

THE MAIN INTEREST IN THE EAST STILL RESTS AROUND LODZ

London, Dec. 4.—With the lull in the battle in the west, which has become a heavy cannonade at widely separated points with only occasionally infantry attacks, interest centers in the struggle between the Russians and Germans in the east.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their advance from Przemysl having proceeded without real check. They were reported today to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Welliska, which they occupied yesterday and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Important as this is—for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin—the main interest in the east continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front through Lodz and Lwow to the east Prussian border. Official pronouncements as to progress here are guarded and indefinite, and it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the course of events.

It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed southwest of Lodz where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kallie and are again trying to penetrate the Russian center.

The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line and, in the eyes of the allies, another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must help them in the long run. For it is argued, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened, and, in addition, such will have to turn their attention to the Russian offense against Silosia and around Cracow.

On the other hand, German ex-

ports believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the allies in the west.

There has been no news for some days of the fighting in the Caucasus or in Egypt, but throughout the whole of Africa more liveliness is anticipated, now that Gen. Christian DeWes has been captured and Gen. Louisa Botha can carry out his original plans of moving against German southwest Africa; the first Australian and New Zealand contingent have been landed in Egypt for operations against the Turks, and Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take the offensive against the Germans on their African borders.

The political event of the day was the premier of Italy's announcement that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS PROGRESS IS MADE

Paris, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The only interesting news relates to our right wing and to the day of December 3. On the right bank of the river Moselle we have occupied Lezemelle and the Signal of Kon."

"In the Vosges our troops have captured the Tete de Faux, south of the village Boshomme, which dominates the range of hills forming the frontier and has served as an observatory for the Germans."

"In Alsace the station of Burschamp has been occupied and we have established ourselves on a line comprising Aspach, the bridge of Aspach and Burnhaupt."

PROGRAM WAS ENJOYED AT AURORA, N. C.

On Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Lowry, the music teacher, there was given a musical at the school auditorium at Aurora for the benefit of the school. Quite a neat little sum was realized. The program was as follows:

Chorus—Boy Scouts.

Instrumental duet—Misses Bonner and Roberson.

Instrumental duet—Miss Butt and Bryan.

Instrumental duet—William Shaw Bonner and Charlie Midyette.

Instrumental solo—Charity Swinell.

Instrumental solo—Miss Mattie Hooker.

Instrumental solo—Helen Thompson.

Instrumental solo—Miss Kathleen Bryan.

Instrumental duet—Misses Swinell and Thompson.

Instrumental solo—Miss Vena Ray Bonner.

Instrumental solo—Miss Vena Butt.

Instrumental duet—Miss Hooker and Butt.

Vocal duet—Lois Hudson and Annie Whitehurst.

Vocal solo—Kenith Jones.

Instrumental solo—Miss Beale Guilford.

Instrumental solo—Mamie Holliday.

Instrumental duet—Morat Lee and Helen Thompson.

Instrumental solo—William Shaw Bonner, Jr.

Instrumental solo—Charlie Midyette, Jr.

Instrumental duet—Misses Lowery and Guilford.

Instrumental solo—Miss Maybell Beacham.

Instrumental duet—Miss Butt and Bryan.

Instrumental solo—Miss Mat Lee Thompson.

Vocal quartet—Misses Hooker, Holliday, Bonner and Redditt.

Instrumental solo—Miss Sarah Butt.

Instrumental solo—Miss Marina Roberson.

Instrumental duet—Misses Hooker and Beacham.

Chorus—The class.

Pantomime—"The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Kathleen Bryan.

All who attended were simply delighted with the program.



In Polly of the Circus New Theater Dec. 8th

"Polly of the Circus" is a genuine metropolitan success. It stayed a solid year at the Liberty Theatre, New York City. During that long period the business was enormous, indicating that theatre patrons really enjoyed Margaret Mayo's delightful romantic comedy. The production to be shown at the New Theater Tuesday, December 8th, is the original, except for rebuilt scenery. Miss Elsie St. Leon, who achieved splendid success in the title role last season, will be seen again as Polly. She will be assisted by a capable company of carefully chosen players.

Seats on sale today at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store.

HERE TODAY.

Messrs. T. H. Hodges, Old Ford; J. H. Davenport, Acre, N. C., are among the Washington visitors today.

MRS. MIDYETTE MARRIED TO J. B. DEMPSEY

This morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Christian church on East Second street a quiet wedding took place which was witnessed by only a few friends. The wedding parties were Mrs. Midyette, daughter of Mr. John B. Dempsey, and Mr. J. B. Dempsey, of Washington, N. C. The ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Robt. V. Hope. Immediately after the nuptials had been performed the bride and groom left on the Norfolk Southern for Norfolk and other northern cities on their honeymoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. O. K. Stille, of Edward, N. C., and counts her friends throughout the county as legion.

The groom is chief clerk of the local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will reside in Wilmington, N. C. This paper extends congratulations and best wishes.

GREAT SHOW NEW THEATER ON TONIGHT

Annette Kellermann, who appears in the moving picture drama, "Neptune's Daughter," which is to be presented at the New Theatre tonight and Saturday night and matinee Saturday afternoon, is an Australian by birth, but an American by adoption. She is not only the most celebrated swimmer in the world, but a swordswoman of no mean ability, business possessing a figure which is said to vie with the statue of the celebrated Venus of Milo.

It naturally followed that a woman of so many charms must get into the movies, as moving pictures are familiarly known, so a gorgeous drama of sea and land was designed to properly introduce Annette Kellermann. "Neptune's Daughter" was the result. It is a fairy story of Old Neptune's, god of the ocean, father of the mermaid and ruler of the deep. Neptune's daughter falls in love with a mortal who proves to be prince of the country whose shores are in close proximity to the island home of the god of the ocean. By art magic she is transformed into mortal, saves the life of the prince by her wonderful cleverness with the sword, weds him.

Anyway, the story is well calculated to display Miss Kellermann's skill as a diver, endurance as a swimmer, ability to wield a sword and incidentally those manifold charms mentioned above. It takes a film 8,000 feet long, which cost \$50,000 to produce, so the picture may well be called a gorgeous as well as interesting series of sea and landscapes with manly adventures.

In order to produce the film it was necessary to go to the Bermudas where coral reefs, submarine grottoes, long stretches of sandy beaches, bold headlands, long rollers and mighty surf, as well as a smooth sea are to be found. The result is a series of pictures which ran for a year in the Globe Theatre, New York, and broke all records for attendance in Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta and other cities in the South.

FLYING SQUADRON AGAINST LIQUOR

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Brooklyn will be visited today by the Flying Squadron of America, self-styled "Enemies of J. Barleycorn." In the fight for prohibition which that body is making. Over two hundred cities are upon the list to be visited by that organization. They will remain here until December 6th. A number of prominent speakers and workers for the cause of abstinence are accompanying the squadron. According to the members, its object is to be without prejudice to, or interference with the fundamental principles or policies of any organization now in the field; it does not represent any political activity, but is merely an attempt to crystallize into action the sentiment of those opposed to liquor.

ROAST AT THE SMITH FACTORY

On account of the boiler at the tobacco stemmy being out of commission the oyster roast which was scheduled to take place there tonight will be conducted at the Smith Shirt factory. The Baracas are giving the feast in honor of the entire school of the First Baptist church. The evening is being anticipated with pleasure by all who expect to attend.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Former President William H. Taft will speak this evening at the anniversary dinner of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association. Another noted Daniel has pointed out that such a will be Alfred E. Marling, of Manhattan, the chairman of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. For years the Brooklyn association held a dinner each year until 1909, when the practice was discontinued.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. D. M. Lewis has accepted a position with the Southern Furniture Company undertaking department. He has the best wishes of his friends.

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Mr. I. T. Clark, of Chocowinity, was in the city today.

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Mr. C. A. Hollowell, of Aurora, N. C., is among the Washington visitors today.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission new tariffs showing a general increase in passenger rates to become effective December 15. The rates will be on the basis of 2 1/2 cents per mile.

It is reported from Lima, Ohio, that an order will be placed there shortly from one of the foreign nations, following closely upon the order given to the Baldwin Locomotive Company from Russia.

Says Baker: Away with your silver and gold and shiny medals for a Christmas present. They don't count in measuring true friendship. Give something that rightly belongs to you. Your photograph carries with it personal feelings and true friendship. No gift is so sacred as your likeness in a nice finished photograph.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

GIRL WHO DARED IS HERE DEC. 17

"The Girl Who Dared," a musical comedy, will be presented at the New Theatre Thursday night, December 17th, by the Misses Burkholder, of Charlotte, under the auspices of the local Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

This attractive play has been presented in a score or more cities in the State, and has proven to be the biggest "hit" in musical comedies by home talent. The plot is intensely interesting. The lines clever and witty, and then usual numbers most artistic, consisting of beautiful dances, newest song hits and attractive choruses, such as yachting chorus, summer girls coquette, bathing girls, hotel maids, hobble girls, evening chorus, rose girls, etc. Rehearsals are now in progress, being held at the armory. Rehearsal tonight at 7:30.

ENTERPRISE ONE OF MERIT FOR SECTION

The Washington Beaufort and Land Company is still doing business at the same old stand. No enterprise has ever been started in this city which carried with it more industry or enterprise.

Their record for the past week shows that they are still active and ahead of the times. This well-known firm last week sold the M. G. Singleton farm and the Charles Moore house and lot, and also purchased the Jack Brown farm and the Bonner Waters farm. The Jack Brown farm is situated near Old Ford, closely located near the Old Ford church and school house. This farm is ideal in every respect. Two corners have already been disposed of, leaving a balance of 36 acres well adapted for farming, which is in excellent shape. The beauty is that this can be purchased on easy terms. It is a bargain.

It will pay any citizen to visit the office of this company and see what they have in store for the would-be purchaser. As stated above, the Washington Beaufort Land Company is an enterprise that should be encouraged.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUND.

At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie T. Latham on West Second street a collection was taken for the Homeless Belgians and \$5.00 was realized.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wahab on West Second street. The meeting was much enjoyed.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

The members of the Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for practice at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

New Theater

MISS ANNETTE KELLERMAN in "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" NIGHT PERFORMANCE AT 8:15. MATINEE AT 3 P. M.

Only one show each matinee and night.

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CASES TRIED BY MAYOR AT CITY HALL

There were several cases before His Worship, Mayor Kugler, this morning at the City Hall for disposition. Those tried were as follows:

R. W. Adams, assault; guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost.

Laura Norris, disorderly conduct; fined \$1.00 and the cost.

Maggie White, disorderly conduct. She was attached with the cost.

Edward Smith, assault; fined \$5 and the cost.

CAR LOAD OF APPLES JUST ARRIVED FOR SALE CHEAP.

Whole sale. H. B. Mayo, 121-21c.

DOING FINE WORK FOR CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons and Mrs. Louis Mann collected on yesterday from one end of Market street \$17.00 for the Red Cross Seal campaign which is now in full force in Washington. These ladies expect to make a much better report within the next few days.

Mrs. Robert L. Cotton, who was appointed as a member of the committee, was inadvertently left out in the list of the committees published. She is doing a fine work for this fund.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET IN SESSION

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Over 500 delegates are now in this city to attend the Student Volunteer convention of co-ordinate colleges, which will open its three-day session here this afternoon. The convention includes the Central New York Student Volunteer Union. Hobart and William Smith Colleges received the visiting delegates.

OPERATED UPON.

Mrs. Granville Jones, of South Creek, N. C., was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday. Her condition today is reported to be slightly improved, although her condition is still precarious.

IS IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mr. S. F. Allgood, the efficient bookkeeper at the Crystal Ice Company, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent indisposition.

"HIAWATHA" INDIAN PAGEANT PLAY

PRESENTED BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

Literary Society East Carolina Teachers Training School, Greenville, N. C.

December 7th, 1914, 8.30 P. M.

Old Tribal Melodies, Indian Dances, Indian Costumes, Customs and Ceremonies True to Indian Life. Vivid, Spectacular Presentation of the Indian in His Surroundings.

Admission 75c & \$1.00

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

Pure Sweet Print Butter	35c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	18c
Corica Pure Coffee, per lb.	18c
Falsan's Club Coffee, per lb.	38c
7 Bars Light House Soap	25c
7 Pkgs. Light House Powders	25c
7 Pkgs. Soap Shells	25c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.	10c

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, SUCH AS SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, RUGS, FRUITS, NUTS.

NEW LINE MEN'S HATS FROM 50c TO \$4.00 EACH.

J. E. ADAMS

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NEEDS OF THE WARRING COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Reports have been received from various parts of the country which show that the pressing needs of the warring countries of Europe are proving of great benefit to American industries, for a number of plants and factories have resumed operations on full time since the placing of orders from these countries whose trade is not usually given to Americans. The Bradley Knitting Company, of Wisconsin, has secured contracts for more than a million dollars of knit goods for foreign delivery, and is now running its factory day and night. Very optimistic reports come from Iowa, where the farmers are rich this year owing to the high prices received for their grain. Of four hundred factories in the Des Moines section not one has had to close. Cheerful reports come from North Dakota, Ohio, Missouri, North Carolina and Illinois. Livestock and grain are bringing good prices, and while people are still holding on to their money, the feeling in general is much better now than it has been in some months, and nearly every one is looking for a good year in 1915.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Laura Brown arrived in the city last evening from Detroit Michigan where she has been spending several weeks with her brother, Rev. Herbert Barber. While in the city she is the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Brown.

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