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LAST MINUTE NEWS!

Brandies Wins Confirmation

Washington, June 2—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to the Supreme Court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar was confirmed by the Senate here today by a vote of 47 to 22.

Dr. Waite to Die, July 10

Ossining, N. Y., June 2—Dr. Waite today entered the Sing Sing death house, which he is to leave only to go to the electric chair, July 10, in accordance with the sentence imposed by Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Food Supply Sent to Gen. Pershing

El Paso, Tex., June 2—Two million rations have been sent to Columbus, N. M., for the United States army occupation in Mexico. These rations would last 13,000 men, which is about the number in Mexico with Gen. Pershing for 154 days.

The Military Band Was Re-organized

John C. Watson Resumes His Duties As Director of the Organization.

During the winter months the Indiana Military band has been hibernating like "Br'er Groundhog" but with the advent of the spring and summer it has ceased licking its paws and is undergoing a state of rejuvenation which is wholly due to director John Watson, who, after having resigned from the position last fall, has been prevailed upon to again resume charge of the band. The boys are all anxious to get the band back where it was last fall and it has been a long time since so much interest has been displayed by the members.

Some of the old musicians who have dropped out have signified their intention of coming back, and altogether the outlook is very bright for a fine musical organization such as Indiana might be well proud of. Rehearsals start Tuesday next and probably two or three will be held each week. Centennial week will no doubt see the Indiana band again in the front rank.

MUSICAL NOTES

Those who did not hear Prof. Di Prospero playing the clarinet at the Strand theater last Tuesday night certainly missed a rare treat. Prof. Di Prospero is one of our townsmen and director of one of the best bands in this county, the Italian band of Iselin.

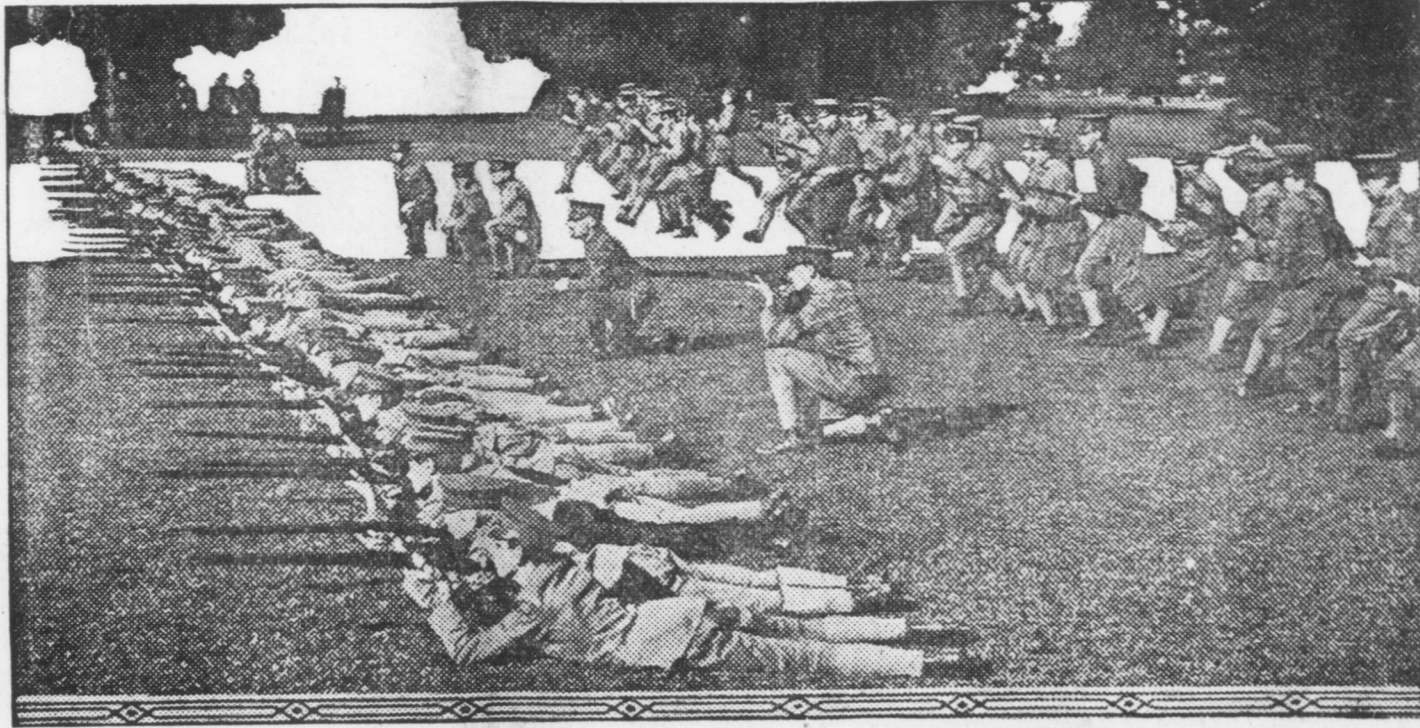
The clarinet is a difficult instrument and seldom used as solo in the orchestra; but in the hands of Prof. Di Prospero that instrument sings like a bird. "It's a melody divine."

BROWN PLANT IS TO BE REBUILT.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., June 1.—The plant of the Brown Packing Co., which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is to be rebuilt, it is announced. The officials say that the damage caused by fire was greater than had at first been estimated. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

PREPAREDNESS IN SAN FRANCISCO



Preparedness seems to be getting a good start in San Francisco, judging by this photograph of the cadets of the Polytechnic high school at drill in Golden Gate park. The boys are fully equipped and are trained daily by Maj. James R. Watson.

LIQUOR VALUED AT \$350 WAS CONFISCATED IN THIS COUNTY

County Officials Made a Successful Round-up Last Week in the Blacklick Region.

SHERIFF HARRY BOGGS MAKES THE INVENTORY

For the first time in the history, Blacklick and Josephine were "dry" Sunday, following a raid made under the direction of District Attorney Liggett, backed up by Sheriff Boggs and several other deputies, which resulted in liquor valued at between \$350 and \$400 being seized. The raid lasted one-half day and during this time two automobile trucks were loaded to their capacity with liquor and

sent to Indiana. In the evening 6 persons were taken to jail on charge of selling liquor without a license. Monday all gave bail for appearance in the June term of Court.

The following is an inventory taken by Sheriff Harry Boggs: 95 cases and 14 kegs of beer. 82 quarts of whiskey. 2 1-2 barrels of wine. All of which is stored in the basement of the jail until after the trial.

Indiana High School Held Commencement

Commencement exercises of Indiana high school were held in the auditorium Monday night when a class of 35 was graduated. The names of the graduates and their part on the program follows:

Steel Guthrie, president's address; Margaret Swan, oration; Helen Shoemaker, historian; Elma Williams, artist; Thalia McCarty; Martha Lowry and Edward K. Cravener, prophecy; Margaret Nichol and Robert McIsaac, donors; Albrt Robenstein, valedictorian. Diplomas were presented by Supt. of Schools, F. E. Work. The words of the class song were written by Miss Margaret Swan, one of the graduates.

The personnel of the class follows:

Zaida Bley, George L. Beers, Donald C. Beatty, Edward K. Cravener, Edna Geesey, Paul Glassford, Martha Hamilton, Marian Hasinger, Kathryn Highlands, Martha Iseman, Martha Lowry, Hulda McHenry, Hazel McAdoo, Thalia McCarty, John P. McGee, Harry C. McCreary, Elizabeth McLaughery, Ida M. H. Newell, Margaret Nichol, Merle Newell, E. M. Parks, Mary Plotzer, Grace Robertson, Albert Robenstein, Don Smith, Estelle Simpson, Janet Sloan, Edna Thomas, Maude Trimble, Helen Weamer, Laura J. Wiggins, William Williams, Elma Williams, Martha Wells, Avonell Zehner.

Memorial Day Was Well Observed Here

Patriotic Services Observed in the Local Churches—Graves Decorated by War Veterans.

Taking it all in all; we think the Weather Man was rather unkind to the Veterans on Tuesday. From early morning until mid-afternoon the skies were overcast and almost too generous showers of rain fell dampening everything but the old soldiers' patriotism. The parade, which was scheduled for the morning was postponed and the comrades gathered in the Court House where the exercises were gone through with as much ardor as if the sun were shining and the day ideal. Judge Harry White made the principal address of the day in place of Dr. J. E. Ament, of the Normal, who was unable to be present.

The impressive services for the sailor dead, which are customarily held at Twolick also had to be abandoned.

The graves of the veterans who have passed beyond were generously strewn with flowers by their comrades who performed the rite in the driving rain.

KISKI GAME HERE TO-DAY

The baseball game between Indiana and Kiski, which was

postponed on Tuesday on account of the weather conditions, will be played on the Normal diamond this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

JUNE

How good it is to be alive,
When June is drawing near;
How good it is to hope, to dare,
To strive,
To fling a taunt at fear,
The world is never quite so fair,
And victory never thrills,
As when, with roses in her hair,
June trips across the hills.

How fair a world, this world
can be,
When June is just ahead,
When blossoms grace the apple
tree,
And summer rugs are spread
Across the meadows: soft and
green,
And on the graceful slopes,
And on men's faces there's seen,
The glow of splendid hopes.

COAL COMPANY IS SUED FOR 26 CENTS

The Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron company through the Pittsburgh workmen's compensation bureau has been made defendant in an unique suit brought by Mrs. Lela Herman of Baggaley, widow of one of the victims of the mine explosion at Ernest. She seeks to get 26c a week more than was allowed her as compensation for her husband's death. The question involved is how the compensation should be figured.

CLYMER MAN DROWNS AT TEMPLE, OKLA.

CLYMER, June 1—The remains of Vance Widdowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Widdowson of this place, who was drowned Thursday at Temple, Okla., will arrive here within the next few days. The lad had been making his home in Oklahoma for some time.

ITALIAN PRINCE KILLED

ROME, May 31.—Lieut. Prince Maximilian Dentice De Frasso was killed in an aeroplane accident at Pisa. The Prince was a nephew of the Countess Carlo Dentice De Frasso who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Georgina Wilde of New York, niece of Rear Admiral Wilde, United States Navy.

Building Houses at Ernest

The Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron Co., are building a number of new houses. The majority of these houses will be completed by the early part of autumn.

Oil and Gas Boom Assured in County

Wells to Be Drilled This Summer and Land Owners Are Confident.

Drill for oil and gas in East and West Wheatfield townships will start this week. About 7,000 acres of land have been leased by James Lyle of Washington, Pa., and drill, derrick and casing, with four men, are on the ground awaiting the arrival of a smokestack for the boiler. The first hole will be drilled on the Mapes farm, adjoining the John Brown tract. It is estimated that the wells will have to be drilled 3,500 feet deep to strike oil sand.

The leases are to run 10 years. In case oil or gas is struck the owner of the land will receive \$100 for each well and one-eighth of the product. After the first year 25c per acre will be paid whether wells are drilled or not. The 7,000 acres under lease stretch from Clyde to Blairsville, a distance of more than 10 miles, along the old stone pike.

Roosevelt Denounces Hyphenated Alliance

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made three speeches in St. Louis in which he advocated military services, declared the German-American alliance was guilty of moral treason and anti-Americanism and denounced President Wilson's Memorial day speech as weak. Cheering crowds greeted him.

Mr. Roosevelt averred that he thought well of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford. "I like them in private life," he added. "They are nice, amiable men but I cannot join them in any wild mental joy rides, which is what I should be compelled to do if I should take their ideas seriously."

Col. Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd at the City club in the afternoon, where he said that neutrality that allowed trampling on American rights could not be tolerated, and that there could be no Americans who were not Americans to the heart.

"I denounce the German-American alliance with all my soul", he shouted. "The acts of leaders constitute moral treason to our government and our people."

LUCERNE MINES

RESUMED OPERATIONS AFTER BEING IDLE

The Lucerne mines, after being idle for several weeks resumed operations yesterday morning, when 166 men returned to work. It is expected that Ernest will follow suit within a few days, and the prospects for the coal field in Indiana county are unusually bright at present.

Many of the Indiana county mines suspended operations after April 1st, and some of them went out later. The return of the men to work at the Lucerne mines yesterday heralds the beginning of prosperity for the Indiana field.

"Indiana Wants You" to Help Make Its Jubilee Great and Grand During the Big Week, June 19 to 24