

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed J. L. Randall, of Fair Hope, justice of the peace for Larimer township.

Mrs. Helen Bassett, wife of William Bassett of Windber, died at her home recently of appendicitis. She is survived by her husband, father and several brothers and sisters.

Joseph Kyle, a former resident of Salisbury, is now a raving maniac in the Allentown hospital. He had been living for the last ten years at Allentown, Pa.

Boswell has been chosen for the next county-wide first aid meet. September second is the time fixed. It is expected that not less than forty teams or twice as many as entered the contest last year will participate.

On the suit of John Younklin against Ross May and Dennis Marker which was tried recently a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$200. It was an action in replevin and involved the ownership of a horse.

The large and modern equipped grist mill at Fort Hill owned by Albert C. Eicher was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of April 19 entailing a loss conservatively estimated at \$5,000. There was no insurance. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valentine C. Muller, Stoyestown to Daniel B. Zimmerman, Somerset, \$50,435; Oliver Hostetter to Homer Barnett, Jenner Township, \$160; George Sumpstine's Executor to Ada Geo. Sumpstine's Ex. to Ada Snyder New Centreville, \$600; Antoinette Romano to John Rhode, Windber, \$175; Paul Rist; to Joseph Rist, Paint Borough, \$375; Joseph Rist to Paul Rist, Borough, \$375; Robert H. Speicher to Daniel B. Zimmerman, Somerset Township, \$10; Joseph P. King to U. D. Miller, Elk Lick Twp. \$1; U. D. Miller to Joseph R. King, Elk Lick Township \$1; U. Elk Lick Township, \$1; Lucretia Miller to Po-Henry C. Umbower to George Zogvish, Shade Township, \$100; Aaron Thomas to Emma Holsopple, Conemaugh Township, \$1; Rufus E. Meyers to David Glotfelty, Salisbury, \$115; William H. Bowman to William H. Blough, Quemahoning Township, \$6,400; John Murray to Clara Shaffer, Hooversville, \$4,000; H. C. Shaw's Administrators to Michael E. Rieley, Elk Lick Township \$430; Central City Realty Company to Vito Sanzo, Shade Township, \$220; Anna Pohar to Andrew Liehvar, Shade Township, \$3,100; Mary L. Metzler to Freeman M. Lyons, Upper Turkeyfoot Township, \$81; Henry C. Umberger to Charles Bilinski, Shade Township, \$100.

BERLIN.

The Rev. J. F. Watson, pastor of the Brethren Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Reformed Church at Berlin, on April 30th. The Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, at which time Dr. C. C. Ellis of Juniata College will deliver the address.

Mrs. Clara Menges, a Johnstown school teacher, spent the Easter vacation with Berlin relatives.

Fred Masters of Pittsburgh has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Masters.

Robert H. Floto has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Frank Marshall of Pittsburgh was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. W. V. Marshall.

WEDDINGS

Harry Edward Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, and Orpha Catherine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, both of Salisbury, were married at the Salisbury Church of the Brethren by Rev. B. F. Waltz.

Justus W. Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoemaker, and Gladys D. Litchnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Litchnell, both of Cumberland, Md., were married at Harnedsville, by the Rev. E. B. Boyer.

Warren E. Friedline, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Friedline, and Miss Elizabeth N. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Griffith, both of Jenner township, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Elmer R. Rice, pastor of the Jennertown Lutheran church.

W. M. Bowser, who is engaged in the hotel business in Phillipsburg, and who owns the hotel property south of the B. & O station in Meyersdale, which was deprived of a license recently, now offers the property for sale at \$4,000. When it had license Mr. Bowser passed up an opportunity to sell it for \$16,000 thus making the privilege of selling liquors at that place worth \$12,000.

County Game Protector Osmer recently several ring-necked pheasants, several cock quail and a number of rabbits which were turned loose in the woods near Garrett.

OBREGON TO MEET SCOTT IN JUAREZ

Meeting Arranged to Discuss Status of Villa Chase

BORDER RAIDING MUST STOP

Forces Will Remain in Mexico Until Guarantee is Given That There Will Be No Repetition of Columbus Raid.

Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisers of the two governments.

A conference between Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief-of-staff of the American army, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, has been arranged to take place probably in Juarez. General Scott is now in San Antonio, Tex., and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way from Mexico City.

Immediately upon being informed of Carranza's agreement to the conference, Secretary Lansing informed Secretary of War Baker, who sent a telegram to General Scott at San Antonio directing him to proceed at once to El Paso.

Secretary Lansing informed Mr. Arredondo of the efforts being made by Special Agent James Linn Rodgers at Mexico City to bring about a conference between Obregon and Scott and the department was awaiting the outcome of the conference before making a reply. When he returned to the state department the Mexican ambassador informed Mr. Lansing that he had just received from General Carranza a telegram stating that Obregon would start for the border at once.

Whether Major General Funston will be present is not known, although it is thought likely that General Scott will request him to attend the meeting.

Although officials are inclined to be reticent and even evasive concerning the purposes of the conference, it is understood the desire is thoroughly to acquaint General Obregon with the purpose of the redispotion of the American forces now under way and to ascertain if possible how far the de facto government is prepared to co-operate in the further pursuit of Villa.

In this connection it is understood that General Scott has been authorized to make it clear to General Obregon that the United States is determined to put a stop to the bandit incursions across the American border and that to that end it is prepared to police the border territory on the Mexican side until such time as the troops of the Carranza government are able to take effective charge of the situation.

The outcome of the conference is being awaited with keen interest in Washington. Immediately following it is expected that General Scott will return to Washington and make a report to Secretary Baker and the president.

"THE DEVIL MADE THE WICKED WIND"

Youngstown Society in Furore Over Film of Filmy Frocks.

A social upheaval has been caused in Youngstown, O., by a betrothal dance scene called "a musical moment" in the "Vulcans of Mahoning," a photoplay constructed under the direction of the Youngstown chamber of commerce, with the steel industry of the city as an important feature, and Youngstown society folk as principal characters.

High school girls in diaphanous gowns are shown in the dance, with members of Youngstown society sitting at tables drinking grape juice, and the Youngstown Country club in the background.

The fact that breezes which blow across the lawn in the foreground make the girls' costumes reveal even more of the charms of the feminine form than under indoor circumstances has drawn a storm of protest.

NO RIFLES FOR VETERANS

War Department Will Issue Guns to Rifle Clubs.

Organizations of Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars in this vicinity, who have been trying to get discarded rifles from the government for use in drilling and parading, met with a formal refusal.

Representative Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, who made the request, received word from the war department that no authority exists to lending these guns and that orders were given some time ago that no guns should be sold.

Colonel Crago was told that if the organizations which want the guns would organize rifle clubs, associated with the National Rifle association, they could obtain the guns from the government. Colonel Crago probably will introduce a bill in congress providing for the loan of unused or discarded guns to organizations seeking them.

TRENCH PERISCOPE

Canadian Troops Looking at Enemy Over the Mounds.



Photo by American Press Association.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Interest has shifted this week from the Verdun section, which has been comparatively inactive, to the Near East, where the capture of Trebizond has revived speculation as to the final outcome of the Russian operations against Turkey. The fall of Erzerum in February was the first real indication that the Caucasus operations were really being conducted on a large scale.

Russia is, of course, driving at Constantinople from the back door. But it is perhaps unnecessary for Russia to reach Constantinople in order to achieve her object. Where the Mediterranean bites deep into Asia Minor along the Holy Land a line can be drawn from the Gulf of Alexandretta to the Black sea, a line but 300 miles long. If the Russians can reach this line, clearing out the Turks before them, matters will be very much in their own hands. No defensive position that the Turks can take along this line cannot be outflanked from the sea. And the Russians control the Black sea as surely as the allies control the Mediterranean. Moreover, the British own the island of Cyprus. No better base from which to operate against such a Turkish line of defense could be asked for.

No news of the week has been more surprising than the statement of the French government that a strong contingent of Russians has landed in France to be placed in the French line. This is the most dangerous thing that Germany has had to face. The Russian soldier is an excellent fighting unit. All that he needs is good leadership and good arms, and he will fight as well as any soldier in Europe. In the charge after the artillery preparation he is equal to the best that France has produced.

There is, however, in this latest move a political significance for Germany that will surely cause some misgivings in the hearts of German leaders. Germany's aim in her great movement from the Danube was to crush Russia so completely as to make a separate peace necessary. As the Russians swung back the German papers in Berlin and in America declared that the end of the war was in sight, as Russia as an offensive force was no longer a consideration. Any further movement this spring or summer which has for its object a drive deeper into Russian territory has also for its object the forcing of a separate peace. But this is more impossible now than it was then. At no time since the war began have the allies been in closer accord. Germany could ask no better proof of this than to see the Russian soldiers fighting side by side with the French on the western front.

Russia has the men; a horde of men, untrained, perhaps, but good fighting men. France and England have the money, the arms, the equipment, and the factories of the neutral world behind them through control of the sea.

Fighting on the Verdun front, and likewise at Ypres, has been of a particularly desperate character, resulting, however, in no permanent gain for either side. One day a few yards of trenches are gained by the Trenches, and the next a counter attack throws them back to their old line.

ROOSEVELTS WILL GO TO WAR

Colonel Promises Six Men, Perhaps Seven, to Back Nation's Honor.

If the United States goes to war with Germany the Roosevelts will go—all of them. The colonel said so. "In the event of such a war my four sons will go, and one and perhaps both of my sons-in-law; I will go myself; the young kinsfolk and friends of my sons will go; so my words are spoken with my eyes open."

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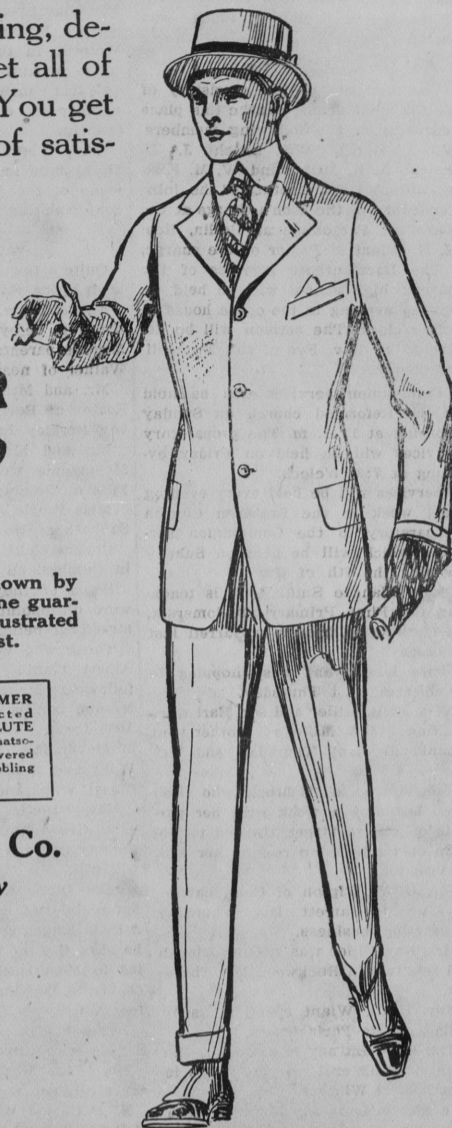
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STATE OFFICERS ON SNOWSHOES



The rural districts throughout Pennsylvania are protected from communicable diseases by a staff of Health Officers, some seven hundred in number, who are under the direct control of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health at Harrisburg.

Whenever a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any of the other quarantinable diseases are reported by the physician, the Health Officer must set forth immediately upon the receipt of notification, to establish quarantine for the protection of those living in the surrounding community. These duties take them into the most remote parts of the State under any and all conditions of weather. The typography of a Health Officer's district may require lengthy drives over the roughest mountain roads to reach the house where the disease exists. In the northern counties, where snow often makes roads impassable, a number of these sturdy men make use of snowshoes to reach the homes in the mountain districts.

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