

ITLAY'S ARMY NEARS TRIEST

Crosses Isonzo and Advances
on Covetia, Austrian Sea-
port Rome Says

BATTLE IN THE ALPS

ROME, May 27.—The Italian army operating on the Friuli front, which occupied the towns of Cerignano and Terzo two days ago, has crossed the Isonzo and is now before the town of Monfalcone, an important railroad center on the direct road to Triest. The railway line running to Goritz and Gradisca also passes through Monfalcone.

Monfalcone is 22½ miles from Triest and the railroad line runs along the Adriatic coast for the entire distance so that an army moving along that line would have constant support of the Italian fleet. The forces which crossed the Austrian frontier farther north and occupied Cormons have repaired the railroad leading thence to Goritz and Gradisca, which was cut in several places by the retreating Austrians.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN DARDINELLES

Torpedoed by Submarine. Of-
ficers and Crew Rescued

LONDON, May 28.—The British battleship, Triumph was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine, Tuesday while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shore of Gallipoli peninsula in the Dardanelles. The majority of the crew were saved. The submarine was chased by destroyers and small craft until after dark.

Express Companies Ask To Lower Rates!

Representatives of the four principal express companies appeared before the interstate commerce commission at Washington Wednesday to justify their petition for a modification of its rate orders which would increase their gross revenues about 3½ per cent.

A reduction in weight allowance per 100 pounds from 25 cents to 20 cents is asked to be permitted. No one opposed the proposed change.

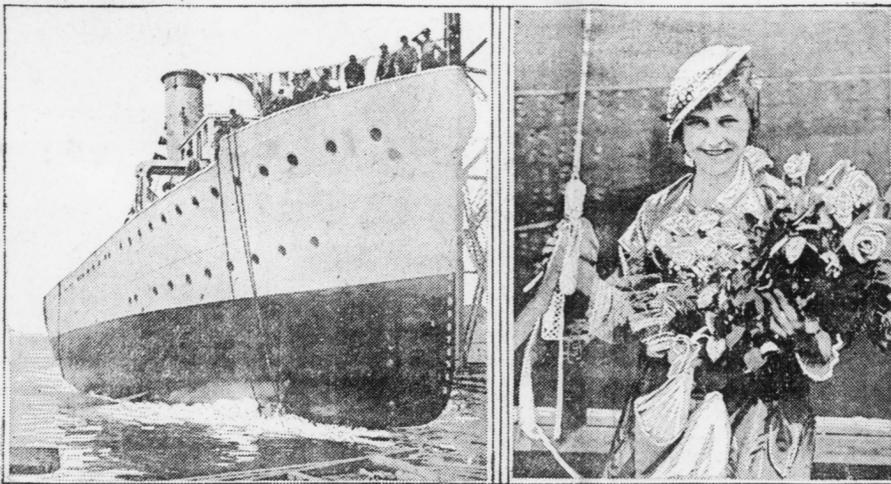
No More Auto Driving

Pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Wilda Fyfe, of Akron, O., yesterday Oscar Beck escaped of from 2 to 21 years when the Court suspended sentence on condition that he never again operates an automobile, reckless driving of which caused Mrs. Fyfe's death when the machine he was driving crashed into a telephone pole. In addition he must refrain from the use of intoxicants and pay an annuity of \$100 to the Young Women's Christian Association.

860 Coke Ovens Fired

The H. C. Frick Coke company yesterday fired 860 idle ovens making 1100 fired within the past week. There are now over 12,895 ovens in operation in the Connellsville region, all of them on 6 days a week.

NEW TYPE OF REVENUE CUTTER LAUNCHED.



Photos by American Press Association.
The Tallapoosa is one of the first of four new cutters for the United States revenue service to be launched. It was christened by Miss Mabel Hartwell of Alabama.

SCHOOL DAYS OVER

Vacation Days Are Here and the
Long Grind Is Over

Vacation days are here! The public schools have closed and Johnnie Small-boy is happy in contemplating what he will do in the long-looked-for weeks that have arrived.

The school year was brought to a close Thursday night at the Auditorium when twenty-five were graduated and received their diplomas. The Alumni banquet was held last evening.

Convicts Study Farming

Forty prisoners of the Eastern Penitentiary this week began the study of agriculture by correspondence with Pennsylvania State College. They were enrolled as regular students. Warden McKenty has asked for more enrollment blanks and thinks the number of enrollments will be greatly increased. The courses cover the entire field of agriculture.

Engagements Announced

Engagement Announced—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Bash, of town, to Mr. Alvin W. Evans of Ebensburg, the wedding to take place in June at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bash, on Washington street.

Invitations are out for the wedding of E. K. Wells and Miss Laura Cunningham, both of town. The event will occur Wednesday, June 9, at 5 o'clock p. m. at the Cunningham home on Wayne Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Louise Langham of town, and James Roy Maloney of Beaver Falls was announced at a dinner for the members of the Indiana chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Sorority Monday evening. Miss Langham is a daughter of Congressman and Mrs. J. N. Langham.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice May 22, 1915:
Miss Verd Braden, George C. Crawford, Homer Dell, Elder Devinney, M. Grenwald, Miss Marie Newhart, Mrs. Donald Pardee, Ruth Ramsy, Reliable Phonograph Co., Miss Twila B. Steele, Miss Jane Walters.
When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

NINE DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Coal Dust in the Valley Mine at
Johnstown Ignites

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 25.—Eight men were killed in an explosion of coal dust late Monday afternoon in the Valley mine of the Smokeless Coal Company at Johnstown, and another lost his life in attempting their rescue, the latter being Gomer Phillips, chief of the first aid department of the Cambria Steel Company. After he had entered at the head of a rescue squad, Phillips became confused and pulled off his helmet. He was overcome by the gas and died at 9 o'clock Monday night.

The bodies of the dead miners were brought to the surface at three o'clock Tuesday morning.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

COAL BUSINESS AT HEILWOOD IMPROVING

Penn Mary's Big Plant Is Doing
Increasing Business

With business of the Penn Mary Coal company improving, Heilwood is taking on a boom such as it has not experienced in a long time.

The coal company has large orders to fill and has new ones coming in at a merry clip. The mines have been running at a lively rate all through the business depression which is being felt all through the country. The operators there are very optimistic.

It is said that if business does not take on a slump before mid-summer, some extensive improvements will be made. A large number of houses are to be built and the town is to be bettered in other ways.

The miners of the coal company have organized several baseball teams and some lively sport is looked for this season. There is some mighty good diamond material among the working forces of the Penn Mary.

The big dairy there continues to be the talk of farmers in that section. The plant is conceded to be one of the finest in Pennsylvania.

To Open Restaurant in Jeannette

David and Charles Weamer, of town, have secured a location in Jeannette where they will shortly open a first class restaurant. They will be located on Clay avenue.

MEMORIAL DAY

Program Announced for Obser-
vation of the Annual Event

The program for the Memorial Day exercises has been made public and follows.

As this day falls on Sunday this year, Monday May 31st will be the day of observance.

In the forenoon details will visit the graves of departed comrades and place flowers and flags thereon. At one o'clock in the afternoon comrades are requested to assemble at the Court House where the parade, headed by the Indiana Martial Band will be formed facing North on Sixth street. Co. F. N. G. P., Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, the Boy Scouts, and all patriotic organizations are invited to participate.

THE LINE OF MARCH

The line of march will be north to Water; west to Ninth; south to Philadelphia; east back to Court House.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

Sunday May 30 suitable exercises will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m., members being requested to meet in front of the Post room at 10:30 and march to the church. The Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans and the Womens Relief Corps are also invited.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Memorial services will be held to the memory of deceased members at the Court House at 7:30, Saturday evening, May 30. The above organizations are invited to this meeting also.

Winters' Restaurant Now Open

H. C. Winters' new restaurant was open to the public last Saturday in the Judge White building, formerly occupied by the street railway company, on Philadelphia street. The back part of the building is used as a ladies' dining room. The restaurant is one of the cosiest and neatest in the city where all foods in their seasons may be had.

Mr. Winters is a practical oyster man and during the season his place is the acknowledged headquarters of the festive bivalve.

Both Eyes Blown Out

Louis Medendantino of Lucerne, lost the sight of both eyes Monday when a "delayed shot" of dynamite exploded as he was bending over it to see why it had not exploded. He is in the Indiana hospital in a serious condition, suffering from shock.

STEAMER NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDOED

Captain and Crew Says Pro-
jectile Struck U. S. Ship

NATIONALITY PLAIN!

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The American steamer Nebraskan, which was disabled by an explosion off the coast of Ireland Tuesday evening, arrived here shortly after midnight. The captain said:

"I saw no submarine, but I am certain it was a torpedo which hit us.

"Moreover, a submarine could not have failed to see our name and nationality. It was outlined in huge letters."

Members of the crew of the Nebraskan are agreed that the explosion was undoubtedly caused by a torpedo. The forward part of the ship was completely wrecked.

U. S. Warships Collide During Violent Storm

The battleships Georgia and Nebraska were damaged during a gale on Narragansett bay Wednesday night when they were driven into collision by the wind. Both ships lost some of their side gear, a portion of the Nebraska's bridge was carried away and some of her guns were slightly damaged. During the same gale the collier Cyclops dragged her moorings 20 fathoms, striking the battleship Virginia with such force as to loosen several plates on the collier.

Celebrating Birthday

Bakerton, Pa., May 25.—At the residence of Patrick Quinn, of this place today the 58th birthday of his mother, Mary Quinn was celebrated. It was altogether a charming festivity given by members of the family and outside friends.

Verdi's band from Barnesboro was present and played a number of pleasing selections. During the entertainment refreshments and sweets were served.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clements, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Beatty, Mr. Terry Devlin, St. Michael; Mrs. Mary Karr, Miss Grace Karr, Mrs. Robert Hall, Miss Mammie and Irene Beatty, Mr. Robert Eckley, Joseph Pardoe, Walter Lurrie, Michael Ayden, William Lurrie, Mrs. H. A. Cole, Miss Ruby Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCay, Paffi Sostello, P. Antonucci, Carmelo Bucca, Nunzio Isgrao, James Darg, Joe Bonziiovanni, Alfonso Fiore, Salvador Pallone, F. DiGirolamo and Sam Gallo, all from Barnesboro, Pa.

Funeral of A. Merle Mogle

The funeral of Ash Merle Mogle who died Sunday morning was held from the residence of J. L. Culp Tuesday afternoon and was attended by upwards of 400 people. Co. F., the Odd Fellows, Outing Club, Sons of Veterans and the Indiana Military Band, organizations of which he was a member, attended in a body. The Odd Fellows had charge of the service at the cemetery, and a squad from Co. F. fired a salute of farewell over the grave. It was a significant tribute to the high honor in which he was held.

Italy Declares Ban on All War Correspondents

TURIN, Italy, May 27.—Commander-in-Chief, Cadorna, Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed, says the Stampa, that no war correspondents shall be allowed with the Italian army and that the Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in Great Britain and France.

Patton Squire Punches an Unruly Prisoner

Justice of the Peace James Mellow of Patton, is seventy years old, but he's got a right hand punch that would make Jess Willard jealous. The squire is said to have used his right on a prisoner named Weller, Tuesday night. Weller was being tried on a charge of stealing lard and in the course of the hearing addressed some remarks to the justice of the peace, and the squire took exception.

Becker to Die Week of July 12

The New York state court of appeals has set the week beginning July 12 for the execution of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal.

The death warrant was signed by the court Wednesday and forwarded to Warden Osborne at Sing Sing prison.

Governor Whitman continued to remain silent on the case.

"Swing Out Day" at Normal

Today will be observed as "Swing Out Day" by the senior class of the State Normal School. Miss Louise Grant will be the "queen" of the festivities. The program will open at 3:30 o'clock.

Indiana Beats Chinks

With the score tied in the eighth, Indiana Normal nosed-out victorious over the Chinese University here Wednesday afternoon, 7 to 6. Chin featured for the visitors and Pettier and Harrick carried away honors for Indiana.

Upper Two Lick Fire

The home of N. E. Miller on U₁ per Two Lick was damaged by fire, last Friday.