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WEATHER—Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday, Temperature Below Freezing Tonight, Moderate to Fresh Winds on the Coast.

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DARDANELLES FIGHT RESUMED; COMBAT IN THE EAST CONTINUES

Dardanelles, Mar. 30. (Via Berlin to London, Mar. 30.)—After having remained almost totally inactive since March 18, the allied warships today bombarded lightly what appears to have been an untenanted infantry position near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Since March 18th the allies have not made an attack of any sort on the town of Dardanelles. Every allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from the alert Turkish troops and the result invariably has been a quick withdrawal.

Apparently no serious attempt to sweep the mines from the Dardanelles waters has been made by the allies since March 18. Their interest in the Dardanelles defense works has not been lacking, however, for every day an allied aviator takes a flight spin over the outer end of the waterway.

Meanwhile, weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. Belief is expressed here that the resumption of the bombardment has been delayed, because, in addition to the ships sunk March 18th, most of the other vessels engaged were badly used by the Dardanelles batteries. Turkish officers say the allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18th, which they declare was tremendous, but totally incapable of coping with the situation.

The Associated Press correspondent in the last few days has visited every Dardanelles fort bombardment by the allies on the 18th. He discovered that notwithstanding the heavy shell fire from warships, the damage sustained by the Turkish positions was uniformly slight.

Vienna, Mar. 30. Via London.—The war office communication today says:

"Vigorous fighting again occurred Monday in the district south and east of Lupkow. Strong Russian forces resumed the offensive and the battle lasted into the night. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses."

Obstinate fighting also has taken place between the Lupkow Ridge and the Usok Pass. In attacks south of Dzwernik (Swidnik), the presence was noted of troops of a division belonging to the Russian forces at Prasmyl.

"In south Galicia on the Dunajec, and in Russian Poland the situation is unaltered."

Petrograd, Mar. 30.—Via London, Mar. 31.—A Russian war office statement today said:

"On Sunday a German vessel approached Libau (in the Baltic) and fired 200 projectiles, killing one civilian and wounding another. No soldiers were injured."

"On the front west of the Nlema river fighting continues. On Sunday near the village of Strumbar-tow, 8 miles northwest of Lodzkeg, we captured remnants of a German battalion which we attacked with the bayonet. The prisoners numbered 200."

"On the right bank of the Narew between the Skwa and Omulew, fighting continues for possession of the isolated woods and heights. We have driven the enemy out of the region around the village of Wach."

"In the Carpathians, between the points leading to Bartfeld and Ursok Pass, our actions are developing with perfect success. Notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance and a series of desperate counter attacks, we again carried some fortified positions on the heights and captured Sunday and Monday 76 officers and 5,384 men and five guns, 21 machine guns and one trench mortar."



THE HERMIT IN 'SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE,' NEARLY GETS POSSESSION OF THE FORTUNE THAT HAS BEEN HIDDEN IN THE SAFE AT BALDPATE INN.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT COMMENCEMENT

Following is a list of prizes donated by local institutions and individuals for the winners in the various contests to be held during the county commencement here Monday:

- Best declamation, \$5.00 gold medal by Congressman Small.
- Best recitation, \$5.00 gold medal by Congressman Small.
- Best float in parade, a water cooler, by the Cherry Furniture Co.
- Largest number in parade from any one school, \$2.00 prize.
- Largest percentage of census of any school district in parade, \$2.00 prize.
- Best exhibit from a school of two or more teachers, \$5.00 prize by E. R. Mixon & Co.
- Best exhibit from a one-teacher school \$5.00 prize, Bank of Washington.
- Best piece of fancy sewing, small Singer sewing machine, by the Singer Sewing Machine Co.
- Best piece of plain sewing, \$2.00 in cash or merchandise, by Suskin & Berry.
- Best pan of biscuits, nice Waffle irons, by McKee-Richardson Hardware Co.
- Best pone corn bread, Aluminum 500 gram pan, by Harris Hardware Co.
- Best exhibit from a primary room, \$2.00 prize by S. R. Fowle & Son.
- Championship baseball team, \$6 catchers' mitt by Russ Bros.
- \$1.00 prize for the winner in each of the following contests:
 - 100 yards dash for boys in and below the 7th grade.
 - 100 yards dash for boys in and below the 8th grade.
 - 220 yards dash for boys in and below the 7th grade.
 - 220 yards dash for boys in and above the 8th grade.
 - Three-legged race, soda check to each boy of the winning team.
 - Pick-a-back race, soda check to each boy of the winning team.
 - Broad jump, Pocket knife, by McKee-Richardson Hardware Co.
 - Standing broad jump, Pocket knife, by Pogran-Watson Hardware Co.
 - Relay race of 1-2 mile, \$1.00 prize.
 - Best essay on local history, \$5.00 gold piece, by the Book clubs of Washington.

GOOD PLAN ALL BOARDS COULD FOLLOW

The County Board of Education in Allegheny has adopted a plan worthy of emulation by more of the County Boards. In a recent issue of the county paper they published a full account of the receipts and expenditures for the schools of the county for the year. In addition, the per capita distribution was shown for the various districts and explanation offered as to the reason for the seeming great differences in apportionment.

In a third table was shown the progress made by the schools of the county for a five year period. Investigation, suggestion and criticism from the patrons was asked and a willingness shown to place the work of the County Board of Education squarely before the people of the county.

If there are any folks who should be willing to have their work investigated and placed before the public it is the various committees who have charge of public funds. The County Boards of Education can well afford to place their actions in full view of the public.

EASTER DANCE POSTPONED.

On account of the Eiks Vaudeville and Extravaganza Company giving their show on April 6th and 7th the Halcyon Club arrangement committee have decided to postpone their annual Easter dance from Tuesday, the 6th, until Thursday, the 8th.

THE PRESIDENT BACK.

Washington, Mar. 30.—President Wilson returned at 8 a. m. today from Annapolis, where he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Argentine Ambassador Naon yesterday aboard the new battleship Moreno.

ROUTE NO. 4 NEWS.

Rev. J. J. Lewis conducted divine services at Asberry Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd was present and very much enjoyed a "Missionary Sermon."

The friends of Mrs. Olive Nelson will be sorry to learn that she is indisposed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allgood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allgood on Sunday.

We are very much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Woolard of Hawkinsville. The writer extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this their darkest

THIS PLAY WELL WORTH ATTENDING

Melodrama of the good old-fashioned sort, with a goodly supply of villains, an adventuresome duo, just enough careless display of guns to tickle the nerves of the audience, a murderous shot, graft disclosures, a wad of money large enough to make the chief of police turn crook, and an old man hermit ghost who is just as ghostly as such characters usually are and who furnishes a lot of the live fun of the play—these supply the chief material out of which George M. Cohan has fashioned the mystery farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," from Earl Derr Biggers' novel, which Cohan and Harris are to send to the New Theater on Friday night, April 2nd. The scene of the farce is laid in the office of a summer hotel known as Baldpate Inn, on top of a mountain in the middle of winter, at midnight, and with a howling storm outside. Melodrama starts in with a rush, and it is sustained with a varying degree of startling incidents to the end. To the Inn comes a writer of popular department store fiction, William Hollowell Magee, a bold young man who cares not what the critics say so long as the public buys. He has made a wager of \$5,000 with the owner of the hotel to write a thrilling tale in the vacant hotel in the space of twenty-four hours. The caretaker, one of the choicest characters in the play, gives the brave novelist the key "the only key to Baldpate."

This key, or rather the multiplicity of keys which unlock the doors and admit crafters, a railroad president, murderer, the hermit ghost, a charming adventuress and a still more charming young woman reporter, open all the stirring details of the story and after it is all over and the novelist narrowly escapes arrest for the murder of the adventuress—who, of course, complicates matters by coming to life—the owner appears and says it has all been a joke to prevent the lurid novel being written within the prescribed time.

The improbabilities are so well sustained that no one can guess how it will all turn out, but the result shows that the play is what the young novelist has written during his twenty-four hours' incarceration within the hotel, and he bows himself off with the triumphant exclamation that the novel will sell into the millions.

POSTPONED MEETING.

On account of the weather the W. C. T. U. meeting which was to have been postponed until sometime during the next week.

SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 30.—Snow driven by a cold north wind, began falling here early this morning. At 5 o'clock the government thermometer registered thirty-three degrees above and was falling. Snow was also lying at Clarksville and conditions are considered favorable for a heavy fall over middle Tennessee.

IMMORALITY CHARGES ARE DISMISSED; JUDGE'S TEMPER IS UNDER FIRE

Raleigh, Mar. 30.—Judge Carter, finished his testimony before the legislative committee this afternoon and argument was made by Mr. J. D. Langston of the attorney's counsel for Solicitor Chase.

Mr. Langston insisted that Judge Carter had shown conclusively that he was not competent to conduct courts and in substantiation of the offer of proof and related various incidents which had been told before the committee. Arguments will last six hours. Several witnesses were recalled to clear up matters or corroborate statements of other witnesses.

W. T. Bost, a newspaper man corrected the record as to the time of the Nipper-Johnson trial. Col. J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor Norris and County Attorney Beckwith emphasized his activity in Wake county. The charges of immorality have been dropped and the judge faces only the charge of being only an unfit judge.

A BIOGRAPH DRAMA TODAY WITH 'BUSTER'

Notwithstanding the bad weather last night, the new "movie" theater on Market street pleased a large number of patrons last night with a good run of pictures. For today they have a special combination program of Biograph pictures for grown-ups and children. "A beautiful drama," "Mask and Faces," and "Buster Brown" with his pet dog, Tip. This company is famous the country over for going from seriousness to laughter, and this program should please all ages. The name of the person sending in the name selected for the theater will be announced Saturday night.

HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY OF BISMARCK.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—The one hundredth birthday of Bismarck, which falls on April 1, is to be celebrated with special ceremony this year. The day falls in the Easter vacation so the minister of education has promulgated an order for an advance celebration which shall be indulged in by all classes and by all schools.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29.—The conference between members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, members of the State Railway commissions and representatives of railroads, called here for April 19 was postponed today until May 27. The western rate hearings promised to prevent attendance of western State commissioners.

STABBED WIFE AND SELF.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 30.—At the city hospital this morning belief was expressed that Eugene H. Hinshelwood, 28, a blacksmith, who Monday afternoon stabbed his wife, Irene Fehar, Hinshelwood, to death at the family home, would recover. He has two stab wounds in his breast and his windpipe is severed. He tried to kill himself after killing his young wife. Jealousy is the cause ascribed.

idents related by witnesses; and when the committee adjourned at 6:30 he was on cross examination, conducted by Attorney N. J. Rouse, of the Abernathy counsel.

From all prospects today will end the hearing. It was definitely determined yesterday afternoon before the committee that three hours would be spent on each side for oral argument when the cross examination of Judge Carter is completed. The judge held the stand almost the entire day and under the smooth and unctuous examination of Attorney N. J. Rouse has stood up well for a man who is really being tried now for irascibility of temper and injustices to attorneys, witnesses and litigants. The prosecution has hammered his evidence which onlookers were amazed to see given with such imperturbability. Had Judge Carter been as suave in Wake, Harnett, Sampson, Pasquotank, New Hanover and Craven as he has been today there had been nothing upon which to sift except a large amount of avoirdupois placed upon the whole bearing.

The judge has been softened by the strain if he was harsh before it began. He has made a superb witness and under the most arduous examination of a wonderfully clever lawyer has said nothing that seemed to have shocked or embarrassed those who defend him. Moreover, his pictures, true speech and delightful delineation has won him friends of enemies. When he said Attorney Beckwith "got on my nerves" and that he "approached me in his characteristic attitude of grudge and grievance," the court had to laugh. It couldn't help it. Half of Raleigh was there and others.

SPEAKING AT COURT-HOUSE ON TONIGHT

Mrs. Desha Brockbridge and Mrs. Archibald Henderson arrived this morning and will speak at the Court House at 8:30 tonight. They were entertained at luncheon at the home of Miss Lida T. Rodman, and will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter.

NOT THE BOY WANTED.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 30.—Photographs received here today from St. Petersburg, Florida, indicate that the four-year old boy taken from E. S. Carroll in Fort Worth Saturday is not Robert Allen Steinkler, kidnapped last December and for whom a nation-wide search has been in progress. The identity of the boy here, however, has not been solved. Carroll is held in jail and refused to talk.

MR. J. A. RAINE OF WILMINGTON,

was in the city last evening.

MR. W. A. BOYS WAS HERE YESTERDAY FROM BELHAVEN.

Dr. E. W. Dunn of New Bern, was here yesterday on professional business.

MR. JOHN R. HERBES OF SWAN QUARRY,

was in the city this morning.

MR. W. H. CROWELL OF NEW BERN,

arrived yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern.

New Theater
TONIGHT
ASSOCIATED FILMS
3-Reels—2
Thursday Matinee and Night. The Jesse L. Lasky Co. Presents
"THE MAN ON THE ROOF."
In Five Reels
Ninth Installment of
"ZODORA."

REMEMBER COUNTY COMMENCEMENT NEXT MONDAY