

ITALIANS OCCUPY HEIGHT OF ZUGNA

Official Statement Says Strong Austrian Position Which Dominates Roverto is Captured.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED IN PASS

BULLETIN.

UDINE, Italy, June 1.—(Via Paris, 3:10 p. m.)—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina in Ampezzo valley. The troops which occupied these towns constitute the Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the south and east simultaneously with the invasions from the south and west. The town of Cortina, occupation of which by the Italians was announced yesterday, lies sixty miles northeast of Trent.

ROME, May 31.—(Via Paris, June 1.)—The following official statement of the operations of the Italian military forces were issued tonight by General Cadorna, chief of the general staff: "The advance of our troops beyond the Tyrol-Trentino frontier continues and we have occupied the important height of Zugna, about four miles north of Ala, which dominates Roverto. Upon this height the Austrians some time ago ordered a fortress built.

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Straits of Messina Closed at Night. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Navigation in the Straits of Messina between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise has been prohibited by the Italian government, which has so advised the American embassy at Rome. Summer Tourist Excursions. Effective June 1, Nickel Plate road will sell reduced rate tickets to various eastern points. Confer with local agent or write John Y. Calahan, A. G. P. A., 34 W. Adams St., Chicago.

POET AND STATESMAN HEADING ITALIAN WAR DEMONSTRATION—Gabriele D'Annunzio and at the right Signor Marcora, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, marching at the head of the great procession at the recent dedication of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto.



year, because South Omaha's fiscal year ends July 31, for the further reason that the merger will not be completed until August 1, and would be available to the extent of 50 per cent in August.

Money as Offset. To offset much of this deficiency the consolidated officials will have for use unearned salaries of South Omaha officials during part of June and all of July, also public service corporation royalties for the last quarter of the year and other miscellaneous collections, making the situation, it is said, not a serious one.

The next Omaha levy will be declared by the city council during the last of July, but will not be available until January 1, next year. The city council of Greater Omaha may levy up to its present Omaha charter maximum of \$1,200,000 and as much of the South Omaha charter maximum as may be necessary, in this manner providing for tax collections next year to meet warrants which may be issued to carry South Omaha territory during the last five months of the year.

Manley Member of River Terminal Conference Board

R. H. Manley was made one of a committee of five to make arrangements for the river terminal conference of representatives of a half dozen states to be held some time in October. "Mr. Manley has returned from St. Louis, where Monday he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the River Terminal conference. The matter of how to finance the river terminals, the matter of deciding on the best type of terminals, and a lot of other questions relating to river navigation development are to be taken up by the river terminal conference. Mr. Manley found a lot of enthusiasm at the meeting at St. Louis because of Omaha's determination to get back into river navigation after twenty-five years.

CEDAR VALLEY RACES AT MASON CITY JUNE 15-17

MASON CITY, Ia., June 1.—(Special.)—June 15, 16, 17 are the days for the annual racing event for this city, a member of the Cedar valley circuit. For four years this racing event has come without a single intermission, and, contrary to the record of some cities in the circuit, the weather has been such that they have paid out in good shape. This year there will be a larger field of harness horses than ever before, according to the judgment of the management. And in addition to this there will be several thoroughbred running horses and, these races are to be featured this year, the first in the history of the association. Three harness races and one running race will occur each day. Four thousand dollars have been hung up in purses, and there will be at least 150 horses on the track. Horses from Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, New York, Ohio, Maryland, California and Colorado are entered.

PROFESSOR MERRILL KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

SALT LAKE CITY, June 1.—Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, vice president of the Panama exposition commission of Utah and a widely known agricultural expert, died this morning of injuries received last night, when his automobile ran off an embankment. Three other persons in the party were slightly injured. Prof. Merrill was agricultural expert of the Salt Lake route at the time of his death and was a member of the faculty of the state agricultural college for several years.

STATE ORDERS PROSECUTION LONDON CENSOR KEEPS LID ON AIR RAID BY GERMANS

Attorney General Takes Step to Force Loup County Authorities to Act.

PETITION COMES FROM CITIZENS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has taken the Loup county authorities severely to task for the failure to prosecute Benjamin Galbreath, the alleged murderer of Roy Fox. In a letter to Governor Morhead he places the blame for the inactivity of the authorities upon "a self-constituted vigilance committee," who, "for fear of putting the county to expense, have become themselves the grossest of law violators," and who "are threatening another murder." He directs City Attorney A. E. Moon to proceed immediately to prosecute and notifies him that he has appointed Fred G. Hawby of Auburn as special counsel to assist him in the trial of the case. He requests the county attorney to join in a request to Judge Hanna calling for a grand jury, or in lieu thereof, to cooperate with Mr. Hawby in having the defendant bound over to the district court. The attorney general was moved to action by a petition signed by ninety-four residents of the county and directed to the judges of the district court in the first instance. It was referred by them as per request of the petitioners to the governor and the attorney general. The petition was under the following date line: "Taylor, Neb., January, 1915."

Mexicans Fire On American Launch

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 1.—The American fishing launch America arrived here today speckled with bullet holes received, the crew said, at Punta Banda bay, twelve miles southeast of Ensenada, Lower California. Bullets also tore the clothing of the crew. Owners of the boat said they believed it was mistaken for a launch attempting to land Chinese. The firing began from ambush when the America dropped anchor and continued until it was out of range.

Woodmen of World Appeals Its Case

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—Supreme Forest, Woodmen Circle, has appealed to the supreme court from the adverse judgment of \$2,000 rendered against it and in favor of Rose H. Reed, the Douglas county district court. The plaintiff alleged that she was duly elected supreme physician of the circle for a term of four years, beginning in 1908, but that in 1911, with one year yet to serve, she was deposed and her place taken by Dr. Charles E. Brown. She was given a verdict for the 1912 salary.

SENATOR MATTHEWS CALLS AT THE STATE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—Senator John Matthes of Nebraska City was a state house caller today. He had business with the attorney general concerning litigation that involves a cement patent in which he is interested. It was also whispered that the Otoe county senator might have had a suggestion or two concerning the appointment of a new insurance commissioner. Senator W. H. Wilson of Fremont has been a Lincoln visitor during the last few days. It is said that he is also interested in the latter matter.

ALL BRIDGES OUT FOR MILES ON THE NIORRARA

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—For seventy-five miles along the Niobrara there is not a passable bridge, according to State Engineer Johnson. Between the town of Niobrara and Carns five bridges have either gone out or are impassable by reason of the river having cut around them. Mr. Johnson says that old settlers tell him that the water was the highest it had been in thirty years. Many small bridges were washed out also. The damage seems to have been confined for the most part to the Niobrara country.

Aquitania on Rocks in the Mersey River

NEW YORK, June 1.—Passengers on the steamship Aquitania, in today from Liverpool, said they had seen the Cunard liner Aquitania, the largest British ship ever launched, which was commandeered early in the war for use as a transport, on the rocks in the Mersey.

Taft Terms German Reply Irresponsible

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 1.—William H. Taft, when asked tonight to comment upon the German reply to the American note, said: "I think the reply of the German government is irresponsible."

MAKE PROTEST AGAINST CLEMENCY FOR FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., June 1.—The Georgia Prison commission granted a hearing today to a delegation which presented the protest of a mass meeting in Marietta last night against commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence. Mary Phagan, of whose murder Frank was convicted, formerly lived at Marietta.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATE CHANGE IS LEGAL

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The power of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to amend its by-laws to change its insurance assessments was upheld today by the supreme court. The decision is the culmination of a long and bitter fight.

Half Dozen Killed as Auto Truck Plunges

DALLAS, Tex., June 1.—Six persons, three of them children, were killed, and nineteen more or less seriously injured late tonight when a large passenger automobile truck fell over a high embankment about five miles east of Dallas.

ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE RAIDS AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

ROME (Via Paris), June 1.—An official statement issued by the ministry of marine announces that an Italian dirigible has made a raid on the Austrian naval base of Pola, doing damage to the railroad station and the arsenal.

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS INTO LOWER ITALY

ROME, June 1.—(Via Paris.)—Austrian aeroplanes have flown over Bari and Brindisi, airports on the Adriatic in southern Italy. They threw bombs which killed one person and wounded two others.

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"Complexion Secrets Of An Actress" Honesty built our business In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, coarse and pitted with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of macrolized wax. My first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of macrolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the dirt and impurities of the skin, leaving it brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears." For the wrinkles and enlarged pores I began using a solution of azoicite, one ounce dissolved in a half pint with basal. Nothing like this every day for while soon relieved the condition most wonderfully.—Advertisement. Taft's Dental Rooms. 1817 DOUGLAS STREET. PAINLESS EXTRACTION BY VITALIZED AIR.