

AMERICAN GIRL WINS FIUME; GIVEN MEDAL

D'Annunzio Makes Vera Bloom
Captain of Arditi for
Bravery.

DEFIED MANY PERILS

LONDON, March 3.—"Excuse me, madame, but may I ask the meaning of the badge you wear on your arm?" The speaker was a man of high rank, who gazed with curiosity on a gold badge in the design of a sword, encircled by laurel wreaths and the inscription "Fert" (which may be translated the meaning "unflinching"), worn on the left breast of a dark-eyed young American woman who is one of the recent arrivals at the Carlton hotel.

The answer was startling. The gold badge, which had aroused curiosity in Venice, Rome, Paris and now in London, was given to its wearer, Miss Vera Bloom, by Gabriele D'Annunzio a few weeks ago.

"That makes you a captain of the Italian arditi. You are now a soldier of Fiume," declared D'Annunzio, who made her a captain of his army as a mark of his admiration of her bravery in entering the blockaded city, where she had been warned she would be in danger of her life.

Miss Bloom is a young New York newspaper woman, and the daughter of a wealthy business man, Saul Bloom. "I suppose I am the only woman of my kind in the Italian army," said Miss Bloom in an interview. "I was in Italy with my father and mother, and every-where we went we found intense excitement about the state of affairs in Fiume, so much so that I decided that we ought to get in all costs and see what was happening for ourselves."

"We determined, in spite of many warnings, to make the attempt. Our Italian government passport took us to the little town of Abbazia but no one could enter Fiume without a permit from D'Annunzio, who is dictator."

"Not only must you have a personal permit but only those who have actually come from Fiume are allowed to return there, and our only way of reaching the city was in one of those permitted cars—the motor cars. If I had not been able to speak Italian well I do not think we would have been able to persuade the mail car driver to take us. As it was, we sat on top of the mails, and safely negotiated the five country posts between the Italian and D'Annunzio lines, and so reached Fiume."

"As soon as the director heard of our arrival he deputed one of the soldiers of Fiume to act as my personal escort. Next day I was received by D'Annunzio himself, who occupied a top room in the governor's palace, now his headquarters, and filled with soldiers. The dictator worked nineteen hours a day. He was terribly busy we were told, but would spare us a few minutes. As it was, we stayed talking an hour and a half, and he seemed intensely interested in hearing news from the outside world."

"The large room in which we found him was divided by a screen, half being used as his bedroom and the other half for the transaction of official business. Signor D'Annunzio was very calm and quiet, a wonderful talker, and most impressive. He wears full colonel's uniform, with the aviator's wings. There seemed, by the way, plenty of food in Fiume."

Miss Bloom saw D'Annunzio on many other occasions during her ten days' stay in Fiume, and, in addition to making her a captain of the Italian arditi, he gave her the star of Fiume, which she was wearing pinned to her breast by the knot of Savoy. The medal is in the form of a gold star symbolizing hope, and bears the shield of the king of Italy, signifying that D'Annunzio is still a loyalist. On the reverse side is the inscription:

"Gabriele D'Annunzio
Vera Bloom
Fiume, 29 Oct., 1919."

It's Sir Hugh Wallace to High Newspapers

PARIS, March 3.—It is "Sir" Hugh Wallace to several of the French newspapers, despite quiet tips from the American embassy that the American ambassador is not a "Sir." One of the newspapers started it when the council of ambassadors began work and others took it up.

Kiddie of Seven Boosts Relief Fund With Penny Show



BILLY BEALL.
Billy Beall's only 7, but he's got a humane heart. He heard there was a land of sorrow and need called Armenia where boys and girls have no toys and but little food.

Billy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beall, 333 North New Jersey street, slipped into the Near-East Relief headquarters yesterday, carrying a "penny bank."

He handed it over to an attaché of the relief office.

"It's for the orphans," Billy said proudly as he hurried away with his mother.

It became known today that the child, desiring to do something for the Armenian children, held a "toy circus" at his home last Saturday at which Beall was one of the largest ticket buyers.

'Do Something' Rule Aids Little Pupils

CINCINNATI, March 3.—A novel method of developing the minds of first-year pupils has been evolved by a Cincinnati public school teacher.

"Do anything you please, but do something!" This is the rule upon which the activities of first-grade children are kept busy, even during playtime, under the direction of Miss Viola Hall.

"Shutless habits should not grow," declared Miss Hall.

"If you don't do something you like, you've got to do something the teacher wants you to do," is the information Miss Hall invariably gives to her 6-year-old pupils.

As a result, an idle, grumpy boy or girl during play hours is a rarity. Miss Hall claims that her play stimulates inventiveness, initiative and co-operation and kills selfishness.

LOAD OF WEDDING GIFT.
LONDON, March 3.—A load of hay was the wedding gift of Sir Ernest Paget to Colledge Leader and Miss Phyllis Borel of Surbiton. Leader, being a trainer of race horses, found it very acceptable.

CHINESE ARMY PARTY IN FIX

Difficult to Find Men of Stand-
ing to Carry Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—No man has been received here of the appointment of successors to Lu Cheng-hsiang, Chinese minister of foreign affairs, and Chen Lu, vice minister, who resigned rather than bow to the demands of the Anfu party that they should accept the proposals of the Japanese for direct negotiations regarding the Shantung question.

This is regarded as significant of the difficulty that the party in power is having to find men of standing, ability and influence who will accept the positions and bend to its will. Ordinarily the Chinese minister of foreign affairs would have been notified by this time of the appointment of new ministers to places of so much importance and at so critical a time.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANFU MEN.

Those who are familiar with Chinese political conditions do not doubt that the new appointees will be Anfu men. The entire diplomatic body, including the foreign minister and his assistants, are politically neutral, except when a matter of policy arises, as in the case now at issue. Then, if they make a stand in opposition to the party in power, there is nothing for them to do but resign. That is what has happened in this case, and, as a result, the position of the Anfu party is regarded as critical.

This party is the military party of China, desiring to rule by virtue of military supremacy. The modern and progressive element in China is utterly opposed to the reactionary ideas of the party which has entrenched itself in Peking. All over the republic the awakening spirit of the young Chinese resents the domination of the Anfu party. It is charged that the party is willing to do the bidding of Japan to be kept in power.

The young patriots of China seek to present a united front to the pretensions and aggressions of Japan, and the Shantung question has afforded them an opportunity to unite for this purpose.

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CRIMES AND STUPIDITY.
The danger now comes from within China, from the members of the Anfu party under Gen. Tuan, who seek to maintain their prestige and are accused by the nationalists not only of stupidity, but of uglier crimes.

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**Locked in Ice Box,
Near Death of Cold**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Masked robbers held up Andrew Natrazzo in his butcher shop at 84 Bedford street, East Orange, N. J., the other night, and, after taking his watch and \$200 in cash, locked him in the icebox.

Natrazzo was nearly frozen before his shouting and pounding on the door attracted the attention of a relative living above the store. He was in the icebox two hours.

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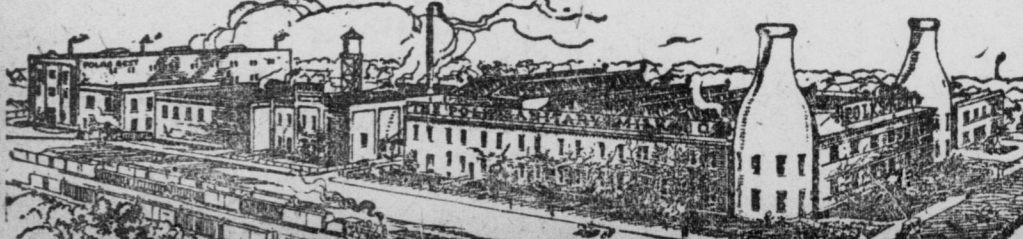
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For Times
Readers

TO stimulate and make Thursday a big bargain day we are going to inaugurate a Thursday Coupon Sale for the readers of The Indiana Daily Times. The following items will appear in this paper exclusively. None of the bargains will be on display. You must ask for them to get these Coupon Sale prices. As many of the items are cost price, we reserve the right to limit quantities and none sold to dealers.

NO PHONE, C. O. D. OR MAIL ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THESE SALE ITEMS.

On sale Thursday only. Bring this ad with you and check off the items you want.

COUPON NO. 1. Piano Scraps PIANO scraps, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, with wide lace trimming and good quality cotton centers; regular price is \$1.20. Thursday only.... \$1.35 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 2. Boys' Pants BOYS' pants, made of quality cotton, worsted, in sizes 8 to 17. Here are pants that are worth \$1.50. Thursday, pair.... 89c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 3. Check Suiting 48 INCH check suit, for skirts, dresses, etc.; in black and white checks; also 36-inch pinks and cotton warp serge, 98c value, yard.... 72c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 4. Bleached Mus'in BLEACHED muslin, 36 inches wide, 3 good quality, fair weight; full pieces, up to 28c value (limit 15 yards), a yard at.... 19c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 5. Silk Hosiery WOMEN'S three foot and pure silk boot hose, black or gray, fully reinforced fine gauge ribbed, counter-top slightly imperfect otherwise the price would be \$1.35 to \$2.00.... 85c —Main Floor.
COUPON NO. 6. Men's Union Suits MEDIUM and light weight ribbed cotton union suits, made with long or short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, extra slightly imperfect, worth double the price asked, Thursday bargain, suit.... 85c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 7. House Dresses WOMEN'S house dresses, made of percale and ginghams, in assorted colors, well made, with pockets, etc. Sizes 16 to 44. Values up to \$3. Thursday only.... \$1.50 —Second Floor.	COUPON NO. 8. Boys' Suits BOYS' suits, made of fancy cassimere and novelty materials, some have 2 pairs lined pants. Worth today up to \$15. Choice Thursday only.... \$9.85 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 9. Women's Dresses ALL wool serge and jersey dresses for women, in a wonderful assortment of styles and colors. In the lot there are values up to \$25.00. Thursday, choice.... \$10.95 —Second Floor.	COUPON NO. 10. Boys' Union Suits JERSEY ribbed 3/4 m m cotton union suits, open at crotch, short sleeves, knee length, extra color; sizes 6 to 16 years; seconds of 7c grade. Thursday bargain, suit.... 45c —Main Floor.
COUPON NO. 11. Women's Union Suits FINE ribbed, sleeveless union suits, round and V-neck styles, with band and crocheted taped neck and arms; cuff knees; also wide knee, lace trimmed or shell stitched; regular and extra sizes; slightly imperfect; \$1.00 in perfect; Thursday special (3 suits, 60c, suit.... 69c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 12. Curtain Net CURTAIN net, 36 inches wide; in white or ivory; detachable g-utras, new spring pattern; a 40c quality, a yard.... 25c —Third Floor.	COUPON NO. 13. Oxfords WOMEN'S oxford or pumps, black and white, tan, Havana brown kid, with high or low heels, values up to \$6; choice.... \$3.95 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 14. Men's Socks DURABLE Durham, nationally known fine gauge (like finish) socks; colors black, white, tan, navy and green; first quality; fully reinforced; also 15 dozen lot slightly imperfect 50c wool socks. Thursday bargain (3 pairs, 50c, pair.... 25c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 15. Child's Middy Suits CHILDREN'S middie suits, in blue and rose, with plaid skirts, large emblem on sleeve; sizes 12 to 42; regular price is \$10. For Thursday only, choice.... \$6.95 —Second Floor.
COUPON NO. 16. Work Shirts CONES Boss work shirts, union made, best grade medium blue chambray, with yoke back; double stitched faced sleeves; sizes, 14 to 17 1/2. First quality, \$1.50 value, Thursday.... \$1.00 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 17. Georgette Crepes PRINTED Georgette crepe, 40 inches wide, in a good selection of patterns; regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, Thursday only, a yard.... \$2.79 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 18. Cotton Blankets GRAY cotton blankets, in pink or blue borders, good weight, double bed size, regular \$3 value (limit, 3 pairs), a pair at.... \$2.25 —Basement.	COUPON NO. 19. Saxony Yarn FLEISHER'S Dresden Saxony yarn, in all the best colors; regular price is 40c skein; to close out 50 boxes a skein.... 15c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 20. Kayser's Gloves KAYSER'S silk gloves, wrist length, double tipped fingers, 2 clasp fasteners; black, white or gray; all sizes for women; \$1 value, choice.... 74c —Main Floor.
COUPON NO. 21. Hot Water Bottle FOUNTAIN spring and hot water bottles, 2-quart size; outside bluish keeps them from being frost. Each bottle guaranteed. First quality retail at \$1; choice.... 57c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 22. This Preserving Kettle 10 AND 12-quart gray granite preserving kettles; best quality; trade size, 90c value, Thursday only.... 52c —Basement.	COUPON NO. 23. Waists WOMEN'S shirt waists, slightly muscled and sewed; white, in assorted styles; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$1.50 and \$2 values. Choice.... 79c —Second Floor.	COUPON NO. 24. Electric Irons GUARANTEED Stanley electric irons; weights six pounds; smooth surface; six feet of cord; \$5.00 value. For Thursday only.... \$3.79 —Basement.	COUPON NO. 25. Women's Trimmed Hats A LOT of 100 trimmed hats for women; in various styles and models; in the lot there are values up to \$7.50; all colors; at.... \$3.00 —Second Floor.
COUPON NO. 26. Rag Rugs at HIT and miss patterns in rag rugs, made from new rags; size 20x30; regular \$1.50 value, for Thursday only, choice.... 89c —Third Floor.	COUPON NO. 27. Mattresses at COMBINATION cotton mattresses, reversible, can be used either side; fancy patterned covers, with rolled edge, at \$12.50 value, at.... \$6.45 —Third Floor.	COUPON NO. 28. Wilton Rugs SEAMLESS Wilton rugs, size 9x12, floral and oriental designs; heavy quality, good value at \$22.50. Thursday only.... \$31.50 —Third Floor.	COUPON NO. 29. Burson Hose WOMEN'S seamless fashioned Burson hose, fine gauge, fast black cotton, with white sole; slightly imperfect, grades, Thursday, pair.... 25c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 30. Women's Boots HIGH cut lace boots for women, of brown and gray kid cloth tops or kid tops with leather laces; heels; \$6.50 values, at.... \$4.95 —Main Floor.
COUPON NO. 31. Table Cloths MERCERIZED table cloths, size 36 to 54; assorted patterns; permanent mercerized finish, round or square; hem-stitched or scalloped edges.... \$1.38 —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 32. Stevens' Crash STEVENS' all-wool woven crash, 17 inches wide, cream, bleached or brown, for face, hand or kitchen towels; 25c quality (limit 10 yards), yard.... 19c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 33. Huck Towels PLAIN white huck towels, extra long, also assorted red bordered end; 25c values; while the lot lasts, Thursday, choice.... 21c —Main Floor.	COUPON NO. 34. Children's U Suits DRESSED flannel lined union suits for children, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 12 years; good weight; values up to \$1.10. Thursday, suit.... 50c —Basement.	COUPON NO. 35. Percales, Yard DRESS percales, fancy; 36 inches wide, in light stripes, plaids and yellow figured. The well-known "Scout" brand and sells at 35c (limit 10 yds.), yard.... 18c —Basement.
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