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POPULAR LABOR LEADER IS DEAD

Well-Known State Labor Mediator and Miners' Leader Called by Death

Patrick Gilday, the first Chief of the State Bureau of Mediation died last Friday in a hospital at Clearfield. Mr. Gilday, who was about 55 years of age was long identified with the United Mine Workers and was for a time connected with the Government Mediation service.

Patrick Gilday was well known in this vicinity by reason of his connection with District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America. He resided at Morrisdale, Clearfield County, and was aged 55 years. He began his mining career when a boy and grew to be one of the best versed coal men in the Central Pennsylvania field. He came to Altoona first as a delegate to the Miner's convention and succeeded Barney Rice as president of District No. 2, and served the organization for a number of years. He was named a Government Mediator early in the first Wilson administration and in the settlement of the great Colorado strike. For several years he was first Chief of the State Bureau of Mediation in which position he was successful in settling several strikes and averting labor trouble. He had been in ill-health for several years and recently was taken to the Clearfield Hospital for treatment.

PATTON SOLDIER WRITES TO FRIENDS

Kelly Field, Texas, Sept. 13, 1917. To the Editor of The Courier, Patton, Pa.

Dear Sir:— I have been thinking of writing all my friends in Patton for some time, but as they are quite numerous I thought it would be a better plan to write through The Courier, if you will be kind enough to publish all or part of my letter in your paper.

I enlisted in the aviation corps on the 21st of July in Johnstown, Pa., and was shipped to Columbus, Ohio, the same day. Stayed there only a few days, just long enough to get our uniforms and were then shipped to Camp Kelly, which is located six miles from San Antonio, Texas. Upon our arrival here we were placed in the quarantine camp for two weeks. I was assigned to the 49th aero squadron and hope to remain with this squadron until the war is over. A squadron consists of 154 enlisted men and nine commissioned officers. We will have 24 motor trucks, 12 trailers, 12 aeroplanes armed with machine guns, 8 motorcycles and 2 touring cars. Since leaving quarantine camp I have been working putting up aeroplanes. Have made two flights under the guidance of an instructor and hope that it will not be very long before I will be able to go up on my own hook.

We expect to stay here until after new years and then "on to France." The weather has been very hot and dry until the last few days. Sandstorms, in fact young cyclones, blow up here without any warning. All in all, I have enjoyed the life in the army so far, and if I had it to do over, would not hesitate, but would enlist again. There certainly is a fine bunch of men in the army today, men from all walks of life, but with only one aim, that of ending the war. There are several Swedes in the 49th, mostly mechanics of the first rank.

Just one more thing and I will end this letter. If there are any young ladies in Patton who wish to cheer a couple of lonesome "Sammys" they will surely get an answer if they will write to the undersigned soldiers in Uncle Sam's great volunteer army.

Respectfully yours,
Gust Anderson,
Oscar H. Ekstrand.

Address:
49th Aero Squadron,
Kelly Field,
South San Antonio,
Texas.

SUNSET PARK

September 22, 23 and 24, Hall's Celebrated Orchestra. Dance Saturday, September 23, free concert Sunday, September 23rd, afternoon and evening. Dance Monday evening, September 24th. All invited to attend.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" AT GRAND THEATRE MONDAY

"The Birth of a Nation" which was shown at the Grand theatre Monday, played to a crowded house both afternoon and evening. It was, without a doubt, one of the best productions ever shown here.

It covered a wide range of American History and touched only the highest points of interest in the battles of this great conflict were shown in all their horrible reality. The assassination of Abraham Lincoln was displayed and wonderful vividness and the outcome of the death of this great "friend of the south" portrayed in a way that filled one with resentment toward the race in power at that time.

But "all's well that ends well," and out of this mighty conflict came love and happiness for those most directly concerned.

For the orchestra that travels with this picture only the highest praise can be given. The tender little love strains mingled with the loud noises of battle made only more vivid the scenes witnessed.

During the evening a slight commotion was caused by a number of boys climbing to the roof of the building in order to witness the show through a flat window and knocking down a smoke stack which fell with a crash. Both the manager and the police have the names of the culprits and if they are caught anytime in the future, committing any act in or around the theatre not in accordance with rules and regulations, they will be dealt with according to law. It was due only to the leniency of the management that no action was taken at this time.

"ANY MAN'S SISTER"

"If the white lips of every betrayed girl would speak they would say that there is no woman of whom fickle man tires so quickly as the woman who has given all, and that it is the woman with hard close shut hands that holds the hearts of men, not the soft, generous, open-handed woman who can never say 'no' to the man she loves."— Dorothy Dix.

It has ever been thus since the beginning of time. It is a lesson that has been taught since first the soft eye of a girl rested upon the strong face of a man. Each girl knows it and has been taught it. The lesson has been whispered, read and prayed to her. But either she flings it away in the first engulfing thrill of fascination or she says to herself, "It has happened to millions; millions less wise, less justified, less sanctified than I. But it shall not happen to me. It cannot—love is too sweet to sting."

And then it happens. That inevitable, deadly consequence of natural but unholy love comes stealing in the night. And in the morning comes the terrifying, crushing awakening. And there is panic and there is desperation.

Then comes the tragedies—the scandals, the deaths, the ruined names, the runaways, the fear to face the hard features of the world—a world of sinners with no charity for the sinner.

See "ANY MAN'S SISTER," a realistic expose of "The Port of Missing Girls" at the GRAND THEATRE next Thursday, September 27th.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE

Harry L. Rogers, of Spangler, who has been in the service of Derringer Bros. for more than 20 years, with an interruption of three years, has decided to retire, but will continue to reside in Spangler. Mr. Rogers is one of the best known mine superintendents in Cambria County and retires on account of ill health, being advised that to continue his active work in the mines would mean serious results within a short time. During his three years' absence from the service of Derringer Bros. Mr. Rogers acted as superintendent of the Cambria Rolling Mill Mine in Johnstown, having charge of that large operation at the time of the explosion in 1902, when 115 lives were lost. Mr. Rogers led the rescuing force on that occasion and succeeded in directing several hundred men to places of safety. He remained in the section of the mine affected by the explosion so long that he was taken out unconscious and his life was despaired of for several days.

Judicious Advertising will spell success for any legitimate business enterprise.

BOYS OF FOURTH ZONE HONORED BY VAST THROGS

Big Demonstration In Barnesboro On Tuesday Afternoon and At Sunset Park Tuesday Evening

On Wednesday morning, September 19th, at 6:25 o'clock 87 boys left Barnesboro to enter the services of their country. They will be located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, W. Va. for the present. The people of Barnesboro, Hastings, Spangler, and Patton united in tendering to the boys a farewell reception. Early in the morning the street cars were crowded, all the automobiles in the North of the county that could be secured carried hundreds of people to Barnesboro. The exercises of the day were under the directions of Burgess Louis Luxenberg. Not less than ten thousand people were assembled.

Promptly at 2:30 the parade was formed, which was composed of at least two thousand men. The bands from all the neighboring towns were here together with Drum Corps from Patton and Emigh Run. The people of Patton seemed to have deserted its streets, as all business houses were closed and every person that could possibly arrange it went to Barnesboro. The stores of all the towns were closed during the greater part of the afternoon. The bar rooms were also closed which was a request of the Burgess. And it is to the credit of our neighboring town that they voluntarily closed the bars on request and not on the order of the local authorities.

The parade was the largest ever held in Barnesboro. When the parade had dispersed the crowd assembled at the Ball Grounds. After some beautiful music rendered by the bands, the Rev. Davall, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place offered a short prayer. Rev. Broadley-East was introduced and made a few very impressive remarks. Shortly after he commenced speaking. Rev. Father Ward of Johnstown, the speaker of the day, who had been delayed by an automobile accident appeared, and in his usual elegant and impressive manner, impressed upon the boys the responsibilities that they were about to assume. He also presented some very beautiful thoughts for the audience in general to consider. His address was well received, one of the most impressive sentences was the following: "Boys you are leaving your homes, I beg of you to come back to us as pure, as honest and upright as you leave us."

At the close of the meeting a ball game was played between Barnesboro and Emigh Run which resulted in a victory for the latter. The boys assembled at the headquarters of the Board of Examiners at 5:00 o'clock where they answered to their roll call, after which each boy was presented with an identification card and bearing the following inscriptions: "I am going to do my bit. Are You? Fourth Zone, Cambria County, Pa., Sept. 18, 1917," and to which was attached a red, white and blue ribbon, which they were requested to fasten to the lapel of their coat in order that the people might be able to identify them.

At 5:30 o'clock special cars left Barnesboro for Sunset Park carrying the soldier boys, committee and speakers. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening a sumptuous banquet was served in the pavilion. This banquet was furnished by the citizens of the four towns above mentioned under general directions of the ladies of the various Red Cross Organizations. One hundred were seated at the tables, and served promptly with great efficiency by twenty young ladies, five from each town, who wore white costumes with girdles of Red, White and Blue paper presenting very attractive appearances. At the banquet as invited guests were the Rev. Father Ward of Johnstown, Rev. Broadley-East of Barnesboro, the Committee in charge of the arrangements and the Examining Board.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies in charge of the banquet, it was good from every standpoint. The first speaker was Rev. Broadley-East of Barnesboro, who gave the boys some very wholesome advice. Mr. John McCann, who has developed into quite an orator made a most patriotic speech. Both addresses were of much high order. It was hard to make comparison. Both were excellent. During the banquet the Spangler Band furnished patriotic music. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the boys marched into the pavilion, headed by the band, and after circling the pavilion two or three times they were lined up in front of the speakers platform. About fifty singers of the various church organizations lead by Mr. M. B. Cowher of Patton, sang patriotic songs, very much to the delight of the people.

Mr. W. H. Denlinger of Patton in an excellent address gave those who are not loyal to their country as well as those who are not supporting the Red Cross Movement, and other commendable organizations something to think about. He called attention to the fact that the people of the Fourth Zone were loyal; that they had but few slackers; that the slackers were not doing their bit but finding fault and criticizing those who are trying to do the utmost. He referred particularly to the fact that these movements were being supported by all classes of people. Hundreds of people are not only giving their means, but their time and labor to this great cause. Many of them had already sent their sons into service. He suggested that if there were any who were citizens of this country, who had enjoyed the advantages and protection of this country, and had raised their families in comfort under the protection of the stars and stripes, that after enjoying all these they are not willing to stand up and be counted, they should go somewhere, where they would not be under the protection of the stars and stripes. Mr. Denlinger does not like the word slacker, he does not seem to think it is expressive enough. The word "Copperhead," is a better word than slacker.

Rev. Father Ward was then introduced who spoke about thirty minutes in a most eloquent manner. He gave the boys some good advice and proved himself a Christian Gentleman, an honored priest, and a loyal patriot.

During the afternoon in Barnesboro the young ladies paraded with a large flag, asking contributions for the boys. They brought their flag to Sunset and passed around the pavilion headed by the band and collected \$124.50. The total contributions of the day were \$304.00.

After the reception the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. The orchestra was led by Miss Luther of Carrolltown. It is seldom that better music is heard at Sunset Park than was given on this occasion. Special thanks are due to Miss Luther and her orchestra for the kind services far which no charge was made.

It is estimated that there were about five thousand people in the Park during the evening, whether these figures are correct or not we are unable to say. The park authorities inform us that it was the largest crowd ever assembled at Sunset Park. One hundred fifty automobiles were on the grounds. The boys separated about 12:00 o'clock some of them going home and others to Barnesboro. They all expressed themselves as very greatly pleased with the honor shown them. A special car left Patton at 5 o'clock in the morning to take them to Barnesboro in time for the 6:20 train. At six o'clock a procession was formed on the main street of Barnesboro composed of several hundred people led by the band. And all marched to the depot to say good-bye to the boys. One of the most interesting features of the evening

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BURNS PROVED FATAL TO MRS. ALPHONSE CHIRDEN

Patton Woman Died at Spangler Hospital: Funeral Services Monday Morning

Mrs. Margaret Chiriden, aged about 30 years, wife of Alphonse Chiriden, of Patton, died at the Spangler Hospital Friday as a result of severe burns received at her home on Thursday morning. Mrs. Chiriden was badly burned when she attempted to start a fire in a stove by pouring oil on it. The oil can exploded in Mrs. Chiriden's hands and set fire to her clothing and also to the silloth in front of the stove. The woman put out the fire on the floor, after which she ran screaming to a spring, situated about 50 yards from the Chiriden residence, and jumped into the water, extinguishing the flames from her clothing.

Mrs. Chiriden was badly burned all over her body. Dr. Murray and Dr. John Murray, of this place, were called and had Mrs. Chiriden removed to the hospital.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two children—Clara June and Francis Richard—and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnell, of Patton. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock on Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Patton. Interment was made in Cassidy's cemetery.

CELESTINE A. MCGUIRE TO BE BURIED THURSDAY IN LORETTA CEMETERY

Veteran Employee of Light Company Passed Away Suddenly WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THE COUNTY

The funeral of Celestine A. McGuire the oldest employee of the Citizens Light, Heat & Power company, who died suddenly Monday morning while at his post in the engine room of the company's plant will take place 7 o'clock Thursday morning from St. John's Catholic church. Requiem high mass will be solemnized. After the ceremony the body will be removed to Loretto, where interment will take place at St. Michael's cemetery. A funeral procession will form at Cresson and accompany the body to the grave.

The active pall bearers will be August Weis, E. A. Powell, W. J. O'Brien, George Hasselbaum, Fred Rolling and Robert Siak. The first four of the above named have been fellow employees of the deceased for the past 27 years or so. The other two are employees who have also known him for some time.

Born in 1851 at the old McGuire homestead near Loretto, Celestine McGuire was a son of the late Michael L. and Sarah McGuire. He is survived by two brothers, Hayden and George L. McGuire of Cresson, the latter being the father of Attorney William A. McGuire of Ebensburg. He was married in 1889 to Miss Mary Melhorn by the Rev. E. A. Bush.

Mr. McGuire served at the plastering trade and later tried on the Pennsylvania railroad. During the big railroad strike in 1877 he was an engineer and as a result of the labor differences he severed his connection and never returned. He had been employed by the various concerns operating the light and power company since 1890 and was widely known throughout the county.

BIG BASE BALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

One of the best games ever witnessed in this vicinity was played on the local grounds last Saturday. It was the date set for the Ramey and Frugality contest. The game was for a side bet of \$200.00. The scheduled time came but Frugality did not appear. Ramey was ready and waiting. Patton came to the rescue and undertook to give Ramey the battle of their lives. And they succeeded. The local team was without the services of Gill and the visitors a mighty swift chase. Much to the consternation of the fans, the game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness, while the score stood 7-7. The home team put up an excellent fight during the entire game. Merriman and Noonan leading with two hits each. Baylin of the visitors had three healthy bingles and on the whole, it was a mighty good game.

THE ELECTION

Roscoe C. Custer of Conemaugh has won the Republican nomination in Cambria County for Sheriff and his opponent in the general election on the Democratic ticket will be M. H. Brennan of Johnstown.

John L. Evans appears to be the Republican nominee for poor director against Jacob Rouser, the Democratic nominee.

In the fight for Jury Commissioner Phil Gordon apparently is the Democratic nominee. His opponent on the Republican is uncertain.

The Borough Vote.

Report of Votes Cast in First Ward. For Sheriff—Berg (R) 4, Custer (R) 20, Dunsmore (R) 116, Kellar (R) 5, Schofield (R) 3, Stutaman (R) 1, Brennan (D) 35, McKendrick (D) 31, Thomas (D) 22.

For Director of the Poor—Evans (R) 62, Gray (R) 23, Herzberger (R) 10, Westover (R) 1, Rouser (R) 70.

For Jury Commissioner—Baird (R) 13, Burkett (R) 47, Byers (R) 10, Connelly (R) 57, Lytle (R) 20, Gordon (D) 9, Kane (D) 16, Mantle (D) 1, Moran (D) 1, Tague (D) 2, Kelly (D) 1.

For Burgess—Gardner (R) 82, (D) 45, Lowes (R) 22, (D) 19, Turnbull (R) 49, (D) 21.

For Council—Heist (R) 137, Cornelius (R) 1, Calahan (D) 77, Detrich (D) 1.

For School Director—Powell (R) 187, (D) 55, Somerville (R) 9, (D) 17.

For Tax Collector—Gill (R) 55, (D) 47, Wilkins (R) 97, (D) 18.

For Assessors—Kelson (R) 1, Kirkpatrick (R) 23, (D) 79, Heist (R) 1, Jones (R) 1.

For Auditor (6 years)—Winklow (R) 2, Brown (R) 39, Shannon (R) 1, Blankenhorn (D) 72.

For Auditor (4 years)—Mellon (R) 1, Brown (R) 40, Sauter (R) 1, Supple (R) 1, Donnelly (D) 65.

For Judge of Election—Jones (R) 129, Callahan (D) 65.

For Inspector—Rowland (R) 25, Little (R) 1, Cornelius (R) 1, Capp (R) 3, (D) 74, Smale (R) 1, Williamson (R) 1, Mellon (R) 1, Mitchell (R) 1, Morgan (R) 1, Powell (R) 1.

Report of Votes Cast in Second Ward.

For Sheriff—Berg (R) 2, Custer (R) 18, Dunsmore (R) 87, (D) 1, Kellar (R) 4, Schofield (R) 5, Stutaman (R) 1, Brennan (D) 21, McKendrick (D) 23, Thomas (D) 25.

For Director of the Poor—Evans (R) 28, Gray (R) 13, Herzberger (R) 4, Westover (R) 52, Rouser (D) 53.

For Jury Commissioner—Baird (R) 6, Burkett (R) 33, Byers (R) 10, Connelly (R) 55, Lytle (R) 6, Gordon (D) 9, Kane (R) 1, (D) 62, Mantle (D) 6, Moran (D) 2, Tague (D) 1, Kelly (D) 6.

For Burgess—Gardner (R) 61, (D) 33, Lowes (R) 10, (D) 12, Turnbull (R) 44, Fisher (D) 22.

For Council—Crowell (R) 94, Kellsall (R) 85, Kunkley (R) 1, Bender (D) 38, Builer (D) 43, Short (D) 32, Rogers (D) 1.

For School Director—Powell (R) 18, (D) 42, Somerville (R) 5, Galardi (D) 1, Makepiece (D) 1.

For Tax Collector—C. J. (R) 29, (D) 49, Wilkins (R) 85, (D) 18.

For Assessors—Brown (R) 67, (D) 1, Blankenhorn (R) 1, (D) 54, Donnelly (R) 1.

For Auditor (4 years)—Brown (R) 83, (D) 1, Donnelly (D) 47, Jones (R) 1, Blankenhorn (R) 1.

For Judge of Election—Kinkad (R) 104, (D) 6, Long (D) 13, Huber (D) 7, Berkey (D) 2, Farabaugh (D) 1, McLaughlin (D) 1, Sherry (D) 1.

For Inspector—Forsberg (R) 58, (D) 3, Huber, (R) 1, (D) 11, Boyer (R) 1, Humitz (R) 1, Gwynn (R) 1, Jones (R) 1, Sherry (D) 5, Barnwell (D) 2, Berkey (D) 1, Bortman (D) 1, Quinn (D) 1, Mitchell (D) 1.

SPANGLER MAN RUN DOWN BY DR. BLAIR'S AUTO

James Shannon, leader of the Spangler band, was run down and painfully injured Tuesday morning by an automobile driven by Dr. W. A. Blair of Spangler.

The band boys were marching toward Barnesboro, where the young men drafted from this district assembled Tuesday afternoon for a final demonstration on the part of Barnesboro citizens, when injured. Mr. Shannon was knocked backward striking another member of the band who was playing a cornet and breaking out two front teeth of the cornet player.