

STATE NEWS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

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**Bethlehem Steel Company Names Vice-President—Injured Fireman Takes Bride In Hospital—Our Health Department Best.**

The Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company at a meeting at South Bethlehem elected A. D. Mixsell a vice-president. Mr. Mixsell was formerly general sales agent of the company. While the steel company would make no announcement, as to the nature of Mr. Mixsell's new duties, it is believed that they will have to do with the big war orders the company is filling. Edward S. Kinsey, of Pittsburgh, is the new general sales agent.

Pennsylvania's Health Department is the best in the nation. This is the attitude taken by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The grand prize in this competition has been awarded to the Health Department of the Keystone State, and commendation is given Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health. Word to this effect was received yesterday from San Francisco by Recorder of Deeds Tustin. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Commission to the exposition.

Hugh Cox, of Harrisburg, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, who was injured in an accident near Millin several weeks ago and whose left leg was amputated, was married to Miss Florence Osborne, also of Harrisburg. The ceremony took place in the York Hospital, where Cox has been a patient under the care of his sister, Miss Ethel Cox, who is head nurse at the institution. Cox is not yet able to leave his bed.

At a special election held in Media, the voters gave a majority of two hundred and seventy-two to a loan of seventy thousand dollars for an improved filtration system for the municipal water works. The vote was light, being about one-half the usual vote, and was three hundred and twenty in favor of the proposition and forty-eight against it.

William Stock, the York trapper, convicted of collecting \$613 from Lebanon county by palming off rat heads and chicken heads for weasels and goshawks, was sentenced by Judge Henry to pay a fine of \$250 and in default thereof was sent to the Lebanon County Jail for 250 days.

George Shoemaker, of Lancaster, jumped from the Walnut Street Bridge into the Susquehanna River, Harrisburg, and when policemen hurried to his rescue in boats he demanded to be "let alone," saying that he was "just cooling off." He completed the process in jail.

Clyde L. Love, twenty-one years old, was fatally injured and four others were bruised when an automobile in which they were riding, skidded and collided with a concrete retaining wall near Fryburg. Love died a few hours after the accident in the Oil City Hospital.

Harry Knerr, of Weisport, foreman for the Lehigh Stove Works at Leighton for many years, and one of the leading members of the Leighton Band, was stricken with acute indigestion in his office and died a few minutes later. He is survived by his wife.

Conneaut Lake was selected as the place of holding next year's convention, by the Funeral Directors' Association of the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of its convention at Sunbury. Among the officers elected was: Harry McCunney, Philadelphia, who became second vice-president.

Howard Smith, owner of a small unlicensed hotel at Rauchtown, was held for court without bail on complaint of Deputy State Fire Marshal Thomas G. Ryan, of Danville, who charges Smith with burning his barn at Rauchtown in order to fraudulently obtain the insurance money.

Walter S. Nichols, aged sixty-five, was painting his deceased brother's house, at Altoona, when the rope supporting the ladder on which he was working broke, dropping him thirty feet. He landed on his head, fractured his skull and died instantly.

Mary Selenska, aged ten, of Pittston, was crushed to death when she fell in front of a heavy horse drawn roller used for grading baseball fields. Mary had climbed upon it to enjoy a ride and in the scramble for a seat lost her balance.

Rev. George P. Stem was toastmaster at a banquet in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Charles W. Chapman Lodge of Masons, at Siegfried, which was attended by 200 members of the fraternity from all parts of the Lehigh Valley.

While Samuel Fryberger, Jr., was oiling machinery at Henry Clay Colliery, Shamokin, he fell against a wheel and was hurled into a screen, his arm being jerked from his shoulder. He was removed in a dying condition to the Miners' Hospital.

John Koncufsky, thirty years old, a prominent resident and a member of the Lithuanian Band, a leading musical organization in Shenandoah and vicinity, fell down a manway at St. Nicholas colliery and was instantly killed.

# Pictures of World Events for News Readers

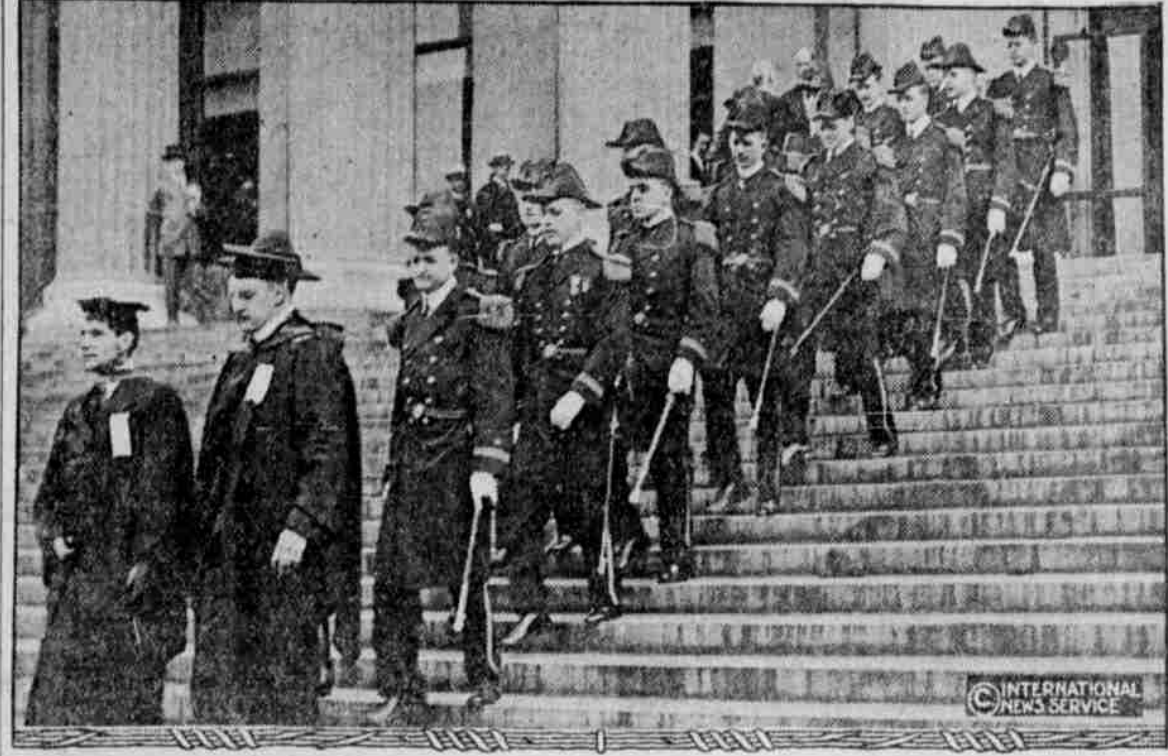
In This Department Our Readers In Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

## ITALIANS PRESSING ON TO TRIESTE



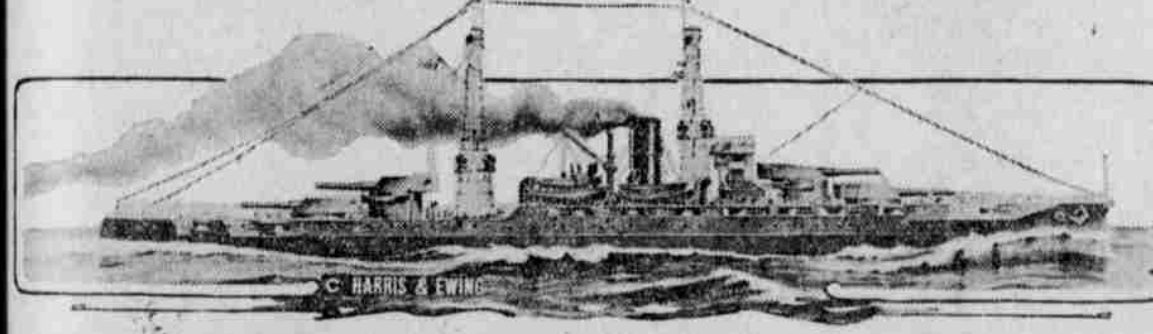
Scenes in Trieste, the Austrian city on the Adriatic which the Italian advance in the valley of the Isonzo threaten. The Serbian orthodox church and other buildings are shown, and, inserted, is the railway station.

## NAVY OFFICERS GET DEGREES AT COLUMBIA



These navy officers, graduates of the naval academy at Annapolis, have been taking courses at Columbia university and are marching from the exercises at which they received their degrees.

## UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST GREAT BATTLESHIP



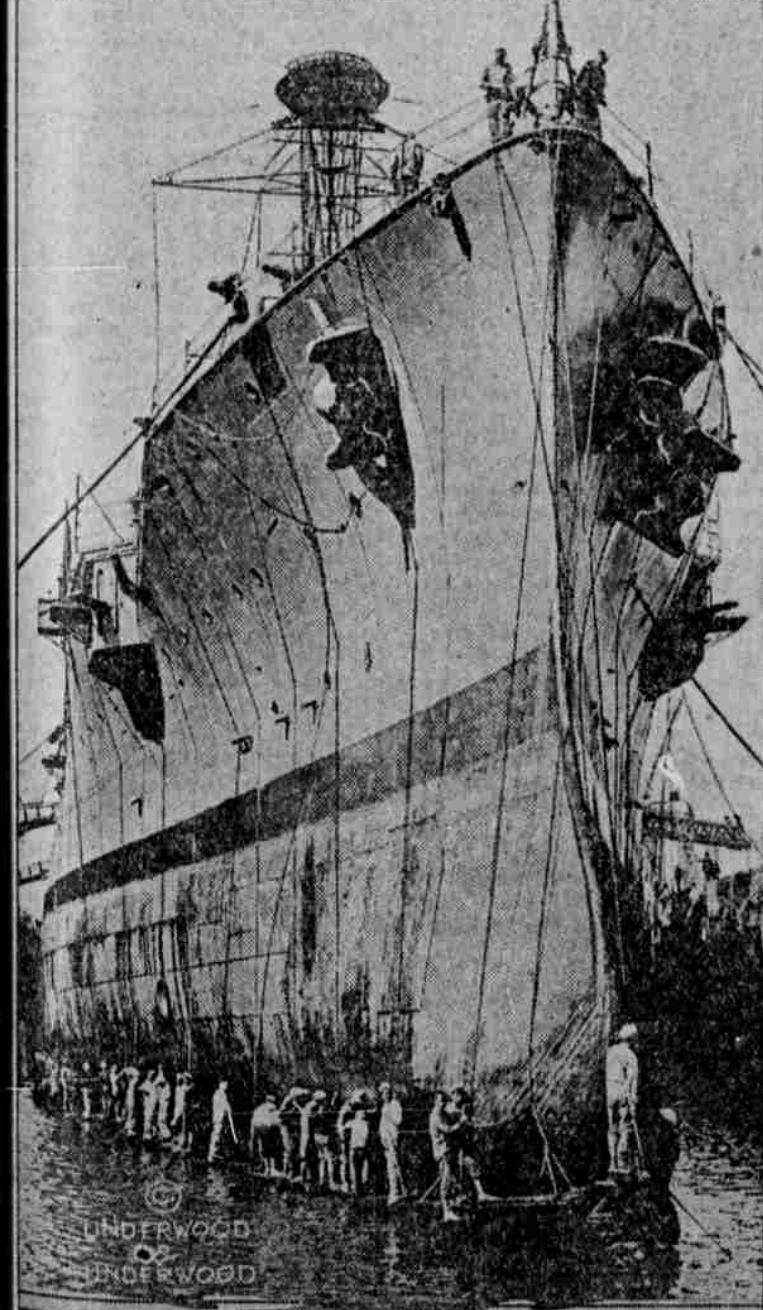
Picture of the new battleship Arizona which is to be launched on June 19 at the New York navy yard. She is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania and, exclusive of armor and armament, will cost \$7,425,000. She will carry twelve 14-inch guns.

## TURKISH WAR PRISONERS ON LEMNOS



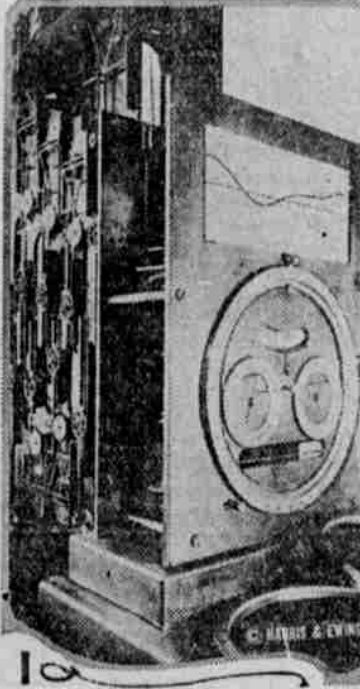
Group of Turkish prisoners of war near Mudros, Isle of Lemnos, on their way from camp to their daily work.

## BATTLESHIP FLORIDA BEING OVERHAULED



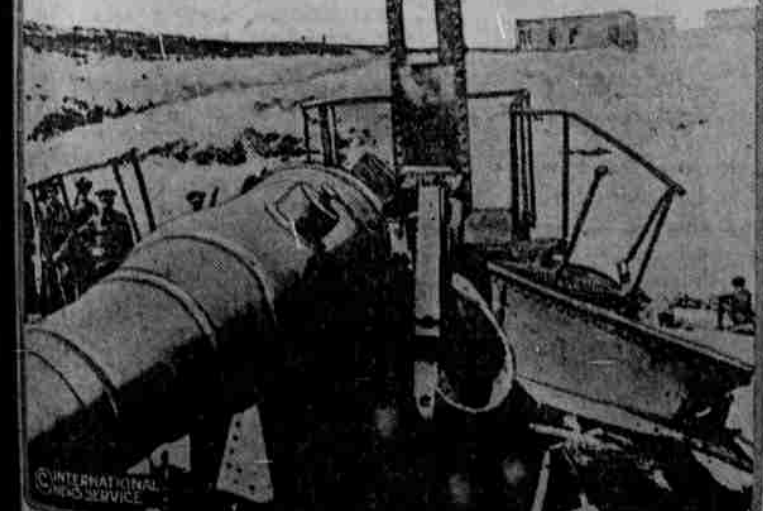
Remarkable photograph of the battleship Florida at the New York navy yard being cleaned up after her return from the maneuvers.

## PREDICTS HEIGHT OF TIDES



One of the many duties undertaken by the United States coast and geodetic survey, which furnishes official information about our sea coast and harbors for the use of mariners plying these waters, is that of predicting the tides at any given station at any time in the future. To gain this information a new machine of a very complicated nature has just been constructed by the bureau and placed in operation in the headquarters at Washington. The tide levels for a year can be obtained in from ten to fifteen hours for any station. To the layman the machine appears to be a mass of little wheels, knobs, cranks, chains and glittering brass indicators, but the new superintendent of the bureau, Dr. E. Lester Jones, explains the functions of each part and finally arrives at the roll of paper on one end on which two fountain pens are drawing lines. One of these draws a line about the middle of the roll which represents the mean sea level while the other draws a varying line which represents the tide. From this graphic record, which is 370 feet long and about six inches wide, representing the tides for a year, the tide level at any time in that period can be readily ascertained.

## TURKISH GUN SMASHED BY ALLIES

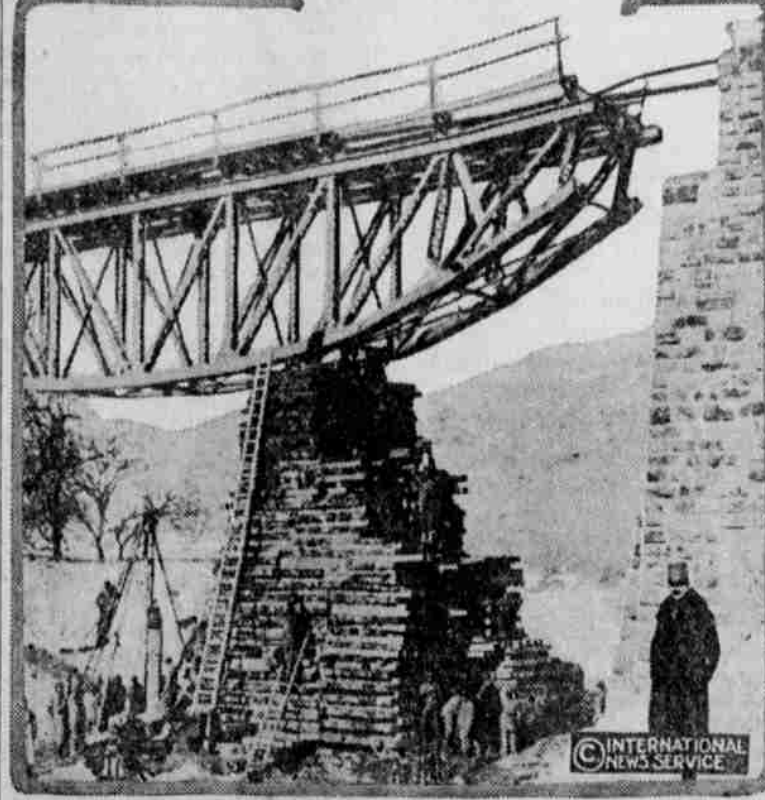


Dismantled Turkish gun in one of the forts on the Dardanelles that was destroyed by gun fire from the allied fleet.

## SHOOTING CIVILIANS.

According to the laws of war, any civilian who is found with arms in his possession is liable to be shot without mercy. Although this seems a very severe rule, it is absolutely necessary for the safeguarding of the whole civil population. The rules of war say that no men will be recognized as combatants unless they wear a distinguishing badge, which can be easily recognized. If it were not for this, any number of men could at any time band themselves together, and say they were belligerents. If this were allowed, therefore, invading troops would safeguard themselves against surprises by killing every man in villages through which they marched. This particular rule is so stringent that even a non-combatant who took up arms to defend his wife against some drunken soldier would be liable to be shot.

## AUSTRIANS REPAIRING BRIDGE IN GALICIA



Austrian troops at work repairing a bridge on the Gallician slope of the Carpathians which had been blown up by the retreating Russians.

## FINE GIFT TO MISS CLARK



This is the pendant of the beautiful diamond necklace which will be presented by the house of representatives to Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Champ Clark, when she is married on June 30 to James M. Thomson of New Orleans. There are 85 diamonds in the necklace.

## BATTERED TURKISH DEFENSES



Interior of one of the old fortresses on the Dardanelles after it had been bombarded by the allies, and some of the Turkish guns that were smashed in the fort of Sedd-ul-Bahr.

## HISTORIC WONDER.

William Barnes, Jr., of New York, smiled the other day when the conversation in a prominent club turned to things historic. He said he was reminded of a little story along theatrical lines. Some time ago Jones attended a fashionable reception in a big new England town, and not having met all of the people present the most prominent ones were pointed out to him by a friend. "The young lady beside the palm youder," said the friend, indicating a statuesque blonde, "is Miss Smith. She has great histrionic ability. As a matter of fact, at amateur theatricals she is simply a wonder." "You don't really mean it!" responded Jones, gazing at the fair charmer. "Yes," smiled the friend, "she can make the most painful tragedy a source of genuine amusement." Philadelphia Telegraph.

## A Strategist.

"Is that small boy of yours taking music lessons?" "No. He got a spanking yesterday and persuaded his sister to play an accompaniment on the piano so that he could tell the boys who heard him holler that he was only practicing vocal exercises."