UPPER SILESIA
TAKEN BY POLES
Invaders Besieging Italian Forces.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN OUT
Rudolph Note Cites Agreement to Feasible Yearly Losses.

POLICE COAST TO FUNCTION WHEN MOVE STARTS.

ARTILLERY DUEL IS ON
Flying Germans Are Shot and Homes Sabotaged, but No
Demoralizing in Presentment.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A small
battalion of the National Guard is
being formed here for the purpose of
protecting property against torching
by German patriots and to prevent
hooliganism.

The battalion will consist of 120
men from the various districts of the
city.

The men will be drawn from the
military organizations of the city and
will be furnished with uniforms.

The battalion will be under the
command of Col. W. J. T. Whiteside,
who has been appointed by the mayor.

The men will be mustered into
service at the armory and will be
placed in the charge of Capt. C. H.
Ward, who has been appointed
lieutenant-colonel.

POLICE OFFICER NERF ONE
Best Buy Photographer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—
Police officers are to be given a
better chance to take pictures of
crime scenes in the future, as the
photographer's license has been
raised to $1,000.

The new license is the result of
protests by photographers, who said
they were unable to support their
families on the present license fee.

The license, which was $500, has
been increased to $300 for the first
year.

The police department has also
been given authority to issue
photography permits to private
police officers.

SALARY INCREASE FUGHT
Washington County Judge to Get
$1000 Increase.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 4—
Judge E. G. Baker will get a
$1000 salary increase.

The increase was voted by the
County Commissioners, who said
the judge was paid too much.

The increase will go into effect
next month.

The judge has been on the bench
for 20 years and has never been
increased in salary.

The Commissioners said that the
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VLAOURSSTK HAS PLAQUE
Pearson's Empire Is Swept.

Pearson's Empire, Inc. in Report.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The
Pearson's Empire, Inc., has
recently acquired a new plaque.

The plaque was presented to
Pearson's by the government.

It is a symbol of the company's
contribution to the war effort.

Pearson's is one of the largest
companies in the country.

PEACONE CASE CONTINUES
John S. Williams and Son Are
Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Judge
McNulty has continued the trial of
John S. Williams and Son
against the United States.

The case is one of the most
important in the country.

It involves the sale of property
which was acquired by the
United States.

The property was acquired for
the purpose of building a railroad.

The case has been continued to
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