

## D'Amico Gets Ten Years In Pen For Mino Murder

### Civil Court Is Finished Now

Dominick Angelo of Lucerne, recently convicted of the murder of Mine Meno in 1911, was sentenced Monday to not less than ten years and not more than 12 years in the penitentiary. William Holt, convicted of larceny, was given 60 days in jail. Joe Cespi, convicted of selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$150; the same fine was given to Domenico Crancutes,

who plead guilty on the same charge. Eva and Joe Cipriano, who were found guilty of selling liquor without a license, were not sentenced, their case being held over.

The March term of civil court is now over. Judge Bautan, of McKean Co., has been assisting Judge Langham in a long list of cases.

## Germany Tries To Get Italy To Quit Her Allies

### Information Comes Out at Super War Council Which Is Being Held in Paris

#### BIG PLANS MADE

PARIS, March 30.—Germany has been making desperate efforts to detach Italy from the ranks of the allies. This was learned today when the super-war council of the allies, one of the most important conferences in history, met for its first session at the foreign office today.

The information came from a most reliable Italian source. The Germans, it was learned, planned by shrewd propaganda and by a triumph at Verdun to create such dissatisfaction in Italy that the government would reconsider its play to help "close the steel ring" around the central empires, by joining in the Paris program for concerted action.

Some hint of this German effort evidently already has reached the Paris public. The Italian prime minister and foreign minister consequently received tremendous ovations en route to the foreign office today.

The Germans learned of plans for the super war council several weeks ago. Alarmed at the prospects that the allies would frame a program for the closest military, diplomatic and economic collaboration for maximum offensive efficiency, the Kaiser decided on an attempt to take Verdun, believing the moral effect of such a defeat on the allies would halt the conference.

At the same time he sent a shrewd band of propagandists into Italy and began a campaign designed to foment trouble in Italy, in the German newspapers. The Germans particularly feared that an important result of the Paris conference would be the appearance of Italian troops

on other fronts, knowing that the mountainous nature of much of the Austro-Italian front prevents the use of all Italy's forces.

The Italian government was on the alert and took quick steps to counteract the effect of this German propaganda. The Germans' failure to take Verdun dealt a final blow to the scheme, one of the most ambitious attempts to create a breach in the ranks of the allies since the beginning of the war.

What will come out of the all-important conference that opened here today cannot be guessed. It seems certain, however, that one of the first public statements issued will inform the world that the allies stand as a unit against rejecting any peace suggestions coming from Berlin at the present time.

The conference of the entente allies began this morning in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs where many other historic meetings of diplomats have taken place.

The subject of the first sitting is the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that Gen. Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna, Gen. Castelnau and Gen. Roques, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

The entire company took lunch at the ministry at noon. The afternoon session will be devoted to consideration of the economic resources of the allies.

#### VILLA WOUNDED AND NOT WITH MEN, AIRMAN SAYS.

EL PASO, TEX., March 30.—Pancho Villa was wounded in the hip in the fight with the American soldiers after the raid on Columbus. He is now nursing his wound somewhere in Mexico, not far from the Mexican border, hidden in the house of a friend. He is not with the band of his followers that General Pershing is hunting in the interior among the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre.

This information was brought to El Paso by F. W. Perez, Vil-

## ENGLAND NEEDS FARM LABORERS; RECRUITS WOMEN FOR THE WORK



WOMEN AT WORK ON ENGLISH FARM

Photo by American Press Association.

In an endeavor to overcome the difficulty caused by the shortage of men for farm work the British government has decided, says the London Daily News, to inaugurate a campaign to recruit women for this work. It is proposed that an armet be issued to women willing to undertake farm work and that they also be entitled to wear a special uniform. Every village in the country will be canvassed by committees of women, and it is hoped by the canvass to raise a body of 400,000 women who are ready to engage in agricultural work. Our photo shows women feeding a threshing machine on an English farm.

## City News of Interest to All

**To Build 129 Houses**—The R. & P. Coal & Iron Co. has awarded to the Hyde-Murphy Co., of Ridgway, a contract for the erection of 129 houses in the county.

At Lucerne, 21 houses will be built; at Coy tippie, 18; at Tidesdale, 18; at Ernest, 6; at Aultman, 8; at Fulton, 19; at McIntyre, 2; and at Coal Run 10.

Work on these dwellings will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

**Home Destroyed**—The family of Charles Waller in Rayne township, is being cared for by neighbors since fire destroyed the Waller home Monday evening. The family lost all its belongings. The fire was caused by a defective flue and the house burned before assistance could be summoned.

**Concert Tonight** — Providing the weather will permit, the Chambersville Band will play in front of the Court House this evening. The band is hardly a year old and it is making its first appearance here.

**New Time Table**—The B., R. & P. Railway Co. has just distributed the first issue of a handy employees' time table. The table, which shows the time of all the scheduled freights as well as of passenger trains, is in folder form and conveniently and compactly arranged.

**Now College Treasurer**—C. A. Fowler, of 404 Oak street, this place, a student in the department of dairy husbandry of the Pennsylvania State College, is treasurer of the sophomore class. He is a member of the Pioneer Club.

**Atty. Cunningham Injured.**—Attorney Samuel Cunningham fell on the ice at the corner of Sixth and Church streets on Friday afternoon, receiving bad bruises on his side and arm. His

old aviator, who was held prisoner by Villa from February 26 to March 9, and who escaped from the bandits the night of the Columbus raid, seven miles south of the international border.

injuries confined him to his home for several days.

**Comfort Stations**—The Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners are to co-operate in establishing "comfort stations" or resting places for the public in various parts of the town. The first of these will be in the courthouse.

**Scott's New Home**—Attorney John A. Scott is moving into his modern new brick home on North Seventh street this week. Mr. Scott has entirely recovered from an affection of the eye for which he was receiving treatment in a Philadelphia hospital recently.

**List of Letters** — Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office March 25, 1916:

Mr. J. A. Alkerson, Mrs. D. A. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Bish, Miss Sarah Elkins, Miss Bertha George, Prof. J. L. Getty, Mr. Gusters, Mr. C. K. Heckman, Nik Kavsich, Miss Nora Rafferty, Mr. Frank Robinson, Miss Anna Stadtmiller, Mr. Turner Stear, Mrs. Martha Stuchel, Charley Thomas, Mr. Ernest P. Williams, Miss Alice Wilhelm, Crup Gyusig, Mrs. A. Jakes, Stanistaw Majeck Wegeil.

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

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

## AERO CLUB OFFERS AEROPLANES TO THE UNITED STATES AT \$1

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Aero Club of America announced yesterday that because of the law which prevents the United States government from accepting gifts it had offered to sell the government for \$1 each the two high-powered aeroplanes it recently offered for use in Mexico.

The offer has been forwarded to Secretary of War Baker.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

## CARRANZA ALLOWS UNITED STATES TO SHIP INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 30.—One of the army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved today, when General Carranza promptly granted the renewed request of the state department for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern Railroad in carrying out the pursuit.

General Carranza received the new request this morning; his answer was in Washington before dark. It was contained in a brief message from John L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saying the head of the de facto government agreed to the commercial use of the line. Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his officers on the border, and that General Funston might begin shipment tomorrow.

Although the army will proceed to use the railroad on a commercial basis, which is construed here as meaning that all service shall be paid for at regular rates, the state department will negotiate further with Carranza to bring about a more complete understanding as to just what he has agreed to.

#### INDIANA TEAM WILL PLAY SERIES OF GAMES

A series of games will be played between the Indiana High School and the Y. M. C. A. team to determine the champions. The first game will be staged next Friday evening in the Y Gym. There will be excitement galore in these contests.

A dual track meet has been arranged to take place between the Punxsutawney Y. M. C. A. juniors and members of the junior gymnasium class of the local association on the latter's floor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The boys from the two associations will compete for honors in the following events:

Running high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, potato race and chinning bar. It will encourage the boys to see a large turnout to this meet. The parents of the boys especially are requested to plan to attend.

## Mexicans Are Killed By Villa

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 30 After killing every one of 173 men in the Garrison at Guerrero, Villa moved northward yesterday and now is somewhere near the headwaters of the Santa Maria river, according to unofficial information obtained by General Funston tonight.

Heading a considerable lot of men Villa is reported to be on the Quemada ranch with U. S. and Mexican troopers closing in on him.

## 30 DEAD; 40 HURT IN CRASH OF THREE FLIERS OF N. Y. C.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—With a toll of at least thirty persons dead, for forty or more injured, federal and state officials of the railroad company began today an investigation into the cause that led early this morning to one of the most disastrous wrecks that has occurred in this state in a dozen years and one of the worst in the history of the New York Central system.

Three trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited, west bound, the New York Central's palatial flyer, and two sections of No. 86, known as the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited, east bound, came together in collision near Amherst, O., thirty-seven miles west of Cleveland.

Reports generally credited were that the first and second sections of No. 86 were proceeding at a rapid rate and some points were only a mile or so apart. When the second section crashed into the first section, the Twentieth Century plowed into the wreckage of the first two trains which bulged over from the parallel tracks and the three were thrown into an indescribable mass.

## Many Buried In Mine At Seward

JOHNSTOWN March 30.—Ten or 12 men are entombed in Robindale mine of the Cone-maugh Smokeless Coal Co. at Seward, 10 miles west of Johnstown, following an explosion at 8:20 o'clock this morning. The explosion put the fan out of commission and the mine is believed to be afire.

The company's electrician is inside the mine and an electrician has been sent from Johnstown to repair the fan. Until it is in operation the rescuing parties that have been organized cannot enter the working.

Several automobiles, carrying officials of the company and a first aid crew from the Cambria Steel Co., left Johnstown by automobiles at 8:45 o'clock.

It is feared the entombed men will be suffocated before the rescuing parties can reach them.

Among the men in the mine, and who are believed to be dead are John Wadell, Superintendent of the mine; H. H. Yocum, mine electrician; John Hoover, weighmaster and George Watson, a motorman, all Americans.

## How Liniment Agent "Worked" Some Indiana County Residents

BLAIRSVILLE, March 30.—About three months ago a smooth agent for a patent cure-all liniment made a farm-to-farm canvass of East Mahoning and adjoining townships, and victimized nearly every farmer he visited.

His plan was to leave a \$1 bottle of liniment at each house. East bottle had a little mark on the label. The recipient was permitted to use the liniment down to the label mark free, but if more was used, then the full price of \$1 was to be paid.

Of course everybody used some of the liniment and recent-

ly a collector visited the liniment samplers and requested payment. All who did not pay will now visit Squire Steele McGinity at Marion Center and pay the dollar with added costs. Not having a written contract and having used some of the liniment makes the user liable for payment.

The farmers will pay the dollars rather than lose time and money fighting the claims, but it is a safe prediction that the next patent medicine agent who visits them will get a warm reception.—Johnstown Leader.