

RUSSIAN QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED

Allies Going Into the Whole Situation.

As Realized As One Of Most Urgent and Most Important Problems To Be Solved—Many Governments In Existence.

London, Dec. 21.—(Saturday).—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the allies. Reuters' agency learns from an authoritative source. No plans, however, has been formulated and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson.

It is fully realized on all sides that the Russian problem is one of the most urgent and important that is to be dealt with and it is hoped that during President Wilson's stay in London it may be found possible to discuss it with a view to prompt action.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the bolshevik army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

In considering the present position, it must be remembered that for some months it has been a matter of course for the opponents of the soviet government to express their opinions in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have been forced to flee, either to Siberia or to the southern part of the country where there are several anti-bolshevik governments in existence.

In the Kuban district, General Alexieff's volunteer army, which since his death has been under the command of General Denikine, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and bolsheviks. A provisional government has been set up there and numbers among its members moderate politicians such as Sergius Sazonov, former ambassador at London; M. Astroff and M. Stephanoff, social democratic leaders, and others identified with that party. Support has been given by the moderate and conservative politicians. The allies are in touch with this government which possesses a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men and a British military mission has been sent to inquire into the military position there.

In the Don district is another anti-bolshevik government. Here General Krasnov's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a moderate social democrat. The government is in close association with the Kuban government and both work with the provisional government in the Crimea, with which they are in close agreement. In the Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is every reason to hope that the policy followed by the allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia. The allies are in touch with this government which repudiates tyranny and bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and loyal Russian officers to the direction of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the bolshevik problem and be at hand during the peace conference.

Prince Lvoff with Baron Korff, vice-governor of Finland, left London today for Paris. Count Kokortzoff, another widely known Russian, leaves for France tomorrow. While these Russian leaders have been in London they have exchanged views with leading British statesmen. Peter Struve, Russia's leading economist, is reported to have escaped from Russia and to be in Finland. It is said that he is here. It is also reported that M. Havinkoff, who has been thought to be in China, is now on his way to Europe.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF GERMANY IS DISCUSSED

President Wilson Has Powers Midway Between Those Of American President and British King.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—The Dusseldorf Nachrichten says that the conference held at Berlin to discuss the new constitution of Germany agreed upon the following fundamentals:

An elected president; to be head of the government with powers midway between those of the president of the United States and the king of England; parliamentary principles to govern the president in forming a cabinet which will be assisted by delegates of the federal republic to the so-called stannhaus which corresponds to the American senate; the stannhaus, however, must not interfere with the independence of the individual republics which will number 14 or 15.

The participants in the conference include Hugo Preuss, state secretary of the interior; Prof. Peters, Prof. Max Weber, of the University of Heidelberg, and the Austrian Minister Hartman, all well known authorities on constitutional law.

PRESIDENT WILSON SEES WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

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There were genuine smiles of appreciation. Some of the wounded were introduced by the names the doctors and nurses have given them. There were a "Texas Red," Tennessee "Sly," and "Sunny Sam." The last named was introduced as the sunniest boy in the hospital.

The president saw one lad who came to the hospital 18 months ago with half of his face shot away. His story was almost too terrible to repeat, but the president wanted to hear. So the doctors told it to him.

The boy entered the hospital with so little of his face remaining that his eyes were all that are now shown in the plaster cast which begins his record. For a year he took his food through a tube. Now by addition of one of his own ribs, a bit of shinbone and teeth from a soldier less fortunate and some scraps and odds and ends he has a face again. Today he sat up in bed and was chewing gum. At a distance of 20 feet his face looked like quite normal.

NORTHCLEFFE HOST TO NEWSPAPER MEN

American Journalists in Paris Invited to Visit England.

British Publisher Thinks President's Trip Will Be Immense Good—Is Heartily In Favor of a League of Nations.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(Saturday).—Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and England's greatest published, tonight gave a reception in honor of American newspaper correspondents in Paris. It was at this function that American writers received an invitation to be the guests of the British government during President Wilson's visit to England.

Lord Northcliffe said the gathering of American newspaper men in Paris was the greatest ever seen in any European country, and he was sure their visit would have great influence on the relations between the American and European continents.

President Wilson, Lord Northcliffe added, would have the greatest welcome ever given a ruler when he goes to England.

The speaker referred to the proposed league of nations, which he said some people had regarded as something pretty to read about, but practically impossible of attainment. He gave it as his belief that this was the most important of the fourteen points of President Wilson, and said he was hopeful the league would be found to make it practical.

President Wilson, Lord Northcliffe said, was a man of infinite courage and had not hesitated to break all American traditions in entering into the war. He said he was glad the president was going outside London and into England to Manchester, for instance, where the people had suffered most from the war. He said he was glad the president was going outside London and into England to Manchester, for instance, where the people had suffered most from the war.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO TRAIN AT COLLEGES

About Three Hundred Units Will Be Established at as Many Schools By War Department.

Washington, Dec. 22.—About 300 units of the reserve officers' training corps, created by the national defense act of 1916, will be established immediately at as many colleges and schools, said an announcement today by the war department. During the war this organization from which it was developed to create a force of about 50,000 officers for reserve duty, was abandoned in favor of the students' army training corps, demobilization of which has been an advanced stage.

New regulations are being prepared to govern the reserve officers' training corps, so as to permit units to specialize in training officer material for the various corps of the army, such as artillery, engineer, signal, cavalry, infantry, air service and medical corps, instead of the uniform training for infantry, which was the rule before the war.

A total of 115 reserve officers' training corps units had been organized before the war. One hundred of the institutions included in the students' army training corps have re-established their reserve units, taking over the equipment they had on hand. In addition 200 other schools or colleges have signified their intention to share in the special training work.

A special committee has been created in the war plans division of the general staff to administer to reserve officers' training corps which as before will consist of junior units at the high schools and at the senior units at the colleges. Through the personnel division of the staff, also, it will be possible to select instructors from army units shown by their records during the war to be especially qualified in special qualifications in that direction.

PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE IN ROME ON JANUARY THIRD

Rome, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will arrive in Rome on Jan. 3, according to an announcement made today in the Italian newspapers.

ITALY WILL USE AUSTRIAN SHIPPING

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acted for Great Britain in the absence of Lord Reading, while M. Clementel, minister of commerce, Admiral De Dion and M. Monet acted for France.

MARITIME COUNCIL'S FLAG TO BE RAISED ON SHIPS

Paris, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The allied maritime council decided today that its new flag would be hoisted for the first time on Austrian merchantmen in the Adriatic beside the Italian flag. Dr. Silvio Crespi, minister of food, discussing the action of the council, said:

"The new flag consists of three horizontal stripes, with top and bottom white and center blue. This tonnage in the Adriatic will be used chiefly for relief work. There are also a hundred thousand tons of Austrian merchant ships in Spanish ports which will be treated like those in the Adriatic. Half of these ships will probably be entrusted to Spain and half to Italy provisionally."

"Thirty thousand more tons of Austrian merchantmen in the Black Sea will also be taken over by Italy, while an additional 30,000 tons in various northern European ports will be divided between England and France."

"The same rule is to be applied to 2,500,000 tons of German merchantmen spread throughout the world. All these enemy merchantmen ultimately will be divided between the allied powers and the United States in a ratio which will be decided by the peace conference."

In interallied circles the decision of the maritime council is considered one of the greatest importance as it is the first step toward international control of shipping and freights and in some circles is regarded even as the beginning of the foundation of a league of nations as it gives to the world a new flag of the allied maritime council to fly down alongside that of each of the allied countries.

HELPS HUSBAND IN HIS BUSINESS

Strong and Well Since She Took Tanlac—Suffered For Years, She Says.

"Ever since Tanlac put an end to my troubles I feel so well and strong that I not only do all my own house work, but help my husband at the store besides," said Mrs. James Williams, wife of a well known grocer and marketman, who lives at 5667 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas, Tex.

"For several years," she continued, "I was troubled with severe attacks of indigestion, and about three months ago I had a spell that was so much worse than anything I had ever experienced before that it really alarmed me. My stomach would bloat up with gas, that pressed so on my heart I could hardly get my breath, and thought I would smother to death. My head ached like it would split, I became so nervous I could hardly sleep, and in the mornings I would feel so weak and lagged out that it was all I could do to get up and dress."

"I had taken all sorts of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit, but when several of my friends praised Tanlac to me, I highly decided to try it. Well, it proved to be just what I needed, for I began to feel better right off. I improved so fast that I could eat anything I want and have no trouble at all with gas and indigestion. Those headaches are gone, I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up weight, and have already gained several pounds. My confidence in Tanlac is so great that I am now telling all my friends about the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by R. R. Bellamy and leading druggists everywhere.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 22.—Casualties reported by the commanding general in France and given out today for publication are as follows:

Killed in action.....	55
Died of wounds.....	37
Died of accident and other.....	15
Died of disease.....	72
Wounded severely.....	1,236
Wounded (degree undetermined).....	1,118
Wounded slightly.....	787
Missing in action.....	167
Total.....	3,485

Names of the following Carolinians are included in the list:

Killed in Action.
Private Raymond Hawkins, Dove City, N. C.

Died of Wounds.
Private F. S. Lovin, Osborne, N. C.

Died of Disease.
Private Ben Ross, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Ellis Simons, Leechville, N. C.

Severely Wounded.
Capt. J. T. Crawford, Gray Court, S. C.
Lieut. J. W. Thompson, Ridgeland, S. C.
Sergeant G. D. Greene, Jackson, S. C.

Corporals. D. A. Batts, Elm City, N. C.; D. D. Jordan, Burlington, N. C.; Odom, Hartsville, S. C.; Mack Colvert, Belton, S. C.; Will Lake, Ninety-Six, S. C.; W. C. Koonce, Kingston, N. C.; S. J. Wilson, Spray, N. C.; L. R. Hagsbush, Thrift, N. C.; A. V. Alexander, Pelzer, S. C.

Privates. W. D. Alford, Dillon, S. C.; H. G. Haggerty, Winston-Salem, N. C.; W. H. Brazell, Killian, S. C.; C. W. Shepperd, Ansonville, N. C.; John Thompson, North, S. C.; W. Tyler, Jr., Bamberg, S. C.; E. Miller, Wintona, N. C.; C. B. Phillips, Long Creek, N. C.; R. J. Johnson, Wintona, N. C.; Sherman Oliver, Craston, N. C.; Wellington Pegues, Darlington, S. C.; Bucher Smart, Forest City, N. C.; Wm. C. Thacker, Burgin, N. C.; Guy Littlejohn, Whittier, N. C.; W. V. Pruitt, Seneca, S. C.; S. E. Watson, Columbia, S. C.; G. H. Branch, Greenville, S. C.; D. E. Hawkins, Darlington, S. C.; Herman Hendrix, Fayetteville, N. C.; C. B. Phillips, Long Creek, N. C.; Rual Vernon, Mount Airy, N. C.; Peter Zeigler, Cameron, S. C.; David C. Gainey, Route, 6, Clinton, N. C.; J. L. Hicks, Hillsboro, N. C.; Ed. H. W. C. Johnson, S. C.; T. O. Simpson, Lancaster, S. C.; John Heath, Waxhaw, N. C.; R. C. Maynard, Merry Oaks, N. C.; J. D. Redman, Kannapolis, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Capt. C. F. Sumner, Hertford, N. C.
Corporals H. V. Burt, Charlotte, N. C.; H. S. Jenkins, Harris, N. C.; W. C. Poole, Mayodan, N. C.; M. C. Robinson, Waverly, N. C.
Musician Gus Chambers, Elk Park, N. C.

Privates. M. S. Hoyle, Newton, N. C.; W. T. Clayton, Laurinburg, N. C.; John Collins, Siler, S. C.; J. E. Bush, Denim Branch, N. C.; D. M. Moore, Norwood, N. C.; J. J. Liles, Gaffney, S. C.; Oscar Miller, Charlotte, N. C.; Joel Bentley, Greenville, N. C.; Cephus Joyner, Nashville, N. C.; H. C. Mangum, Dysartville, N. C.; W. P. Franklin, Mount Olive, N. C.

Slightly Wounded.
Capt. J. E. Hawood, Monroe, N. C.
Lieutenants W. L. McCutchen, Kingstreet, S. C.; R. D. Wilson, Burlington, N. C.
Sergeants E. N. Burns, Hillsboro, N. C.; H. J. McCorkle, Alexis, N. C.; W. J. McDade, Lenoir, N. C.; B. R. Taylor, Rosemary, N. C.

Corporals. W. M. Price, Crumpler, N. C.; F. E. Burt, Spring Hope, N. C.; G. W. Easton, Greenville, S. C.; Nick Mitchell, Raleigh, N. C.; Ralph Richardson, Furches, N. C.; Robert Aldrick, Enhardt, S. C.; W. J. Paschal, Reidsville, N. C.; James C. Penny, Route 1, Hillsboro, N. C.; Thomas Leay, Burgaw, N. C.

Mechanics. Guy Brown, Bostic, N. C.; J. O. Dockery, Morven, N. C.

Privates. Burette Talbert, Mooresville, N. C.; Joe Inabnet, Islandton, N. C.; Sam Worrell, Edenton, N. C.; C. C. Lowery, Polkton, N. C.; Ralph Jackson, Mills Spring, N. C.; W. S. Clapp, Asheville, N. C.

Missing in Action.
Private D. M. Burdett, Pendleton, S. C.

Wagon Driver.
Munich, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Fran Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dying at Beverly. She was born Dec. 25, 1840, and was the daughter of Franz Liszt, the famous musician.

TRANSPORT MONGOLIA BRINGS MANY TROOPS

Arrives at New York With 148 Officers and 4,688 Men Who Demarked At Brest.

New York, Dec. 22.—The United States transport Mongolia, with 148 officers and 4,688 men on board, arrived here today from Brest. After a boisterous reception by the mayor's welcoming committee (punctuated by the din of whistles and sirens on harbor craft, the soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

Among the units arriving on the Mongolia were 138th field artillery, 34 officers and 1,099 men; headquarters company 40th coast artillery, one officer and 56 men; 73rd coast artillery, 40 officers and 1,419 men, 74th coast artillery, 43 officers and 1,127 men.

In addition there were 735 wounded and sick, 30 casual officers and 156 casual enlisted men, fifteen young men's Christian association workers; five Red Cross workers, five nurses and nine civilians.

The troops on board were under the command of Brig. Gen. Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg, Pa., who went overseas in command of the 81st infantry brigade.

Col. Robert J. McBryde, a Louisville newspaper editor, and Maj. Frederick Cook, former news editor of the Washington Times, were among the officers who arrived on the Mongolia.

The transport Mongolia, with more than 2,000 soldiers aboard, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER

Paris, Dec. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening at the British embassy by the Earl of Derby, British ambassador, and the guests were Count Romanones, Spanish premier; Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister; Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Sir David Henderson, former president of the British air council; Admiral W. S. Benson and Col. E. M. House. Many prominent figures in political life were present.

Following the reception that succeeded the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were escorted to their carriage by the Earl of Derby and the secretary of the embassy.

German Bolshevists Crushed

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas).—The first elections to the new German National Assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a dispatch from Berne to Le Journal. In the duchy of Brunswick, where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the bolsheviks was crushing. In Mecklenburg and Anhalt, where the majority party was in control, the bourgeoisie also came out victorious.

Lands in New York

His friends will be interested in learning that Corp. Marston Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gore, 414 South Fifth street, was landed in New York yesterday from a troop transport, according to a message received by his parents. His battalion, 12th anti-aircraft, will be stationed at Camp Merritt until demobilized. Corporal Gore sailed for France last July. Prior to that time he was stationed at Fort Caswell.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES WERE SLIGHTLY OVER FOUR MILLION

Geneva, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The casualties of the Austro-Hungarian armies from the beginning of the war up to the end of May, 1918, were slightly over 4,000,000 men, according to official statistics received today from Vienna. Eighteen generals out of 310 were killed.

THEATRICAL

The conspicuous thing in local theatricals will be the production here on next Saturday matinee and night at the Academy of Music of the musical story of youth "When Dreams Come True." The book and lyrics were written by Philip Bartheolme. The score of "When Dreams Come True" was composed exclusively by Silvio Hein. The scenic effects are elaborate and massive and show many features that are pleasing to the eye.

A chorus of twenty-four girls, all under the age of twenty, will assist the principal players to give one of the most satisfying entertainments ever seen in our city. Matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. Night from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets at Elvington's Friday morning.

All Week at Royal

For all of this week opening with matinee today the Royal presents the famous whistling comedian, Joe Mall, at the head of his new Dreamland Girls Musical Comedy Company, an organization that is up in a new repertoire of the most popular musical comedy successes of the season. The Dreamland Maids are known as the musical comedy extravaganza, beautiful, carrying special scenery of

would undoubtedly pack the house at big admission prices. But adhering to the Grand's policy, in every instance where possible, such pictures will be put on the regular program, wherever the contract does not specify minimum admission prices.

"Empty Pockets" has been read by millions, first in the Saturday Evening Post and then in book form. In the pictorial version, that wizard of screen craft, Herbert Brenon, has preserved all the swiftness, all the daring which characterized this greatest story by Rupert Hughes, and has presented in it a marvelous all-star cast headed by Bert Lytell, the wonderful young

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY INTERMINGLED IN RUSSIA

Entente Subjects Marry Their Russian Sweethearts in Order to Carry Them to Safety.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Romance was intermingled with tragedy in the trying days when the foreign colonies were attempting to get permission to leave Russia. Arrests, searches and threats of execution were relieved by marriages between men of the entente powers and Russian women.

The bolshevik government would not grant Russian citizens permits to go abroad. Consequently foreign men who hoped to leave Russia shortly could not hope to see their sweethearts for indefinite periods, possibly never, if they left them in starving, disrupted Russia, where food is denied to persons not regarded as "class-conscious workmen" and all persons not in sympathy with bolshevism are dispossessed.

Many officials of the French and British colonies married in the last trying days of their stay in Moscow and Petrograd, but the wedding of Captain W. L. Hicks, military aide to Bruce Lockhart, the British diplomatic representative in Moscow, was accomplished in the face of greater obstacles perhaps, than those of other entente citizens who managed to marry between jail sentences and searches.

Captain Hicks was one of the French and English officials who were held as prisoners in the American consulate-general at Moscow. He was engaged to marry Madame Meinina, but dared not leave the American premises to marry her. Most of his official associates were in prisons charged with contra-revolutionary activity and in danger of execution. Russian priests refused to perform the ceremony in the American consulate, as the orthodox church requires that marriages be celebrated in a church.

Major Allen Wardwell, of the American Red Cross, who was looking after the interests of foreign prisoners, interceded with bolshevik officials, but Peters, the head of the commission for the suppression of contra-revolution, was firm in his refusal to grant Captain Hicks immunity if he left the American property and walked into the Russian church which stood in an adjoining court. When the hour for the departure of the British officials from Moscow approached the situation became desperate.

Finally one of the Lettish women who was guarding Captain Hicks became interested in his plight and telephoned to Peters, addressing him in the Lettish tongue. Her appeal was heeded. She assumed responsibility for the delivery of the English officer at the train which was to carry him out of Russia. A priest was hastily engaged and the party stopped in an orthodox church on the way to the station, where the ceremony was performed just half an hour before the bride and groom started for England.

Wonderful riding and amazing feats of skill and daring are crowded thick and fast into this chapter of "A Fight for Millions," Vitagraph's newest adventure serial which will be seen in the Bijou today.

The hero in (Edna Johnson) beats the chief outlaw (Joe Ryan) in a desperate struggle in a lonely cabin by striking him down with a lighted lamp and leaving him senseless his clothes afire on the floor. Then she rides through the dark forests to a ranch home and with the aid of her faithful Indian protector, Iron Star, rescues the hero (William Duncan) marooned on a rock in impassible rapids. Next the hero and her friends, escorted by a Sergeant of the Royal Mounted Police, are ambushed by a superior force of outlaws and captured after a desperate battle and all are made prisoners in a stockade used by bootleggers as a whisky station. There is a break for liberty in which the girl alone escapes and rides away to summon help. Then Iron Star cuts his way through the roof and by a wonderful leap of twelve feet clears the stockade wall only to fall as the eyes of a dozen guards flash in the darkness.

Extra shows will be given Christmas day to accommodate the crowds. "Empty Pockets" at the Grand. "Empty Pockets" the masterpiece in seven reels which is the attraction at the Grand for today only, should be witnessed by packed audiences. Put on as a big special, with newspaper advertising such as it deserves, it

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actor who starred so immensely with honors in "The Lone Wolf," presented at the Grand some 10 months ago. "Empty Pockets," one of the greatest productions of the year, will be presented at regular admission prices, Monday only at the Grand, and should be witnessed by the largest crowds of the year.

Chaplin at Bijou. An example of practical camouflage is given by Charlie Chaplin in his second million-dollar picture, "Shoulder Arms," to be shown at the Bijou theatre tomorrow and Wednesday when he disguises himself as a tree stump and starts on a spying trip into enemy territory, only to be met by a small party of Huns, seeking firewood, who promptly decide to chop down the human stump as an addition to the load of wood they are about to take back to their trenches.

Grand Christmas Day. "The Belgian" Christmas attraction at the Grand is one of the most remarkable pictures ever offered to the public. First—Because it has as its background the most pitiful tragedy in the history of the world—the ravaging of Belgium. Second—Because there is portrayed vividly against this background a tender and intensely human love story. Third—Because the cast of this picture contains the names of such splendid artists as Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant, to say nothing of the host of others. No such galaxy of screen talent has ever been assembled in the creation of a photoplay.

Bijou Today. Wonderful riding and amazing feats of skill and daring are crowded thick and fast into this chapter of "A Fight for Millions," Vitagraph's newest adventure serial which will be seen in the Bijou today. The hero in (Edna Johnson) beats the chief outlaw (Joe Ryan) in a desperate struggle in a lonely cabin by striking him down with a lighted lamp and leaving him senseless his clothes afire on the floor. Then she rides through the dark forests to a ranch home and with the aid of her faithful Indian protector, Iron Star, rescues the hero (William Duncan) marooned on a rock in impassible rapids. Next the hero and her friends, escorted by a Sergeant of the Royal Mounted Police, are ambushed by a superior force of outlaws and captured after a desperate battle and all are made prisoners in a stockade used by bootleggers as a whisky station. There is a break for liberty in which the girl alone escapes and rides away to summon help. Then Iron Star cuts his way through the roof and by a wonderful leap of twelve feet clears the stockade wall only to fall as the eyes of a dozen guards flash in the darkness.

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