

OVER SCORE KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

From 20 to 23 persons were killed and no less than 40 others more or less injured at Echo, 10 miles from Johnstown soon after 11 o'clock Saturday in a street car wreck. The injured were taken to Johnstown.

The accident occurred on the trolley line which connects Johnstown with Ebensburg, the county seat, at the foot of a steep hill. One car had just turned a sharp curve when it was telescoped by another dashing down the hill. The motorman had lost control and the car running through a switch had continued at high speed, crashing into the car from Johnstown which also was making fast time to reach the switch. All the available doctors and nurses were hurried to the scene of the accident.

The killed and injured were persons residing in the vicinity. Many of whom had just boarded a car for Woodlawn Park, where they were going to attend a reunion of the Rabblett and Dishong families.

In the hospital where the injured were brought it was said a number could not survive.

VIM

Mrs. P. W. White and infant spent several days of last week visiting at Vim.

Mrs. John Camp of Frostburg and Mrs. P. W. Geldt and daughter, Marion of Meyersdale spent Friday afternoon at the home of Martin Meyer.

Mrs. Annie Parker of Avalon Pa is visiting her parents and friends since Wednesday of last week; her husband S. W. Parker spent over Sunday at Vim, on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Martin Meyer left for Cumberland and Frostburg, Md. to spend several days with friends and relatives.

C. R. Martins loaded their household goods on Monday in a car on the W. Md. R. R. to be shipped to Youngstown, O., where Mr. Martins is employed, the family after visiting about a week in Larimer twp. and Frostburg, Md. will leave for their future home. Vim loses a good neighbor and family and wishes them success in their new home.

Mrs. Chas Wertz and children of Pinto, Md. spent several days at the home of Wm. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Woodlawn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tressler and family.

GLADE

Mr. R. L. Conn of Milford Township and Miss Linda C. Foy of Rockwood were united in marriage at the Reformed Parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Mc Clellan on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore are very happy over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Pearl Miller of Somerset is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller of east Main St. for a few weeks.

Miss Flora Malchen of Pittsburgh is visiting Miss Myra Dull. Miss Malchen has been in poor health and hopes to recuperate some while here.

The Luther League held a social at the home of Luther Dull on Aug. 10th. The evening was passed very delightfully. An interesting program was prepared and refreshments were served. About sixty were present.

Miss Helen Critchfield of Pittsburgh is spending several weeks with Miss Myra Dull.

Mrs. Wallace Mc Millan and daughter Laura who had been visiting Miss Elizabeth McMillan have returned to their home at McCook, Iowa.

The annual Lutheran picnic will be held on Saturday next, August 19. An interesting program has been prepared. Rev. W. H. B. Carney, of Garrett will make the address. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Critchfield of Somerset visited their respective parents over Sunday.

WHIPPOORWILL

Picking berries and cutting oats is the order of the day.

Those who were Sunday guests at Peter Maust's were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beals and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. John Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shawley and baby.

Miss Sadie Opel is spending a vacation with her parents Henry Opels.

Norman Kinsinger from Berlin was a visitor in our community on Sunday.

Joel Maust bought a Ford auto.

The Yoder brothers started thrashing last week.

William Zimmerman who is working for the Bird brothers is home with his parents John Zimmermans with some trouble in his back.

BARN AND STOCK DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

Four hogs, one calf, all farm machinery, and considerable hay, and grain were consumed when lightning struck and set fire to the large barn of Wm. Berkebile, near Windber a few days ago. The loss is estimated \$5,000. Two horses stinned by the bolt were removed with difficulty.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOW THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION HAS PENALIZED PATRIOTISM.

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier," President Wilson on June 18 called out the mobile arms of the national guard for federal service.

He did not call them out at their existing peace strength, but at war strength, which is practically double. Lacking a system of reserves, the national guard organizations immediately had to start a campaign of recruiting to bring about the desired increase in their numbers.

Patriotic young citizens under the urge of the cry, "Your country needs you!" volunteered for service in gratifying numbers. According to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, the result is that about 135,000 citizen soldiers have been mustered into the federal service and are now on the Mexican border or in camp in their home states. There may be more, but the administration refuses to make known the exact figures.

The movement is costing the public treasury many millions of dollars; it is costing the individual citizen soldiers many millions more. They went to the front believing the cry, "Your country needs you," for war service. They sacrificed advancement in their civil occupations, severed home ties, suffered in thousands of instances great financial loss. The less patriotic, who did not believe the cry or, believing, declined to make sacrifices, fatten at home on these losses.

The real purposes of the call are slowly developing. They are two in number:

First—A patrol of the border to do the work which President Wilson's friend, Carranza, finds it impossible to do. Because the recognized government in Mexico is too ineffective to keep its own citizens in check and prevent them murdering Americans on American soil the American government undertakes the costly task of doing that work for them. The murder of American citizens on Mexican soil is another matter. Carranza may so far as he likes in that direction.

Second—A purpose of the mobilization on the border and in the camps is to train citizens to perform effective military service. The regular military establishment of the nation is manifestly too small for the actual military needs. To this extent the cry, "Your country needs you," was correct.

But these facts were not made clear when the call was issued. The idea was promulgated that men were needed for actual war service, not for military training. Deceit was practiced.

Opposing in the open legislation for universal military service, the administration by its acts has established what in essence is a system of compulsory military service. It is a system all the more vicious because it operates only against the patriotic, whereas a legalized universal training system equalizes the burden of military service among all men and all classes of men.

When in 1914 Europe plunged into the greatest war of all history and conditions in Mexico grew intolerable intelligent men realized the fact that it was incumbent on this nation to build up its tiny regular army and put its other military resources in condition for use. National safety demanded this. And yet in December of that year, four months after the European war began, President Wilson went before congress and declared that all agitation for military preparedness was hysterical; that we were adequately prepared.

After awhile the administration changed its mind and professed to believe in the necessity for preparedness. First came an enactment to increase the regular army by 20,000. But the body of the country, and even all parts of the Democratic administration, could not change front so quickly as the head. Recruiting for the regular army lagged. Not yet have the 20,000 been secured.

The need pressed. A new national defense act, providing for still more men in the regular army, was enacted. But still the men were not forthcoming.

Suddenly and without warning the administration issued its call for mobilization of the citizen soldiers. It seemed still obsessed with the Bryan notion that an army could be created by presidential ukase.

When the call went out the government did not own enough uniforms, shoes, socks, blankets, hats, wagons, trucks, horses, mules and other things essential to equip the men called. It had made no provision for transporting the troops called to the points where they were required.

Who suffered most by this amazing lack of foresight: this leaping before looking?

Only the 135,000 patriots who believed that their country needed them for national defense; only the men who are making the great sacrifices. The whole disgraceful story may be summed up in the phrase, the administration has penalized patriotism.

True, it is accumulating by subterfuge a reserve of trained soldiers, but events have demonstrated that it cried "wolf" when there was no wolf. Should it be forced to cry "wolf" again, when the wolf is at the door, what will be the result?

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CONFLUENCE

The E. W. C. Club, composed of several young girls and boys, members of the Junior choir of the Lutheran Church, accompanied by several of their mothers, held a picnic in Lincoln's Grove Thursday.

The many friends of Master Paul Meyers, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers, will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick.

L. W. Turner, Baltimore & Ohio traveling passenger agent, Baltimore, Md., was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Margaret Burgess of this place accompanied by her son-in-law, Ray Bell of Pittsburgh, left Thursday for a visit to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, accompanied by several members of their Sunday school classes of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School spent Thursday at Flanigan station, Picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferber is visiting for several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, at Cereul, Pa.

Mrs. G. R. McDonald has returned home from Johnstown. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Nagle, a niece of Mr. McDonald's from Lancaster, who will spend several weeks here.

Miss Grace Shipley is visiting friends at Listonburg, Pa., at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Show have returned from a visit with Mrs. Show's parents at Masontown, Pa.

Rev. L. W. LePage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here has gone to Cambridge, O., to visit his aged mother.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover and son Leonard of Circleville, have returned home, after a few days' visit with friends in town. Rev. Hoover was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

C. R. McMullin of Listonburg, was here Saturday on his way to Connellsville on business.

Mrs. Anabell Burnworth of Johnstown's Chapel, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. M. Phillipi has returned from a visit with friends at Somerset.

Miss Isabella Kurtz is visiting with friends in Connellsville.

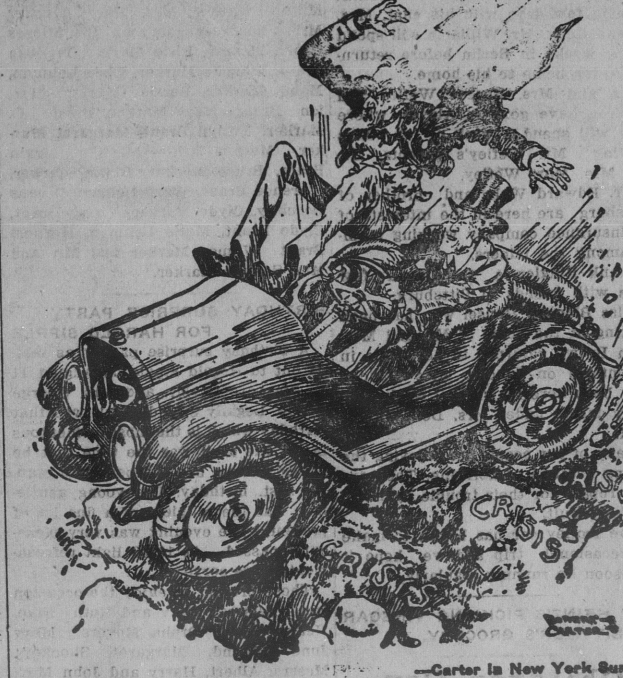
W. E. Cockley of Rockwood, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. Prince of Fort Hill, was shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

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GAVE HIS WIFE 50 CENTS A DAY

The following article appeared in the Pittsburg Leader on Friday and pertains to a Meyersdale family.

Alleging that her husband, Wilson Christner, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, allowed her but 50 cents a day with which to buy food and clothing, while he, himself, traveled around the country in an automobile and took frequent trips to Europe, Mrs. Elizabeth Christner asked Judge William A. Way in desertion and nonsupport court today to make an order compelling her husband to support her.

The husband resides at 417 Bausman street, Knoxville, and his wife lives at 351 Meyers avenue, Meyersdale, Pa.

Christner stated that he paid the rent, gas bills and other bills contracted, but admitted that he only allowed his wife 50 cents a day for food and clothing. He stated that he earned about \$150 per month. Judge Way ordered him to pay his wife \$10 each week.

CONTRACT AWARDED

The Hillworth Coal Co., has awarded contracts for the erection of a score of dwelling houses at Acosta, Somerset county. The work begins at once and it is expected that the houses will be ready for occupancy by the early part of November. The houses will be built along the newest type and will have modern conveniences. The new buildings will cost about \$10,000. J. E. Miller of Glen Campbell is the general contractor.



Where Motorists Lodge

The favorite route for motorists is the Great National Highway, formerly known as the National Pike. It winds from the east through Cumberland and down into Pittsburgh by way of Brownsville, entering the main part of the city right at the

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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Somerset, Pa. to be held at Somerset, Windber & Meyersdale on Sept. 9, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Holsopple and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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