillips, Charged With Murder, Now On Trial.

In criminal court here this week the jury returned a verdict of \$375 against ex-Sheriff George H. Jeffries, of Rochester Mills, for negligence in serving a paper on the son of S. M. Cunningham, of Clarksburg, on a breach of promise case brought by Miss Horrell. The sheriff, through his deputy, Harry Williams, accepted the promise of the defendant to appear instead of placing him under arrest and he left the state.

Mary Waugaman recovered a verdict of \$35 against H. A. Beatty for an attachment against her goods taken for the debt of her husband.

Robert Clyde, of East Mahoning township, pleaded guilty to assault and battery on John North who in company with a member of the state constabulary had called at his place to kill two dogs on which the county commission-

ers had reported the tax unpaid. Clyde used a shovel on the officers, who overpowered him, after which they arrested the defendant. The court sentenced him to pay the costs and a fine of \$1, making a total of \$22.

A non-suit was directed to be entered in the ejectment case of Philip Evans et al. against Harry McClurghon, respecting the title to the small lot on which the Zion church stands in the second ward of Indiana. The building was used by the colored folks of town until the congregation disbanded several years ago.

Joe Regent, of Graceton, was convicted of aggravated assault and battery inflicted on John Kosmarek, by cutting him in the hand and mouth with a knife.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. W. A. Speer of Indiana, charged with adultery, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

The case now on trial is that of Commonwealth vs. Ernest Phillips, a negro, who is charged with the murder of Jack Covington, of Josephine, last March.

One Killed, One Hurt, By Premature Blast

Joe Combo, aged 18 years, was killed, and Tranquillo Pucci, 20 years old, was seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Fulton Run mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co., four miles north of this place, Monday afternoon. Combo was preparing dynamite for a shot when the blast exploded. He lived at Creekside, while Pucci lived in Carneytown, near the mine.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice June 9, 1917:

B. A. Clark, Mr. G. R. Fulton, Mr. Antonio Cilione, A. Curuso, Mr. L. H. Getman, Mr. Jesse Little, Mrs. Wilbur King, Mary Klosski, Mr. Alfred Learn, Miss Annie Lubert, Mr. S. T. McCullough, Miss Caroline Piper, Mr. James C. Smith, Mildred Slovensky, Mrs. Margaret Whitman.

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

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Indiana Woman Is Aunt of Gen. Pershing

Mrs. Joseph Pershing, of West Philadelphia street, is an aunt of Gen. John J. Pershing, of the United States army, who is now in France with his staff awaiting the arrival of the American troops to be sent to that country to fight Gen. Pershing, who is a son of John Fletcher Pershing, was born and reared near New Florence.

PENN-MARY MINERS TAKE \$22,550 IN LIBERTY BONDS

Employees of the Penn Mary Coal Co. at Penn Mary, this county, four words: "o peace with a pair with the Bethlehem Steel makers, of whom they are really a part, and when the books were closed for the day last evening they had subscribed \$22,500.

There are about 550 men employed at the plant, which has been a busy one for month on month. The Bethlehem Steel Co. plan is to pay for bonds out of the corporation and allow the men to pay in installments.

WANT BISMARCK ST. TO BE FUNSTON AVE.

Hutchinson, Kans., June 13—Because the residents of Bismarck street here are patriotic, a petition is being prepared for submission to the city commission, asking that the name be changed to Funston avenue.

Work Starts on the New Postoffice Building

Work began this week on the excavation for the basement of Indiana's new postoffice building. Robert McLeod, who will superintend the construction of the building for the contractors, W. H. Fissell & Co., is in town now arranging the preliminary work. He predicts that the building will be under roof by next fall. The same firm is erecting the new court house building at Ebensburg and are at present erecting a postoffice building at Media, Pa., similar to the one planned for Indiana.

Pro-Germans Dragged Out in Night Clothes; Forced to Hoist Flag

Aurora, Ind., June 15—Flags were flying from the windows of all Aurora homes today. Some were put up reluctantly, but they were there just the same.

A crowd of 1,000 persons, imbued with the patriotic spirit of Flag day, marched from home to home last night, and dragging out pro-German citizens in their night clothes, made them hoist the stars and stripes on their residences and places of business.

Authorities made only a feeble effort to check the crowd, one-third of which was composed of women.

WHAT LEADING NEW YORK PAPERS THINK OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

TEACHERS ELECTED IN THIS COUNTY

Miss Mary Cooper was elected as teacher of the Clarksburg school at a meeting of the school board held on Saturday. The school house will be papered and a new roof put on it during the summer.

Miss Margaret Lockard, of Church street, a teacher in the Wilkinsburg schools, returned to her home Saturday for the summer, having completed her term as teacher. Miss Lockard has been re-elected and her sister, Mary, who is a teacher in the Johnstown schools, has been re-elected for another term.

C. Ernest Kinsey, of Armagh, has been re-elected principal of the Cherryhill township high school for the coming term. Mr. Kinsey, who has taught school at Penn Run for several years, is at present one of the instructors of the Penn Run Summer Normal.

The following have been elected teachers of the Bolivar school: Principal of high school, H. E. Sarville; assistant principal, Miss Carmen Kahle, of Oil City; music instructor, Miss McFarland; room No. 1, Emma McKelvey; room No. 2, Nora Armor; room No. 3, Lena West; room No. 4, Miss Moore, of town.

The following have been chosen teachers of the Creekside school for the coming term: Principal, W. H. Mahan; room No. 3, Bessie Lytle; room No. 2, Mary Hopkins; room No. 1, Hazel Stephens.

New York "Times"—We find it exceedingly hard to believe that an intelligent American can be ignorant of or in doubt about our reasons for going to with Germany. There may be such. Let us make all charitable allowance for impermeable minds. Whether they be few or many, none of them can resist the force and lucidity of President Wilson's flag day speech. Every American should read it, the vast majority for refreshment of memory and firmer resolution, the hypothetical few to whom we have alluded for information or for the ending of their false pretenses.

New York "World"—The message of President Wilson's flag day address can be compressed into four words: "No peace with autocracy." It is a true message. Except with that goal in view, the war is not worth fighting and the

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CHERRY TREE CHAMPION LIBERTY LOAN BOND TOWN

The business men of Cerry Tree, this county, claim to be the champion Liberty Loan bond town of Pennsylvania.

Although the town has a population of only 500 people, its bank, the First National, has purchased \$125,000 and expects to add to this total within the next few weeks.