

Ready to Fight, Italy May Back Out

Hopes to Get Desired Territory Peaceably Will Delay Action.

London, April 8.—Although she has concentrated her army along the Austrian border and her navy within striking distance of the Adriatic, Italy is still endeavoring to exhaust every means which may lead to a peaceful settlement with Austria of the question of territorial concessions. Advices from Rome indicate that even should Italy become embroiled in the war she will not strike for some time. It is believed in Rome that the decisive struggle among the nations now at war will not begin before the early summer, which would allow Italy a considerable interval in which to decide upon her policy.

The Austrian correspondent of a Turin newspaper telegraphs that he has reliable information that there is a basis for the reports that Austria is seeking peace with the Triple Entente powers, the better to deal with Italy. Semi-official negotiations, he says, have begun.

Rome, April 8.—Carasso Effendi and Midhat Bey, the first a member of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, and the second former secretary of the Turkish committee of union and progress, are at present in Rome. They deny having any special mission, but it is recalled that they appeared here on the eve of the negotiations leading to the peace between Italy and Turkey.

Chiasso, Switzerland, April 8.—Col. Montonari has been appointed secretary to Lieut. Gen. Coun Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff.

Italian newspapers say the general staff is decidedly anti-Austrian. Count Cadorna still wears the watch which his grandfather owned when he was hanged by the Austrians.

EGYPTIAN TRIES TO SLAY SULTAN.

London, April 8.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuter despatch from Cairo. As the sultan was leaving Ahdin palace, a native fired a shot at him. This went wild and the native was immediately seized.

WAR COSTS 6,000,000 LIVES.

Over Eight Billions in Money Is Spent, Paper Estimates

Rome, April 9.—The nations now at war have lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$8,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

DUPONT COMPANY'S SALARY MEN WILL GET BONUS OF 20 PER CENT

Wilmington, Del., April 9.—The recent action of the duPont Powder Company in granting an increase of 20 per cent to all payroll workmen at plants throughout the country was followed today by a further increase. Pierce Dupont, president, announced an increase in the shape of a cash bonus of 20 per cent to all employees on the salaried list. The recent advance affected 15,000 men and means an additional expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year. The bonus just granted affects 25,000 persons and the total increase will probably be less than that recently allowed.

Arrested on a Charge of Larceny

On a charge of larceny of brass junk, preferred by Louis Handler, Clayton Palmer was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Crossman on Wednesday morning of last week. On the conclusion of the evidence Palmer was held without bail for trial at the June term of court.

The same prisoner and Thomas Elliott were arrested on charges of furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits and to minors and were called for a hearing before Squire Crossman. Owing to the absence of the witnesses Elliott was released on his own recognizance for a hearing in the future and Palmer was remanded to jail on the two charges.

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Accused of An Awful Crime

Chester Fry, a notorious Indiana county young man and well known to the officers of Indiana, having figured in several crimes, has again been arrested charged with a most heinous crime—that of criminal assault on his own nine year old daughter.

Monday evening in the custody of County Detective Josial Neal, Fry was taken to Blacklick for a hearing before Squire J. W. Huson. The hearing was quite brief and the testimony so convincing that the justice ordered Fry re-committed to the county jail to await trial at June court.

Simpson-Neal Hospital to Close

The Simpson-Neal hospital, which has been conducted here for several years by Drs. George E. Simpson and Harry B. Neal, will close in a short time. With the erection of the new county hospital it was the intention of Drs. Simpson and Neal to close the private institution, and with the recovery and discharge of the patients now in the hospital the institution will be closed.

Home Quarantined;

He Resigns School

Because his family is quarantined and he will be unable to leave for some time, J. B. Anderson, a teacher in the West Pike school, has resigned his position. H. B. Beers will be the teacher for the remainder of the term.

On account of ill health Mrs. Craig Stumpf has severed her connection with the Bon Ton store. Accompanied by her son, Jimmy, Mrs. Stumpf will spend several weeks at her former home in Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRL WALKERS ON HIKE TO EXPOSITION.



Photo by American Press Association.
The Misses Fay and June Shea and Miss Kittie Bebertz of Portland, Ore., walking to Panama-Pacific exposition.

Prefers Husband to a Normal Diploma

Declaring that she would rather have a husband now than a diploma in June Miss Ella Ralston, a member of the senior class of Indiana State Normal school, eloped to Altoona and was married to George Growden, formerly of the county. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Florida and on their return will reside in Altoona. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston, of White township.

Bill Would Puncture Automen

Harrisburg, April 8.—Senator Mills today introduced in the Senate a bill of vital interest to auto-operators that in any civil proceeding provides that in any civil proceeding for injury done by a motor vehicle the register number displayed on the vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner was operating it.

If he shall prove at the hearing that he was not operating it and reveal the name of the person actually operating it, then the register number evidence is removed and the burden of proof shifted.

Mothers of Couple Die at Same Time

Double bereavement befell Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Welchance, of Homer City, when the mother of each died. Mrs. Welchance received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bloese, of Hamilton, Pa., and was preparing to go to that place when a message came announcing the death of her husband's mother, Mrs. Margaret Welchance, of North Point.

City Prison Bill Is \$536 for 3 Months.

Ebensburg, April 9.—Tuesday the county of Cambria, through the county controller's office, mailed to the city of Johnstown a bill for the maintenance of city prisoners in the county jail from January 1, 1915, to March 31, 1915. The total amount of the bill owed by the city is \$536.70.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office, April 4, 1915:
W. W. Brady, Miss Linda Clawson, W. F. Huffman, Miss Esther Kunkle, Mrs. Nancy Jane Lowman, David M. Lydick, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Mrs. Victor Myers, W. Nial Rook, Miss J. Schwab, Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mrs. C. Stonebraker.
When inquiring for letters in this list, please state that they were advertised, giving date.
H. W. FEE, P. M.

Wireless Atop Wehrle Building.

Through the progressive spirit of an Indiana firm, R. W. Wehrle & Co., Indiana is to know definitely each day just what time it is and also may learn of important happenings in the world, the latter being still under discussion. Reference is made to the wireless equipment that is being installed on the roof of the Wehrle & Co. building. Many towns and cities in this section of the state have similar equipments and Indiana will fall right into line with the improvement.

Wild Life Cards Arrived Here

The membership cards for the Indiana County Branch of the Wild Life League arrived Thursday morning and the members who may wish their cards and do not care to wait until the next meeting, may get them by calling on the secretary, F. M. Smith, at the Gazette office. Active work of the Indiana County Branch will start in the near future, when a meeting of the Board of Directors, of which W. N. Liggett, is chairman, will be held for the election of officers and appointing of committees to draft the constitution, By-Laws, etc.

WILLARD WILL NOT FIGHT ANYONE IN THE NEXT YEAR.

Havana, April 9.—Jess Willard will be banqueted tonight by the Cuban officials. He will leave tomorrow afternoon for Key West and will then travel by special train to New York.

Willard says he will not fight for a year. He avers that he has whipped all the white men of any consequence, and that one has a claim to a bout with him at this time.

Josephine Steel Plant Will Employ 350 Men

The new steel ingot plant of the Bollinger-Andrews company at Josephine, this county, has been put into operation and has given employment to 100 men. It is said that the plant will employ 350 persons when all departments are operated.

WHAT IS GOING ON THIS EVENING.

- Strand.
- When We Were Young.
- Colonial.
- Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
- Lyric Hall.
- Rolls Skating at 7:30
- Star.
- From a Life of a Crime.
- It All Depends.
- The Combination.

Rossiter Young Man Met Horrible Death in Mine.

The funeral services for John Bland, Jr., who was killed in the Rossiter mines Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when he fell beneath a trip of cars and was crushed, was held in the Union church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Bland, who was 26 years old, was braking on a trip of cars that had just left the mines. All the cars were empty but two and they were loaded with rock. It was his intention to cut the loaded cars from the trip by a flying cut and he was preparing to manipulate the couplings when he lost his footing and fell. Both loaded cars passed over his body. He managed to draw himself from beneath the cars, but died in a few minutes.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He leaves his wife and a year-old child; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, one brother, Frank, and three sisters, Mary, Pearl and May.

MINE EXAMINATIONS

Big Class of Prospective Foremen Meeting in Municipal Building.

Sixty-one applicants are taking the examinations for certificates as mine foremen in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania, which opened in the Municipal building here yesterday. The tests will continue for three days under the supervision of the examining board of the twenty-fifth bituminous district. The board is composed of Mine Inspector Thomas S. Lowther of this place; Supt. W. B. Wardrop, of Iselin, and George Taylor, of Graceton. The examination for fire boss certificates will be held on Friday. Those taking the tests are:

Mine Foremen First Grade Certificate.
A. R. Ritchie, Indiana; John Luder, Iselin; Webster C. Buhite, Homer City; Joseph Paydock, McIntyre; J. M. Coleman, Iselin; J. H. Laney, Corral; Evan Townsend, Heilwood; Jesse M. Lutman, Lucerne Mines; Jas. Kenniburg, Homer City; T. M. Pettigrew, McIntyre; W. S. Griffith, Waterman; Thomas Jones, Ernest; H. D. Walker, William J. Walker, Homer City; H. J. Kennard, Iselin; M. M. Nolan, Indiana; David G. Ruddock, Ernest; William Bullock, Heilwood; Andrew Watson, Indiana R. D. No. 7; Heath Hilliard, Indiana; Michael J. Zuby, Kent; John O. Strandquest, Ernest; Ole Olson, Heilwood; Joseph Steel, Clymer; William Martin, Iselin; Robert McCracken, Indiana R. D. No. 7; A. J. Stoker, Lovejoy; Thomas D. Thomas, Aultman; William F. White, McIntyre; Thomas Jeffrey, Ernest; Ross Laney, Homer City; C. H. Carroll, Iselin; H. W. Beamer, Saltsburg R. D. No. 1; George Love, Ernest; F. D. Patterson, Ernest; L. Q. Mellinger, Waterman; Reuben E. Shaner, C. S. Horning, Homer City; M. J. Voyten, Lucerne Mines; Timothy Jones, Graceton; Matthew Harris, Lucerne Mines; Joseph E. Gorman, Indiana R. D. No. 7; William Ruddock, Indiana; M. E. Jones, Waterman; Roy Seaton, Homer City; James A. Donahue, Heilwood.

Mine Foremen 2d Grade Certificates.
James M. Simpson, Iselin; John Stone, Heilwood; Robert Jarvis, Clymer; William St. Clair, Clymer; Ellis Thomas, Iselin; Harve Strickland, McIntyre; George Airgood, Livermore R. D. No. 1; John C. Hannah, Blacklick; W. G. Jenkins, Clymer; Ellis Burkett, Clymer; Michael Sullivan, Ernest; Clair Snyder, Homer City; Thompson Fletcher, Heilwood; Edward Dwyer, Clymer; Andrew Dayton, Josephine.

BUSINESS IS GETTING NEW GRIP.

Washington, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners, made public tonight by the treasury department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement in business and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

These reports are announced to be the result of careful observation and supplemental to the regular reports on business conditions made each month to the controller of the currency.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," says the announcement. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent, and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases preparations for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active."

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads, and some large gains have been made for structural iron for large buildings in different portions of the country."

ROAD SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The annual convention of the road supervisors of Indiana county was held at the Court House Tuesday, when practical addresses relative to road building and the care of the highways were heard by the fifty road supervisors present.

At the opening session in the forenoon Attorney William N. Liggett, of town, presided. In delivering the address of welcome Judge S. J. Telford referred to the importance of the office of road supervisor and the great public benefits derived from the work accomplished by these officers. Ex-Congressman J. N. Langham, also of town, followed with an address in which he advocated national aid in road building.

E. A. Jones, second Deputy Highway Commissioner, made an excellent address at the afternoon session, reviewing at length the relation which existed between the State Highway Department and the road supervisors. During the afternoon Mr. Jones answered a great many inquiries made by the supervisors in reference to state highway laws and other problems which confront the road supervisors. The closing address was made by Attorney William Liggett, who discussed various phases of the road question from a lawyer's standpoint.

Resolutions favoring the observance of "Good Roads Day" throughout the state on a date to be fixed by Governor Brumbaugh, and endorsing the new act requiring the state to refund to townships fifty cents for each dollar expended for road purposes, were adopted by the convention.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, G. S. Braugher, Grant township; secretary, W. W. Hopkins, East Mahoning township; treasurer, Wilson M. Bowser, West Mahoning township.

Indiana Hospital Report

Following is the report of the Indiana Hospital for March: Patients received, 57; discharged 44; births, 1; deaths, 5; operations 27; patients in Hospital April 1, 41.