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NAVY PLANNING DASH INTO MEXICAN PORTS

The Battleship Kentucky Ordered to Vera Cruz and Others Are to Follow Later; Warlike Preparations at Philadelphia Navy Yard Accompanied by Clamping Down of Censorship on Ship Moves.

Troop Movements Are Guarded

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Absolute secrecy is the latest order at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in regard to sailing of vessels. Every care is being taken to see that not the slightest inkling of the news or special orders contained therein leaks out. The battleship Kentucky has been ordered to Vera Cruz instead of coming here.

When asked this afternoon whether any of the ships or transports of the Atlantic reserve fleet had been suddenly ordered to Mexican waters, Lieut-Commander Littlefield, replied:

"I can neither deny or affirm a question of that character. If I did so I might give you the information desired. All I can say is that no information relating to the movement of vessels is to be given out for publication."

Transport Takes on Supplies

Significant in conjunction with this secrecy are the unusual activities and warlike preparations taking place in the yard. Today

the armed transport Hancock was towed from the basin to a pier on the river front where she began to take on supplies. Carloads of provisions were stowed away. Officers when asked the Hancock's destination would answer "Southern waters." Sufficient provisions were loaded on the transport to supply three regiments.

It is believed that the Hancock will sail Saturday morning. It is believed the transport will proceed to Haiti, take on the majority of the marines now stationed there and carry them to Mexico. The Second Regiment, the outfit in Haiti, saw service in Mexico during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

It is evident the entire fleet is getting ready to move within a few hours' notice. Gun decks and turrets are being put into condition for active service. The magazines of all vessels are to be stocked with a full supply of ammunition. On board the Alabama, flagship of the fleet, no visitors were allowed.

Angelo D'Amico Case May Be Finished Today

Carneytown Case Continued to June Term

The only case now on trial is that of D'Amico who shot and killed M. Mino in Sept. 1912. It will probably be finished this afternoon.

In the case of Com. vs. James Tocci et al. the defendants having the plea of Nolo Contendere to the first count of the indictment on the charge of selling liquor without license, the defendants are paroled on condition that they pay the cost of prosecution, that they refrain hereafter from the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever. Payments to be made quarterly at the rate of \$50 a month.

In the case of Com. vs. Joe Strippa, the case has been continued until the June term of Court.

In the case of Com. vs. Domenic Maddalena, charged with murder, the case has been continued until the June Term of Court on account of the absence of material witnesses for the Commonwealth.

The case of Mike Clahan, accused of assault with intent to kill and murder, was continued on account of the absence of one of the important witnesses.

In the case of Nicola, Liberto, of Starford, charged with attempting to kill Joseph Cook with an ax, the jury divided the costs between the defendants and the plaintiff.

The jury in the case of the Com. vs. Mary Palmer, charged with fornication returned a verdict of guilty.

Ivan Swauger, charged with adultery, was found guilty by the jury.

Mary Swab, charged with assault and battery, was sentenced

to pay the cost of prosecution, a fee of \$1.00 and to keep the peace. Andy Askin, charged with falsely impersonating an officer, was discharged.

Steve Chungo, charged with unlawful possession of a dog, was paroled upon the payment of costs, and upon the condition that he does not keep a dog in his possession until he becomes naturalized.

Peter Fletcher pleaded guilty to the charge of the unlawful possession of a dog and was also paroled upon the payment of costs and on condition that he does not keep a dog in his possession until he becomes naturalized.

Harry Pakolie et al., charged with selling liquor without a license pleaded guilty, the court paroled Harry, Susanna and John Patolic to pay the cost of prosecution, that they refrain hereafter from the sale of intoxicating liquor of any kind and to pay \$10 on the first Monday of each month until cost is paid.

Joe Regrut, charged with assault with intent to murder, pleaded guilty and was paroled upon the following conditions: that he pays to the prosecutor, Steve Muschuga \$15.00 for loss of his time and that Regrut refrain from fighting and keep peace toward Steve Muschuga and all other persons.

POULTRY FANCIERS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The subject of poultry is one that interests many persons and to meet the demand for this information Congressman S. Taylor North has accumulated a limited number of sets of government publications.

TITANIC MEMORIAL NEARLY READY

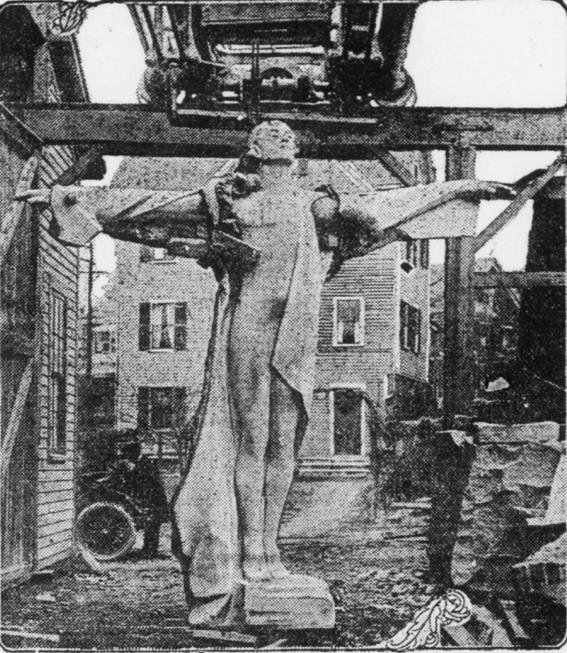


Photo by American Press Association.

The great memorial for the men who went down on the Titanic in order that women and children might be saved is nearing completion at Quincy, Mass. It is expected it will be placed in Potomac park, Washington, March 1. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney designed the statue, hewn from a great block of granite. It is thirty-five feet high.

City News of Interest to All

Broke Arm in Fall.—B. C. Fleck of Grant Street, fell in front of the First United Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and broke his arm.

Transfers.—Albert P. Irwin to Silas Daugherty 5-6 of 155 acres 39 perches in West Mahoning; \$4,500.

Robert Thomas to Todd L. Brown, lot in Indiana 176 acres in Banks; \$900.

William H. Moreland to Peter Swlick 176 acres in Banks; \$2,000.

Indiana Band Busy Season.—The membership of the Indiana band is being increased and other things are being done to strengthen the organization for the busy season it has ahead of it. With the centennial, encampment of the Sons of Veterans and a dozen or other celebrations on the calendar for this year, the band expects to have its busiest summer.

Spring Term April 11.—The Spring term of Indiana State Normal school will be opened April 11. The new \$50,000 addition to the school is now in use and a much increased enrollment is expected.

Bucket Shop Closed.—State Troopers Cook and Dressler Friday placed under arrest H. R. Brown, alleged proprietor of a bucket shop here. The shop was closed. Brown waived a hearing and gave bail for \$500 for appearance at the June term of court.

Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Association of Principals and High School Teachers of Indiana will be held in the Second Ward school building in Indiana this morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A program of real interest has been prepared including in which will be several musical numbers.

EXPLOSION AT DUBOIS
DuBois, March 17.—The Way and Dieger buiding in the heart of the business section was partially wrecked and four men were injured about noon yesterday in an explosion of accumulated gas. A plumber carrying a candle went into the basement to find a supposed gas leak. He was badly

burned when gas collected in an abandoned well exploded. Three others were hurt in the collapse of a part of the building.

TO AID SMALL NEWSPAPERS
Washington, March 17.—Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, Chairman of the Post Office Committee, introduced to-day and had referred to his committee a bill to repeal the law requiring editors, publishers and owners of newspapers, magazines and periodicals to file with Postmaster General every six months sworn statements of names of editors, owners, stockholders, securities and, in the case of newspapers, sworn statements of average circulation.

He said he was acting on his own initiative in behalf of the small country newspapers.

Information charging a violation of the brokerage law was sworn before Justice W. H. Mahan.

Urge Commissioners to Support Bureau.—The agriculturists in this vicinity are urging the board of county commissioners to support the movement that has been launched here for the organization of a farm bureau. The old bureau of commissioners were opposed to the farm bureau plan.

Will Rebuild Homes.—The officials of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron Co. announce that they will begin at once to rebuild the houses which were destroyed in the recent fire at Carneytown. The homeless families are being cared for.

Hospital Report—Report for the month of February:
Patients admitted, 82; births, 1; free patients, 9; deaths, 9; patients discharged, 76 operations, 39. largest number in hospital at any one time, 58; least number in hospital at any one time, 39.

Meat Market Damaged By Fire.
The George W. Plotzer meat market here, was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. The fire originated in a smokehouse in the basement of the establishment.

Indiana 100 Years Old.—Indiana was 100 years old Saturday. The Courthouse bell was sounded 100 times in honor of the birthday of the borough.

Italian Artillery Bombards Goeritz With Violent Fire

Berlin, March 17.—Considerable signs of renewed activity on the Italian front are reported in today's official report from Vienna. Goeritz, it is announced, once more has been subjected to a bombardment lasting twenty-four hours, and at other points the Italian artillery showed greatly increased activity.

"Yesterday morning," the official report says, "the enemy's artillery began a lively shelling of the bridgehead and the southern quarters of the town of Goeritz and the Doberdo Heights. The firing continued during the night."

(Goeritz was shelled repeatedly and heavily by the Italians preliminary to their last great offensive effort on the Lower Isonzo, last November and early December. At that time the Austrians, announced that many buildings, including churches and public institutions, had been damaged and many inhabitants killed.)

(The Dobedo Heights, which also were shelled, form part of the position south of Goeritz, which bore the brunt of the previous Italian attack. They lie in a bend of the Isonzo, below Goeritz, and consequently are exposed on two sides to the Italian artillery.)

"The Italian artillery," the report continues, "also showed increased activity on the Corinthian front, especially against Lanzemboden, northeast of Paularo. There were no infantry engagements."

During the temporary cessation of the firing our infantry, passing over deep layers of snow and muddy slopes, attacked enemy positions, bombarding them with grenades. Enemy detachments coming to their support were met with a well directed fire from our artillery and machine guns.

"In the highest portion of the war theatre our operations have continued to be hindered by persistent bad weather, the depth of the snow in some localities being more than thirty-two feet."

Committees Have Italian Infantry Advances in Snow

Indiana Is to Celebrate J. Billee, from June 19th to the 24th; Success of Project Is Assured When These Men Assume the Responsibility of this Popular Celebration.

Although Indiana borough was one hundred years old at noon on Saturday, March 11, the formal celebration of the centennial anniversary will not be held until the week of June 19-24, at which time the resident of the county seat expect to make up for the weeks' delay in observing the borough's birthday.

H. C. Christy, president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Central Centennial Committee, presided at a meeting of the central body, at which time the subcommittees were chosen. Those committees contain the names of a large number of residents of the town and county and form a combination of brains and industry that are bound to make the demonstration a big success.

A list of the various committees follow:

Finance:—F. L. Neff, chairman; W. F. Elkin, Jos. W. Clements.

Amusement:—A. I. Reese, chairman; B. H. Lichteberger, Jno. M. Daugherty, W. M. Jack, R. E. Young, A. W. Mabon, E. C. Buchheit, E. B. Campbell, T. J. Pealer, J. Howard Houk, Jas. L. Jack, S. C. Streams, W. M. Fluke, John M. Miller.

Publicity:—A. Ralph Moorhead, chairman; Hastie Ray, Frank H. Daugherty, Franklin Sansom, H. M. Lowry, Frank Biamonte, Francis Smith, John E. Smith, H. E. Stuchell.

Decoration:—J. R. Richards, chairman; John W. Sutton, Jno. W. Vogel, W. C. Bennett, L. J. Driggs, R. T. Marlin, E. R. Lightcap, J. Willis Wilson, C. R. Clark, J. R. Clements, E. R. Springer, Hart B. Daugherty, Louis Heyman, S. W. Rose.

Music:—Ira A. Myers, chairman; R. D. Colburn, Prof. Hart, F. M. Fritchman, C. M. Lingle, Wm. Banks, A. M. Stewart, W. Pearl Walker, Leon Jordan, Harry B. Marshall, Jno. Watson, H. W. Fee, Geo. B. Leydie, Lawrence Vogel.

Rome, March 17.—"Our artillery has worked intensely and efficaciously along the entire Middle Isonzo front to the seashore," says to-night's official bulletin of the General Staff. "Some portions of the enemy's trenches were damaged and their occupants forced out and defeated, while enemy batteries were silenced."

Exhibits:—H. Wallace Thomas, chairman; F. M. Fritchman, Ernest Work, Jno. M. Leech, C. K. Sutton, E. E. Creps, E. G. Vogel, J. R. Jones, Jno. R. Bath, R. W. Wehrle, J. L. Culp, J. L. Nix, W. C. Orr, Job McCreight, B. W. Stewart, W. F. Wettling, A. S. Cunningham, J. S. Jamison, Robert Sutton, J. Murray Thompson.

Parade:—D. W. Simpson, chairman; C. C. McLain, Gen. Harry White, James E. Ament, C. C. Dinsmore, Richard W. Watson, J. M. Dickson, M. H. Wilson, Jay D. Hill, William Smith, Ernest Work, W. R. Mahan, E. R. Lumsden, J. L. Orr, C. A. Nichol, J. E. Parnell, G. W. Plotzer, Jas. A. Taylor, Frank Wood, J. D. Johnson, Wm. Pierce, H. F. Beck, J. H. Burgess, D. M. Caldwell, H. A. Boggs, Alva Longwill, S. Ren Pollock, C. W. Books, Earl Grey, W. S. Hamilton, H. H. Brillhart, T. B. Clark, Geo. H. Bennett, C. M. Lingle, S. T. Oldham, Supt. Stewart, Supt. Smith, Coral; W. D. Dunsmore, Geo. H. Jaquish, E. E. Hewitt, James Caldwell.

Committee of Sons of Veterans to act in conjunction with Borough Centennial, as follows:

J. Blair Sutton, chairman; Richard Watson, George T. McHenry, Geo. T. Buchanan, Frank M. Smith, J. Willis Wilson, C. C. McLain, A. P. Lowry, Charles W. Books.

Gen. Harry White, chairman of the G. A. R. and old soldiers' committee, has not selected his assistants.