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THE REAL REASON

Some time ago some American patriot had the courage to intimate that one reason for Uncle Sam's intervention in Nicaragua, in the interest of peace, was that he had some canal rights there which ought to be safeguarded. Immediately there went up from the European press, and the internationalist clankers in the United States the cry of "dollar diplomacy" and "American imperialism". We were given to understand by the internationalists and their communist brethren, that we had no right whatever in Nicaragua and no interest in anything excepting to permit the Nicaraguan brethren to cut one another's throats and destroy innocent lives and alien property at their pleasure.

Well, the other day Great Britain spoke some harsh words to Egypt and intimated that these words would be followed by message from Britain battle-ships and British troops if necessary. The world was informed through the European press that Great Britain had to take action on account of the Suez canal which she must control and protect on account of her great maritime trade and her valuable possessions in the far east. Sir Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, in telling Parliament, why it was necessary to speak summarily to Egypt declared that "it was impossible to escape from a situation in which God has placed us."

There you are. Uncle Sam lands marines in Nicaragua to promote the peace, establish order, insure fair elections, and incidentally after his canal site and he is assaulted on every side at home and abroad as an inhuman monster which is seeking to devour

the Western hemisphere. Britain takes summary action in Egypt and announces she will back up her position with the whole British army and navy if necessary. Do we hear any criticism from the same European press and the same American internationalists who were denouncing Uncle Sam in Nicaragua? Not a criticism.

Of course the reason is now apparent. It is not of course that the European press and the European diplomats are unduly prejudiced in favor of European interest and against American interest not that the American internationalists want to make the United States an appendix to European policy and European culture and standards of living. The reason for the criticism on one hand and silence in the other case is this: In going into Nicaragua Uncle Sam was acting as a mere human agency, and acting like an imperialist. On the other hand John Bull takes action on the Suez Canal because, in the words of Sir Austin Chamberlain, he was placed there by God to do it. The British trade and the British possessions in the Far East have nothing to do in the case except that Great Britain was entrusted with these matters by a benign Providence. So now we have it. The Europeans are the people divinely chosen to do these things and Uncle Sam, like the bad little boy in the well-regulated family must keep quiet and let his elders do the talking, and the occupying.

ELECTION VACANCIES ARE FILLED BY COURT

The regular weekly session of motion and petition court was held at Ebensburg Monday, with President Judge John E. Evans and Judges John H. McCann and Samuel Lemmon Read on the bench.

Philip McKinney of Gallitzin township pleaded guilty to manufacturing and possessing liquor and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve not less than 1 day nor more than three years in the county jail.

Hope Griffith was appointed majority inspector for the Second precinct of the Seventeenth ward of Johnstown.

R. S. Markle was appointed as judge of election for the First precinct of the Seventeenth ward of Johnstown.

The polling places of the First district of the Twentieth ward, Johnstown, was changed from the corner

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of D street and Fairfield avenue to Chandler school on Garfield street.

The polling place of the Second district of the Seventeenth ward of Johnstown, has been changed from Berk's Barber Shop corner of Sixth alley and Bond street, to the Village street school building.

The polling place of the First district of the Eighth ward, Johnstown, has been changed from 980 Franklin street to the Baer building, 984 Franklin street.

Victor R. Kline was appointed supervisor of Elder township to take the place of T. A. Kilber, resigned.

Anna M. Hendricks was appointed majority inspector for the First precinct of the Eighth ward, city of Johnstown. The former inspector was John Horner.

FAR NEW ZEALAND ASKS ABOUT CAMBRIA'S FAIR

When Commander Richard Byrd says farewell to civilization, this summer on his way to make his exploration of the Antarctic continent and his aerial dash for the South pole, his last stopping place will be South Island, New Zealand, not far from the Antarctic circle. From that other end of the earth, 13000 miles as the crow flies from Ebensburg, comes a great appreciation of the Great Million Dollar Fair, which is held every year. They have county fairs down there, but in some way, not yet explained, they have heard that the Cambria County Fair, as a county fair, is a model of its kind. So a letter has just reached Secretary H. F. Dorr of the Cambria County Fair from far off New Zealand asking for some particulars regarding the fair held here.

The writer is W. H. Paul, secretary of the County fair at Hamilton, Waikato, in the province of Otago, South Island, New Zealand and he wanted to know all about how the Cambria County Fair is run. It seems that although at the other end of the earth, the folks there have much the same occupations, worries and amusements as we have here. Instead of coal they have gold mines, for Otago is one of the richest of the New Zealand fields.

Instead of cattle they go in largely for sheep and the Port of Dunedin, close to Hamilton, where this fair is held, is one of the greatest wool exporting ports in the world. They also have a great trade of lumber but it is kauri pine, something that the folks in this end of the earth have not seen much of. And to show their works and wonders not only in these branches but also as agriculturalists they have a county fair.

Secretary Dorr sent them all the photographs of the grounds and buildings of the Cambria County Fair that he could gather up and this made quite a bulky roll for the fair here is just picturesque enough to keep photographers busy; also a long and detailed account of the methods employed in handling exhibits.

Perhaps no one was more interested in reading this letter than Charles M. Schwab, to whom it was sent when he arrived recently in New York. The fair management knew that the Cambria County fair was well known among all the fair people and the public in this country, but the call from New Zealand was rather a gratifying surprise.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY BLAZES AT DUNLO

Two double dwellings were destroyed and two other double houses were badly damaged by fire at Dunlo Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock, entailing a loss estimated at about \$12,500. The houses were owned by the Logan Coal Company.

The fire started in a vacant house and is believed to have been of an incendiary origin. Fanned by a strong wind the flames quickly spread and when volunteer fire-fighters were unable to check the blazes a call for help was sent to the Windover, South Fork and Portage fire companies, all responding within a short time after being notified.

Three of the dwelling were occupied by the John Petris, Martin Gavanchack and Mrs. Michael Sember families. The Petris and Gavanchack families were attending church ser-

ST. AUGUSTINE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plunkett of Chest Springs spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Zita Smithbauer of Ebensburg spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smithbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nagle called on Patton friends on Sunday.

Edward McNulty was a business caller in Cresson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDermott and family of Dysart were callers at the Clara Luther home in the Beaver Dams one day last week.

Mrs. Edna Sutton has returned from Dean where she visited her brother Omer Wharton.

Wm. Wilt was a business caller in Ashville on Saturday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Augustine's Catholic Church this place on last Thursday morning when Miss Aileen Bender became the bride of John M. Noel of St. Johns Frugality. The Rev. Pollard W. Farran officiating. Mrs. Noel was attended by her twin sister Miss Cressie Bender while Joseph Noel the groom's brother was best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Noel are widely known in this community.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Patton Courier, published weekly at Patton, Pa., for April 1st, 1928.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Thos. A. Owens, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Patton Courier and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management,

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etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912, embodied in Sec. 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager, is, Thos. A. Owens, Patton, Pa.
2. That the owner is Thos. A. Owens, Patton, Pa.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock are: None.

THOS. A. OWENS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1928.

M. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 2, 1929.

JAMES GODFREY

The body of James Godfrey, aged about 35 years, of New Florence, who died of pneumonia Saturday at the Westmoreland County Hospital in Greensburg, was brought to St. Michael Monday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Godfrey. Funeral services were held at the parsonage at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Clifford Galloway

Clifford Galloway, aged 33, of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, of complications. He was born at Frugality, Cambria County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Galloway. Surviving are his wife and two children, Helen and Jean; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Coll, Altoona; Mrs. Jean Bowers, Johnstown; Mrs. Elizabeth Shore, Rosebud, and Miss Lena Galloway, Coalport; and two brothers, Thomas and William of Coalport.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Interment was made in Coalport.

John Mitchell.

John Mitchell, aged 61 years, died of a complication of diseases at 11 o'clock Sunday night at his home in Barr Township.

EXPERIENCED CAPABLE EFFICIENT

Qualified from long, active leadership in projects for the betterment and progress of the community, his sincere, honest and capable representation of Cambria County in the Senate to the best interest of all the people is assured by his record as a working and business man and as a public-spirited citizen.

GEORGE T. ROBINSON
FOR STATE SENATOR

Subject to the Republican Primaries, April 24, 1928



The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave. He leaves these children: John Mitchell and Mrs. G. Forner, both of Coalport; Edward and William Mitchell, both at home; Mrs. John Reese, of Marsteller and Mrs. Anna Franklin, of Reading.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Susanna Chapple.

Mrs. Susanna Chapple, aged 82 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of South Fork, died at her home at seven o'clock Monday evening. Death was attributed to infirmities incident to advanced age.

Mrs. Chapple's husband preceded her to the grave. She is survived by a number of children.

John Syez.

John Syez, aged 52 years, died at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the County Home at Ebensburg having been an inmate there for about a year. Death was caused by heart trouble. The deceased formerly lived at Scalp Level. The body was interred in the county cemetery.