

## Montefalcone Occupied by Italian Troops. President's Note is Sent to Germany

### DARING ESCAPE County Jail at This Place Scene of Successful Delivery FOUR GAIN LIBERTY Well Laid Plans Work Without a Hitch and Quartette Soon Were Free

The most clever and successful jail escape ever planned in the history of the county occurred last Tuesday morning at an early hour when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheffler, held for trial on a charge of larceny, Chester Frye, accused by his own daughter, and Catherine Miller, incarcerated the day previous for stealing clothing from the Normal School, made their way out of the county jail at this place.

For some time, evidently, Scheffler and Frye had been busy cutting the iron bars of their cell, one drowning the noise of the file by playing on a musical instrument while the other worked.

Monday night was probably the time agreed upon for the dash for liberty. Early in the evening Frye was permitted to go to the cell of Scheffler ostensibly to play cards, and closed the door. Evidently all four were cognizant of the details and progress of the plan as each contributed to the help of the other, and so cunningly were the plans laid that not a hitch occurred to mar their success.

When the time came for closing the second tier of cells, the doors of each were seen to be closed and the bolts were shot and everything was supposed to be in proper order, but in the cell of Scheffler were a busy pair.

By the aid of files made from corset stays the last bar was cut, and through the opening thus made they drew themselves to the top of the cage and thence to the attic to a place directly over the hospital department where the two women were confined, cut another hole, and by aid of blankets, descended into the room occupied by the women. Again they tore up the floor, and all four, by the aid of the blanket-ropes lowered themselves into an outside room where they had but to raise a window and drop into Court Place. In all probability a conveyance was waiting nearby and they were soon on their way.

A general alarm was sent throughout the county and detectives and constabulary have taken up the chase.

#### Joseph E. Weaver

Prof. Joseph E. Weaver wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder. Prof. Weaver has taught school for twenty-one years and has been principal of the Ernest public school for four terms. He is seeking public office for the first time and will appreciate the help of his friends.—Adv.

### TO FILL THIRTY-FOUR PLACES IN HALL OF FAME

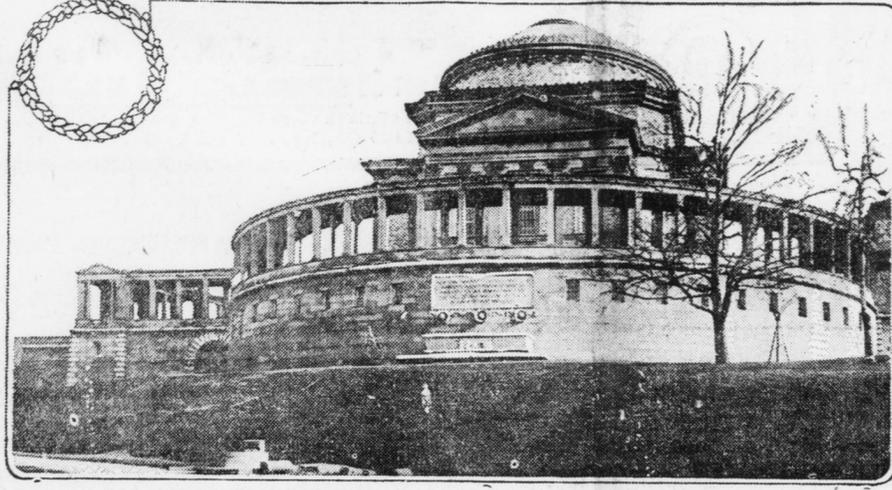


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Preliminary ballots have been sent out and final election will take place July 1 to Oct. 1.

### MONDAY IS FLAG DAY 138 Anniversary of the Stars and Stripes

Monday is the 138 anniversary of the birth of the flag, and at no time in recent years has there been greater occasion for fittingly celebrating it than this year.

Many days were spent by Betsy Ross and her girl friends in designing and making the beautiful emblem of our country, and the anniversary of its completion and initial unfurling should rank among the important holidays of the nation.

To many it stands merely as a tricolor of red, white and blue, but the mind of Washington, who sketched a design for Mrs. Ross to follow was nothing less than inspired; to them it meant more than a blaze of bright hues; it meant love, respect, duty, truth and purity, and when the first red and white stripes were laid and sewed by dainty fingers long since returned to dust, they stood for the thirteen original states, the square of blue for truth and the white stars purity, and as each successive state became part of the union, another star was added until now, 48 states covering a continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, unfurl this flag to the breeze, a united country of over a hundred millions ready to fight and die if need be, for the stars and stripes.

We all love the flag. There is no question about that, but how many of us doff our hats as the flag goes by? How many give it the honor of a salute? How many arise when the orchestra plays the opening bars of the "Star Spangled Banner"? You should do it! Respect for the flag demands it.

With fifty years passed since the "honorable surrender" of General Lee at Appomattox; with the South emerged from her desolated ruins into peace and prosperity, with all the old feeling passed and gone, the southern people, as observed by the writer, pay more respect to the emblem of their country in times of peace than do the northern. With the first bars of the "Star Spangled Banner" you will see them rise and stay "rizz" until the finish. If in the open, they remove their hats as we all should do.

Let us give the flag of the "land of the free and the home of the brave" the place it should have in

### CELEBRATED 95th BIRTHDAY Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Grinnore Oldest Woman in County

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of near Grinnore, this county, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary at which time all of her living children but one were present in honor of the event. Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of John Dunkle, one of the pioneer settlers in the vicinity of Spruce, and she has resided in the locality in which she now lives since a girl of nine years.

### New Mine Superintendent at Rossiter

Michael MacDougal, of Blossburg, has succeeded J. J. Connors as superintendent of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal corporation's mining plant at Rossiter. Mr. MacDougal took charge of the operations last week. The new superintendent is a man of great experience in the coal business and goes to Rossiter with the reputation of being a man who accomplishes things. Mr. Connors tendered his resignation some time ago but continued in charge until his successor was named. He has been superintendent at Rossiter for 16 years and was held in the highest esteem, not only by his employers, but by the mining men of Rossiter and vicinity. He will be greatly missed in the town. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

### Aged Man Killed By Train at Twolick

Tuesday afternoon Martin Lorah, aged 78 and a veteran of the civil war, was instantly killed at Twolick by the passenger train leaving here at 12:01. He was picking coal from between the rails and did not hear the approaching train. The body, which was terribly mangled, was removed to the undertaking rooms of Steving & Streams of town and prepared for burial.

### FOR SALE—Corner lot in Chevy Chase, 65x150, for further information, apply at this office.

Thousands have died that it might wave, and the least we can do is to swing it to the breeze and give it an endearing salute. Get out a flag Monday if it isn't any larger than a ten cent piece.

### GRAND JURY BUSY Many True Bills Returned by That Body This Week

The June term of Criminal and Civil court opened Monday afternoon by Judge S. J. Telford hearing the returns of the Grand Jury, which immediately retired with District Attorney W. F. Elkin to consider the cases.

Following are the cases passed upon up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning:

- Joseph Canela, burglary, not a true bill. Pay costs.
- Mike or Metro Brkosky, murder. True bill.
- Com. vs. Peter Hurley and G. W. Scheller, 1st, damaging property of livery stable keeper; 2nd, ditto; 3d, abuse of confidence of livery stable keeper. A true bill on first and second counts, only.
- Com. vs. William McAdoo, 1st felonious rape, 2d statutory rape. True bill on 2d count only.
- Com. vs. Clayton Palmer, felony. True bill.
- Com. vs. J. H. Kerr, misdemeanor. Not a true bill, pay cost.
- Com. vs. F. Marino and Mrs. Mary Marino, illegal liquor selling. True bill.
- Com. vs. Norman Holland, A. & B. True bill.
- Com. vs. Samuel Galbreath, assault with intent to rape. True bill.
- Com. vs. Clark Beer, A. & B. A true bill.
- Com. vs. John Beer, A. A. & B. True bill.
- Peter Stonnich, 1st assault with intent to kill, 2d assault with intent to disfig, A. A. & B., 4th A. & B., 5th carrying concealed deadly weapons. True bills on 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th counts.
- Joe Marts, selling cigarettes to minors. Not a true bill. Prosecutor H. H. Alms pay the costs.
- J. B. McIntire, carrying concealed deadly weapons. True bill.
- Mike Malich, Dan Gilbesky, Chas. Oresky, felony. True bills.
- Norris Cochran, misdemeanor. A true bill.
- Mike Droter, F. & B. True bill.
- Joe Scoya and Mrs. Eva Lista, illegal liquor selling. True bill.
- Peter Bell, A. A. & B. True bill.
- Ignatz Lasky, Mike Paralovsky, Alex. Diel, A. A. & B. A true bill.

### Allies Face Crisis; Britain Fears Invasion

### Badly in Need of Ammunition. Good Officers Are Scarce

LONDON, June 11.—"Where Germany once had a marked superiority in men, she now has a superiority in ammunition." Sir William Robertson Nicoll thus sums up the situation as he sees it in the current issue of the British Weekly, stating that the Allies must hurriedly equip themselves and urges the British to stand behind the minister of munitions as one man. In conclusion Sir William says that another pressing need is efficient officers.

### PARIS RECALLS ALL AMMUNITION WORKERS

PARIS, June 11.—The French government has recalled from the front all Frenchmen capable of working in ammunition factories. What happened in France was that the workmen were taken from the factories by the mobilization and their places were taken by women and others who could not be sent to war. France realizes her mistake.

### Campbell's Mills is Popular Picnic Resort

The picnic grounds at Campbell's Mills are as popular this season as ever, and scores of outings will be held there this summer. There is some talk of erecting stands and converting the pretty spot into a regular park.

### School Marm Re-elected

At a meeting of the School Board Monday evening, all the former teachers applying for positions in the Indiana High School were re-elected, but not to any particular rooms. The salaries will remain the same. The school year will be nine months, starting Aug. 30.

Mrs. Romanye Wagner Sexton, widow of James Hall Sexton, the Johnstown newspaper man who died recently, was among those elected to positions as teachers. Mrs. Sexton resided here before her marriage. Other new teachers are the Misses Edna Stewart, Lillian Hazlett, Edna McFarland, Mary Lockard and Edna Bell.

### Annual Meeting of Indiana Coal Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana Coal company will be held at Glen Campbell Tuesday, June 22nd. Officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

### Hilty Will Recover From Wound

Edwin Hilty, who was mysteriously shot last week is recovering in the Indiana hospital. It is said that the injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The police authorities are investigating. Two arrests have been made.

### S. Seventh St. Residents Want Pavement

The Borough Council was presented Monday night with a petition from the residents of S. Seventh street to pave that thoroughfare this summer. A large number of the signers were present at the meeting and offered to furnish the necessary money if the work could start immediately.

### Faculty is Re-elected

At a meeting of the joint school board of Eldersridge State Vocational School, the following faculty was re-elected for the next school year: Prof. H. C. Peterolf; supervisor of agriculture, J. W. Warner; domestic science, Miss Mildred E. Vail; music, Mrs. H. C. Fetterolf; assistant principal, Miss Lillian Rowe. Eldersridge Vocational school was formerly Eldersridge academy. It has been in existence more than 75 years and was made a state institution a year ago. Many of Indiana's prominent residents attended this famous institution.

### Unnaturalized Foreigners Cannot Own Dogs

No unnaturalized foreign resident of this state may hunt hereafter any wild bird or animal with a dog, nor may any unnaturalized foreign born resident even own a dog in Pennsylvania, under penalty of \$25 or imprisonment of a day for each dollar of fine and costs. Any game or fish warden, state policeman or constable may arrest without a warrant any foreigner found with a dog. Governor Brumbaugh has made it a law.

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