

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Mary Allison of Somerset was a recent visitor here.

Miss Alpha Gill has returned to her home here following a visit at Lewis-

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deal and son, James, from Grove City, are visiting relatives and friends in Meyersdale.

James B. Slicer, of Pittsburg is here for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. H. Walters of Connells-

Miss Kathryn Kattan returned Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Somerset

Miss Sanna Ebbecka is acting as

Mrs. H. K. Aurandt, who was taken

Miss Mae Diehl left Sunday for

The Luther Brotherhood held an-

The Meyersdale Auto Co. last week

Mrs. Robert Jordan of Connells-

Officer Hare, one day last week,

For hunting last fall without a

Hardware Dealers Siehl and B. E.

Miss Evelyn Truxal, who is teach-

Oscar Wright, of Boswell, was in

The residence of W. W. Moore of

Mr. C. A. Warfield, who has, for

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There will be a teachers' institute

Mrs. Margaret Welmer was in

Miss Sadie Brown, who has been

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U. S. MAY AGREE TO DISARMING LINERS

Naval Officers Oppose Contrary Stand by Government

WOULD TIE US UP IN WAR

Objection Made to Search Rule, Which Would Place American Submarines at Mercy of Maritime Power in War

Considerations of vital importance affecting the United States in time of war are declared by high officials of the government to have been responsible for the action of Secretary of State Lansing in urging the entente powers to agree to disarmament of their merchant ships.

These same considerations, it is said, are responsible for the fact that whether or not the allies agree to the proposals the American government has practically made up its mind to change its rules and acquiesce in the contention made by Germany and Austria of their right to attack all armed enemy ships without warning.

This contention, based on the ground that armed merchant ships are to be regarded in the light of submarine warfare as auxiliary ships of war, is declared to have the unanimous backing of the authorities of the American navy.

It is stated that officers of the navy department have informed the state department that it is of vital consequence that the precedents growing out of the present war should not be of a character to embarrass the free use of submarines by this country in time of a foreign war.

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The official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin prints the full text of the German memorandum on the position of the German government regarding the arming of merchant ships.

There are twelve annexes to the memorandum. Twenty cases of merchant ships firing on German submarines are cited, in thirteen of which the merchant ship involved was not identified.

Translations are given of confidential documents sent in the memorandum to have been issued to British merchant ships and transports instructing them in the method of using quick firing guns, rifles and machine guns against submarines.

The French government has never permitted the arming of merchant vessels, and will not do so now. The stand is an outgrowth of the old law that a cannon is the property of the king, and that when a vessel becomes afloat a vessel that vessel becomes ipse facto a man-of-war.

The French war office announces that a notable part of the french trenches south of Frise, in the region south of the Somme, which were captured recently by the Germans, were retaken by the French.

The Germans made a violent counter attack in an effort to retake the positions, but after suffering important losses were stopped by the French artillery and rifle fire.

In the official statement issued from Berlin announcement is made that four attacks made by the French in efforts to recapture trenches lost northwest of Vimy, in the sector north of Arras, preceded by hours of artillery preparation, failed.

Mine fighting plays the leading part in the British communique. Five British mines were exploded, three north of Carnoy, one south of Foss, and one northeast of Givency. A German mine exploded southwest of the Hohenzollern redoubt caused no casualties to the British forces.

Two int' med German steamships escaped from South American ports and are now at sea supplied, according to current reports, with ample quantities of coal by Germans in South America. While there is yet no evidence of the purpose behind the escapes, it is presumed that the vessels will attempt to join other German ships and after being equipped, will be used for commerce raiding.

The two vessels were the Bahrenfeld, which was interned at Buenos Ayres and the Turpin, interned in Punta Arenas, in the straits of Magellan.

SAYS HE WILL SINK ARMED ENEMY LINERS



Photo by American Press Association. KAISER WILHELM II.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of...

A Reuter dispatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city.

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GOLD HUNTING IN MARYLAND

Small Nuggets Found; Diamond Drill at Work For Pay Streak.

Sixteen miles from the national capital, within sight of the Washington monument, operations have been undertaken on a large scale for gold.

On the old Ford farm in Montgomery county, Maryland, two or three miles from the Potomac river, diamond drills are at work probing for quartz veins carrying the precious metals. Nuggets have already been found that whether ore exists in paying quantities is not yet determined.

Prospecting operations have been undertaken by A. A. Hassan, a native of Turkey, a geologist and mining engineer, who has worked in many mining camps in all parts of the world. He calls his prospect "The Great Falls of Maryland Mine." As yet he is unwilling to say whether he has a mine or not. He admits that he has found free gold and more than 100 men are looking for the veins whence they came.

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Modern dentistry eliminates the dread of having your teeth extracted, crowned or filled. I specialize on Crown and Bridge work. I also treat and guarantee to cure Pyorrhea, Riggs Disease or loose, springy, bleeding gums when not too far advanced. H. E. GETTY MEYERSDALE, PA.

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UHL & EALY Attorneys-at-Law SOMERSET, Pa.

WILLIAM C. PRICE Successor to W. A. CLARK MEYERSDALE, PA.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CALLS AT ALL TIMES. Both 'Phones

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, Estate of Lloyd Ravenscroft, late of Larimer Township, Somerset County, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the office of the administrator.

ROSS R. SCOTT, Administrator 1-27-6t Somerset, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Adam Kreitzberg, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed by the proper authority to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of James Kreitzberg, administrator and trustee of the estate of Adam Kreitzberg, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Somerset, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, February 23, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper. C. W. Walker Auditor 2-3-16

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NOTICE-Is hereby given that my wife, Annie Walker, has left my bed and board without just cause. All persons are warned not to give her credit on my account as I shall not pay any bills contracted by her. 2-1-16 Coal Run Geo. B. Walker

APPLICATIONS FOR STREET COMMISSIONER WANTED.

On account of the late hour the election of Street Commissioner was not taken up at the regular meeting of council, February 1st, the Secretary will receive applications until February 15th, at the adjourned session at which time the matter will be disposed of. E. J. Dicky, Secretary.

A Good Reason For Advertising All Prosperous Stores Advertise

Men Wanted Steady Work Good Wages Miners, Mine Laborers and Coke Drawers are needed at mines near Uniontown and Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., and at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pa. Drivers, Tracklayers and Tinbermen now earning \$3.05 per day Coke Drawers now earning \$3.00 per day Pick Miners now earning \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day Machine coal loaders now earning \$5.00 per day Machine runners now earning \$6.00 per day Other labor paid in proportion. Good houses are provided for employes, and many of them lighted by electricity. Plants located along street car lines and close to town, schools and churches. CARS PLENTIFUL

INDIAN CREEK. MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Lester Barry of Hazelwood lately spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

Chas. Newell was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday. Frank Kooser, George Arzbacher and Frank Steidle of Mill Run were Connellsville marketers on Saturday.

Andrew Hawk of Stewartown was transacting business here recently.

N. J. Miller who has been doing jury service at Greensburg has returned to his home at Jones Mill.

The Yough river is almost at the flood stage.

H. I. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland Lumber Company spent over Sunday with his family at Wilkensburg.

Miss Jean Iling has returned home after spending a few weeks among Connellsville friends.

Nicholas Rock has joined the Boat Builders union.

The stork in making his rounds the other day left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sweitzer.

S. M. Hutchison, our hustling real estate dealer from Mill Run on Saturday was transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Wm. Bear of Jones Mill is extra passenger brakeman on the I. Co. railway.

The sale of the late Lena Bigam was well attended on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dull will soon be comfortably located in their new home here.

Here is to sweet Ireland, The land of my birth, The land of the Shamrock, The best land on earth. The Irish were Irish When England wasn't much And they still will be Irish When England turns Dutch. The downfall of England As all men can see Is coming so swiftly, We all soon will be free For England next summer Will walk with a crutch Surrounded by Germans And all speaking Dutch.

On Monday morning the Thermometer registered 24 below at Jones' Mill.

FOR SALE-One Pool Table, 2 Heating Stoves, Lot of Soemmaker's tools. Apply to Chas. Plitt. 12-8t

FOR SALE-Victor Typewriter in first class condition. Will sell cheap. J. O. Adams, Blacksmith, 1-13-16

FOR SALE-116 ACRE FARM under Cultivation, fairly good buildings, 9 miles from Meyersdale on easy terms. Apply to HABEL & PHILLIPS.

Three Cans of Early June Peas for 25c AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA