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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The rain in the beginning of the week will help some, though there was not nearly enough of it to do the springs and streams any good.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Jeremiah Shutt fell down stairs at her home on east Howard street and badly injured her left leg and arm. The injury, however, was mostly to the ligaments, as no bones were broken, and the last day or two she has been able to walk a little with assistance. She had Mrs. E. R. Taylor's baby in her arms when she fell and it was her effort to save it that resulted in the injury to herself. The baby escaped unhurt.

Joseph D. Harris, who for some time past has been located in Pittsburgh, departed on Friday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with the Middle Valley Railway company, a line extending through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and into Texas. Mr. Harris has a month's tryout of the position and if everything is satisfactory he will move his family there after the first of the year. Mr. Harris is a son of Mrs. John Harris, of this place.

Remember the Scenic is open every evening. You don't have to wait from one week to another for an hour's good entertainment. Go to the Scenic each evening and you'll get more than your money's worth. If it is cool outside, it is always comfortable in the Scenic. Manager T. Clayton Brown gives as much attention to arranging for the comfort of his patrons as he does in securing the biggest features put upon the market. If you are not a regular patron you should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galbraith celebrated Thanksgiving with a family reunion at their home on Bishop street, and two brothers and three sisters met for the first time in many years. Those present as guests of the Galbraith family were W. C. Kerstetter, wife and daughter, of Loganton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bower, of Salona; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Kerstetter and son, of Millifinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerstetter, of Lock Haven. Of course a big turkey dinner was one of the chief features of the gathering.

On Wednesday of last week Samuel Harris, of Julian, came to Bellefonte and hired a horse and buggy of Albert Thompson to drive to Milesburg. He failed to return that day and on Thursday a warrant was sworn out for his apprehension and officer Dukeman went to Julian and placed him under arrest. He stated that instead of going to Milesburg he went to Stormtown then was afraid to return the rig because he had no money to pay for it. He was brought to Bellefonte and put in jail and at a hearing before Squire Musser was held for court. The horse and rig were recovered.

DAVIS-SOMMERVILLE.—The marriage of Lawrence John Davis, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Ellen Ramsey Sommerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Sommerville, of Crafton, on Wednesday of last week, was a brilliant social event. The Rev. R. H. Monill, pastor, read the service in the First Presbyterian church, of Crafton. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with princess lace, fashioned with a court train. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried white orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Richard Osborne was matron of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Jane H. Sommerville, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Isabel Downing, of Toledo; Miss Eliza Ramsey Sommerville, a sister; Miss Mary Foster, Miss Ruth Zahn, Miss Lou McIlvain, and Miss Mildred McCue. C. L. Davis, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. David Ludwig, Paul Warner, Charles Arrott, Donald Roberston, Alvin Evans and Donald Sommerville.

A reception for the relatives and close friends followed in the Sommerville home, where the decorations were in exotics and white chrysanthemums. The couple left on an eastern trip.

CORLE—TRESSLER.—A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Pleasant Gap, on Thanksgiving evening, when the pastor, Rev. D. J. Frum, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Boyd Corl, of Bellefonte, and Miss Grace Tressler, of Zion. Both young people are well known in the communities in which they have lived, and their many friends wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

SHAY—BUCK.—Edward J. Shay and Mrs. Nellie M. Buck, both of Lock Haven, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Friday of last week by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. They returned to Lock Haven the same evening.

LIGGETT.—John Liggett, one of the most prominent and best known men of the lower Bald Eagle valley, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Sudie L. Vanderhoof, of Canal Fulton, Ohio. Mr. Liggett led a very active life up until three years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of his age. About a year ago he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the winter, returning to Beech Creek late in the spring. He was very feeble, however, and during the summer was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for care and treatment. Several months ago he was taken to the home of his niece at Canal Fulton, who gave him every care and consideration during the remainder of his life.

Deceased was born in Howard township (now Liberty) on April 29th, 1834, hence at his death was 80 years, 6 months and 26 days old. He was educated in the common schools, Dickinson Seminary and the Iron City college, Pittsburgh. In 1856 he went to Ohio where he spent two years then returned to the place of his birth and engaged in farming and lumbering. Ten years later he quit the farm and moved to Eagleville. A year later he was one of the incorporators of the town of Beech Creek into a borough. From 1870 to 1875 he was engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, Benjamin Liggett. He then engaged in lumbering and contracting and Liggett's camp in the Scotocac region stands as a monument to his memory today. In 1887 he secured a contract to build a public road from Beech Creek to Renovo over the mountains on the watershed line, but the work was finally abandoned owing to lack of funds, though a good part of it is still used for travel.

In 1890 he was appointed a justice of the peace for Beech Creek, and was re-elected several times, making one of the best justices in Clinton county. He also filled various borough offices. For six or eight years he served as a ranger on the state forestry reservation in the Scotocac region. He served in the Civil war as a member of the emergency militia. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Liggett was a great hunter and was shot twice while indulging in this, his favorite sport. On one occasion he was shot in the knee with a load of buckshot, but it healed without causing any lameness. On another occasion he received a 44 calibre ball through one of his lungs by the accidental discharge of his own gun. This wound proved very serious as pneumonia developed and for a number of days his life was despaired of but he finally recovered, and was none the worse for the accident. The death of Mr. Liggett removes from Beech Creek a man who for at least two generations has been an unique character and "land-mark" in that vicinity.

On Christmas day, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah D. Longshore, of Nashville, Ohio. Two sons were born to them but while yet quite young both died within a few days of diphtheria. Mr. Liggett's only survivors are one sister, Mrs. Isaac Gray, of Buffalo Run valley, and his niece, Mrs. Vanderhoof.

The remains were taken to Beech Creek last Friday evening and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. J. Edward Dunning officiated and burial was made in the Fearon cemetery. Mrs. Gray, of Buffalo Run, attended the funeral.

CONFER.—Mrs. Sarah Confer, widow of John Confer, died at her home on Logan street about eleven o'clock on Sunday night following a stroke of paralysis sustained about a week previous. She was a daughter of George and Mollie Breen and was born in Centre county about sixty-four years ago. Practically her entire life was spent in Centre county, the past ten years of which were in Bellefonte. She was a member of the United Brethren church and an unassuming christian woman.

Her husband has been dead for many years but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Samuel Morrison, of Tyrone; Mrs. J. L. Johnstonbaugh, of Pittcairn; Mrs. George Sowers, of Philipsburg; Miss Anna Confer, of Bellefonte; J. H. Confer, of Cleveland, Ohio; John Confer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lucy Adams, of Philipsburg. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Sprague and Rev. C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

CONFER.—Following an illness of only five days Mrs. Charity Confer, wife of Ezekiel Confer, died at her home near Fairview, Boggs township, last Thursday. She was seventy-four years old and is survived by her husband and the following children: Ira, George, Thomas, Jeremiah, Jesse, Irvin, Edward, Mrs. Jennie Lucas, Mrs. Emma Watson and Mrs. Lizzie McCartney. The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in Fairview cemetery.

ALEXANDER.—Lillian Maude Alexander, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of Snow Shoe Intersection, died on Sunday evening after a painful illness with inflammatory rheumatism. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

PARKS.—Wm. H. Parks, very brief notice of whose death was given in the last issue of the WATCHMAN, was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, in 1852 and died in St. Francis hospital, Beaver Falls, of tuberculosis of the kidneys, November 24th, 1914. He grew to manhood and learned the trade of blacksmith in the place of his birth. Afterwards he moved to Bellefonte and many of our older residents will remember him as foreman of the Valentine Iron company, of this place for a number of years, until he accepted a position with the Standard Scale company, now of Beaver Falls, and with which company he moved to his late home when it changed its place of business to that location. At the time of his death he was, in the line of service, the oldest employee of that company and was held in high esteem, not only by his employer but by his associate workmen as well.

Mrs. Parks died several years ago but surviving the deceased are a number of children, three of whom, Harry, John and Frank accompanied the remains to this place on Thursday morning of last week, and saw that they were properly interred in the Union cemetery. Mr. Parks was a man highly respected by every one who knew him, and who will long be remembered by his scores of friends for the many excellent qualities with which the Creator had endowed him.

(The sons of the deceased herein desire to return their thanks to those citizens of Bellefonte who showed their respect for their father, on the occasion of his burial.)

MEESE.—David H. Meese died at his home at Julian last Friday morning after an illness of two years as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was fifty-six years old and was born in Halfmoon township. When a young man he learned the trade of a blacksmith and for a number of years worked at Fillmore. He was a member of the United Brethren church and a man respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four children, Roy, in Colorado; Darius and Mrs. Myrtle Callowell, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Elva Andrews, of Julian. He also leaves his aged mother and two brothers, George Meese, of Barnesboro, and W. F. Meese, of Philipsburg. A granddaughter, Kathryn Holt, made her home with the deceased. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, burial being made in the Julian cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Charles H. Smith died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrington, in Hazelton, of general infirmities. Her maiden name was Bridget Flynn, and she was seventy-eight years old. She was a resident of Philipsburg for forty years, but about four years ago she went to Hazelton to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by two children, Charles H. Smith Jr., of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Harrington, of Hazelton. The late Mrs. Dominic Judge, of this place, was also a daughter. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oscar Gray, on Thomas street, where funeral services will be held this morning, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON.—Silas W. Johnson, father of Mrs. J. H. Hartman, of this place, died at his home at Hughesville, Lycoming county, on Saturday evening, following a brief illness with heart disease. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters; two brothers and a sister. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Last August Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Stewart came to Bellefonte from Palmyra, N. J., and took rooms with Newcomers, on Curtin street, in order to send their daughter to State College. On Monday of last week a little son was born to Mrs. Stewart, at the Bellefonte hospital, but the child died on Saturday. The remains were taken to Palmyra, N. J., for burial. Mr. Stewart is a traveling salesman for Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, having been with the firm for a period of twenty-six years.

SPECIAL BASKET SALE.—At China Hall December 10th, 11th and 12th; also Christmas Goods, China, Cut Glass, Electric Portables, Brass Goods and Art Novelties.

Marriage Licenses.

Boyd Corl, of Bellefonte, and Grace G. Tressler, of Zion.

Roy S. Myers, of Wilksburg, and Frances L. Rider, of Gatesburg.

Herman Valimont and Nellie Fye, both of Moshannon.

Edward J. Shay and Nellie M. Buck, both of Lock Haven.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. C. Heine to E. Frank Vail, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1.

A. M. Kerstetter et ux to Charles E. Schreffler, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$1,400.

John Hamilton et ux to Charles E. Maule, tract of land in College Twp.; \$500.

Mary E. Miller et bar to Sadie Emmerhiser, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$425.

Mary E. Miller et bar to Annie M. Rider, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$425.

C. T. Gerberich to James Morrison, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro.; \$250.

John M. Shugert et al to Howard E. Wells, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$650.

George Schuyler et ux to Clayton H. Fressler, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$80.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

U. B. CHURCH NOTES.

The ladies bible class will meet in the aid room of the United Brethren church this (Friday) evening. A full attendance of the class is desired.

On Monday evening, December 7th, J. S. Fulton, D. D., Allegheny conference superintendent, will preach at 7.30 o'clock and hold the first quarterly conference for this conference year. You will be glad to see and hear him. Don't fail.

Sunday services.—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30. Subject, "Faith, a Necessity for the Christian." Juniors 2.00 p. m.; all children invited; Pastor will read a story for Juniors. Y. P. C. E., 6.30; preaching 7.30; subject, "Evangeline." Every non church goer invited. Special seats for strangers.

A. B. SPRAGUE, Minister.

CHURCH—SUNDAY NOTICE.

Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening, will deliver the fourth sermon in the Good Name series under the topic, "Defending Our Good Name." The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Belief of the Second Advent of Christ as a factor in real christian life."

The evening services at the Presbyterian church are increasing each night. Next Sabbath evening's topic is, "Behold, He Cometh!" No one can afford to miss this one. Special music marks these services.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, greeted old friends here last week.

Farmer Frank Lohr is among the sick this week, threatened with fever.

Harry Sunday and wife, of Tyrone, are visiting friends in the valley this week.

Samuel A. Homan spent last week sight-seeing in Chicago and Cleveland, Ohio.

Sheriff A. B. Lee was a bidder at the Swabb sale and purchased a good horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Salsburg, visited friends hereabouts last Friday.

J. F. and S. E. Kimpert transacted business in Lewistown the latter part of last week.

The Mrs. Swabb sale on the 25th totaled \$2,400. Samuel M. Hess took possession of the farm.

John Sunday, of State College, was here Wednesday looking over his farm in Ferguson township.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cronover are closing their home at Aylsworth to go to Huntingdon for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, of State College, spent Sunday at the Mrs. Sallie Fortney home on Main street.

Perry Barner, the jovial Grand Union tea man, is making his rounds soliciting orders for his winter trade.

This week will see the bulk of the hogs in the pork barrel. Thus far we have heard of no very heavy weights.

Mrs. J. Harry Williams, who was quite ill last week, suffering with a nervous break down, is now improving.

The Star harness company purchased the Oliver F. Shaw harness business on south Allen street, State College.

W. K. Corl and wife are arranging to attend the State Grange meeting to be held at Meadville, Pa., next week.

J. I. Markle and Mrs. John Lytle, of Bellwood, were here for Thanksgiving and participated in several big butchering.

Miss Winifred Fortney, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting Blair and Centre county relatives during her vacation.

Myton & Bumpgarner shipped a car load of hogs from Penna Furnace to the eastern market on Tuesday at eight cents a pound.

Master Walter Dreibleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Dreibleis, has been quite ill for several days with pneumonia, but is now better.

Master George Hoover, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital, returned home last week well and happy.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Kelley, of Lewisburg, a former pastor of the Spruce Creek church.

Sheep dogs invaded O. P. Bloom's flock on Saturday evening badly crippling a number of lambs, but were frightened away before they succeeded in killing any.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a festival in the town hall on Saturday evening, December 12th. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Jared Mayes and wife and Frank Graham and lady friend, Miss Allen, all of Milton, attended here Saturday and spent the Sabbath with friends here and at Lemont.

S. E. Kimpert, a former butcher at State College, is about closing a deal for a large farm in Tioga county, where he expects to go to farming and raising fancy stock.

Paul Tate, one of the R. F. D. men at Philipsburg, with several friends, auted over the Alleghenies and spent Thanksgiving day with their relatives, returning home the same evening.

Murray, son of Frank Smith, entered the Bellefonte hospital Saturday for eye treatment. While hunting on old Tussey Thanksgiving day a sharp snag penetrated his eye and it is feared he will lose the sight of it.

On Thanksgiving day William J. Dale, aged 82, and D. L. Dennis, aged 78, hiked it to the top of the Seven mountains, to the highest point in this section, returning the same evening none the worse for the trip.

Dr. Frank Bailey, one of the Modock crew, had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle while out on the mountain. He remained in camp to the end of the hunt and has been holding down a mother's couch ever since. It will be some days before he will be able to get around.

It is estimated that fifty bucks were slain on old Tussey mountains between the Bear Meadows and Charter Oak, a distance of not more than eight miles. The bunch from Coatesville captured the largest buck ever brought down. Its rack of horns consisted of ten prongs.

Made Deaf, Dumb and Blind by Shells

The medical men in Paris are very much interested in a number of curious cases contained in the military hospital. It is reported from Lyons that soldiers are under treatment who have been struck deaf, dumb and blind by the explosion of shells, although they were not wounded.

German's New Drive Blocked.

The French Artillery is Battering Its Way Toward Metz—Berlin Claims Gains in Argonne.

Although it cannot be said with official authority that the Germans have started as yet on what is believed by many to be their final dash for Calais, the resumption of severe fighting in the western theater of the war gives color to that belief.

The Kaiser, according to report, has decreed that the French coast town must be taken by Dec. 10, and recent shifts of the German forces in Flanders and the arrival of heavy reinforcements indicate that an important movement there is under way at this time.

The renewal of military operations on quite an extensive scale just below the Belgian border in France tend to bear out the report that the dash to Calais is to be made in that region rather than along the shore of Belgium.

The transfer of German troops to Zebrugg on the North sea is regarded as evidence that the Kaiser may suspect an attempt by the allies to land troops in that vicinity in an effort to surprise his extreme right flank.

According to Amsterdam advices another British war fleet is reported to have put into the North sea and is lying off Ostend.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail in West Flanders, telegraphing on Nov. 30, says:

"Every one believes that the last dash for Calais is beginning. The general hopefulness on our side depends in no small degree on the great confidence in General Foch, whose grasp of the situation was largely responsible for the victory on the Marne, and General Potain, who has so consistently repelled the insistent German attacks at Arras. These two names ought to be familiar to all the allied nations."

The sound of cannonade continues all along the Aisne and on the Arras-Bethune-Armentieres line. The German artillery is showing no signs of weakening its terrific fire. Bloody hand-to-hand fighting is reported from west Flanders, being carried on chiefly by small detachments which are detailed to seize groups of houses and patches of small wood land held by the enemy. The fierceness of the fighting is fully attested by the enormous trains of wounded that are daily arriving at the base hospitals.

The Germans are making vigorous demonstrations east of Ypres, evidently under orders from the Kaiser to give the English no rest and to account for as many British soldiers as possible.

The fierceness of the struggle between the Germans and the allies in the northern part of France and west Flanders has for some weeks overshadowed the operations elsewhere along the 300-mile battle front, but the presence of General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief of the eastern end of the line, has for the time being shifted some of the public interest into that quarter.

The French army which has cut its way northward through the Moselle valley to Arnville, nearly within artillery range of the outer circle of forts at Metz, is carrying on a vigorous bombardment of the fortress there in an effort to move further to the north.

The following are the official bulletins:

FRENCH.

"In Belgium our lines have been subjected to a violent bombardment from Lampernisse to west of Duxmude."

"In the Argonne the enemy has blown up the northwestern salient of the wood of La Grurie, which had been mined."

"In a general way we have affirmed and developed our progress on this part of the front."

"In Alsace our troops have captured Aspach-le-Haut and Aspach-le-Bas, southeast of Thann."

"In the region to the south of Ypres and Saint Eloy, an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed by us. Our artillery inflicted damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy."

"At Vermelles the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces."

"There has been a spirited artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay, to the southwest of Peronne."

"In the region between Vendresse-Craonne there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery."

"In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame was repulsed, and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Court and Chasseaux, and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert."

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Woexre district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

GERMAN.

"In the western theater of the war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked."

"In the forest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wuerttemberg infantry regiment, No. 129, his majesty the Kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners."

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

WEDNESDAY.

The British battleship Bulwark was destroyed in the Thames river, thirty-five miles east of London, by an explosion. It is estimated that 750 lives were lost. Only fourteen men were saved. The British admiralty believes the explosion occurred in the Bulwark's magazine.

Crushed by the overwhelming force of the Russians, General Von Hindenburg's army in Poland is in full retreat, which, Petrograd dispatches say, approaches a rout. One army corps (40,000 men) has been captured, while another corps is reported to have been cut to pieces and dispersed. Further south, the Russians are reported to be within twelve miles of Cracow.

Dixmude, in Flanders, has been retaken by French marines after a brilliant charge, and the Germans are reported to have been driven back seven miles at this point of the battle line. The French movement toward Metz is reported to threaten the German position at St. Mihiel.

FRIDAY.

The importance of the czar's victory in Poland grows with the receipt of late news. Forty thousand of the soldiers of the Kaiser are reported captured. Five German army corps (200,000 men) are in a desperate plight near Plock, their retreat barred by Russians.

A Turkish submarine is reported to have been sunk trying to enter the harbor of Sebastopol, on the Black sea. The British collier Khartoum was destroyed by a mine off the English coast, and the British steamer Primo was torpedoed near the mouth of the Stene.

Proclamation of a "Holy War," calling upon Moslems throughout the world to open hostilities against Russia, France and Great Britain, has been issued by the sultan of Turkey.

SATURDAY.

Continued advance by the Russian armies between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers, in Poland, and also toward the city of Cracow, is reported from Petrograd. Near Cracow the Austrian forces are reported to be retreating in a rout. The Austrians are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz. Unofficial dispatches from Berlin say the Germans are holding their own in the vicinity of Lodz and Lowicz, where they have been very hard pressed.

The Anglo-French allies are reinforcing their armies in Flanders. Heavy artillery firing is reported from that section, and also in the Champagne district, on the southern part of the battle line in France.

Reports reaching Paris say that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by a mine in the Baltic sea and that the German cruiser Hertha also has been sunk.

SUNDAY.

The Germans resumed their offensive in the region of Arras, but were repulsed, says the French communication. Near Ypres the allies captured several important German positions. On the remainder of the battle front there was little action.

In Poland the Russians announce that they have made some gains, but that they were meeting with a vigorous resistance in the region of Strzykow.

Berlin dispatches say there has been little fighting in either zone of the war and that the Germans maintain strong positions.

Germany has paid \$37,500 indemnity to Luxemburg, presumably as a recompense for violation of the duchy's neutrality.

Berlin officially announces that Kaiser Wilhelm has gone to the front in the eastern war zone and will direct personally the campaign against the Russians.

MONDAY.

A battle rivaling in intensity the struggle on the Aisne is in progress in Poland, according to unofficial dispatches to London. Notwithstanding the claim of victories made by both Berlin and Petrograd, the Russian and German armies are deadlocked in a gigantic combat, these dispatches say, the outcome of which is still in doubt.

Progress by the allies at certain points in Belgium is reported officially in Paris. In that section of the western battle front the Germans are said to be on the defensive. To the southwest, between Ypres, Belgium, and Arras, France, the Kaiser is said to have massed 560,000 men for another effort to pierce the allies' lines and make a drive for the French coast.

TUESDAY.

Simultaneously with the appearance of King George V with his troops in France, the Germans have begun a new heavy attack along the Yser, according to an unofficial dispatch to London.

Stubborn fighting still continues between the Russians and Germans in central Poland, near Lowicz, apparently without decisive results. Petrograd says a German attacking force has been repulsed near Rzeszow, Galicia. Vienna confirms Russian claims that the czar's troops have crossed the Carpathians, by reporting a Russian defeat at Homena, Hungary.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople, Turkish forces are invading Asiatic Russia, and are within seven miles of the port of Batum, on the Black sea.