

AUSTRIANS ABANDON ADVANCED POSITIONS ON ROVERETO FRONT

Italians Expected to Begin Heavy Offensive Up Adige Valley Toward Trent Stronghold

ROME, May 16.—Austrian troops have abandoned their advanced positions before Rovereto in expectation of a heavy Italian offensive in the direction of Trent.

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"TENEMENT KID" OR COUNTRY BOY, WHICH OF THE TWAIN IS REALLY THE HEALTHIER?



Nation-wide Controversy Over the Respective Stamina of "Mickey the Guttersnipe" and "Fishin' Worm," of Which the Subjects Probably Are in Ignorance. A Sociological Problem

Mickey the Guttersnipe and "Fishin' Worm" Smith have started a lively intellectual controversy that they probably know nothing about.

The disagreement is over the respective stamina of Mickey, who is the city boy, and "Fishin' Worm," who is the country boy.

Some folks say that Mickey's "got it all over" that Smith boy, and other folks say just the opposite.

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BOB CRAIG, 30 YEARS JUDGE OF ELECTION

Has Presided Over Ballot Box in Downtown Division Nearly a Generation

Voters of the 23d division of the 18th ward, upon their arrival at the polling place, 1414 South 22d street, today found Robert Craig there to greet them.

"Bob" Craig, as he is familiarly known to hundreds of downtown residents, while proud of his record as Chief of the 23d division, was nevertheless reluctant to talk about himself.

"Yes, I have been judge of the division well nigh on to 30 years," admitted "Bob," assuming an air of indifference.

"Oh, yes; I enjoy it. I like to renew old acquaintances. I enjoy sitting there and passing on all the points of law pertaining to the election."

When asked to tell of some incidents relative to the political battles in years gone by, "Bob" straightened up and said: "We have had some very interesting and fierce fights in this old ward in years gone by, but wait until after the next general election and then I will be able to tell you some story."

Craig resides at 1415 South 22d street.

COAST-TO-COAST FLIERS TO WIN \$30,000 PRIZES

Route for Proposed Air Race May Pass Through Philadelphia

NEW YORK, May 16.—A second prize of \$10,000, in addition to the first prize of \$20,000, is today virtually assured for the national transcontinental aeroplane competition, which is scheduled to start here September 2.

the Aero Club of America, made the announcement concerning the second prize, following receipt of letters from all over the United States showing interest.

The probable route will be through Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson, Yuma and to San Diego and thence up the coast to San Francisco.



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'CLUBWOMEN'S DAY' AT CIVIC EXHIBITION HAS OBJECT LESSONS

Thousands of Women From All Over the State to Witness Graphic and Model Exhibits

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORK Today is "clubwomen's day" at the Philadelphia Today and Tomorrow Civic Exposition which is being held in the Commercial Museum, 34th and Spruce streets.

At a special program, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon, Mrs. Biddle will preside. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, will deliver the principal address.

HYGIENE EXHIBIT INTERESTING. An interesting exhibit is that of the Division of Hygiene, Bureau of Health, one of the many displays put on by the city departments, which have 15,000 feet of floor space.

The shack is typical. On the doorstep sprawls a woman, with a dress notable chiefly because of its capacity for accumulating dirt.

FRANCE'S REPLY ON PEACE SEEN IN POINCARÉ SPEECH

President's Address Regarded as Final Declaration

PARIS, May 16.—The speech of President Poincaré at Nancy on Sunday, in which the President declares that France did not want Germany to offer peace, but desired that she should ask peace of France,

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