

HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Nov. 19.—The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Inez Curtis and Mrs. Mae Oliver last Thursday. An enjoyable time was reported. The ladies spent the afternoon in piecing quilts.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church met with Mrs. Dolmetsch Friday afternoon.

Homer Pelton, accompanied by Ella Alt, Claire Simons, Clara Basley and Susan Snyder motored to Honesdale last week to attend the teachers' institute. During their stay there Mrs. Pelton, Miss Bartleson and Miss Basley called one evening on F. S. Bartleson and family at Crystal Springs.

Roy Patterson and his bride expect to move on L. J. Pelton's farm in the near future.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are in full progress and are well attended. The evangelist, Mr. Stebbins, is making his home with Mrs. D. W. Edwards during his sojourn here.

Mrs. Frank Nicholson is ill at this writing.

Florence Chapman had a large number of sheep killed by dogs last week.

TUNKHANNOCK WOMAN DIED FROM BURNS.

Mary Curley of Tunkhannock died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Packer hospital as the result of burns she received several days ago. She was at work in the kitchen of a hotel at Tunkhannock. Her clothing caught fire from the range and she ran into the street. The flames were subdued by men who wrapped blankets about her but before this was done she had been badly burned.

KILLS MAN AT WIFE'S ORDER.

Husband Shoots Business Partner to Avenge Alleged Insult.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 19.—J. Van Cleve, a real estate dealer, was killed instantly by Hervey Little, his business partner. Mrs. Little stood behind her husband and told him to shoot Van Cleve to avenge an alleged insult offered her yesterday.

After firing one bullet into Van Cleve's breast Little stood over the victim and fired five more shots into his body.

Both men had been suitors for the hand of Mrs. Little, who until three months ago was a Miss Bond.

Mrs. Little went to the office of Little & Van Cleve during her husband's absence and slapped Van Cleve's face twice. She then telephoned to the police to come and arrest Van Cleve, whom she charged with having insulted her by saying as she came up the elevator with three negro women, "There come four of a kind."

ARTIST A SUICIDE.

A. B. Schults Inhales Gas After Long Despondency.

New York, Nov. 19.—Albert B. Schults, forty-five years old, an artist formerly connected with Puck and the Motion Picture Story Magazine, committed suicide in a furnished room at 29 Vandam street by inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. Mary L. Carpenter, janitress of the building, found the body when she went to his room early in the afternoon to deliver a post card from Schults' daughter, a girl of ten years, who has been living at St. Joseph's home, 47 East Eighty-first street.

Mrs. Carpenter said that Schults had been suffering from despondency for several weeks. A letter from his daughter was found on a table in Schults' room. His wife died about nine years ago.

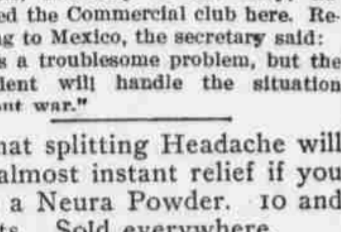
"NO WAR," SAYS DANIELS.

Declares Wilson Will Find Solution of the Mexican Problem.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, addressed the Commercial club here. Referring to Mexico, the secretary said: "It's a troublesome problem, but the president will handle the situation about war."

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HUERTA FEARS PLOT

Dictator, However, Still Defies the United States.

FORTY KILLED IN BATTLE.

Two Hour Engagement Also Results in Scores Being Injured—New Congress Is Organized as Last Hostile Act—Moves Into Castle.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—The completion of the preliminary organization of both branches of the new Mexican congress is regarded here as putting the final touch to President Huerta's defiance. Surprise was caused here by the publication of dispatches from Washington indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures tending to support the notification given by John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, to General Huerta, warning him against permitting the new congress to convene.

President Huerta and his family plan to change their residence from Liverpool street, where they have been occupying a house since General Huerta became president, to Chapultepec castle, the official residence of the Mexican presidents. Since the late President Madero vacated the historic palace it has been in the hands of the painters and decorators.

Huerta's proposed removal is said by his friends to be in line with his plans to move into the castle as soon as it was ready for occupancy, but another report is that he fears an army revolt against him, led by military heads and backed by General Blanquet, the minister of war.

It is stated that Blanquet, who is known to have had a quarrel with Huerta and may be the next minister to leave the cabinet, contemplates a coup, the principal aim of which is the arrest of Huerta and an uprising against him by army forces, who are disgruntled because of the slow payment of their salaries.

In the event of a revolt Huerta, it is said, believes he would be safer in Chapultepec castle with a guard of chosen troops than in his residence on Liverpool street.

Another alleged cause for alarm to Huerta is the statement that since the departure of ex-Cabinet Minister Aldape for France it has become known there was a plot to poison the dictator. Aldape gave the alleged details of the conspiracy once he was safe aboard ship and declared Senor Moheno was at the head of it.

Forty Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—Thirty-five federal volunteers and five rebel cavalrymen were killed in a two hour battle at Laguna, on the Mexican Central railway, seventy miles north of Chihuahua city, according to Francisco Villa, who received word of the fight. When the engagement ended the federal volunteers were in flight toward Sauz, a short distance north of the capital.

Full details of the battle have not been telegraphed to the rebel commander in Juarez. Villa says that more than a thousand men took part in the fight, which began about noon Monday and lasted until 2 o'clock. It is believed that the volunteers were of General Jose Salazar's command. They are said to have numbered about 400 and were coming north by train on a scouting expedition. Constitutionalist cavalry under General Rosalio Hernandez was encamped at Laguna and intercepted the federal troop train, into which the cavalrymen poured a rain of bullets. The volunteers retreated and returned the fire, holding their ground for about two hours. Then, according to the rebel report, with thirty-five dead and approximately fifty wounded they reloaded and backed their train toward the capital. The rebel wounded is estimated at seventeen.

SAY SUSPECT IS BOMB CHIEF.

Vito, Under Arrest in Ohio, Believed to Be Blackmailers' Head.

Akron, O., Nov. 19.—Umberto Vito, alias William Umberto, alleged chief of a notorious blackmailing society and implicated, the police say, in fifty murders and scores of bomb outrages in New York, who was arrested here several days ago, left for the eastern metropolis in custody of Detective Michael Flischetti.

Vito, or Umberto—he is known throughout the east by both names—is wanted by the New York authorities in connection with the shooting some weeks ago of a policeman. His arrest was considered by the police, according to dispatches received here, as the most important yet made in the war being waged to break up the blackmailing bands.

RIOT AT LADYSMITH.

East Indians Claim Equal Rights as British Subjects.

Ladysmith, Natal, Nov. 19.—The mounted police had a hard tussle with a mob of more than 1,000 East Indians who marched through the streets shouting that as British subjects they had equal rights with the white population. The procession had degenerated into a riot when the police interfered and dispersed the crowd. The whites are arming themselves in anticipation of further and more serious trouble.

PARCEL POST TO NET \$30,000,000

First Year's Earnings Will Be Twice Sum Estimated.

TOTAL INCOME \$80,000,000

Result Seems to Justify Railroad's Contention That More Should Be Paid Them For Carrying Mail—New Bill Will Settle It—Readjustment of Pay Every Four Years Hitherto.

It has just become known in Washington that the profits to the government from the operation of the new parcel post system during the calendar year 1913 will be about \$30,000,000. The new system became effective on Jan 1 last. It was estimated that the profits for the first year would be about \$15,000,000, but the actual figures now in possession of postal officials convince them that the profit, instead of being \$15,000,000, will be \$30,000,000 for the first year.

This will be interesting news to railway officials, who have been contending that their roads were entitled to extra remuneration for carrying the mails on account of the operation of the parcel post. It was learned also from a reliable quarter that, even assuming that the contention of the railroads was correct, there still would have been a good margin of profit at the end of the calendar year 1913 after the payment of extra remuneration to the roads.

Gross Revenue \$80,000,000.

If a parcel post adjustment were made along the lines suggested by some of the railroads, probably not more than \$10,000,000 of this \$30,000,000 would be due to the railroads as extra pay. The total income from the parcel post for 1913 will be around \$80,000,000.

The whole question of railway mail pay—that is, compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails—is likely to be readjusted next year. Immediately after the meeting of congress in regular session in December a bill will be introduced providing for this readjustment. The measure is now being drafted. It will seek to establish an entirely new method of paying the railroads for carrying the mails and do away with the present archaic method of computing the payment to roads.

For some time members of the house postoffice committee have been considering the question of providing a new method of paying for mail transportation. They have been consulted in connection with the preparation of the new bill, as have also the officials of the postoffice department most intimately identified with mail transportation. The bill will be an administration measure.

Pay Readjusted Quadrennially.

Pay for carrying the mails is readjusted only once every four years. For purposes of the computation the country is divided into four grand subdivisions, in each of which the mail is weighed once every four years. This is accomplished in such a way that the weighing is done in one district this year, in the second district next year, the third district the next year and the fourth district the following year.

The mail is weighed for thirty days, and upon this basis a computation is made for an entire year, showing the average monthly amount of mail carried. When once made, this computation continues for a single road for four years, and payment is made accordingly.

The bill now being prepared will propose a new method of fixing the basis of payment. It will propose a radical change in the whole system of railway mail pay and a readjustment that is expected to be fairer to both the government and the railroads. The new railway pay bill also will take into consideration the paying of the railroads for carrying the parcel post matter and will seek to meet the complaints that have been filed by different roads, several of which were willing to throw up their railway mail contracts rather than carry the parcel post without additional pay.

CANAL TRAFFIC FORECAST.

Ships Passing by Long Route Will Not Be Fewer.

A record number of steamers passed through the Magellan strait in the ten months from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 of this year, according to an official statement issued recently in Valparaiso, Chile. The traffic comprised 221 steamers from the Atlantic and 137 from the Pacific.

Many officials are of the opinion that the number of vessels using the Magellan strait will not be affected by the opening of the Panama canal and that Valparaiso will continue to be the principal port in the southern Pacific.

Arbitration Treaty With Denmark.

According to advices from Washington, Secretary Bryan has just announced that he is negotiating with Denmark a treaty providing for the submission to arbitration of all questions arising between the two governments, including questions of national honor. The negotiations were undertaken at the initiative of Constantin Brun, Danish minister in Washington.

U. S. CONSTITUTIONALISTS GUARDING THE BORDER.

Fearing that a crisis is imminent, the United States Constitutionalists are more active on the international line between Nogales, Sonora and Arizona.

Photo by American Press Association.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, Nov. 20.—The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. Frank Bishop on Thursday last and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Karslake of Port Jervis, have returned home.

Mrs. John Spry, who has been enjoying a week's visiting among relatives and friends at Hancock, N. Y., has returned to her home at this place.

Nearly every one that has a rifle has gone to Pike county. We will hear some great stories about the last of next week.

The schools reopened last Monday.

The sick here as well as at the lake are getting better.

E. C. Ham is hauling lumber for E. Cole from Genungtown to Honesdale.

On Tuesday of last week several of Nicholas Nonnenmacher's friends gave him a surprise at his home at Swamp Brook. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. At a late hour the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Nonnenmacher, parents of the former.

Supper over, a large photo was taken of the group, after which all departed for their homes, claiming Mr. and Mrs. Nonnenmacher to be the best of entertainers.

Emma Wood of Beachlake, spent last week with her cousin, Alletta Marshall, at the Altoona farm.

We all are going down to the Central House at Beachlake on Thanksgiving day where a chicken dinner will be served by the M. E. ladies of that place.

Alick Simons has moved back to his home near the Half-Way house.

Maud Smith will soon leave for Colorado where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Van Wert.

Mrs. O. W. Treverton was a visitor at the Beachlake House last week.

Charles Burger and wife of White Mills were the guests of W. C. Spry and family on Saturday and Sunday last.

Russell Decker, of Honesdale, who spent last week with his uncle, John Spry, returned home on Monday morning.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, Nov. 20.—R. Tyler and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Braman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woodmansee spent Sunday in Pleasant Mount.

George Brain attended the teachers' institute held at Honesdale last week.

Mrs. Allen, of Pleasant Mount, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Barnhart of Lew Beach, spent last week at C. Knapp's.

Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist is visiting in Forest City.

Miss Edith Stone, of Pleasant Mt., spent last week with her friend, Inez Knapp.

STALKER AND BRAMAN

Stalker and Braman, Nov. 20.—Miss Reba Hine returned to her school last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thomas entertained the L. A. S. Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stalker and son Arnold, went to Honesdale last Sunday.

Leslie Rauner returned home from Hugenot last week.

Grant Gaffney went to Equinunk last Saturday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN B. LEONARD, Late of Scott Township.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

W. B. RAYMOND, Executor.

Sherman, Pa., Oct. 30, 1913.



Dr. LaValley, from Fishers Eddy is soon to locate at Long Eddy, so says the Hancock Herald. We wish him success as there is room for another doctor in this territory.

Mrs. Henry Adams and son John spent Saturday at Mrs. Caffery's.

Miss Emma Stalker is caring for a patient at Rock Valley.

Mrs. Grant Caffery was at Callicoon the last of the week.

Apollis Schenck of Union, was through this section last week taking orders for fruit trees and berry bushes.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Nov. 20.—The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Angel on Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. Carrie Voeste, Mrs. J. J. Heffley, Mrs. George Bartleson, Mrs. C. L. Burrus, Mrs. E. E. Bird, Mrs. Batesel, Mrs. J. W. Hause, Mrs. Louisa Hazelton, Mrs. Amy Martin, Mrs. A. E. Hause, Mrs. John Gerguson, Mrs. F. Robacker, Mrs. David Hause, Rose Angel, Elva Angel, Emma Burrus, Edith Robacker, John Gerguson, Welland Hause.

Dr. Berlin, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Zeigler, who was operated on at the Burns hospital at Scranton, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burrus and daughter, Edna, spent Friday with Mrs. Burrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swarts of Moscow.

Iva Heffley has gone deer hunting to Promised Land.

Miss Pearl Prentice of Avoca, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pelham. The many friends of Mrs. Herb Heberling are glad to know she is able to sit up.

MILANVILLE.

M. L. Skinner is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Skinner spent Saturday at Callicoon.

Mrs. L. B. Price entertained the ladies of the Baptist church Aid Society on Wednesday last.

The friends of Romaine Beach Carpenter will be glad to know she has entered Emerson College, Boston, as those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Carpenter know of her talent.

Doctors Brooks and Becska, who have been at the Milanville House for the past two weeks, left Friday in their Cleveland car for Passaic. These gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the country around here.

C. Fulkerson, of Carbondale, is in town this week.

Mrs. F. D. Calkins left Sunday for Susquehanna to attend the funeral of her nephew, Wayne Benson, who died at Albany, N. Y., from the effects of a stroke.

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Cash and due from banks 84,079.47

Overdrafts18

\$831,823.91

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