

STEALING WAS ON A SYSTEMATIC ORDER

Ernest Resident Believe Robbers Used Drug

Five homes were robbed in Ernest early yesterday morning. It is reported that in one house alone over \$100 in cash was taken, in other houses thieves succeeded in securing jewelry of all kinds. The robberies were reported to the Indiana authorities at once and State police are said to be working on the case.

The fact that none of these people heard any noise and did not awake until about noon the next day which is very unusual for them to do, leads to the belief that drugs were used to keep them asleep.

A similar outrage took place in Ernest nearly six months ago, when out of two houses several trunks were taken away, and later found in the woods near Chambersville without any contents.

Judge Gives Out Sentences

In Court Monday Judge S. J. Telford sentenced John Palmer, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, to an indeterminate stay in the Huntingdon reformatory. Clyde Shields, of Dixonville, who was charged with the larceny of chickens, was paroled, Charles Hortons and Mrs. Shettie Hortons, his wife, of Creekside, were each fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in the Allegheny County County Workhouse, for the illegal sale of liquor. The Hortons have three small children, including twins, ten months old, and they will be cared for at the Indiana County Home until the parents are released.

Samuel Lucas Was Injured

Samuel Lucas, who lives a short distance northeast of Indiana, is a patient in the Indiana hospital, as the result of falling from the roof of his barn to the ground on Monday afternoon. He sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle and it is thought that he is injured internally. Dr. Shaulis was called and later the ambulance took the injured man to the hospital, where his condition is reported as somewhat improved.

Doctor Shoots An Intruder

SOMERSET, Nov. 12—Mistaking an attendant of the county home for a burglar, Dr. John S. Miller who lives near here, shot the man, whose name could not be learned early this morning as he was about to ascend the stairs in the Miller residence. The bullet entered the right breast. His condition is said to be serious.

At the home this morning, Dr. Henry Wilson would not give out the attendants name. Dr. Miller was unable to ascertain how the man entered his home.

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Blame Employes For Tipple's Destruction

Disgruntled employes are said to be blamed for the destruction of the big coal tipple at the Foster mine, Edri, Saturday evening. A rigid examination is being conducted. An explosion shook the town shortly after dark. This was followed by the breaking out of fire. The tipple was partially destroyed by the explosion and the debris was soon a mass of flames. About an hour later the office of the Apollo company was burned.

Miss Laura Elkin Is Bride In New York

After twice postponing the date of the wedding on account of the illness and subsequent death of the bride's father, Justice John P. Elkin, Miss Laura Elkin and Dr. John P. Stewart, of Lock Haven, were married in New York Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of "The Little Church Around the Corner", in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Armstrong, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Elkin.

Just before his death Justice Elkin purchased a handsome home for his daughter and expressed the wish that the wedding be solemnized on the date which fell last Saturday.

Titta Ruffo and McCormick Not On Ancona, Friends Say

Chicago, Nov. 10--Reports that Titta Ruffo, the famous baritone, was a passenger on the Ancona, were discredited today by his brother, Ettore Ruffo, a teacher at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, who said the singer had not expected to sail for America before December.

It was also denied that Harold F. McCormick of the International Harvester Company, was a passenger.

"We do not believe Mr. McCormick has left Europe," one Harvester official said, "because he has invariably on former visits preceded his sailing with a message advising us of the fact, giving the name of the ship and the date of its arrival. No such word has come."

Clerk Admits He Held Up Mails

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—John Mallery, aged 58, a clerk in the postoffice at Meadville, today pleaded guilty to a charge of delaying, detaining and embezzling letters sent through the mails, in the United States district court. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 60 days imprisonment in the Crawford county jail.

Institute in Indiana Will Be November 20th

The association of principals and high school teachers of Indiana county will hold an institute in the high school building Saturday morning, Nov. 20th.

NEVADA HAS THREE-GUN TURRETS.

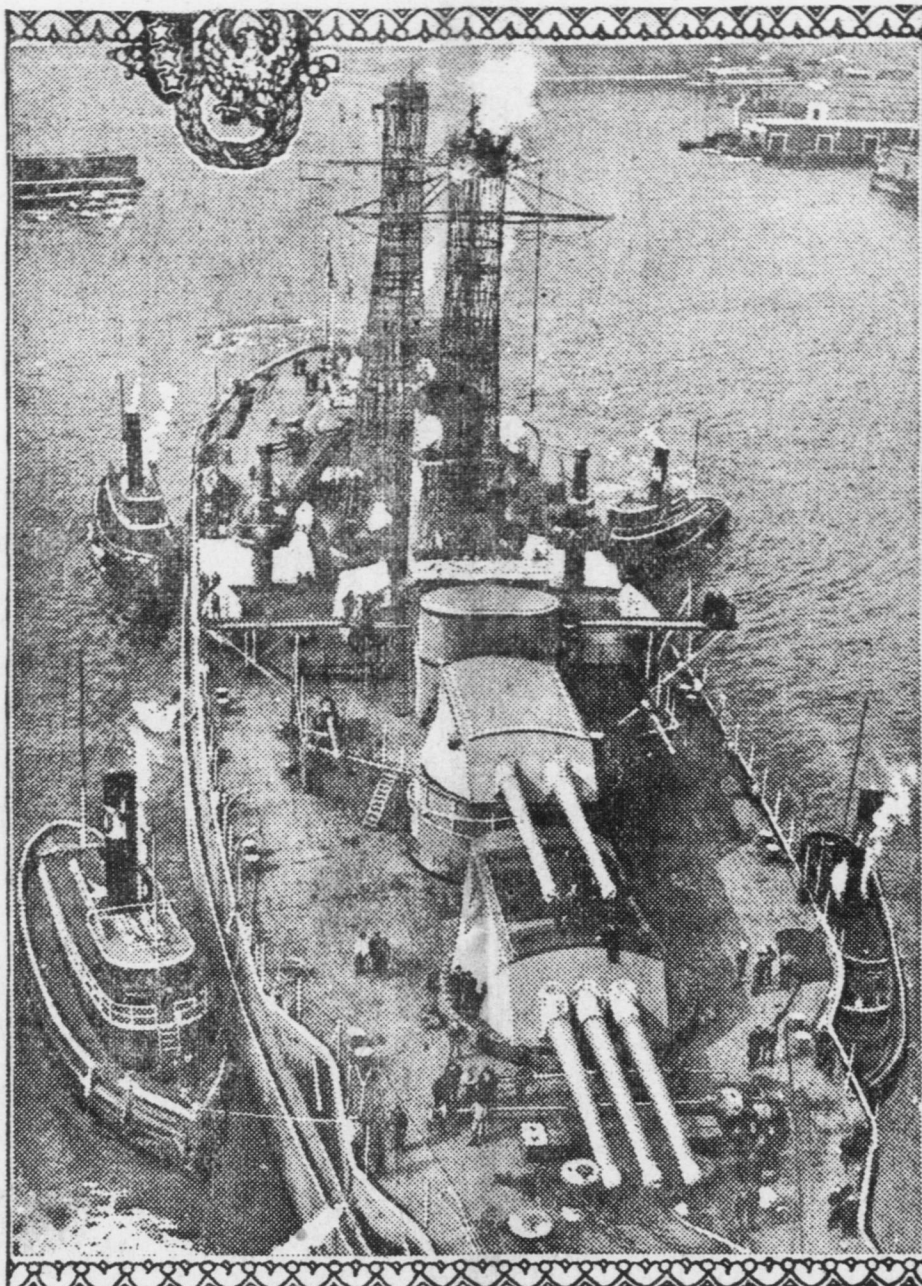


Photo by American Press Association.
The latest superdreadnaught to be completed for Uncle Sam is the greatest. It has three big guns in two of its turrets, a new departure for our ships, and anti-air craft guns. It is an oil burner.

SCORES ARE KILLED IN TORNADO'S PATH

GREAT BEND, Kan., Nov. 10—Between 50 and 60 people are believed to have been killed in a tornado which swept this town this evening.

The storm passed over the south part of the city, wrecking the water works and electric light plant. The town is in darkness and confusion reigns.

According to reports which reached the long-distance telephone office when wire communication was re-established the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway station was demolished and half the houses of the city were wrecked. Three large flour mills and a number of grain elevators were in the path of the storm.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office November 6, 1915:

Salvatore Coltonici, Lawyer Bob (Trust Building), Mr. A. Boos Mr. Thornton Douglas, Miss Clara Hall, James Hadden, Esq., Mrs. Andrew Harwick, John K. Helman, Miss Lizzie B. Henry, Mrs. Annie Landman, Mr. James F. Loehro, Master Clark McAllister, Mr. Lommaso Millre, Mr. C. Schenkemeyer, J. Q. Smith, Mr. Gard Tyger, Denny Thompson, Van J. Utimobry.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

Weamer Brothers have purchased the McAfoos Cafe, formerly owned by them, and are again conducting the business in the same courteous and up-to-date manner which made the place so popular under their former management.

Rev. Clarke Has Resigned May Assist W. J. Bryan

Rev. J. Calvitt Clarke, Pastor of the Christian Church, tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1, 1916. The action on the part of the minister was totally unexpected and caused the greatest sorrow among the members of the congregation. Rev. Clarke is said to be among the prominent divines and orators throughout the United States who are being mentioned as members of the peace propaganda, against war, preparedness, and the fight against the liquor interests.

Joseph Wehrle Ordained Priest

Joseph J. Wehrle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wehrle, of Punxsutawney, and a nephew of R. W. Wehrle, of Indiana, who has been a student for the last three years in the American College, Rome Italy, on October 28 was ordained to the holy priesthood in the archbasilica of St. John Latern Rome by his eminence, Cardinal Pomphill, vicar general of Pope Benedict XV. Father Wehrle's first holy mass was celebrated in St. Peter's, Rome, at the tomb of St. Peter.

Gibraltar Admits Parcel Post Goods

Postmaster H. W. Fee has received word from Washington that the postal administration of Gibraltar has agreed that admissible liquids, oils and pastes, salves and other materials easily liquidable may be sent by parcel post from the United States to Gibraltar, providing such articles are packed in accordance with provisions of paragraph 4, section 474 of the postal laws and regulations, as amended by order of the postmaster general No. 7884, March 13, 1914.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

27 AMERICANS LOST ON TORPEDOED LINER ANCONA

370 Out of 542 On Board Ancona Safe; 4 Die After Landing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—About twenty-seven Americans are believed to have been lost with the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, according to a cable to the state department tonight from Ambassador Page, at Rome.

The ambassador said the probable victims of the tragedy were Alexander Patattivo, his wife and four children, of New York, and Mrs. Frances Mascolo Lamura, and about twenty unnamed third-class passengers.

Mrs. Cecile L. Greil (first reported Grey) was named as the one known survivor among the passengers.

270 OUT OF 542 ON ANCONA LANDED IN TUNIS AND MALTA

800 GUNS DESTROYED AT BETHLEHEM PLANT; FIRE IN BALDWIN SHOP

Believed German Agents Started Fire in Eddystone Pattern House

Two great industrial plants supplying munitions to the allies were damaged by fire yesterday.

One of the machine shops of the Bethlehem Steel Company was destroyed at a loss of \$1,500,000. Eight hundred guns, many of them ready for shipment, were burned, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery was ruined.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a pattern storehouse at the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works. The loss was estimated at \$50,000 last night.

M. Bennett & Sons Gets Two Road Contracts

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham awarded contracts for state aid construction Thursday as follows: Brick block pavement in Marion Center, Indiana county, 4,504 feet, to M. Bennett & Sons, of Indiana, at \$16,439.74. Waterbound macadam road, 5,808 feet, in Hickory township, near Eastbrook, Lawrence county, to M. Bennett & Sons, of Indiana, at \$14,916.65.

Small Fire At Clawson House

Damages to the extent of \$25.00 were caused by a fire at the Clawson House, corner of Sixth and Water streets, Monday morning. The fire, which supposedly, started from an overheated gas stove, began in one of the girls' rooms on the third floor in the northeast wing. The flames went through the partition in a clothes closet, where the application of chemicals by the fire company soon extinguished it.

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Rome, Nov. 10--According to an official list, the survivors of the Ancona included Cecile Greil, 143 Italians, 10 Greeks and 1 Russian. It is asserted that 24 of the Ancona's passengers were naturalized Americans. It is not known whether they are among the victims.

The owners of the Ancona have received advices that 320 of those aboard the Ancona have been landed at ports in Tunis and 50 at Malta.

The Ancona had on board 83 first cabin passengers, 62 second cabin and 339 steerage. The crew numbered about 60, or a grand total of 542.

Survivors of the Ancona to the number of 161 have been brought to Bizerta, Tunis, by a mine sweeper and a torpedo boat, a dispatch from that port says. They were taken to the hospital where they were aided by the consuls of Italy and France. Four of them died.

Prince Cassano Zunica was on board the Ancona. He is the head of an old Neapolitan family resident in Rome. He is the second prince, and was born in Naples in 1855. The family was established in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Barber Shop Robbed.

Robbers forced an entrance into the barber shop of George Cost, on Philadelphia street, Sabbath night, and appropriated all the owners tools. For some unknown reason the tools of Wm. O'Hara were not touched. No clue.

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