

SITUATION UNCHANGED ALONG THE COAST; THE ALLIES FALLING BACK

Desperate fighting continues in West Flanders and in Northern France, between German armies reinforced by virtually all her forces in the occupied portions of Belgium and the French and Belgian troops aided by British warships.

Along the coast, the Yser river still divides the contending forces. Neither side, apparently, has advanced, but in the interior, according to a German report, issued tonight, the allies are retiring from several important positions.

This statement of the Germans is contradicted, however, by the French communication issued in Paris late today, which says the allies have not been moved, despite violent attacks.

All along the front from the North Sea to the Swiss border, in fact, each side claims to have repulsed the other, or to have made slight progress at various points.

The contending armies seem to be near equal in strength that neither force can drive the other back, place the front or get around the wings.

In Poland the preliminary battle at least, has moved a little more swiftly. The Russians report that they have driven back the first German offensive move against Warsaw, the Polish capital, and the fortress of Ivangorod. All the Russian accounts refer to this as a great victory.

They declare the Germans, besides losing many prisoners and guns, have lost large quantities of ammunition and provisions in the trenches they have prepared for their defense.

German headquarters heretofore, had not referred to this struggle, but today it says that after several days of battle, no fighting was reported yesterday.

Apparently there has been more fighting on the Prussian frontier, where the situation has been quiet for some time, as the German report says:

"Our troops are pursuing the retreating enemy in the direction of Ostrowitz."

Ostrowitz is the fortress which was in range of the German guns several weeks ago, when their advance on the Neiman failed.

The battle around Przemysl and south of that city, is going on, but further south the Austrians claim they have cleared the Russians out of Hungary and are advancing toward Bukovina, a crown land in Eastern Galicia, with the same object in view.

As though the Belgians already had not suffered sufficiently from the war, villages along the coast north of Ostend are suffering severely from shell fire. Lying, as they do, between the German lines and the British warships off the beach, (Continued on Page Four.)

SCENE FROM "STOP THIEF"



HOODWINKING THE DETECTIVE. A HIGHLY HUMOROUS SCENE IN ACT I OF THE FARCE, "STOP THIEF."

BEST ATTRACTION OF SEASON BILLED FOR THE NEW THEATRE OCTOBER 29

One of the best crook plays presented since the vogue for stage rogues came in fashion is "Stop Thief," the new farce written by Charles Moore.

"Stop Thief" doesn't shatter stage ethics in its presentation, neither does it set up any new dramatic canons, but it makes an audience laugh for two hours and a half as no audience ever laughed before, therefore, it is a great big popular success.

Two kleptomaniacs and a real crook are responsible for all the fun in "Stop Thief." One of the kleptomaniacs is a millionaire, the other is his prospective son-in-law.

The bride to be is aware of her father's predilection for stealing, but is ignorant of the fact that her future husband is so addicted.

Into this household a real thief is smuggled by a new maid, and the plot thus tangled in the first act, calls for the appearance of a battalion of policemen in the second act and the thrills begin. One valuable article after another disappears in the most mysterious manner, and in the search for the culprit many funny situations are evolved. Of course, in the end, it comes out that instead of the responsibility for the missing valuables lying with the kleptomaniacs, the real

thieves are discovered, but the author has taken care that there is a happy ending, which is nothing less than a triple wedding.

The cast includes Bert Leigh who plays the role of the thief, and Miss Hazelle Burgess as the maid, the crook's pal, a very good combination. The balance of the cast are Boyd Trousdale, Edward Lawrence, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Marie Lattimore, Dale Devereaux, Paul Linfon, Harold Hubert, Clyde Smith, Edwin Pye, Miss Forrest. The seat sale starts Tuesday at Worthy and Ethridge.

The attraction is at the New Theatre Thursday, October 29.

E. CITY VS. THE LOCALS AT THE PARK

As we go to press the Washington High School, Eleven and the Elizabeth City High are trying conclusions on the gridiron at Fleming Park on West Third street. The game was called this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The umpire is Mr. Harry Kear and the referee Mr. Charles Cowell.

The Elizabeth City, eleven arrived via the Norfolk Southern train yesterday afternoon and are being entertained at the different homes of the local team.

An exciting contest is now being waged and although everyone wishes Washington to win if the visitors are stronger there will be no kick coming.

NEW CONCERN IS A CREDIT TO THE CITY

A Daily News man paid a visit to the undertaking and embalming establishment of the Cherry Furniture Company this morning and was agreeably surprised to find such an elaborate array of burial caskets, cases, etc. This well known firm has in stock the very latest with which to place away the dead and besides they possess one of the handsomest hearses East of Raleigh. Their show room next to the law office of Mr. Harry McMillan on East Main street is a most creditable one and will compare with any in much larger towns.

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WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK

Tomorrow is the last day for the Ideal Fireless Cooker Demonstration at the Harris Hardware Company by Miss Herr. The workings of this late device has been an eye opener to the ladies of the city in that it has shown them economy and less labor in preparing a meal.

All who have visited this store speak in the very highest terms of this wonderful invention. The demonstration will close Saturday night at 9 o'clock. It will pay any lady of the city who has not seen it to visit the Harris Hardware Store surely tomorrow.

LUCILLE LOVE NEW THEATRE ON TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer their patrons in addition to the regular three reels of pictures tonight the first installment of "Lucille Love." This excellent serial picture will be given in regular installments of two reels every Friday night for fifteen weeks in addition to the regular service. There will not be any extra charge for this photoplay. Every person attending tonight will be given a postcard photograph of Miss Grace Cunard, the leading lady in the part of Lucille. There is no doubt that every one that sees the first installment tonight will not miss seeing the future installments. The New Theatre is endeavoring in every way to give the people of Washington a good entertainment as they can secure for the money charged for admission.

For the first three nights next week they will have for their patrons five separate and complete vaudeville acts.

TO PREACH MONDAY NIGHT.

Elder William Monson expects (D. V.) to preach at the Primitive Baptist Church next Monday night. Services will begin at 7 o'clock.

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WATCH FOR PRESENTED TO BEST SHOT

The DuPont Powder Company have sent a very handsome watch fob to this city to be contested for by the local gunmen of the Washington Gun Club. This job is to be awarded to the highest gun at the next three shoots on a handicap scale. Each contestant must shoot 150 times in order to contest for this much desired prize.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE MEETS Washington, Oct. 23.—The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be opened in this city today, with delegates from all states present. Among these states' attorneys are many well known men, and the meeting is expected to prove one of the most interesting in the history of the Institute. Among them are Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, Judge Wilmer Latimer and Donald T. Warner.

MEETING OF TEACHERS. Merrill, Wis., Oct. 23.—The annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Teachers Association today began its two-day session here. A number of interesting subjects will be discussed and many speakers have placed on the program. Among them are John E. Gunckel, president of the Newsboys Association, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Wm. F. Hofferan, Chicago and Mayor F. J. Smith.

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WILL MEET HERE 11 A. M. TOMORROW

The County Committee on Community Service will meet at the office of County Superintendent in the County Courthouse tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Bulletins of the meeting have already been mailed throughout the county. The success of this meeting and its organization depends on the work at once. A full attendance is desired.

TREAT ME HUMANE.

This letter is addressed to Mayor Kugler and the Board of City Aldermen:

I was arrested on Saturday, October 17th and was tried before His Honor, Mayor Kugler and was acquitted. I find no fault in him.

But I am sure I would have received better treatment had I been attacked in the wilds of Africa by a tribe of wild negroes of the cannibal type than I did by one William who pretends to be a policeman and one Hays who also pretends to be a policeman, and in addition one Dick Roberts who is the big chief of the city. Williams and Hays did the arresting and Dick Roberts refused to let me give bond. I had not the least idea what the charge would be alleged against me. In the mayor's court on Monday, two of them (the policemen) kissed God's holy writ that I was drunk and disorderly and had resisted as officer or at least had done something to an officer of which every word is false and their statements were weighed in the balance and found wanting.

The above statement is sufficient I think, inasmuch as the mayor asked me, at whose hands I did not ask any mercy. To make a long story short I live five miles from Washington with my two half sisters. I am compelled to leave them alone at times and did this on the day I was brutally treated. I told Williams and Hays of my sisters and of their ages, eleven and thirteen. They replied that they didn't care. And who could expect after they had trumped up the charges I have mentioned above which they on trial failed to get His Honor to believe. Now where, Dick Roberts comes into this, African like massacre. He came in the passage in front of the parlor where those other two students, who in my opinion, must have graduated from the Philippine Islands had placed me to be entertained until Monday. This was the time they stated that I would be turned out. I said "Dick," he said "I am chief." I says Mr. A. J. Cox and other mentioning Mr. A. D. MacLean would stand my bond. Roberts replied your MacLean can't do you any good, you'll remain here until Monday morning at 10 o'clock and I guess you'll be good if you get out then—you are in my power now. I replied that my children were at home alone and you could afford to do this for me. Roberts said, "I don't care—Williams and Hays say that you tried to spring this same story on them. I told him that the entire police force of Washington were not angels.

Now here is where I ask Mayor Kugler and the Board of Aldermen to see to it, and you can, that I am not treated so again. I know some of you to be gentlemen. I further request that you advise Dick Roberts and Williams not to be chasing me around town for I am not going to remain away from town on that account. I don't run any blind tigers.

A policeman can easily trump up disorderly conduct against someone and place his nippers, or whatever you call them, around a man's arm like Williams did my brother. Such procedure would make the best preacher in Washington become disorderly. I came last Saturday to get the very supper these two orphan children were to eat that night. W. B. Rodman, Jr., signed my release. I don't remember the time. Place in your imagination two of your female relatives placed at the mercy of what.

Yours truly, VILLA R. CHERRY. P. S.—Read Second Cor., 2nd chapter, 3-4 verses. Job 29 chapter 11-12 verses. Job 31 chapter, 24, 22 verses. James 1 chapter, 27th verse. Psalms, 109 chapter, Adv.

FIRST CONCERT.

New York, Oct. 23.—The first New York concert of the Symphony Society of New York will be heard in Aeolian Hall this afternoon, with timbalist as soloist.

ARE GETTING READY FOR CONFERENCE

The building of the First Methodist Church is now undergoing repairs for the approaching annual conference of the M. E. Church which is scheduled to meet here on Wednesday, November 18th, with Bishop Waterhouse, Virginia, presiding. Between four hundred and four hundred and fifty visitors are expected to be present.

THE ALLIES VIEW.

Many of the large cities of Germany have large cold storage supplies of food, according to the reports of several lately returned travelers, but through the rural parts of Germany most of the crops are poor, and after the coming winter, here may be difficulty in supplying all of the German cities and towns with food. The wheat crop has been especially short, despite the cry of the Germans that German crops have been abundant this past season, and that famine cannot enter into the war question.

Another thing which is affording German officials trouble is the lack of efficient officers in the field. Regardless of her splendid military system and organization competent officers are hard to find. The military spirit among the rank and file seems to have the effect of stamping out initiative. Good officers are essentially needed and this difficulty is being proved by the fact that so many commanding officers have already been shifted around. While the allies forces have suffered great losses among the officers their places are rapidly filled and some of the regiments are without leaders for any length of time.

OCTOBER 23 IN HISTORY.

- 1804—The French general at Naples ordered the seizure of all vessels suspected of carrying provisions to Malta or the English squadron.
- 1829—Angola, a Portuguese settlement after they had trumped up the charges I have mentioned above which they on trial failed to get His Honor to believe. Now where, Dick Roberts comes into this, African like massacre. He came in the passage in front of the parlor where those other two students, who in my opinion, must have graduated from the Philippine Islands had placed me to be entertained until Monday. This was the time they stated that I would be turned out. I said "Dick," he said "I am chief." I says Mr. A. J. Cox and other mentioning Mr. A. D. MacLean would stand my bond. Roberts replied your MacLean can't do you any good, you'll remain here until Monday morning at 10 o'clock and I guess you'll be good if you get out then—you are in my power now. I replied that my children were at home alone and you could afford to do this for me. Roberts said, "I don't care—Williams and Hays say that you tried to spring this same story on them. I told him that the entire police force of Washington were not angels.
- 1848—General Windishgratz summoned the city of Vienna to surrender.
- 1854—The Royal Danish railroad opened by the King.
- 1864—Confederate forces under Price were routed in all day battle near Kansas City, Mo., and were driven southward.
- 1865—An earthquake shock at San Francisco.
- 1894—Reports of a Chinese victory over the Japanese were sent out by the Chinese from Tientsin.
- 1901—General Sir Redvers Buller was retired from command by the British War Office, and placed on half pay, in consequence of a speech made by him on October 10, 1901.
- 1904—Russo-Japanese War: Russian Baltic fleet, for unexplained reasons attacks English fishing fleet in North Sea. Russians searched merchant vessels in English Channel. English nation excited and angry.
- 1910—The King of Siam died.

AUTO POLO FOR RED CROSS

New York, Oct. 23.—The Richmond Auto Polo Club of Staten Island is holding an Auto Polo Carnival today and tomorrow for the benefit of the National Red Cross Society. One of the big features will be an auto polo game for the Borough President's trophy. Many prizes have been offered for automobile and motorcycle contests. The Auto Polo Club consists of a body of well known and influential business men of Staten Island, who have devoted their time to make this benefit a signal success, and who hope to hand over to the Red Cross Society quite a sum for use in Europe.

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