### ITALIANS OCCUPY HEIGHT OF ZUGNA

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

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED IN PASS

BULLETIN.

UDINE, Italy, June 1 .- (Via Paris, 3:10 p. m.)-Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages arr rounding Cortina in Ampheseo 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 gen-

"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 Rovereto. Upon this height the Austrians some time ago ordered s fortress built.

Artillery Decides Action. Our vigorous artillery action upon the plateau being followed up, the fire of the Austrian front at Beivedere diminishes in intensity and our infantry is solidly established upon the field.

"Our front advance in Val Sogana has arrived within five miles of Borgo and is supported strongly on two slopes of the valley. The mountain of Belvedere, ch dominates Piera Di Primieri in the Clemon valley, is also in our hands. "A battalion and a half of Austrians with machine guns attacked our Alpine troops in a defile of Monte Croce, on the Carnia frontier, May 30. The Alpine repulsed five spirited attacks, delivered one after the other, after which they took the offensive in a violent ruin and thick fog. putting their assailants to

ight Our losses were light. "The rain continues on the Priult from tier and the water courses are swollen but our troops advance in errene con-

Strait of Memina Closed at Night.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Navigation in
the Straits of Memina between haif an
hour after sunset and half an hour pefore
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. Confor with local agent or

### ELECTORS DECIDE FOR CITY MERGER BY BIG MAJORITY

(Cantinued from Page One.)

with their new brothers and they now to meet warrants which may be last declare they are ready to work together to carry South Omaha territory during in upbuilding the consolidated community.

A ceterie of officehoiders in South Omalia died hard. During the day Phomas Hooter secured the north and west precincts of Omalia in an automowest precincts of Omaha in an automo-bile with cards purporting to emanate from an Omaha source. One set of cards rord: "Our city has not been able to provide for needed improvements already asked for. Will it help us to annex South Omaha and Dundes?" Another card read: "Omaha has now a bonded debt of \$12,000,000. Why load up with South Omaha's \$3,000,000? Vote no." But Omaha's people did not fall for this "advice."

Governor Issues Proclamation. The next formality of the Greater malia vote will be the official canvass. which will be completed this week. Then the election commissioner will certify to the governor, who will issue a proclama-tion officially declaring the consolidated territory to be Greater Omaha. This preclamation will be filed with the city circle of Omaha and after a tapes of ten days the consolidation will actually be in effect and the present Omaha city offi-cials will have authority to take over the offices, records and books of South Omaha and Dundee. At th coarse time the eperation of the existing Omaha city charter and ordinances will be extended over the annexed territory.

Want Effect Will Be. There will be many details for the Omaha officials to work out. The merger law provides that the South Omaha police court, fall and police judge shall remain: also the library, the high school and subtreasury. The present police judge in South Omaha will hold his office until Jaunary 1, 1917. Next year at the regular fall election the consolidated territory will elect two police judges and then Greater Omaha may be redistricted and thoroughered running horses and these one of the police judges must serve within races are to be featured this year, the the territory annexed, the understanding first in the history of the association being that South Omaha territory will have an police judge, although it is generally believed that the line dividing lars have been hung up in purses, and dreater Omaha will be extended some there will be at least 150 horses on the distance north of the present north track Horses from Texas. Oklahoma, imits of South Omaha, after January 1,

POET AND STATESMAN HEADING ITALIAN WAR DEMONSTRATION - Gabriele D'Anunzio 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 Penna Said to Have the merger will cut out the South Omaha levy which otherwise would be made in July and would be available to the extent of 90 per cent in August.

Money as Offset.

To offset much of this deficiency the consolidated officials will have for use uncarned salaries of South Omaha offifor the last quarter of the year and other miscellaneous collections, making the situation, it is said, not a serious

The next Omaha lavy will be declared by for Greater Onjaha. Led by The Box, the city council during the last of July, hose who have worked hard for this but will not be available until January achievement feel that their labors have I, next year. The city council of Pleater been rewarded and that Greater Omaha Omaha may levy up to the present Omaha will be great in fact as well as in fancy, charter maximum of \$1,310,000 and as South Omahans are feeling jubliant and much of the South Omaha charter maximum. those who were against the proposition mum as may be necessary, in this man-tow express a willingness to join hands her providing for tax collections next year

### Manley Member of River Terminal Conference Board

mittee 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 Turminal conference.

River Terminal conference.

The matter of how to finance the river erminals, the matter of deciding on the best type of terminals, and a lot of other questions relating to river navigation deelopment are to be taken up by the river terminal conference. Mr. Manley found a lot of enthusiasm at the meeting at Bt. Louis because of Omaha's determi nation to get back into river navigation after twenty-five years.

### CEDAR VALLEY RACES AT MASON CITY JUNE 15-17

MASON CITY, Is., June 1 .- (Special.)nual racing event for this city, a memwithout a single intermission, and, con- dence." trary to the record of some cities in the circuit, the weather has been such that they have paid out in good shape. This distance. year there will be a larger field of harnees horses than ever before, according to the judyment of the management. And in addition to this there will be several races are to be featured this year, the Three harness races and one running race will occur each day. Four thousand dol-Kentucky, Tenneasee, New York, Ohio,

## Made Long Journey to Get His Victim

(From a Staff Correspondent.) a member of the Italian Blackhand so- to State by the governor today.

Penna is said to have followed his vio- them. tim across the United States until he was convicted of murder in the first de-was convicted of murder in the first de-the most part to the Niebrara country. Jaw away repeating "Sfunny I can't gree, but escaped, and is now in the cus- the most part to the Niebrara country. tody of the authorities in Omaha.

### Add Famous Closing Remarks 'One Whisky

Acero was executed here today as a spy Acero stood beside the grave dug for him in a cumetery where the execution took place and asked for a drink of Taft Terms German whicky and a cigar. After taking the drink and lighting the cigar he blew the smoke in the direction of the firing squad and announced he was ready to die.

ses, according to the Mexican offictals, consisted of holding up three Amerioan gamblers and attacking two American women while he was a member of ernment is irresponsive. the police force here.

### Germany is Sinking Ships by Wireless?

was blown up last week in Sheerness MASON CITY, is., June 1.—(Special.)— harbor with a loss of more than 200 June 15, 16, 17 are the days for the an-lives. Mr. Jane pointed out the fact that the battleship Bulwark was suddenly ber of the Cedar valley circuit. For four- blown to atoms not far from the same toen years this racing event has come spot and said it was "a curious coinci Experiments, he said, have proved it possible to explode a properly struned charge by wireless from a short

## Half Dozen Killed as

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.

## STATE ORDERS PROSECUTION LONDON CENSOR

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

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special.) -- Attorney General Reed has taken the Loup county authorities severely to task for the fallure to prosecute Benjamin Galbreath, the alleged murderer of Roy Fox. In a letter to Governor Morehead he places the blame for the inactivity of the authorities upon "a self-constituted vigilance committee," who, "for year of putting the county to expense, have become themselves the grossest of law violators," and who "are threatening another mur-

He directs City Attorney A. S. Moon to proceed immediately to prosecute and a German works. notifies him that he has appointed Fred G. Hawkby of Auburn as special counsel to assist him in the trial of the case. He of which we took about sixty prisoners. requests the county attorney to join in a request to Judge Hanna calling for a grand jury, or in lieu thereof, to co-operate with Mr. Hawxby in having the defendant bound over to the district

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 Taylor, Neb., January, 1915.

### Woodmen of World Appeals Its Case Owners of the boat said they believed

(From a Staff Corespondent.) LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—Supreme Forest, Woodmen Circle, has apealed to the supreme court from the advers judgment of \$2,000 rendered against it and in favor of Rose H. Rice by 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 1968, but that in 1911, with one year yet to serve, she was deposed and her place taken by Dr. Charles El Brown. She was given a ver-dict for the 1912 salary.

## SENATOR MATTES PAYS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special.) -- Senator John Mattes of Nebraska City was a state house caller today. He had business with the attorney general concerning inigation 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. the individual school. Wilson of Fremont has been a Lincoln visitor during the last few days. It is BOAT KEEPER AT CARTER said that he is also interested in the

### ALL BRIDGES OUT FOR MILES ON THE NIOBRARA

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. June 1.-(Special.)-For LINCOLN, June 1.-(Special.) -Requisi- seventy-five miles along the Niobrara clumb of trees, sits a man in a boat, tion papers for Fedele Penna, said to be there is not a passable bridge, according pulling out two-pounders every five min clety, convicted of the murder of Angelo town of Niobrara and Carns five bridges, boat house for more bait, and there he Romanini in Trumbel, O., were granted have either gone our or are inaccessible accidentally exhibits his "thus far"

Mr. Johnson says that old settlers tell caught him in Ohio. The chase was a him that the water was the highest it lively one, the doomed man seeming to had been in thirty years. Many small pulls out regularly are not hooked, but know that his life was in danger. Penna bridges were washed out also. The tied on

### Aquitania on Rocks in the Mersey River

the steamship Lapland, in today from claring he was being shot to satisfy the liner Aquitania, the largest British ship agent was a corrected by the liner Aquitania, the largest British ship ever largest British ship ever largest British ship Accro was executed here today as a say early in the war for use as a transport, in the presence of several hundred people. on the rocks in the Mersey.

# Reply Irresponsive DARKENS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June L-William Although condemned as a spy, Acerd's H. Tuft, when asked tonight to comment Harmless-Not a Dye-Acts on upon the German reply to the American note, said: "I think the reply of the German gov-

## MAKE PROTEST AGAINST

ATLANTA, Ga., Jue 1.-The Georgia Prison commission granted a hearing LONDON. June 1.- The suggestion has today to a delegation which presented ocen made in the Evening Standard by the protest of a mass meeting in Fred T. Jane, the naval author, that the Marietta last night against commutation steamer Princess Liene was blown up by of Leo M. Frank's death sentence. Mary a German wireless device. The Princess Phagan, of whose murder Frank was Irene, an auxiliary in the British navy, convicted, formerly lived at Marietta.

## ROYAL ARCANUM RATE

the supreme council of the Royal Arca. fails. num to amend its by-laws to changs its man & McConnell Drug Co., Owi Drug insurance assessments was upheld today Co., Harvard or Loyal Pharmacy. the sulmination of a long and bitter sight. plied by mail.—Advertisement. Apartments, flats, houses and cottages

Auto Truck Plunges ean be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" Ad.

### "Complexion Secrets Of An Actress"

timits of South Omaha, after January 1.

Coming Under Present Rules.

Members of the polics, fire and scheed departments of South Omaha and Dundee will come under the present rules and regulations of these departments in Omaha. It will mean increased salaries for these city meployes. The city official of South Omaha will chase to be and various boards will automatically be eliminated. A comparation bill to the merger law provides that the South Omaha High school shall be maintained on its present basic of grades and terms.

South Omaha Presents a financial situation which is met in the merger law, by allowing the content of the deficial of South Omaha High school shall be maintained on its present basic of grades and terms.

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## KEEPS LID ON AIR RAID BY GERMANS

(Continued from Page One.) PETITION COMES FROM CITIZENS from Athens there is a party in the Turkish capital which is demanding the opening of the straits and immediate

> reace overtures. French Report More Victories. PARIS, June 1.—The French war office his afternoon gave out a report on the rogress of hostilities which reads:

> "Violent fighting took place last night n the region to the north of Arras-"To the east of the road from Aix Noulette to Souchez we made our way into a grove, and here developed a hand to hand fight in which we had the advantage.

"On the plateau to the east of Notre Dame De Lorette we took possession o

"A very violent fight developed around the sugar mill at Souther, in the course "In the Vosages near Fontenelle, north of St. lue, during the next of May 20-31, a German attack in which two companies participated, was repulsed by us with heavy loss for the enemy.

### Mexicans Fire On American Launch

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 1.-The American fishing launch America arrived petition was under the following date here today speckled with bulletholes received, the crew said, at Punta-Banda bay, twelve miles southeast of Ensenada, Lower California, Bulleta also tore the clothing of the crew. Owners of the boat said they believed

> o land Chinese The firing began from ambush when the America dropped anchor and continued until it was out of range.

### PRESBYTERIANS DIVIDE **EDUCATIONAL FUND**

LOVELAND, Colo., June 1 .- "The apportionment of funds to educational institutions, approved by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church today, provides a maximum of \$6,000 for the expenses of the board of education and \$2,900 each to Pittsburgh and Xenia seminaries. The balance of the educational fund, estimated at \$31,000, will go CALL AT THE STATE HOUSE to the following colleges: Cooper, Monmouth, Muskingum, Tarkio and West-

Under the terms of the apportionment three-fourths of the fund due the five colleges will be on a comparative basts. including the aggregate hours of religious instruction, the service rendered the church by the number of students who entered the ministry between 1905 and 1914, inclusive, and the board's estimate of the adequacy of the financial policy of

## LAKE HAS REAL BOOSTER

There's tricks to all trades, the old timers say, but who'd ever think that tow-headed keeper of boats for hire on Carter lake could have aught but the weather man to conjure for him? All, day long, under the shelter of a

by reason of the river having cut around string and causes a mad rush for boats, buit and poles.

The string of fish is a mere theatrical "prop," and the finned beauties that he

ketch 'em a tall, an that feller there's pullin 'em in regular'n clockworks. It beats me, brother, it beats me!" about that time the "shill" would "catch" another fish, and the surrounding flock of envious fishermen would NEW YORK, June 1.-Passengers on sigh and try it again for awhile.

Read the Bee Want Ads each day.

Pitcher Sherrod Smith of Brooklyn has been laid up with a wrenched ankle, sus-tained while going after a batted ball in practice at Brooklyn last Tuesday.

## GRAY HAIR

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