

RELIABLE NEWS FROM BATTLE IN POLAND IS NOT YET OBTAINABLE

London, Dec. 5.—Reliable news of the progress of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest, still is lacking. An official dispatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement, which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies point is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it diverted the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary or against the fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a close ring of men and artillery.

Taking into consideration the case of Przemysl, which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are inclined to believe armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Blinnia from the southeast.

Much depends, however, on the battle being fought with such intensity further north between the rivers Vistula and Warta and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been probability of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory.

The battle in the west appears to be at a standstill. It is evident that attacks which have been made have not met with much success.

Under the title "Four Months of War," the French Bulletin of the Allies is publishing a report of the entire operations of the war. The explanation is made in the report that the French were unable to take the offensive until the British army

was ready and that the advance into Alsace, which has been criticized as bad strategy, was designed to draw the Germans from the Belgian front. This plan did not succeed, it says, and the allies were driven back to the Seine.

The arrival of Australian and New Zealand contingents in Egypt on 40 transports is quoted as another triumph of the British navy. The German cruiser Emden was not far from this fleet of transports when she was overtaken and destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney. It is taken for granted, however, that the conveyer of the transports was so strong that even the Emden would not have dared attack them.

The statement made in the Italian Parliament by Premier Salandra that Italy should maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality has created much interest here and sympathy is expressed for the aspirations of the Italian people.

ATTACKS BY THE GERMAN INFANTRY ALL REPULSED

Paris, Dec. 5.—The French official statement given out this afternoon in Paris reads as follows: "In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited campaign between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and highway between Becoelare and Pass Chandale, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quit without success.

"At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy.

"From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front.

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of the German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops particularly at LaCorme, to the northwest of the forest of Grurie.

"There has been some artillery in the Woivre district and in Loraine.

"There is nothing to report in Alsace."

CROWDS SEE BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON

Crowds limited only by the utmost capacity of the New Theatre witnessed the seven reel picture, "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Annette Kellermann, last night, and the attendance this afternoon is fully as large, with prospects of another packed house tonight.

The house was filled, and the crowd packed the sidewalk in front waiting for an opportunity to get in the building.

"Neptune's Daughter" is one of the greatest pictures ever exhibited in this State, and deserved the splendid patronage accorded it by Washington. The picture was brought here at a heavy expense, but its reception conclusively justified the management's belief that the people of the city would appreciate their efforts to give them the best in movies. Through the seven reels, there was a display of dramatic ability that for realism equals actual work in the metropolitan cities by the greatest artists of the age; in fact, the legitimate is surpassed, for none can attain the scenes depicted in "Neptune's Daughter." There is a tenseness throughout as the situations are developed, but not the kind that gets on the nerves. This effect can only be accomplished by perfection in the dramatic art. The hand-to-hand hip-and-death struggle under water with sea monsters lightly floating around the combatants; the sword duel, and other scenes furnish pictures that have to be seen to be appreciated. This picture will be repeated to-

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MEET TONIGHT

Tonight at the rooms of the Washington Chamber of Commerce the Chautauqua Guarantors are called to meet in special session. This is a very important meeting and it is to be hoped that every member will be present. Everyone is looking forward with pleasure to the coming of the Chautauqua next year. Its first visit to Washington last summer is still remembered with pleasure.

To Contribute Xmas Gifts to the Poor

Washington is always abreast of the times in every undertaking. This time an effort is being made by those thoughtful in the city to secure contributions for suitable Christmas gifts for these children less fortunate so that when Christmas morning arrives there will not be a single child within the bounds of Washington not made happy and contented. This is a movement in the right direction and should be encouraged and fostered by every citizen. Let those able to celebrate think of those less fortunate and give something towards making them happy as well.

night performance beginning at 8:15.

RALEIGH THE CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Raleigh completely overwhelmed Washington in yesterday's contest for championship of Eastern Carolina by the score of 75 to 6. In every stage of the game Raleigh showed great superiority over their lighter opponents. The one feature of Washington's game was the magnificent run by E. Weston, who ran 50 yards through the entire Raleigh team for a touchdown. The Raleigh team as a whole played with clock-like precision, but the outstanding features were the playing of Bowen, Johnson and Weathers. The first two named carried the ball through the Washington team almost at will, while the latter's great work in the line made victory possible for Raleigh.

At 2:30 the game was called by Referee Klutza from Davidson. Raleigh received the kick off and exactly forty-eight seconds after the Washington man's toe hit the ball Raleigh had a touchdown. Bowen kicked the goal. Washington then received the ball and tried in vain to make first down. They were forced to punt. The Raleigh backs seemed to gain at will. It has been praised as one of the best backfields ever seen in the State. Washington kept working and the fast Elbert Weston, who had lost about fifty yards in an attempt to gain, got loose and ran fifty yards for their only touchdown. At no other time during the game did they come anywhere near Raleigh's goal. They failed to kick goal.

When the whistle blew for the end of the second half the score stood 27 to 6. The Raleigh team did not show their usual life during the first half. But from the time the second half began they had all the acquired energy.

They began to run up the score so fast that the sidelines could hardly keep account of it. A large group of supporters were yelling for the Washington eleven. Mayor Johnson and several other Raleigh men saw the game.

After a large score had been piled up Johnson, who had played a fine game, was taken out on account of a slight injury. Ralph Champion, who had been the star at left half was put in at quarterback. Time after time his off tackle play gained. While at halfback he did as much as could be done to keep the team working. When shifted to quarter he showed his real knowledge of the game without many halts. In fact during the last four minutes he refused to call signals but yelled out the man and his play so all could hear it. The sidelines were roaring as Champion signaled by a calling to the other team, "left half straight through the line."

Bowen at fullback shows that his work as a football player is just beginning if he will keep working. Each game he plays brings out his work as a line plunger.

Martin was shifted back to the back field and played good ball there. It was his first work in that position.

Roy Smith received a forward pass in the last few minutes and made a pretty yard run for the last touchdown.

All of the team worked hard and deserve mention.

CLOSE FIVE P. M.

Beginning Monday, December 7, the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot will close daily promptly at five o'clock p. m., the same as the Norfolk Southern depot.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH JEFFERSON DAVIS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Tomorrow will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederacy. Mr. Davis died in New Orleans, December 6, 1863. Subsequently his remains were brought to Richmond for burial. In token of the anniversary of his death the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged for the appropriate decoration of the grave and the handsome Davis memorial here.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS AT THE THEATER

Telling, as it does, the story of the old romance of a pretty, little circus rider and a village pastor in the Middle West, "Polly of the Circus," with Elsie St. Leon, will be presented at the New Theatre, Tuesday, December 8, 1914. It is a drama as original as it is refreshing, and is one of those rare plays that appeal to the "gallery gods" with the same force as to the occupants of orchestra chairs. Since this play was first produced, hundreds of thousands of persons have been moved from laughter to tears and to sheer joy in following the fortunes of the wistful little girl, from whom comes the title—"Polly of the Circus," and her ministerial admirer. The reproduction of a circus in full swing in the third act, is one of the greatest pieces of stage realism. Dainty Elsie St. Leon will be seen again in the title role. The personnel of the supporting cast is an apparent assurance of a finished and artistic portrayal of the other characters. The scenic production is remarkable for one of such admittedly unusual skill in such matters as Frederic Thompson. The third act setting, where an actual sawdust ring performance, with all the incidents and accessories is shown, is especially notable. Seats now on sale.

WELCOME VISITOR.

Among the welcome visitors to Washington today is Mr. Thad. R. Hodges, of Old Ford, N. C., who is one of the Beaufort county's official members of the Board of Education.

HELD UNDER \$2,000 BOND FOR CRIME

In the case of State vs. Charles Fagan for the shooting of Andrew Breakers on Thanksgiving Day afternoon was concluded before Recorder W. B. Windley at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. The hearing was postponed several times.

After hearing the evidence the Recorder held the prisoner under a \$2,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of Beaufort County Superior Court. Up to this hour he has been unable to give his bond and is still in jail.

The prosecution was represented by Captain G. J. Stoddard and the defense by Messrs. Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rozman.

Red Cross Campaign In the City

Washington's wide-awake business men are showing their usual liberality in the Red Cross campaign. In spite of the numerous calls incident to the season and the Belgium Christmas fund, with which every one is in full sympathy, the response is ready and generous as far as it is possible. Last year Mr. N. L. Simmons had the honor of heading the list as he invested \$10.00 in Red Cross stamps. This year in two days canvassing Mr. C. G. Morris leads with an order for \$3.90, with others closely following. All honor to Washington's men. Let us all remember the slogan—"Every Stamp Sold."

The Dramatic Club OF THE University of North Carolina PRESENTS

Bernard Shaw's Comedy "ARMS And The MAN" NEW THEATER WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9 Tickets on Sale Monday at Hardy's Drug Store. Admission 25c, 50c & 75c.

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

Puro Sweet Print Butter	35c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	18c
Corica Pure Coffee, per lb.	18c
Fulsan's Club Coffee, per lb.	38c
7 Bars Light House Soap	25c
7 Pkgs. Light House Powders	25c
7 Pkgs. Soap Ships	25c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.	19c

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.

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Elks Lodge of Sorrow Takes Place Sunday

Tomorrow afternoon at the New Theatre the annual Lodge of Sorrow will be held by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 822, of this city.

The speaker of the occasion will be Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, solicitor of this district, who is a citizen of Elizabeth City. His coming to Washington to address the Elks is being looked forward to with more than genuine pleasure.

The exercises of the afternoon will take place at the New Theatre at 8 o'clock and will be presided over by Mr. J. H. Bonner, the Exalted Ruler. The following program is to be presented:

- Prayer—Rev. E. M. Snipes.
- Hymn—Choir.
- Lodge ceremonies.
- Opening ode.
- Invocation—J. C. Meekins.
- Roll-call.
- Duet—Miss Mae Ayers and Mr. J. W. Smith.
- Address—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City.
- Solo—Mrs. D. H. Carter.
- Hymn—Choir.
- Lodge ceremonies.
- Closing ode.
- Benediction—Rev. R. V. Hope.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY ARE ATTRACTIVE

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Bonner street. Rev. N. Harding, pastor. Morning and evening prayer with sermon at the usual hours tomorrow morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. After the morning sermon the holy communion will be celebrated and the pastor will be assisted in the service by Rev. C. D. Malone. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 o'clock. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Good music. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to be present.

FIRST METHODIST. West Second street. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. After the morning sermon the holy communion will be celebrated. Sunday school, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, meets promptly at 9:30. The Baraca class, W. M. Keap, teacher, will meet at the same hour. All strangers spending Sunday in the city have a cordial invitation to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Gladden street. Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor. Regular services, morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, meets at 3 p. m. Good music at all services. Polite and attentive ushers. Seats free.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST. North Market street. Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at this church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. All invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST. Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Earth's Brightest Morning." At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak from the topic "A Victor Stained With Blood." Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent, will meet promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The music by the orchestra will be one of the features and all strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to attend. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. East Second street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Services at the usual hours tomorrow morning and evening. The subject of the pastor for the morning discourse will be: "Uncompleted Task of our Fathers." At the evening hour Pastor Hope will speak from a popular topic. Bible school, W. O. Ellis, superintendent, will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Delightful music at all services. A cordial welcome to all.

NOTABLE WEDDING AT NEWPORT, R. I., TODAY. Newport, R. I., Dec. 5.—Two of the oldest and best known families of Newport were joined today by the marriage of Miss Edith Norman Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter, and Louis L. Lorillard. The ceremony was performed at Belair, the residence of the bride's parents.

FUND FOR THE BELGIANS INCREASING

The Belgian Fund has gone well beyond two hundred dollars since yesterday's list was published. Thanks for the big advance are due again to the Rev. W. E. Trotman, of Aurora, who sent a check for eight dollars for gifts presented at Blount's Creek. It will be remembered that Mr. Trotman sent \$8.85 from his Aurora charge a few days ago.

All together now for the three hundred dollar point! Gifts may be sent to Savings & Trust Co., Bank of Washington or J. G. Bragaw, Jr. Previously acknowledged, \$198.26

- Mrs. S. A. Swindell, Blount's Creek 1.00
- Mrs. Sarah Adams50
- Mrs. Ella Gaskill 1.00
- Miss Margaret Ross 1.00
- Miss Sidney Gaskill 1.00
- H. A. Swindell 1.00
- R. M. Gaskill 1.00
- W. A. Cratch 1.00
- Albert Cratch50
- Miss Hattie Griffin 1.00

ELDER GOLD WILL PREACH SUNDAY EVE.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on North Market street tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. Elder Gold is one of the first preachers of his denomination in North Carolina, and no doubt will be heard by a large and attentive audience. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. H. T. Stewart and family at their home on Market street.

WAR MEASURES BEFORE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT. Tokio, Dec. 5.—The Japanese Imperial diet convened today and was opened by the Emperor with the customary ceremonies. Proposed increases in the army and navy and various emergency measures arising from the war promise to monopolize the attention of the session.

SAYS BAKER. We think we can deliver all Pictures taken up to the seventeenth of this month by Christmas noon. 12-5-1p.

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. Price 15c & 25c

Post Office Primary will be held Monday, Dec. 14. I will be grateful for your support. Those of the rural routes and in the town of Washington will vote at the City Hall. N. HENRY MOORE.