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We feel that we are voicing not only our own sentiments, but the sentiment of the entire community, regardless of creed when we express our opinion that the Arch-abbot has cancelled the transfer of Rev. Father Bertrand, O. S. B., pastor, St. Marys Catholic church, Patton, to Jeanette. Rev. Father Bertrand, during his several years pastorate at the local church won the esteem and friendship of the entire community. We are happy that he is to remain with us.

Likewise, in the same shuffle of Catholic priests of the Benedictine Order, we note the transfer of Rev. Father Lawrence Rogan, O. S. B., from the St. Lawrence church to the Arch-abbey. As Father Bertrand has made his hosts of friends in Patton, so also has Father Lawrence made them likewise in our nearby village, and also in Patton. May both of them be blessed with many years in the active vocation of God's teachings.

We've often wondered how so many of our regular office callers can so direly neglect us with visits on an election day—not come around at all—not let us know what is happening around the polls—and then come in droves the day after, and expect us to know all about what has happened?

Naturally, right now there are a lot of candidates who are suffering severe headaches. There could be nothing else to look for. When so many candidates want so few jobs, somebody, or a lot of aspirants have to be left out of the running, but it's probably better to be "bumped off" at a primary than to make another race at the general election and then be defeated. And it's a lot easier on the pocketbook, too.

And now since the nominations have been made, Cambria countians can rest assured that there'll be a lot of fireworks between now and the first Tuesday in November. The registration figures of both parties in Cambria county is so close that the individuals on either ticket cannot look forward to any landslide to place them in office. Cambria county, too, usually has a knack of dividing honors to a great extent, in county elections, and it will be the

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man—and not the party—that will be scrutinized by the voters in November.

And there are those candidates who went down to defeat on Tuesday who can raise the alibi of light voting being responsible. Or they can blame the war situation. And there is a possibility that the war situation could have had something to do with the case in a few instances—but they are few. In other words, we have our first war casualties "convalescing" these days.

Of interest to miners is the fact that the Pennsylvania State College, Division of Mineral Industries Extension, has announced that evening extension classes in coal mining will be held in the Barnesboro High School Building beginning September 18th. The registration for the 1939-40 term will be made at the initial session from 7 to 9 P. M.

And we must not sight of the fact that the Ebensburg Fair Association did put on an excellent exhibition all of last week in the Cambria County Fair. While some of the weather conditions were not of the best, nevertheless the management has every reason to feel gratified with the reception given the exhibition by the people—and when such receptions are given, they augur well for future exhibitions.

"Don't be a sucker" and pay exorbitant prices for food, is the sum and substance of messages from the government. Since the trouble in Europe started, food prices, particularly flour, sugar and meat, have gone soaring. About the best way to beat the food profiteers is to do without some of these commodities for a bit. With no sale, they'll come a-flying down to their normal level.

Congressman Harve Tibbott, of our district, a Republican, has suggested that President Roosevelt call together his opposition to cooperate with the administration in developing "united neutrality" and states that he sees in his plan of cooperation the best way of answering the question: "Can We Legalize Neutrality for the United States?" Tibbott says we are apt to be carried away by political passions and that will not solve our problem. The general public will agree with the Congressman. War is no time for politics. Neither should politics be considered in anything that will keep us out of war. Partisan politics are shallow, indeed, when the lives of our nation's youth are at stake.

Twenty-five years ago Germany invaded Belgium and started the World War. Her aim was one of conquest. In general, the Kaiser sought for the Reich a "place in the sun" which would have put every one else in Europe in the shade and, specifically, he sought a sizeable slice of Northern France and enough of Belgium to bring him to the channel ports. There were four years of holocaust and six million men died before, at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, he was defeated in 1918. Maybe it should have lasted past that eleventh hour. Now Germany has invaded Poland and started another war of conquest. This time Germany strikes first to the east instead of the west. How long it will take to halt Germany again and how many men must die, how many graveyards will be filled, who can say? Hitler says he will conquer or die. There is no use closing one's eyes to the fact that the new German Eagle in the personification of Hitler, heads a nation of 85,000,000 persons who in the mass, as far as one can tell, are ready to follow him—at least so long as he can crow of victories. The virus of propaganda has worked wonders and terrifying wonders in Germany. Some twenty years ago there started the rounds in the Reich a bedtime story that the Kaiser's armies had not been defeated in the last World War, and that they had laid down their arms because of Wilson's 14 points and that then they had been shortchanged by the Treaty of Versailles. It has been told so often in Germany that many actually believe it. Germany quit the last war because she was licked, and for no other reason—and she won't quit this war until she is licked—or victorious.

All things now point to a long drawn-out conflict in Europe. Here in America chief interest centers on whether or not we can keep out of the mess. Our experiences in the last European fracas have been anything but pleasant. May it be the blessing of the Almighty that we in this great land, do not become involved.

The primary election returns of Tuesday disclosed one fact, and that is that the north of the county is not going to get any representation in the county commissioners' office during the next four years. Even at that, the north of the county folks themselves are likely responsible for the defeat of the candidates on each party at the polls. Well, it's the majority of the voters who have the say—and as there is nothing in the character of any of the four successful nominees for county commissioner with which to find fault, even if they all hail from Johnstown, it's up to the voters to eliminate one of the four at the general election.

Getting back to the advance in food prices again, can one blame the miner, the worker and the folks of even more substantial means for getting sore. The Press-Courier is in receipt of the following letter from Local Union No. 498 of the United Mine Workers of America, at Portage, in which the following

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is contained: "Coal miners at Portage and members of Local Union No. 498 of Portage, are opposed to "hiking" of prices for foodstuffs. At a meeting of the Portage Local, No. 498, U. M. W. of A., held Saturday, the secretary was instructed to send protest telegrams to President Roosevelt and Governor James; also to take any other action necessary to oppose any sudden boost in consumers' prices." The communication is signed by Albert J. Kapolka, union secretary.

GRAND JURY, IN ITS REPORT PASSES UP PLAN FOR JUVENILE HOME

The Cambria County Grand Jury Saturday refused to take any action on a recommendation made by Judge C. C. Greer that the county provide a farm and erect a building to care for juvenile delinquents. In submitting their final report to the court, the jurors declared: "We do not have sufficient informa-

tion on hand to determine whether the erection of such a home is practical at the present time. We, therefore, feel unable to make a positive recommendation and leave this matter to the proper county authorities for their determination."

Judge Greer had made the recommendation to the jury when it convened on Tuesday of last week and also appeared before the members to further outline his ideas last Friday. Controller Cannon and Commissioner Jno.

Thomas, Jr., appeared before the jury and opposed the jurist's plan, asserting that the county was not in financial condition to carry it out at present.

The jury, in its report, also lauded the management of the county jail, county home and juvenile home. The district attorney's office and "all court officers" were also thanked for the "kind treatment" accorded the jurors during the week.

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