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REPORT ITALY ON VERGE OF POLITICAL CRISIS

LIEUT. RAYMOND'S BODY ON WAY TO OTTAWA; LAST RITES SUNDAY

PUBLIC TO PAY FINAL TRIBUTE AT BIER OF DEAD HERO

SERVICE AT ARMORY

MANY FRATERNITIES TO MARCH IN PROCESSION WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO GRAVE IN OTTAWA AVENUE CEMETERY.

The remains of the late Lieut. R. W. Raymond, Company C, who was killed in France in August, 1918, while fighting with the A. E. F., are expected to arrive in Ottawa sometime late tonight or early tomorrow. Although relatives have been expecting daily for the past two weeks to hear of the arrival of the remains in the United States, they did not know until this morning they had arrived and were enroute to Ottawa.

A message received here early today stated that the remains would shipped yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Hoboken and would reach here on the Rock Island. Preparations for the funeral service are being made. Arrangements will be in charge of Talcott Cleary Weese, were made as soon as the message announcing that the body was enroute to Ottawa was received here.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Armory C. Rev. C. A. Briggs, of Fairmount, former pastor of the Methodist church here, will officiate, and Rev. H. F. Lawler will assist. The funeral cortege from the armory to the Ottawa Avenue cemetery, where burial will be made, will be in charge of Capt. C. L. Gagen, who will act as marshal. Hentrich's Military Band will play.

The O. H. S. Cadet regiment, of Company C and of the Ottawa Legion, K. of P., Odd Fellows, Sheet Metal and mail carriers' associations will all join in the procession.

Full military honors will be accorded the dead soldier in the grave and at the armory. Arrangements are being made to secure a firing squad from the regular regiment at Camp Grant to fire a salute over the grave.

The occasion will be the third funeral for a soldier killed overseas during the world war and the second to be the largest funeral ever held in Ottawa.

Lieut. Raymond is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Raymond, and two little children, Jean and Bill. His wife died two months after he was killed.

No word has been received by Ottawa people as to when the remains of Corp. James Daley or Private Arthur Anderson, two other members of Company C who were killed in action will reach here. The bodies arrived at Hoboken last week.

A meeting of representatives of all the organizations who are going to participate in the funeral will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Gagen drug store. Final arrangements for the funeral will be made and the organizations will be assigned their positions in the line of march.

BRIDAL PARTY OF THIRTY YEARS AGO AT ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ZELLER CELEBRATE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE AT THEIR HOME IN EASTWOOD.

With every member of the bridal party who served at their wedding thirty years ago present, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeller of Eastwood celebrated their pearl wedding anniversary yesterday. Only thirty guests, the relatives and members of the bridal party, were in attendance.

The celebration started at high noon with a big all-day wedding dinner. The decorations throughout the house and on the tables were red carnations. The centerpiece for the table was a large circle made and decorated by one of the most intimate friends of the "bride and groom" and wishing them one continual round of happiness. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Zeller, the maid of honor, Mrs. Cecelia Dobler of New York, the bridesmaid, Mrs. Ida Bibik of Marshalltown, Ia., the groomsman, Charles Zeller of Sugar Grove, the flower girl, Rose Muler of Chicago, and the ring bearer, Edward Marsenil of Serena, were seated around the table.

Following the dinner an informal social afternoon, which will long be remembered by the guests, was enjoyed.

A great many beautiful gifts were received by the bridegroom.

The ceremony which united Mr. and Mrs. Zeller for their life at happiness was performed Dec. 29, 1890, at St. John's church in Streamwood. The bride was Miss Emma Betz. Father Erhard, rector of St. John's church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeller lived on a farm during the early part of their married life but more than ten years ago retired and moved to Ottawa.

The list of guests at the wedding thirty years ago were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecelia Dobler of New York, Mr. W. Dobler of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter of Chicago, Harold Bibik of Lake View, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeller of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shumann and Lester Zeller of Aurora, J. D. Muler and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marshall of Serena.

PROBATE COURT IS RUSHED WITH "LAST MINUTE" BUSINESS

JUDGE B. HARRY BECK PRESIDES OVER JUDGE MILLS' TRIBUNAL DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM OTTAWA.

Judge Beck presided over the Probate Court today in the absence of Judge Richard E. Mill from the city. In a hurry to wind up the year's business, attorneys swamped the court with new cases to file. In several cases wills were filed and in one case the petition listing the value of the estate was not presented to the court.

Forty Acres to Nephew.

The will of David Arenson of Ottawa township, who died last month, was filed for probate of administration were issued, letters of administration were not required. By the terms of the will Mrs. Sarah Arenson, the widow, will receive all the personal property and real estate for her lifetime. At her death a nephew, William T. Arenson, will receive a forty acre farm in Fox River township and Ella S. Cody will receive a farm of forty acres north of Ottawa. The residue of the estate is to be divided among the heirs of the first half of the law provides.

Estate to Widow.

The will of the late George Clark of Marseilles provided that his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, is to receive all of his holdings for her lifetime. At her death the Marseilles Cemetery association is to receive a $[illegible] bequest, while the residue is to be divided between the two sons, Otto and Walter.

Scituate, Mass., Estate.

The will of Mrs. Ann L. Dunn of Scituate, Mass., was filed. She bequeathed $1,000 to her sister, James and Harry, $500 to her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bolton, and a lot in Rockwood to her own brother-in-law.

Mrs. Pearce's Estate.

The estate of the late Mrs. Nettie Pearce, who died at her home on the south road, Aug. 29, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Pearce left an estate consisting of Commerce of Texas bond valued at $[illegible] and personal property of $430. Her sole heir is her only son.

Must Pay Wife.

Dan Gillett was ordered by Judge Gibbons to pay his divorced wife, Mrs. Emma Gillett, $20 monthly for the care of their young son, Harold, in the circuit court today. Mrs. Gillett obtained a divorce from Gillett some time ago.

Seeks Alimony.

Mrs. Pearl Richards of Post street, asks for alimony from her husband, Dr. Fred Richards. She has filed a bill for divorce, made a motion for alimony and solicitors' fee today. The time for the trial of the action was set for Jan. 3 at 10 a. m.

PRINCETON WOMAN AND "SWEETHEART" HELD FOR MURDER

Princeton, Dec. 30.—[illegible] Charged with the murder of her husband, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Dorr was held without bail. Mrs. [illegible] Dorr is accused of having poisoned her husband with strychnine. Her arrest followed a long drawn out investigation of the death of Harry Dorr. Witness of Princeton, when examined for arsenical poisoning, revealed symptoms of the drug were found in the body. Mrs. Dorr was arrested at her home in Princeton. Mrs. Dorr is said to have had a love affair with Mr. [illegible] who was held as an accomplice in the crime. Disclosures of Mrs. Dorr's friendship for Shultz caused sensational revelations about her when Dorr died suddenly. The coroner ordered the body exhumed and an analysis made of the vital parts. The chemist reported finding large amounts of arsenic in the dead man's body.

WOMAN WELL KNOWN HERE PASSES AWAY

News of the death of Mrs. [illegible] Coutts, a former resident of La Salle, but lately on Rock Island, was received here this morning. Mrs. Coutts was well known in this city, as she had visited here on several occasions. Several months ago she underwent an operation at a Rock Island hospital and since then her condition had been very grave. Death came early this morning.

The remains will be shipped to La Salle, where services will be held Saturday morning.

Miller-Hop.

Miss Madeline Miller and Charles Hop will be married at St. Francis' church in this city some time next week. At the time the first announcement of the betrothal was made the bride-to-be's name was published as Miss Anna Miller.

RETORT CLOSED FOR ANNUAL INVENTORY

Two hundred men were thrown out of work for several days when the Chicago Ideal Sash and Fire Brick company, west of Ottawa, closed down last night for inventory. Rumors in town this morning had it that the factory had closed down to reduce the working force. Officials of the factory this morning denied that, saying that the shop was made to take an inventory. It is expected that the factory will be reopened Monday morning and the regular work continued.

HARDING TO ABANDON VERSAILLES TREATY

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Following a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Knox expressed belief that the Versailles treaty will not be used by Mr. Harding as the basis for the proposed association of nations. He said he would reintroduce his peace resolution at the extra session of congress. In practically the same form it was passed by the last congress and vetoed by the President.

Dinner at Mrs. Metzger's.

Mrs. Charles L. Metzger will entertain twelve guests tonight at an informal supper dinner at her home, 722 West Main street. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the house.

Not Vocal Sound.

The grasshopper does not use the throat in producing its shrill note. It is produced by the wings. One of the ribs of each wing resembles a file, while another part of the wing is drawn tight like a drum. When the grasshopper draws one file over the other it causes the drum to vibrate.

A QUIET DAY IN CHICAGO

NEW LEASE FOR OLD OFFICES IS SIGNED BY CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR CONDUCTS INQUIRY AND LEARNS THAT MUNICIPALITY IS GETTING BEST BARGAIN POSSIBLE—CHAMPLAIN STREET CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

Pronouncing the present quarters occupied by the city for its business offices the best available and at the now a rental possible to obtain, Mayor George V. H. Weese at the council meeting last night recommended that the new lease submitted by the Central Life company be signed.

The rental proposed has been in abeyance for the past few weeks. Following the mayor's suggestion, the council voted to enter into an agreement with the Central Life and retain possession of the offices for the next three years. The rent, which formerly was at the rate of $25, was increased to $30 a month. After investigating the amount paid by others who office in the insurance building, Mayor Weese learned that the city was not paying a rate proportionate with leases on other wide and given new remnants of the building, and that the city was getting off with a lower charge than the others.

The new lease was signed by the mayor and city clerk last night and turned over to the landlord.

Close Champlain Street.

Unable to overcome the dangers which abound where the aqueduct crosses Champlain street, Commissioner Edward Dougherty today ordered the street under the canal closed to all traffic until such time as the engineers make a surgery to vehicle and their occupants.

"The lee forms overnight," said Mr. Dougherty, "and the work done the day before is wasted while the expense to the city is more than the treasury can stand. It has been costing us $17 a day for labor, and the worst of it is we are not getting anywhere with it."

The leakage from the aqueduct is so great Mr. Dougherty said, that it is utterly impossible for the men to keep up with the new leaks when keep up with the new leaks when away. At the same time the roadway is covered with ice and to prevent the city being sued for any accidents, he finally decided the only safe way is to close the street entirely. Signs will be posted in conspicuous places informing the traveling public that the thoroughfare is closed to traffic.

Discuss Nelson Case.

After disposing of its routine, the council opened a general discussion into the city's liability resulting from the death of Patrolman John Nelson, killed by a Rock Island train four or five years ago. Under an order of the under industrial board, Ottawa was ordered to pay Nelson's widow the sum of $[illegible]. The case was taken into the Circuit Court under a writ of certiorari, and is now pending. The Attorney Glenn Weese was instructed to look into all phases of the case, to prepare for action a brief when it is reached on the circuit court docket for trial.

Nelson, it will be remembered, had departed for his home to eat a midnight lunch and while crossing the Rock Island tracks was struck and killed. The industrial commission held that he was on duty at the time and the city therefore should pay $[illegible] to the estate in weekly installments.

FORD PLANT REMAINS CLOSED, OFFICERS SAY

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford motor company that its Highland Park plant which closed Dec. 24, for inventory, will remain closed indefinitely.

The statement said:

"The company has now decided not to reopen the plant January 3, but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants throughout the United States will continue operations as usual."

Officials declined to discuss the shutdown. At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory approximately 50,000 were employed in the parent plant at Highland Park.

NURSE FALLS WHILE ON DUTY; BREAKS ARM

Miss Kathryn Schumm, nurse in the children's department at the La Salle county sanitarium in South Ottawa, had the misfortune of fracturing her left arm at the wrist last night about 9 o'clock while she was hurrying through one of the corridors of the sanitarium and accidently slipped on the floor, alighting on her left arm. She was taken to Ryburn hospital and attended by Dr. A. J. Roberts, who took an X-ray photograph of the injury. The picture revealed the fracture. She will probably be a patient at the hospital for several days.

BOOZE SLEUTHS PLAN "DOWN STATE" RAIDS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Twenty pail on alleged wet spots of the four central state around Chicago are contributed by Frank Richardson, dry enforcement chief, he admitted today. The plans call for the use of an airplane which Richardson has requested from Washington. Capt. Hanna, a world war aviator, was a non-commissioned officer would operate the machine. It was said the raids included several Illinois towns.

MRS. MAIERHOFER FRACTURES WRIST

Mrs. Margaret Maierhofer, proprietor of the Darlington house, 411 W. Madison street, slipped and fell yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at her home, fracturing her right arm near the wrist. She was taken to the hospital where Dr. W. H. Johnson attended her.

IOWA PASTOR TO OCCUPY LOCAL PULPIT

Rev. Arthur Metcalf, pastor of the First Congregational church of Webster City, Ia., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Congregational church in this city. Mr. Metcalf is an author as well as a preacher, and has written several books.

GIOLITTI MINISTRY TOPPLING; WARRIOR POET QUITS IN HUFF

New York, Dec. 30.—Reports of an impending political crisis in Italy as a result of the cessation of military operations against Fiume were received here today by Capt. Hugo D'Annunzio, son of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio. The report indicated the fall of the Giolitti ministry and was sent to the United States by the Fiumian representative of the poet-warrior.

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Gabriele as he looked before his flight, liberal and departure from Fiume after surrendering the city to Italian regulars. His own people he said, were not not worth dying for.

To Be Granted Amnesty.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaires will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

Captain Hits at Own People.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the London Times from Milan quotes Gabriele D'Annunzio in a manifesto as saying:

"I am still alive and inexorable. Although I prepared myself yesterday for sacrifice and already had comforted my soul, I feel today disposed to defend my life by all means.

"I offered a hundreds of times smilingly in my war, but it is not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people who could not be incited even for a moment from their Christmas greediness while we were assassinated by their government."

To Fly Away From Fiume.

Trieste, Dec. 30.—Orders for a cessation of fighting apparently followed a visit to General Caviglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council Fiume, to which Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference held at Abbazia, the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally, stated he had "really decided to leave Fiume by airplane and it is presumed he planned to take with him Giuseppina Lussiella Luccara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he is reported to be wed. It is reported as soon as he is free from the present wife, Signorita Luccara refused to leave the poet-soldier who was accused on the city was indicted, declaring she would rather see him dead than to quit the city.

TAX RATE FOR 1920 SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER THAT OF 1919

SCHOOLS, ROADS AND BRIDGES, TOGETHER WITH HIGHER CITY TAXES, BRING ABOUT BOOST OF 19½ CENTS ON $100 VALUATION.

Tax rate for the city of Ottawa will be more or slightly more than 29 per cent over last year's rate. According to the report issued in the office of County Clerk [illegible] today the rate for 1920 will be [illegible] from [illegible] last year's $[illegible].

The increase at the rate of [illegible] is not due to any increase in the value of the property, which was the same as last year, but is due to higher Town, school, road and bridge levies, school and city taxes will all be higher. City taxes alone this year will be $[illegible] on the hundred against $[illegible] last year.

The rate this year as compared with the 1919 rate follows:

	1920	1919
State	[illegible]	$ .46
County	.07	.07
Town	.12	.13½
School	1.80	1.[illegible]
B. and B.	.11	.08
High school	1.[illegible]	1.12
City	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNCOVER PLOT TO OVERTHROW REGIME RULING OVER NORWAY

Christiania, Dec. 30.—(Chic. Inf. S.)—Conspiracy warrants in Norway within last few days have led to arrests throughout the country of 150 persons, prominent in the business and political circles, according to a report issued by the Verdens Gang of Oslo. Among those arrested are Vilhelm Thomsen, former minister of the navy, and Ole Anton Ihlen, former premier. The conspirators are charged with having formed a plot to overthrow the present government and place in power the leaders of the Fascisti, the Norwegian counterpart of the Italian Fascisti.

Shower For Bride-to-Be.

A large number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. O. N. Stangeland, north of the city, this afternoon to attend a surprise miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Hulda Stangeland, whose marriage to William Williams took place recently. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Stangeland received many beautiful gifts which she can use in her new home.

AURORA MAN HEADS STATE TEACHERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Leadership in the state of Illinois schools, directive head from six to twenty million dollars, this morning passed to H. O. Pohlmann, principal of the East Aurora High school, who was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Mr. Pohlmann is 35, the youngest man ever elected to the presidency.

Miss Alma Sisson of Joliet was elected third vice president.

NAVAL FLYERS OFF ON PANAMA TRIP

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Fourteen seaplanes left the naval air station at this place on the first leg of the sequence flight from San Diego to Panama.

K. OF C. DEDICATION TO BE FEBRUARY 6

The dedication of the new Knights of Columbus home will be on Sunday, Feb. 6, and not on Ash Wednesday, as previously stated in last night's issue.

BRITISH RUNNERS DEFEAT AMERICANS

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country run today from Cornell.

Speaking of Manna.

The friends of a certain first-day school were astonished at the text given by a small girl, who in a tone of great earnestness repeated during the closing exercises: "Ye cannot serve God and mamma."—Friends' Intelligencer.

MOVING DAY FOR OUR EDITORIAL COLUMN

Beginning with today the Free Trader-Journal departs from an old and well established custom—a custom long since abandoned by many of the country's modern journals. Hereafter, instead of in the "middle opening" of the paper, the editorials will be found on the back page of each issue. By moving the editorial columns to Page 6, in issues of that size, or Page 8, the back page automatically becomes largely a non-advertising department.

As with Page 1, it hereafter will be given over to news and editorials to the exclusion of all else, Page 4, formerly the editorial page, then will be devoted to advertising. News from Marseilles, Utica, the World of Sports and Today's Markets will always have the right of way and be given preference on Pages 6 or 8.

Heavy demands for advertising space, by local and national dealers, forced the creation of this new plan. This, coupled with the fact that up-to-date journals all over the country have adopted this same policy and are meeting with the approval of their readers, helped bring about the slight change in the Free Trader-Journal's makeup.