

## Earthquake Fatal to 300 in Sicily Mines

Cavein Caused by Shock is  
Said to Have Caused Death  
of the Workmen.

LONDON, July 6.—A violent earthquake at Caltanissetta, Sicily, causing the death of nearly 300 persons, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

It is said the victims were in three sulphur mines which the earth shocks caused to cave in.

There have been several reports recently of seismic disturbances in Italy. The volcano of Stromboli on an island off the north coast of Sicily has been in eruption for several days, causing the inhabitants of adjoining district to flee on relief ships sent from Messina. Earth shocks occurred Tuesday at Ancona, Rimini, Belvedere, Marettimo and other Adriatic districts, but heretofore no loss of life has been reported.

There have been a number of disastrous earthquakes in Italy, the last serious one having occurred in 1908. Most of the coast towns on both sides of the Straits of Messina were wholly or partially destroyed with a loss of life estimated at 75,000.

Caltanissetta, capital of the Sicilian province of that name is a city of more than 30,000 inhabitants.

## Boy Was Killed As He Caught of Wire

Joseph Gabster, a 15 years-old Greek boy, was electrocuted the morning of the 4th. of July near Ernest. He was walking along the creek, when he became entangled with a section of loose light wire. It is said that some Indiana resident had run the line from the street car wire to a summer camp which he and his friends used during the summer. When the camp was abandoned, the removal of the wire was not made and as a consequence was still heavily charged when the accident happened.

Young Gabster with a number of friends, a majority of whom were members of the local Boy Scouts, were engaged in fishing and incidental sports Tuesday. The lad and a companion passed under the wire safely, while young Gabster caught hold of the wire with his hands and was fatally shocked. His companion, who was George Blanchard, of Ernest, grabbed hold of Gabster and was thrown several feet away by the force of the electricity.

A farmer boy, whose name cannot be learned, wrapped his coat around the stricken boy and succeeded in loosening him from the wire. The young man was still breathing when released, but death came a short time afterwards.

The deceased leaves his father and two brothers, John and James, the latter two living in Detroit, Mich.

## LAWYERS TO HAVE THEIR VACATION

The members of the Indiana County Bar association held one of their stated meetings in the Law Library Monday morning. Following the transaction of routine business, it was decided that the annual vacation of the lawyers should be from July 15 to 19 both days inclusive.

## MILITIA BRINGS GUNS INTO POSITION ON BORDER



Photo by American Press Association.  
Roswell battery of the New Mexican militia at Columbus, N. M., swinging its field guns into position to repel any sudden attack from the south.

## Salty Sentence Is Given Cecca Rauli

Cecca Rauli, of Lucerne, who recently was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced by the Court Monday to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and serve ten months in the Allegheny Workhouse.

### COURT

Commissions to lunacy will be appointed for William and Sarah McDivitt and Abraham Porter, all of North Mahoning Township, who are charged with arson.

Harry Sink and Ira Good, both of South Mahoning Township, pleaded guilty to robbery. The former was given an indeterminate sentence to the State Industrial Training School at Morganza, while the latter was sentenced to the Huntington Reformatory. In addition they are to pay the costs of prosecution and refund the money, which they secured through blackmail and extortion from aged Mrs. Davis, of Plumville.

Luigi Lafranchi and Annie Cespi, both of Blacklick were sentenced to pay the costs and fines of \$500, as well as serve six and three months, respectively, in the Workhouse.

Harry Sink and Ira Good, of South Mahoning township, pleaded guilty to having robbed Mrs. Pauline Davis last December and attempted to extort money from her by threatening letters at various times since. They are young lads of twenty years and amateurs at the business.

## REV. SAMUEL G. WILSON DIED AT TABRIZ, PERSIA

A cablegram received here Monday, conveyed the sad news that the Rev. Samuel G. Wilson had died from fever in Tabriz, Persia. No details are yet available. Rev. Wilson whose home is on South Sixth street, sailed about six months ago for Europe to direct the relief work among the Armenians. He leaves his widow, three daughters, and one son, along with a number of brothers and sisters.

## OLD HOME WEEK DRAWING BIG CROWDS TO CLYMER

CLYMER, July 6.—The annual Home Week of Clymer is in progress and hundreds of people from other towns are here with relatives and friends. The crowd on Tuesday was estimated at 5,000. Thursday was Indiana Day.

## FALL OF ROCK KILLS FRENCHMAN

While at work in the mines at Clymer on Monday, Joseph Jecles, aged about 30 years, a Frenchman, was caught beneath a fall of rock and sustained a broken neck, from which he died shortly after being released. He leaves his widow and three children. The funeral services and interment were conducted Tuesday morning.

## BRITISH MINE-SWEEPER IS DAMAGED BY TORPEDO

LONDON, July 6.—A British mine-sweeper was torpedoed in the North sea Tuesday, the admiralty announced today. She was slightly damaged but returned to her harbor.

## Indiana Firm Gets Cresson Pike Job

The county commissioners Monday afternoon awarded to Bennett and Shearer, Indiana contractors, the contract for the construction of two miles of the Cresson pike, the work to begin after July 4. The Indiana bid was \$29,657. There were four bidders. The brick will be purchased from the Patton Fire Clay Brick Co., Patton, for \$18.50 per thousand.

## \$400,000 FIRE IN PITTSBURGH

Four hundred thousand dollars damage was done by an early morning fire in the heart of the Pittsburgh business district Thursday. For a time the destruction of an entire business block was threatened, but the firemen were able after two hours' work to confine the fire to the M. Kauffman warehouse, which was entirely destroyed, and an adjoining 4-story brick building which was badly damaged.

## ITALIANS FLEE FROM SPOUTING STROMBOLI

ROME, July 6.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to the sparse coast settlements, burning and destroying houses, and the population is fleeing to the sea and taking refuge on relief ships sent from Messina. Telephonic communication with Messina has been interrupted.

There are many signs of seismic disturbances being felt throughout Italy. The heat has been intense for two days.

## Indiana People Win at Luxenberg's Store

Miss Anthony and Mr. Gessler Hold Lucky Numbers at the New Establishment

Miss Blanche Anthony and Mr. Clyde Gessler were the winners at Luxenberg's, Indiana's new jewelry store, here this week.

Mr. Gessler's prize was a gold watch, while Miss Anthony became the proud owner of a beautiful diamond ring. The numbers were drawn by Miss Thelma Longwill in the presence of 200 people. Four thousand, two hundred and fifty people registered in the contest; the lucky numbers were 283 and 1658.

## PRESIDENT ELK BREWING COMPANY FACING TRIAL

Joseph E. Jackson, president of the Elk Brewing Company at St. Marys, and a prominent business man of Elk county, was placed under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the Clearfield county court to answer charges of conspiracy to avoid the liquor laws and breaking the liquor laws, when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace James M. Bryan here Saturday afternoon, says the DuBois Courier.

## "SCHOOLS OF PATRIOTISM" TO START IN INDIANA

KOKOMO, Ind., July 5.—The Federated Missions of this city will inaugurate a "school of patriotism" for the especial benefit of the many foreigners employed in manufacturing establishments here. Children of foreigners will be entertained with patriotic drills and will be welcomed by one thousand little Americans, while foreign men and women will listen to lectures on American history and government by prominent speakers. In the evening a moving picture show with historical subjects will be shown free to all who are of foreign birth.

## FLAG RAISING AT THE GLASS WORKS

With a great deal of genuine enthusiasm and featured by an address by Ex-Sheriff H. Wallace Thomas, the Packing and Decorating departments of the Diamond Glass Works recently raised a flag. The flag, which was a gift from the Glass company, measures 12x15 feet and is mounted on a staff 94 feet high.

# Rehabilitation of Mexico Is Problem Wilson Faces

## U. S. Willing to Go Long to Help to Restore Shattered Southern Republic; Money Aid Is the Question.

Washington, July 7.—The American-Mexican situation today had changed from one that contemplated war to one contemplating rehabilitation of Carranza's country. How to bring peace on prosperity out of the Mexican chaos was the problem before President Wilson and his cabinet.

The session was expected to mark the second step of the President in working out his Mexican policy.

Primarily, the cabinet had for consideration Secretary Lansing's formal to Secretary Aguilar's pacific note. This formally accepts the idea of direct negotiations, and it was understood, indicates the willingness of this government to go a long way in helping to restore the shattered republic.

Other problems of importance being considered were: First—What is to be done about guarding the border and permitting Carranza to have a patrol on his border.

Second—What is to be done about sending militiamen on the border to their homes with the increase in regular army.

Third—How to place Mexico on a footing with nations.

## Russians Capture 10,000 Teutons in a Single Day

### Five-Mile Loss Is Admitted by Austrians; French Retain Their Hold.

Petrograd, July 6.—The War office announced today the capture yesterday of more than ten thousand Teutons, of whom five thousand were taken on the Dneister front.

Vienna, July 8.—A defeat for the Austrians, in which they were driven back nearly five miles on the Delatyn-Kolomea road, is officially admitted in the statement issued on Friday by the Austrian War office.

The text of the statement follows:

Near Sadzadka the enemy with the superior forces was successful in penetrating our positions. We now occupy a line extending about five miles to west, where we repulsed all the attacks.

Southwest and Northwest of Kolomea we maintained our positions against all enemy efforts.

Southwest of Buczacz, after heavy fighting at Koropise brook, we recaptured our line. There was desperate fighting yesterday at the bend of the Styr river north of Kolki with varying results.

## ITALY CALLS OUT THE VETERANS FOR SERVICE

ROME, July 4.—A call was issued yesterday by the war office for reserves of the classes of 1882 to 1895 to report to the colors by July 10. This is taken as an indication that the Boselli the war against Austria with the utmost vigor.

## HOMER CITY MAN PASSES EXAMS

The State Pharmaceutical Board today announced the names of the successful applicants for pharmacists certificates. There are 1,229 who applied for certificates and only 178 passed. For qualified assistants 157 took the examinations and 105 passed. The next examinations will be held in Williamsport September 1 and 2.

Among those granted pharmacists' certificates was M. D. Robertson of Homer City, this county.

## COURT HOUSE WILL HAVE COMFORT STATION

A Public Comfort Station will be placed in the basement of the Court House. County Commissioners have awarded the contract to J. A. Stuchell of town.

### LIST OF LETTES

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office July 1, 1916:  
Miss Hilda C. Carlson, Miss Bessie Cost, Miss Mildred L. Fleming, Mr. Francesco Grasso, Mr. W. G. Gresh, Mr. J. S. Grif fith, Miss Margaret Hughes, J. C. Johnson, Mr. M. F. Kelly, Mrs. Willie Kincord, Mrs. Gertrude M. Kold, Mr. Joe Meale, Mrs. Laura F. Martin Miller, Mrs. A. M. Myers, Mrs. Charles J. Miller, Martin Mulbaugh, Mr. J. M. Shannon, Miss Blanch Stephens, Miss Grace Stroup, Mr. Jack Thomas.

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

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