JEWS OF AMERICA TO CALL CONGRESS

Three Million People Scattered Through United States to Form Organization.

SUFFRAGE GIVEN TO WOMEN

Purpose Is Not Merely to Alleviate Sufferings of Individuals, but to End Wrongs of Whole Hebrew Race.

BY DAVID J. GALTER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—This is election day for the Jews of America. Three millions of them, scattered througnout the length and breadth of the land, were called to report at the polling station nearest their home to chose 400 men and women, who shall constitute the American Jewish Congress, the first organization of its kind in the history of the Jews in this country.

I say men and women because one of the first things they did before they brought this complicated organization into being was to decide the question of woman suffrage. By a unanimous vote the women were given the same rights and privileges with the men. There is no doubt that in the election which is being held today many women will come out victorious. Such personalities as Mrs. Joseph Fels, the wife of the well-known single taxer and philanthropist; Miss Henrietta Szold, president of the Hadassah, the leading Jewish women's organization in the land; Mrs. Richard Gottheil, chairman of the Women's Congress committee and wife of the well-known Semitic scholar at Columbia University, will undoubtedly be elected.

Jews Would Relieve Oppression.

The idea of the congress was first broached at a conference held at New York August 30, 1914. It grew out of the desire on the part of the American Jews to be of service to their brethren still living under oppression, by appealing to the conscience of the world and by efforts to secure a hearing for the claims of the Jews at the forthcoming peace conference.

The master mind responsible for the congress idea was that indefatigable worker in the interests of his coreligionists, Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis. While his appointment by President Wilson to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States interrupted him when he was in the midst of putting his plans into effect, however, the work was taken up by others and is now nearing completion. With the election over today, the wheels will be put in motion for the congress proper, which will take place in Washington not later than September 2.

Brandeis Summarizes Work.

It was Justice Brandeis speaking shortly before his nomination by the President, who outlined the work of the Jewish congress in these words:

"Though we may give ever so generously in money, we shall still fail to do our part in this great crisis unless we seek not merely to alleviate the suffering of individual Jews, but to end the wrongs to the Jewish people. We cannot cope with individual suffering unless we succeed in removing the cause of that suffering. And the fundamental cause of Jewish misery is not the war. The war is but an accident, which has made the long-existing misery obvious to the whole world. The war has acted as a magnifying glass, intensifying the suffering in some places ten or a hundredfold, so that now none, except the blind, can fail to see it. The underlying cause of Jewish misery is ever the same. It is now the same as it was before the war. And after the war is over the misery will continue further unless the conditions under which more than one-half of the Jews of the world live are radically changed. In order to end the misery an end must be put to injustice, an end to oppression, an end to denial of opportunity."

Many Jewish Gatherings Held.

In the course of the agitation carried on in behalf of the Jewish emancipation, different plans of organization were advocated, and during the time of the discussion and consideration of the subject many important Jewish gatherings were held and action on the matter was taken by conventions and meetings of Jewish organizations in all parts of the country. In addition, at least four notable conferences were called into being in connection with the propaganda, which was carried on for the Jewish rights. The National Workmen's Convention of September 5 and 6, 1915; the conference of presidents convened by Adolph Kraus, grand master of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, and held in New York on October 3, 1915; the preliminary conference for an American-Jewish Congress held in Philadelphia March 26 and 27, 1916; the conference of National Jewish organizations held in New York July 16, 1916—these conferences representing large numbers of organized Jews in this country and giving expression to the sentiment of the Jewish masses of the people, ultimately paved the way for a coming together of all Jewish forces in America on a common platform.

The officers of the American Jewish Congress are Nathan Straus, chairman; Colonel Harry Cutler, Morris Hillquit, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Dr. Isaac A. Hourwich, Judge Leon Sanders, vice chairmen; Adolph Lewisohn, treasurer; Jacob Carlinger, honorary financial secretary; Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary.

HOUSE UPHOLDS MENOCAL

Session Stormy Over Issuance of $30,000,000 Treasury Bonds.

HAVANA, June 10.—After a stormy session yesterday the House voted the appropriation of $30,000,000 as recommended in the recent message of President Menocal. The measure authorizes the issuance of treasury bonds in three series of $10,000,000 each.

The first series is to meet the expenses of military operations during the recent revolution and in connection with the war; the second is to satisfy treasury obligations, and the third is for public works and development of the resources of the country. The loan may be placed in the New York and London markets.

APPEAL IS TO EMPLOYERS

Duty to Explain Need of Buying War Bonds Is Pointed Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—A. C. Kains, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the 12th district, who is in charge of the liberty loan campaign in the district, issued an appeal to employers yesterday to call meetings of employes and explain the purposes of and necessity for purchasing war bonds. In making the appeal Governor Kains said:

"The results so far prove that the response of the employe is in direct proportion to the understanding, patriotism and public spirit of the employers. The banks, with magnificent public spirit and liberality, have made possible the financing through the employers of all purchases of liberty loan bonds, however small. The understanding of benefit to the buyer and to the Government must come from personal presentation, advice and example. A few hours only are left to meet our National responsibility. Please, therefore, set aside an appointed time for meeting of your workingmen and working women."

FRUIT RANCHER AND MINING MAN OF HOOD RIVER AND PORTLAND SUCCUMBS.

William E. King.

William E. King, of Hood River and Portland, who had been actively identified with the mining industry of Oregon, died yesterday in Portland. With Mrs. King he had just returned from a seven months' trip in Southern California in the hope of recovering declining health.

Mr. King had been a resident of Oregon for 30 years, and besides operating two large ranches in Hood River County, one of which is the Rainbow Fruit Farm, he discovered and developed the Rainbow gold mine near Baker, Or., and organized the Commercial Mining Company of Oregon, which has operated the Rainbow mine.

Mr. King is survived by his widow, a sister of Justice Hunter, of British Columbia.

RAILWAY EARNINGS GROW

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN EVERY SECTION OF COUNTRY.

Western Carriers Exceed Banner Year of 1916, Revenues Increasing More Rapidly Than Expenses.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Nearly complete returns from all railroads for the four months ending with April, made public Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, show continuing improvement in net earnings in every section, notwithstanding greatly increased operating expenses.

The East still continues the dark spot on the railroad map, but shows a marked improvement in April over March. Southern roads showed net revenue for April, 1917, of $4 a mile less than April, 1916, while Western roads, grouped as a whole, made more money than ever before, exceeding by $31 per mile net revenues of the banner period a year ago.

Operating revenues reached new high figures, $1,192,911,654 for the four months, an increase of nearly $106,000,000.

Expenses rose approximately $125,000,000 to $872,000,000. For April, revenues showed an increase of $37,000,000 and expenses increased virtually the same amount, leaving net revenues approximately $100,000 more this April than last. The discrepancy in per mile figures is due to the operating of less mileage last year.

Western roads showed increased receipts of $56,000,000 and increased expenses of $46,000,000 during the period. For April, the increase in revenues was $18,000,000; in expenses, $14,500,000.

SHELLS AIMED AT DIVER

Bombardment of Algeciras Not Due to Target Practice.

MADRID, June 9, via Paris, June 10.—Investigation of the accidental firing of shells into Algeciras from Gibraltar last Saturday show that it was not due to a mistake during target practice as was reported at the time, but that the shots were fired at a submarine which fled into the straits, pursued by three cruisers. The submarine attempted to escape in the darkness by running close to the shore.

Gibraltar was notified of the approximate position of the submarine and in attempting to reach it bombarded the city. Only slight damage was done.

PORTLAND WOMAN DESIGNS OFFICIAL BUTTON FOR ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL

Emblem designed by Mrs. Clara J. Rummel.

It's very neat and artistic, and not to wear one will be a breach of spirit when the Rose Festival is on—the button officially adopted by the directors as the badge of Portland's floral fiesta.

A flower and a flag are on it, in colors close to the real. The flower is the rose, of course, and the flag—well the flag is The Flag. Above the design is the slogan "America First."

The button will be sold on Portland's streets tomorrow, Tuesday, by committees of girls of the Portland Honor Guard.

Moreover the button was born in Portland. It was designed by Mrs. Clara J. Rummel, of 737 East Forty-first street North, who is receiving congratulations upon the happiness of its design and treatment.

WOMEN FIGHT OFF WOULD BE SLAYER

Alf Lindsey Slashes His Own Throat When Prevented From Killing Wife.

TROUBLE IS AT LA GRANDE

Mother and Sister Suffer Cuts on Hands in Coming to Rescue of Mrs. Lindsey, Who Is Slashed by Husband.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Alf Lindsey, a few years ago one of the best amateur basketball players in Eastern Oregon, last night at midnight attacked his young and attractive wife with a kitchen knife, but was prevented from killing her when the victim's mother and sister interfered, but not before he had inflicted deep wounds upon his wife's head. He then drove the knife into his own throat on the left side, severing his windpipe.

Struggling in the blood-spattered home of the Potts family, where Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey lived, Mrs. Potts and her other daughter, Mrs. Lambert, forgetting their own danger, gave heroic battle to the crazed young man and, with their bare hands cut and lacerated in the struggle, beat him off and managed to get Mrs. Lindsey out of the house in the middle of the night.

The moment the women had escaped to safety, Lindsey turned on the front porch and stuck the dull blade into his throat. The exterior veins were severed and, with his wounds bleeding freely, he staggered into the house. Screams of the women brought neighbors to the scene, and the horrified women were given first aid. None of the women was seriously hurt, although Mrs. Lindsey is in the hospital.

Lindsey was alive when physicians and Chief of Police Rayburn arrived, and he was carried to the hospital near by. Doctors Hall, Biggers and Bacon sewed up the gashes last night, and this evening the man still lives. That he can recover is deemed practically impossible.

Motive for the act, it is said, is found in the fact that Lindsey and his wife had not been living happily. The Potts family and Mrs. Lindsey were about to move East, and to this Lindsey seriously objected. The matter came to a climax last night when Lindsey wrote a note saying he was tired of life and then tried to butcher his wife and himself.

While being taken to the hospital he was able to attract the physicians' attention to the note in his pocket, and indicated his desire to be allowed to die. The public at large knew nothing of the family difficulty, as they lived quietly and peaceably to outward appearances. No taint of scandal is attached to the family troubles, and a good name has always been borne by those implicated in the bloody affair.

FIRST-AID MEN SHELLED

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY STUDENT TELLS OF TRENCH LIFE.

Germans, He Declares, Train Machine Guns on Ambulances and Riddle Cars With Shrapnel.

CHICAGO, June 10.—American college men in the ambulance service in France have performed a heavy task in the opening of the Summer offensive against the Germans on the west front. Besides running the gauntlet of German snipers, the volunteers have worked for days without rest, according to a letter received today by a friend from Carroll Gates, a junior in the University of Chicago, who has been awarded Croix de Guerre for valor in the ambulance service.

"We operate from the third-line trenches, where the wounded are brought in from No Man's Land, and the shells fall all around our cars. One fellow was wounded and ten of our cars shot full of shrapnel.

"The road going to our post on the trenches is in full view of the Germans and the 'boches' shoot at us with machine guns. A fellow had a piece of his nose shot away by a bullet. At the time of one attack our post was only five-eighths of a mile from the German first-line trenches and they fired at our ambulances as much as they did at the French soldiers, so it is not a very healthy place for a peace-loving man."

IDAHO PHONES SILENT

EMPLOYES OF INTERSTATE UTILITIES COMPANY STRIKE.

Demand Is Made for $50 a Month for Girls and Increase for Electrical Workers.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—At 6 o'clock last night every telephone operator of the Interstate Utilities Company, the Bell system, in North Idaho, went on strike.

A committee of the Electrical Workers' Union waited on D. C. F. Fisher, general superintendent, at his Spokane headquarters, and presented demands for increased wages. Fisher declined to deal with the employes as a union and refused the demands.

The strikers include 35 or 40 operators and more than 100 electrical workers, linemen and the like.

The exchanges at two minutes after 6 o'clock last night were all declared out of order. They include Coeur d'Alene City, Sandpoint, St. Maries, Bonners Ferry, Harrison, Kellogg and Wallace. The strikers say that the telephone girls were receiving from $27.50 to $50 a month, the average wage being $40. For these girls a flat wage of $50 a month is demanded. Male employes are demanding an increase of $10 to $15 a month in their pay.

35,000 POLES TRAIN HERE

Paderewski Urges Formation of Division to Fight for U. S.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, speaking here Saturday night at a patriotic rally of Polish-Americans, said that he had urged upon Secretary Baker "the formation of an army of Polish-Americans 100,000 strong to fight for the United States and her allies." He announced that through subscriptions raised by the Polish Alliance, 35,000 Poles in this country are now being trained under arms with the permission of the War Department.

Of the 4,000,000 or more Poles and their descendants in the United States, Mr. Paderewski declared that "99 per cent are strongly pro-ally and the remaining 1 per cent have been bought with German propaganda money."

PARIS HEARS HARVARD MEN

Annual Feature of Club Has Military Setting.

PARIS, June 10.—To the annual dinner of the Harvard Club, of Paris, last night, which brought together prominent representatives of France and prominent Americans, there was given a military atmosphere by the khaki uniforms of the Harvard members of the Lafayette flying corps and Harvard volunteers in the American ambulance service. The dining hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the French tri-color. The principal speakers were Jules Steeg, Minister of Public Instruction, representing the French government; William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador; Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of the state of New York, and James Hazen Hyde, who presided.

M. Steeg declared that the nations of Europe on the whole did not expect to see America throw down the gauntlet to German barbarity.

"You will excuse our errors," he said, "we did not know you well enough."

LUTHERAN BODIES MERGE

Three Synods of Norwegian Church Pledge Loyalty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—The first act of the New Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, officially formed Saturday by the union of three synods, was the adoption of a resolution at its convention here pledging loyalty to the Government of the United States in the war.

No emblem but the Stars and Stripes was carried in the parade of the synods. At the head of one division Governor Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, bore the colors.

Congratulations on the merger were received in cablegrams signed by all the bishops of Norway, from the minister of the church department in the cabinet of the King of Norway, and others, while Minister H. H. Bryn, at Washington, telegraphed felicitations.

150 SLACKERS FACE JAIL

Conspiracy and Other Charges to Be Filed Against Anti-Draft Leaders.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 10.—More than 150 warrants charging conspiracy to violate the selective draft law have been sworn out against men who refused to register here last Tuesday. Charles F. Clyne, of Chicago, United States District Attorney, made this announcement here, after a conference with local authorities. He said other charges would be filed against leaders of the disorder when the men were arrested. They are said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Arraignment of 135 prisoners here, in Belvidere and in Freeport resulted in the assessment of bonds ranging from $500 to $25,000. The cases were continued for 10 days and the men returned to jail.

BULGAR ON PEACE MISSION

Premier Also Believed Seeking More German Financial Aid.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 10.—Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, arrived last night in Berlin, accompanied by Director Stojanoff, of the commission on public debt. The presence of M. Stojanoff is interpreted as meaning that the Bulgarian Premier's mission, in addition to a discussion of peace terms, has to do with the German subsidy to Bulgaria.

Germany has been advancing her southern ally 40,000,000 marks a month. This sum is believed to be inadequate to meet the increasing war cost which Bulgaria, like the other belligerents, is staggering under.

FRENCHMAN PAYS TRIBUTE

U. S. Involved by Realization of German Menace, Says Professor.

PARIS, June 10.—The Academy of political sciences yesterday heard an address by Professor Henri Bergson, the philosopher, on "public opinion in the United States."

Professor Bergson explained that America's adherence to neutrality during the first 30 months of the war was due to the fact that the masses of the American people did not realize that Germany constituted a danger to the world and to civilization. Professor Bergson paid tribute to the idealism of President Wilson and the American people.

3 CHURCH BRANCHES UNITE

Rev. H. G. Stub Is President of Norwegian Lutheran Denomination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—Right Rev. H. G. Stub, president of Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary, St. Paul, was elected president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America upon its formation from the three branches of the Norwegian Lutheran Church yesterday.

Professor J. H. Kildahl, D. D., of the same institution, was elected vice-president; Rev. N. J. Lochre, Grand Forks, N. D., secretary, and Erick Walteland, of Minneapolis, treasurer.

FOOD LIMITATION IGNORED

19,000 Criminal Actions Filed in Grand Duchy of Baden.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 10.—More than 19,000 criminal prosecutions for infractions of the food regulations have been started in the Grand Duchy of Baden, according to an announcement made in the Baden Diet. These figures for the grand duchy, where conditions are relatively good, are said to be indicative of the general disrespect of the food laws in Germany.

British Raid German Airdrome.

LONDON, June 10.—An air raid on the airdrome at St. Denis Westrem (Belgium) was carried out successfully on Saturday by the royal naval air service, says a statement issued by the British Admiralty. All British pilots and machines returned safely.

Bollsta, Norwegian, Torpedoed.

CHRISTIANA via London, June 10.—The Norwegian steamship Bollsta, 1701 tons gross, was torpedoed off the Spanish coast on June 3. The crew was landed.

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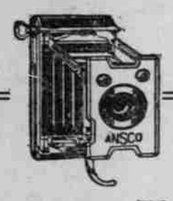

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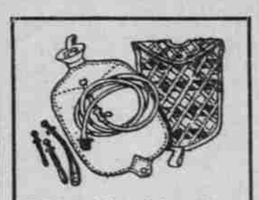

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51 OFFICERS PICKED

Cadet Leaders Nominated for Next College Year.

COURSE MAY BE CHANGED

Major C. B. Smith Suggests Discarding of Old Equipment and Forming of Machine Gun Corps at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 10.—(Special.)—The seniors who will next year be officers of the O. A. C. cadet regiment have recently been named by the commandant of cadets and approved by the president of the college. Owing to the fact that a number of these men are now at the Presidio training camp and are for that reason likely not to be back next year, a number larger than the quota of officers required have been selected out of which Captains and Lieutenants will be chosen when school opens next Fall.

The amount of work required of the cadet officers next year will be more varied and extensive than ever before. In all probability military training at the college will be extended and intensified, as suggested by Major C. B. Smith, of the United States Coast Artillery, who inspected the cadet regiment last nomth. In his report to the War Department he suggested that the old infantry equipment now in use be replaced by the latest models, and that the college be supplied with four machine guns and one complete three-inch field gun with fire control instruments to give the cadets training in handling artillery.

Those selected for next year are as follows:

Colonel—N. W. Reese, of Cleveland, O. Lieutenant-Colonel—Harry H. Hilton, Portland.

Majors—C. A. McCollum, of Salinas, Cal.; Hurley Fellows, Oregon City; G. B. Somers, Fort Wayne, Ind.; E. D. Porter, McMinnville; O. E. Osburn, The Dalles.

Captains—Albert Anderson, Astoria; C. L. Atwood, Corvallis; D. I. Bates, Portland; F. N. Benham, Seattle, Wash.; Lee Blasett, Hebo; W. W. Bson, Portland; R. O. Coleman, Newport; L. W. Coleman, Berkeley, Cal.; H. W. Cooper, L. K. Couch, Wallowa; T. P. Cramer, Grants Pass; L. H. Churchill, Corvallis; W. S. Caldwell, Pomona, Cal.; J. H. Clark, Watton, Ill.; E. A. Coe, Portland; L. T. Chelps, Astoria; C. A. DuRette, Gervais; E. W. Dyer, Oregon City; Eric Engund, Portland; N. K. Ford, Eugene; C. L. Firestone, Vancouver, Wash.; Hugh Ford, Eugene; F. A. Gilfillan, Delmar; E. E. Grubbe, Elkton; Louie Happold, Klondike; Willard Johnson, G. L. Gessup, Portland; Martin Kurtz, Corvallis; N. S. Lance, Harrisburg, Neb.; L. B. Moore, Gresham, H. B. Morris, Yamhill; H. M. Mayne, Salt Lake City; A. O. Meire, Hillsdale; F. H. Nichols, Glendale, Cal.; J. G. Paull, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. J. Porter, Halsey; W. A. Phillips, F. L. Reed, Hemet, Cal.; D. W. Ritchie, Corvallis; Kenneth Rowntree, Portland; F. A. Roehrig, Pasadena, Cal.; R. S. Smilie, Oakland, Cal.; A. J. Schoth, Oregon City; Joseph Supple, Portland; A. J. Woodcock, Portland.

A number of next year's seniors were selected for Lieutenants. Since it is probable that many of these will not be back next year, more were chosen than actually needed.

Dr. Wykoff Visits Stevenson.

STEVENSON, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Dr. H. F. Wykoff, of the Congregational Church Building Society, San Francisco, held a conference with the officers of the church here Friday night and went to Washougal Saturday morning for a similar meeting.

Skamania Buys Rock Crusher.

STEVENSON, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners of Skamania County have purchased a rock crusher for road district No. 3, which includes part of state road No. 8, as well as the lateral roads in the vicinity of Prindle and Skamania.

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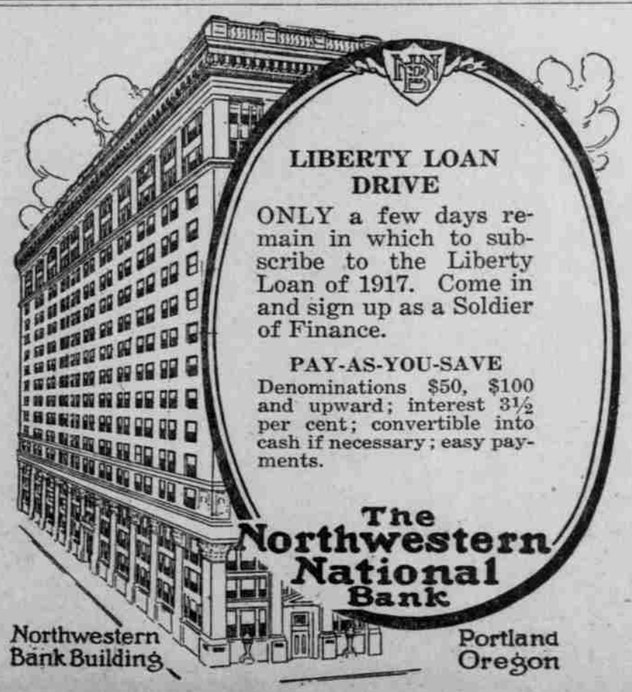

FATHER VANNEVAL DIES

STATE CHAPLAIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASSES, AGED 62.

Archbishop Christie Will Conduct Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Albany—Burial at Mount Angel.

ALBANY, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Father J. A. Vanneval, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital in this city at the age of 62 years. He was active in the formation of the Knights of Columbus in this state and because of this fact and his friendly disposition he was widely known among members of the order in Oregon.

Father Vanneval was born in West Flanders, Belgium, and in 1879 entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. He went at once to the missions on Vancouver Island, B. C., and there spent most of his life. He taught for a number of years in St. Louis College, in Victoria, B. C.

Seven years ago Father Vanneval came from British Columbia to Oregon and for one year was assistant to Father Lane, rector of the Albany Parish. Later he was pastor at Grants Pass. He had been in failing health the past few years, hence held no regular charge, but served at various places. He had been ill in the hospital here the past four months.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church here and will be conducted by Archbishop Christie, of Portland. Interment will take place at Mount Angel at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Italians in Artillery Duel.

ROME, via London, June 10.—"Over the whole front yesterday the activity on both sides was confined to the artillery," says today's official statement.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."—Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.