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**Italian Boat Sunk by Austrian Mine; Fifty Men Killed**

VENICE, Oct. 3.—By Way of Rome and Paris.—A report has reached here of the sinking of another Italian boat and the death of its crew of fifty men at a point near Trieste, as a result of coming in contact with a floating mine.

There is alarm all along the Italian coast at the presence of Austrian mines at sea. Water traffic with Austria has been suspended and goods destined for Austrian ports are being abandoned on the docks.

**WHAT TO SEND ON CHRISTMAS SHIP**

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all, and Santa is the children's saint above all else. Mothers may participate and will, of course, be welcome to anything sent for them, but the children should come first.

Much relief is being collected in this country for the benefit of the soldiers. Red Cross funds are being gathered, and Red Cross nurses are being sent to the front to help take care of the maimed and wounded from the tremendous battles that are being fought out between the most mighty armies ever assembled in battle in all the world's history. Some of this Red Cross relief will go to the homes of these injured men, but it has nothing to do with making Christmas a day of joy for the little folks. Societies of various kinds have been organized among the several nationalities in America, but the purpose of these is to carry relief only to their home folks.

The Christmas Ship is for all; its cargo will be for the boys and girls of Europe, without distinction as to their country. This is made possible by the agreement between the countries now at war that the Christmas Ship will have safe conduct through the seas, and that it will be permitted to land its cargo at ports that are not otherwise to be reached because of the war. The president of the United States has shown his interest in the undertaking, and will do what he can to make it a success.

**American Children Busy.**

All over the country the children are busy now, preparing for the great enterprise, and everywhere the interest is increasing as the day for the departure of the ship comes nearer, but the preparation for your gifts, boys and girls, ought not to be put off longer than to the end of this month. Get ready before the first of November, for that will not leave any too much time for the Christmas Ship to cross the Atlantic and get its load of good cheer landed on the other side, where the distribution will take place. You'll have to make haste a little now. Try to think of something you can do, something you can give—something you would like yourself will be well liked by some one of your little cousins over there in Europe, who will have nothing unless you give it to them.

**How to Send Gifts.**

Packages or parcels should be sent to The Christmas Ship Editor of The Bee, prepaid and plainly marked on the outside with the name of the sender. In cases where a box is made up, it should be sent to the same address, with similar marking, and should be well braced and bound, in order to stand the ocean voyage.

All requests for information sent to the Christmas Ship Editor will be promptly and fully answered.

**OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT DECLARES GEORGE**

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ures have gone out all over the state and if they hurt the governor he cannot blame the republican committee nor the republican candidates. Neither are we to blame as republicans for the manner in which the powerful anti-Bryan and anti-Wilson campaign machine has packed the democratic state committee with anti-Bryan and anti-Wilson men who seem to have for their chief purpose the smashing of the Bryans in this state.

Mr. George called attention to the fact that the democratic newspapers of the state as a rule are showing no enthusiasm for the governor's election and that quite a number of them are either silent or very negative in their support and that some of them are warning the governor that the anti-Bryan crusade around him will not be endorsed by the Bryan democrats at the polls.

**Bryan Men Aroused.**

"Prominent democratic newspapers," said the republican chairman, "are calling on the governor to repudiate this organized movement in the party against Mr. Bryan. We are leaving the governor to handle that as he sees fit. Mr. Howell is making a splendid campaign with the other state candidates around him, all pulling together in harmony, while the governor and the other democratic candidates are each going it alone, every

fellow for himself, 'gun-shooting' it as they say down in Missouri.

The anti-Bryan organizers around the governor are trying to play it smooth on the Bryan voters. They are pretending that President Wilson wants Morehead, Maupin, Pool, and the rest, elected as a compliment to him. They are expecting Mr. Bryan to make that kind of a plea when he comes to the state.

**Morehead and Bryan.**

"Mr. Bryan did not plead for Morehead two years ago. He gave him the lightest endorsement ever given to a gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Morehead has always voted for me when I have been a candidate." That is all he said for Morehead then. What can he say now, in view of the well-known fact that the organizers around the governor are preparing to carry the party in this state and pack the party machine against Bryan and Wilson in 1916. Mr. Bryan's loyal friends know that, and they are not wanting him now to endorse in advance the program for his own political funeral.

"The conditions are our way this year," said Mr. George in conclusion, "and I believe we will carry the state by a good, big majority."

**Kemp to Take Stamp.**

It is announced at republican headquarters that Senator J. H. Kemp of Fullerton, republican candidate for the nomination for governor, but who was defeated by R. H. Howell, has notified the committee that he will be able to take the stamp for the state ticket in a week. Mr. Kemp has been in the west attending to some legal business, but will be in shape to devote most of his time to the campaign after a week or so. Colonel J. C. Elliott of West Point has also notified the committee that he will be subject to their wishes in a few days and will be glad to speak anywhere the committee may send him.

**Another Strenuous Week.**

Next week will be another strenuous one for the candidates and they will start out in automobile, starting at Gladstone on Monday, at Hebron at noon and at Superior at night. On Tuesday it will be Beatrice in the morning, Red Cloud for dinner and Alma for the night. Wednesday, Wilcox in the morning, Upland for lunch and Clay Center for the night. Thursday, Geneva in the morning, Western for lunch and Wynote at night. Friday, Crete in the morning,

Friend for lunch and Harvard for the evening meeting. Towns all along the line will be visited, forty-six stops being made in the five days.

As usual, the party will be headed by Mr. Howell, with all of the state candidates making speeches at some time on the trip each day.

**Senate Democrats Vote to Retain Tax on Bank Capital**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Democrats of the senate finance committee today after prolonged debate in executive session decided to retain the proposed tax of 2 1/2 per cent on bank capital and surplus in the war revenue bill, as it passed the house.

Protests against the tax on automobile owners and manufacturers were presented by Senators Smith and Townsend of Michigan, for manufacturers with plants located in their state.

Senator Vardaman introduced and had passed a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to estimate how much could be saved by making proportional deductions from salaries of all government employees ranging from 2 per cent on \$1,500 salaries to 10 per cent on those above \$7,500.

Several members of the committee sought to have the bank tax eliminated and to substitute a stamp tax on checks, drafts and other negotiable paper.

The committee also voted to retain the proposed tax on stock brokers and a proposed tax of \$3 a year on pawnbrokers was raised to \$5. A tax of \$3 a year on commission merchants was imposed.

Two classifications were added to the house provision taxing tobacco manufacturers and dealers.

Manufacturers using from 200,000 to 400,000 pounds of tobacco annually would pay a tax of \$45; more than 400,000 pounds, \$60. Clear makers manufacturing between 40,000 and 70,000 cigars a year would pay \$45; more than 70,000, \$60.

**Three Deaths at Beatrice.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Griggs, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died at his home in this city Friday, aged 76 years. He was a native of Frankfort, Ind., and served during the

civil war in the Tenth Indiana infantry. He is survived by his widow and seven children. The remains will be taken to his old home at Mission Creek, in southern Cass county, for burial Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller of Rockford and P. C. Taylor of Sibley township, died at local hospitals Friday. Mrs. Miller was 35 years of age and leaves her husband and four children. Mr. Taylor was 23 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children.

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**POSTOFFICE SAFE AT MULLEN BLOWN OPEN**

MULLEN, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The boldest robbery ever attempted in this part of the state was committed Thursday night when the Mullen postoffice safe was blown and a small amount of cash and about all the stamps on hand were taken.

The Burlington tool house was broken open and tools taken to be used on the job. A tool house in the lumber yard of H. J. Lowe was also requisitioned for hammers, chisels and other tools. The postoffice strong box is a small one and its destruction was complete. Up to this time no clue to the perpetrators to the job have been found, but it is firmly believed by many to be the work of local amateurs.

Although the night was bright from moonlight and a number of people on the streets up to 2 o'clock awaiting the arrival of the Burlington fast train, scheduled to stop here to take a large party to the Home Day celebration at Hyanville, nothing was known of the robbery until Postmaster Hoelan entered the office in the morning.

**CORONER'S JURY MAKES FINDING IN SHOCK CASE**

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury, investigating the cause of the death of Miss Edyth Shock, who committed suicide at Wynote yesterday, today brought in a verdict that she came to her death by a pistol shot fired from a .32 caliber pistol by her own hand while laboring under great stress of mind caused by fear of threatened exposure.

H. W. Hauser, the contest promoter, who was arrested here last evening after attempting to escape from Wynote, and who is alleged to have threatened the girl if she did not turn over \$50 claimed to be due Hauser for the sale of votes in the contest, is still in jail.

**NEBRASKA CEMENT PROVES TO BE WORTHY THE NAME**

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 3.—The first cement made in Nebraska and used outside of the plant of the Nebraska Portland Cement company was used this week by the Nuckolls county commissioners, who say it is the best they have used and much better than expected. The cement company has been using it for the past month on new buildings.

**ELK CREEK CITIZENS ABANDON PHONE PROJECT**

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the subscribers for a proposed independent telephone company at Elk Creek, in this county, it was decided to give up the building project. The vote to quit was more than two to one. Some \$1,200 or \$1,500 which had been collected from prospective shareholders was returned, less expenses up to this time.

**Notes from Table Rock.**

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City plant of the Harman Pickle and Vinegar company opened this week for the season's run. It is estimated that 500,000 gallons of vinegar will be manufactured this season. This plant gives employment for a number of workmen and furnishes a market for a commodity which would otherwise go to waste.

Messrs. A. Guida and Josephine Gyria, living a few miles west of here, were

married Thursday at the court house in Beatrice by County Judge Waldron.

Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Table Rock for the last three years, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Richmond, Mo., to which city he has removed with his family.

Captain R. P. Jennings, who has lived here for more than forty years, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the legislature by petition, which will make a three-cornered fight in this county. W. T. Parkinson having been nominated as a republican and Colonel L. W. Leonard by the democrats at the primary election.

**Will Fight Charge Made.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Before County Judge Deeson today Tony Hutchinson was arraigned on the charge of wife desertion and pleaded not guilty. A few weeks ago his wife was found dead in a room with her two children, aged 1 and 2 years, in Weeping Water. The parents of the dead woman came and took the body home with them for burial. The two children were given to the Nebraska Children's Home society. Hutchinson was arrested in Marysville, Mo.

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**DEATH RECORD.**

Miss Lydia Weststrand.

SIENANDORF, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia Weststrand, daughter of Alfred Weststrand of Essex, Ia., candidate on the republican ticket for representative, died last night. She had been ill with Bright's disease for a year. She was 32 years old.

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