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MORE WAR RUMORS.

Delays of the Russian and Austrian Governments Cause Alarm.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—The newspapers of the Continent are bristling with alarmist rumors, dark references and sensational intimations.

Prominent among these is the report, said to be well founded, that the Russian government has ordered a reinforcement of 40,000 troops to be dispatched to the frontier and that orders have been issued largely to increase the barracks accommodations at various points along the Russian frontier generally.

Coupled with this announcement is the report, believed to be correct, that the Austrian government, in addition to the reinforcements recently sent to the Galician frontier, has ordered a large body of troops to be dispatched to strengthen the frontier guards.

Tacked on to these significant statements is the fact that the German War Office has ordered a large number of portable tents to be manufactured for the use of the Eastern Army Corps, with the view, it is openly stated, of sheltering the German troops from the inclemency of the weather in the event of war this winter with Russia.

Additional barracks room is also being provided in many towns along the Russo-German frontier, and several cavalry corps have been strengthened in the military districts which would have to bear the first onslaughts of the Russian invader.

It is the general opinion that the Czar and his advisers are being driven to desperation on account of the famine troubles, internal political difficulties and financial complications brought to an acute stage by the recent failure to float the new Russian loan. That war would be a positive relief from these complications seems to be gaining ground rapidly, and may be the cause of the present uneasy feeling.

The Russian Minister of War is said to have suddenly abandoned the project of purchasing new smokeless powder small calibre rifles in France and to have ordered the government ammunition factories to work night and day at the task, on hand for some time past, of filling old Berdan cartridges with smokeless powder.

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AT KEITER'S.

MAHANAY PLANE.

Newsy Letter From a Reliable Correspondent.

The P. & B. pay car will be here on Wednesday the 25th inst. This will give the railroad men an opportunity to be thankful.

The new coal washery near Gilberton was started on Monday last. It is one of the largest and best equipped washeries in the coal region.

Adam Stoechel, of Scranton, spent a few days in town as the guest of Jeweler Ish Meyers.

Wm. O'Donnell, who has for several years filled the position of engineer on the run at foot of Plane, has resigned that position to accept a similar one at the Frackville Electric Light station.

Miss Julia Bevan, of Ashland, accompanied by several lady friends, spent part of the week in town as the guest of Mrs. Walter Heister.

Frank Bobbs, a P. & R. brakeman had his toes caught between bumpers and painfully crushed on Thursday last.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school have arranged to hold an oyster supper in Collihan's hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. That an enjoyable entertainment will be given, goes without saying.

Engineer John Kelly is now running the "lokey" on the C. & L. Co.'s elevated road between East and West Bear Ridge collieries, in place of P. McCannon, resigned.

The committee on electric lights, accompanied by the representatives of the F. & G. E. L. & P. Co., made the rounds on Sunday last, and located about seven lamps in this ward. An electric light pole which took up too much room on the pavement in front of the Grand Central Hotel was the cause of a somewhat stormy debate among the committee. The pole was ordered to be removed.

These frosty nights are a god-send in several ways, the most acceptable being the cleaning of the street corners of their usual complement of Bum's Night Hawks and "chippies," although our noses are nipped by this same frost. We can thankfully overlook small inconveniences for the sake of the greater good.

James Reilly, well-known in railroad circles hereabouts as an all round good fellow, dropped into town on Wednesday last and gave his many friends and fellow railroaders a very pleasant surprise. Mr. Reilly was a resident of Mahanoy Plane for several years, and during that time made many warm friends by his gentlemanly manners and unvarying good nature, especially among the ladies. He is now located in Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the coopering business, being a partner in the firm of Joseph Kelly & Co., of that city. Mr. Reilly was accompanied by another old time resident of Mahanoy Plane, in the person of J. S. Boyer, who at one time was widely known as one of the leading merchants of that town, and who, on this occasion, was warmly welcomed by the host of friends whom he left behind when he departed some years ago to pitch his tent at Chalfont, Bucks county, Pa., where he has a very pleasant home.

BOROUGH ITEMS!

CLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

A Meeting of the Borough Council Held Last Night at Which Several Important Matters Were Considered

The second regular meeting of the Borough Council for the month of November was held last night, Councilmen Gable, James, Lamb, Wilson, Betteridge, Holman, Purz, Phalen, Amour, Devors, Moskler, Caskley and VanDusen being present.

A representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company was present and addressed the council on the advantages of the system controlled by his company. He said he didn't care how efficient a fire department might be it is never complete without a fire alarm system, and that one of the chief benefits of the system is that it promptly notifies the department of the location of a fire. After the representative had fully explained the mode of operation, council opened a discussion of the proposition, as to terms, etc. The matter was finally referred to the fire apparatus committee with instructions to ascertain the cost of introducing the system, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Purz, for the roads and highway committee, reported that a crossing had been laid at the school house on West street and that the road leading to the stone crusher had been put in good condition.

This report brought a discussion as to where the eastern borough limit is and Supervisor Llewellyn stated that the borough surveyor had shown him the mark, which is at the stump of an oak tree at the summit of the hill that leads into Ellenkowan.

Mr. Lamb thought that steps should be taken to compel John J. Toole to make a settlement on his old tax duplicate. Mr. Betteridge moved that the finance committee ask Messrs. Toole, Titman and Schmidt to make a settlement.

"The finance committee to have power to act?" asked Mr. Lamb.

"Yes," said Mr. Betteridge.

"In conjunction with the law committee?"

"No, no," said Mr. Betteridge. "I mean that the committee demand a settlement and then report to this council."

A general discussion followed, during which it was stated that demands in the Toole and Titman cases were becoming tiresome.

Finally Mr. Betteridge moved that the finance committee be instructed to demand a settlement of the tax duplicates of Messrs. Toole, Titman and Schmidt within thirty days, less exonerations and demands.

When reports from the lamp and police committee were called for Councilman Caskley stated that the electric light company was not living up to its contract, which requires that the lights shall be kept burning from dark to daylight. He stated that the current is cut off before six o'clock, at which hour, during the present season, the lights should be burning. He declared that the citizens were entitled to the benefit of the lights when going to work. On motion, the lamp and police committee was instructed to notify the company of the complaint.

On motion of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Holman, the lamp and watch committee was instructed to have an electric light placed at Turkey Run and at the foot of the hill.

A proposition of the Anthracite Water Company to furnish water for the stone crusher at the rate of \$3 per month was accepted.

The acceptance on behalf of the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway Company of the ordinance fixing the grade and style of rail to be used on the road was read. The acceptance was accepted, Messrs. Betteridge, Gable and Wurm voting in the negative, which caused Councilman James to remark "You die hard."

On motion the borough solicitor was instructed to write to the different parties for whom council has laid pavements that they must pay the expenses at once.

Councilman Caskley moved that the owners of the slaughter houses on the road leading to Turkey Run be required to lay pavements in front of them. He stated that the road in that section is so muddy at times that it is impossible to find a foot path. Mr. Moskler seconded the motion, but he had barely done so when the butcher members—Messrs. Betteridge and Wurm—jumped to their feet and entered a vigorous protest. It was submitted that the Turkey Run people should first lay pavements in front of their houses and the pavements in the center of the town should be looked after. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Wurm then asked why the Chief Burgess had not compelled Peter Hiley and John A. Lewis to lay pavements in front of their properties on South West street. The Burgess said he would attend to the case.

PERSONAL.

Edward Conrad is on the sick list. James W. Davis, of South West street, is on the sick list.

Rev. W. Powick visited Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia yesterday.

John Coslet, the South Main street green grocer, visited Philadelphia yesterday.

John Kendrick and Will Mack went hunting yesterday. They returned with big game.

Thomas D. Taggart, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. S. S. Gay and Miss Ida Barker went Laramie City, Wyoming, instead of Salt Lake City, as previously reported.

Miss Kate O'Boyle and Theodore Hyde were the prize contestants at the cake walk that formed one of the features of the Trinity Reformed church supper in Robinson's opera house Wednesday night.

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NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joseph J. Ashforth, the defaulting secretary of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan Association, of Brooklyn, has been arrested.

Contrary to expectation, the cruisers Atlanta and Huntington did not leave the Brooklyn Navy yard yesterday. Both ships, however, are ready to sail. John Mansfield's house in Whitesboro was burned yesterday. Mrs. Mansfield's mother, aged 75, perished in the flames. The other members of the family barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Mary Dunphy, who died at Newburgh yesterday, aged 73 years, was the mother of a large family of children, among them three priests of the Catholic Church, one doctor, two newspaper editors and a Sister of Charity.

The coroner's jury at Newburgh in the case of Dr. Charles Buolmer of New York rendered a verdict that he fell under a train through the giving away of the tendons of the right leg, the same having been injured some time since. This does away with the suicide theory.

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THE BRUTAL NIPSH MURDER

Butcher Keck Ate Dinner With the Aged Couple Before the Shooting—The Excitement Intense

INOTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—The brutal double murder of Jeannette Nipsh, and her husband, William, at Smoketown, near here, is the great and only theme of discussion. William Keck, the murderer, is in jail at Allentown.

The aged couple lived in an old one story log cabin in an isolated part of the county. Keck, who had been on terms of intimate friendship with the old folks, went to their house Wednesday. He had with him a double barreled shotgun and he said he had been gunning.

He was asked to remain for dinner, and did so. So far as is known there was no trouble between him and the old folks, and robbery seems to be the only motive for the crime. The story of the shooting is told by the husband, who, although mortally wounded, crawled on his hands and feet to the house of Henry Drukenmiller, who lives about a hundred yards away, and notified them of the tragedy.

After dinner, he said, Keck went to the corner of the kitchen where his gun was standing, and took up the weapon. Nipsh was sitting at the window looking at the chickens. Keck deliberately fired at him, the charge taking effect in the old man's back, near the right shoulder, felling him to the floor. Mrs. Nipsh went to her husband's assistance, but was hurled aside by Keck, who then went out to the wood pile, seized an axe, and returning struck Nipsh on the back of the head.

The old man tried to defend himself by holding up his hands, whereupon Keck picked up a heavy piece of kindling wood and struck his victim a terrific blow across the head, making him insensible.

Mrs. Nipsh had run out to give an alarm. Keck followed and caught her, dragged her back into the house and threw her upon the floor. Picking up his gun, he shot her, the lead taking effect in the back of her head, crashing through the skull and penetrating the brain.

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HOPE AT LAST.

Cure Likely in a Case of Paralysis.

Many friends of Mr. C. E. Titman, of South White street, will be pleased to learn that his daughter, Mary, a sweet and bright little child of four years, is now under the care of a physician who has hope for ultimately relieving her of the physical infirmity that has been a burden to her from birth. The child is a victim of paralysis. The right side of her body and her right arm and leg are affected. Her case has been diagnosed by eminent physicians and surgeons in different parts of the country, but they were not able to give the parents any hope. All pronounced the infirmity of such a character that the child could never be relieved of it, and some predicted that it would ultimately lead to a more distressing affliction. While in New York state recently Mr. Titman was introduced to Dr. Mark S. Purdy, who has established the Highland Pines sanitarium at Cornlog, N. Y. Upon being informed of the child's affliction Dr. Purdy agreed to take charge of the case and expressed the opinion that he could partly remove the infirmity and, perhaps, effect a permanent cure. The child was sent to the doctor's sanitarium. It is a delightful place in the pines near Cornlog and an ideal home for invalids. People from all parts of this country and Europe seek treatment there. The treatment is the best devised by the medical profession and special attention is given to Massage and Swedish movements. Electricity in all its more modern methods of application is used and the Weir-Mitchell Rest Cure, which has been so successfully used in the treatment of nervous prostration, both in Europe and America, is a special feature of the institution. Mr. Titman has been anxiously awaiting news of the progress of his little girl under the treatment afforded by Dr. Purdy and yesterday received intelligence of the most encouraging character. The doctor says he finds that the most complete paralysis is in the muscles which turn the forearm, making it difficult to use the hand in eating, and that the muscles which straighten the fingers are somewhat affected. The doctor says, "I can already see one improvement. She uses her hand more when playing." The doctor also says he expects her progress to be slow and her case will require much time and patience, but from the progress thus far made under his treatment he believes a complete cure can be obtained.

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