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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

monthly meeting of the school board Dr. M. J. Locke was again unanimously chosen president of the board, and Mrs. tary, and Charles F. Cook, treasurer. in July of each year.

pupil who had been examined last spring the Methodist church and a conscienwas personally interviewed and questioned as to what had been done to carry out the recommendations of the Department. ditions as reported:

Number pupils examined, March 1914..... Number checked up. November 1914......560 Number who did nothing ... Number teeth defects, March 1914. Number who have gone to dentists.. Number eve defects, March 1914... Number who have had eyes examined... Number who have purchased glasses..... Number tonsil defects, March 1914...... Number tonsils treated. Number ear defects, March 1914.....

It will be noted that about 50 per cent of the pupils in school now, who were examined last March, have been given some professional attention in one form or another.

A High school chorus of twenty-five voices has recently been organized under association is the fifth body that is giving expression to what may be called the extra-school activities of the High school. the community on many occasions. The son. basket ball teams-both girls and boys- Deceased was a native of Snyder coun-

Haven Normal school girls' team. as supplementary reading. The Vicdemand in the schools.

institutions, ranging in time from a single summer session to a regular four years' Augustana College, Columbia University, made in the Centre Hall cemetery. Cornell University, Dickinson College, Harvard University, Maryland College for Women, Northwestern University. Pennsylvania State College, Pratt Institute, Simmons College, The Sorbonne, Paris, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley College, Williamson Trade School, Philadelphia Business College, Lock Haven Normal School, Millersville Normal School, West Chester School Normal.

All of the teachers have again become members of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

70.9 per cent. of them attend school. Bald Eagle Monday afternoon. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows:

Total Number Atlending School

GRENINGER.—Mrs. Fietta Greninger, a Danville on Saturday, aged 71 years, 9 bed cold in death. months and 12 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Walters and twice married, her first husband being lege. She also leaves two sisters and noon. three brothers, namely: Mrs. Arina Keller, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Hannah the Pine Hall cemetery.

suffered a general breakdown.

opened a brick yard down where the old above stated. inspection which was conducted by the ness and devoted all his time to contract- stationed at Tampa, Fla. State Department of Health during the ing. He moved to Niagara Falls about The remains were brought from White campaign was conducted by the teachers few men were more generally esteemed Catholic cemetery. during the month of November. Each than he. He was a life-long member of tious christian gentleman.

> sey Shore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Doors, of was a Jeffersonian Democrat. Chicago, as well as twelve grand-children and eight great grand-children.

o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. | children, all of whom survive, as follows: | Middlefeldt, and the remains were Tine Miller, of Chicago; Mrs. Clara Harvey Smith, farmer... brought to Bellefonte yesterday. Final Bathurst, of Fostora; Mrs. Margaret church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morn- toona. He also leaves two brothers and ing, by Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, partor, after two sisters, namely, John W. and David the leadership of Mr. Bennett. This which burial will be made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

HORNER. - Mrs. Kate Horner, widow Miss Baer is again preparing a caste to of William W. Horner, life-long residents present a comedy entitled, "Strong- of Centre Hall, died at the home of her heart," which is full of action and the set- son, C. H. Horner, in Altoona, on Saturting of which carries a local color. The day morning. She had been in poor orchestra is practicing regularly under the health for over a year and early in instruction of Mr. Weik, and is serving December was taken to Altoona by her

are rapidly rounding into good form, and ty, where she was born on October 13th, have a fine schedule of games. The first 1833, hence at her death was 81 years, 2 game to be played will be with the Lock months and 27 days old. She was married to Mr. Horner sixty-one years ago A recent adaptation of Maeterlinck's and all their married life was spent at "The Blue Bird" for school children has Centre Hall. Mr. Horner died in 1897 been given to the pupils in the fifth grade and her son in Altoona is the only survivor of a family of eight children. She, trolas recently purchased are in great however, leaves three sisters: Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle, of Reedsville; Mrs. Malinda A survey of the scholastic preparation Raugh, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Rebecca of the twenty-two teachers employed at Smith, of Snyder county. She was a present shows that they have been in attendance at the following well known tre Hall, most of her life. The remains were taken to Centre Hall on Monday where funeral services were held at collegiate course: Albright College, three o'clock in the afternoon and burial

widow of W. H. Sessaman, died at the which finally resulted in her death. Deurday morning as the result of a fall re- would have been sixty-seven years old ceived several months ago. Her maiden on January 24th. She is survived by George Witherite, laborer name was Julia Stonebraker, and she three children, Harry, of Altoona; Her- A. P. Zerby, Gent., was born at Bald Eagle over eighty-five bert, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary, of years ago. Practically her entire life Ridgway. She also leaves two brothers husband died in 1894, but surviving her held at the home of her son at 10.30 are two daughters and a son, namely: o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning Mrs. C. A. Fields, of Gatesburg; Mrs. by Rev. W. C. Charlton, after which bur-Edwin Igow, of Tyrone, and Scott S. ial will be made in the Union cemetery. CENTRE COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN. Sessaman, of Bald Eagle. She also leaves According to figures taken at the last one brother and two sisters, as follows: census and which have just recently Sanford Stonebraker, of Bald Eagle valbeen made public Centre county has ley; Mrs. Christian McMonigal, of Al-13,742 school children between the ages toona, and Mrs. Amanda Henchey, of dropsy and other complications. He was of six and twenty years, and 9,740, or Los Angeles, Cal. Burial was made at a native of Westmoreland county and

BENN.-Jeremiah Benn, a native of Centre county, was found dead in his room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McKnight, at Roaring Springs, on Sunday morning. Failing to appear for breakfast one ci the family went to former resident of State College, died at call him and found him kneeling at the

Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace a little over sixty-five years ago. was born in Union county. She was His early life was spent there and his later years at Roaring Springs, where he Mr. Kerstetter and her second Jacob followed the occupation of a stationery Greninger, who died ten years ago. She engineer. His wife and all his children is survived by four children, Wallace, preceded him to the grave, but he is sur-William H. and Chester Kerstetter, and vived by three sisters. Burial was made Mrs. George Schæffer, all of State Col. at Roaring Springs on Tuesday after-

HULL.-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hull. Reed, in Montana; William Walters, in who reside near the new penitentiary, the west; Harry, in Union county, and are mourning the death of their baby Isaiah, of Danville. The body was taken daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, who died to State College on Monday and the fun- on Saturday morning of diphtheria, aged to State College on Monday and the fun-eral held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. 1 year, 2 months and 22 days. The fun-tings were from twelve to fourteen inches in thickness. Most every ice house in Bellefonte has been filled and the dealers Hoy Co., Clasters and Katz Co., for Koch. The installation exercises were followed ial being made in the Union cemetery.

COWDRICK. - Morris Wolverton Cow- HARVEY. - Mrs. Catharine Harvey, wife drick died at four o'clock on Tuesday of Oscar Harvey, of State College, died morning at the home of his daughter, at the White Haven sanitorium at 5.15 Mrs. P. E. Romeiser, at Niagara Falls. o'clock on Monday evening. She had for the February term of court which He had been in fairly good health up un- been ailing for some months and was will begin the fourth Monday, February til a short time before his death when he taken to the sanitorium about the middle of December. On Saturday her hus-Deceased was born in Lycoming coun- band and her brother, Jere Glenn, of ty on November 14th, 1832, hence at his Curtin, went to White Haven to see how death was 82 years, 1 month and 29 she was getting along. They made ardays old. When a young man he learn-rangements to bring her home on Weded the bricklaying trade and almost six- nesday but Monday afternoon she sudty years ago he came to Bellefonte and denly grew worse and died at the time

nail works were later located. A few Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING BELLE. years later he opened a yard out at Cole- Mrs. Andrew Glenn and was born near FONTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At the regular ville, and many of the brick business Bellefonte about thirty years ago. She houses and residences in Bellefonte were was married to Mr. Harvey in June, held on Monday evening, January 4th, built from the brick burned by him. He 1913, and since then had lived at State not only burned the brick but became a College. She was a young woman of contractor and erected the buildings. loving disposition and character and had Charles Gilmore was accorded the same Probably one of his first big contracts in a large circle of friends who sincerely honor for vice president. The other Bellefonte was the building of the Brock- mourn her death. She is survived by officers are: Mrs. M. E. Brouse, secre- erhoff house, after the destruction of the her husband but no children. She also old Pennsylvania house by fire. Most of leaves her mother and six brothers. These latter officers, according to the the older brick residences on Linn street, namely: William and Charles Glenn, of school code, are chosen the first Monday as well as other streets in the town, Cleveland, Ohio; Jerre, of Curtin; John, were erected under his supervision. He of Tyrone; Andrew, of Cleveland, Ohio. Sufficient time has elapsed since the finally gave up the brick making busi- and Edward, a soldier in the U. S. army

latter part of March, 1914, to indicate fifteen years ago and followed contract- Haven on Tuesday evening and taken to whether or not such examination has ing there until his age compelled his re- her home at State College. This (Frigiven the results that might reasonably be tirement. In his work and in all his day) morning they will be brought to expected. In order to ascertain exactly business dealings Mr. Cowdrick was Bellefonte and after funeral mass in the what has been done, a personal follow-up strictly honest and conscientious, and Catholic church will be buried in the

MILLER.—George T. Miller, a native of Pennsvalley, died at the home of his He was married to Miss Mary Ruff- daughter, Mrs. Clara Bathurst, at Foshead, of Jersey Shore, who died on May toria, at five o'clock on Sunday after-The following record will show the con- 29th, 1905, but surviving him are five noon, after a long illness with cancer of children, as follows: Mrs. Hamilton Ot- the stomach. Deceased was a son of to, of Cleveland, N. Y.; William J. S. John and Clara Wade Miller and was Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls; Thomas born at Shingletown over sixty years ago. Paxton, whose whereabouts are unknown; Most of his life was spent in Centre C, Edward, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. P. county but of late he had made his home E. Romeiser, of Niagara Falls. He also with his daughter. He was a member leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maneval, of Jer- of the Lutheran church, and in politics

In the winter of 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Meek, a daugh-Funeral services were held at the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Meek, who Romeiser home at Niagara Falls at three died last Memorial day. They had five services will be held in the Mothodist Robinson, Curtis and Mary, all of Al-W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills; Misses Mary and Phoebe, at the old home at Frank Weber, merchant, Shingletown. The remains were taken W. B. Walker, laborer, to Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday morning and burial was made in the cemetery

> BARTGES.—Following a year's illness with tuberculosis Irvin Austin Bartges Henry Barger, laborer,. died at his home at State College on Sun- J. W. Batcheler, carpenter, day morning. Deceased was a son of Frank Bradford, agent,. Adam and Nancy Bartges and was born R. P. Confer, farmer, making his age 44 years, 1 month and 4 James C. Curtin, clerk, days. In 1905 he was married to Miss Cora Stessen who survives with two children, Randall and Mary Irene. He also leaves his mother and the following brothers: A. E. Bartges, of Millheim; W. B., of Centre Hall; A. C., of Quakertown, and L. E., of Aaronsburg. The funeral was held from his mother's home at Millheim at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Revs. Horne and Donat had charge of the services and interment was made in the Millheim cemetery.

AUMAN.-Mrs. Lydia Annie Auman died at the home of her son, Herbert Auman, on east High street, at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. She had been an invalid for sixteen years as SESSAMAN .- Mrs. Julia Sessaman, a result of a complication of diseases home of her daughter in Tyrone on Sat- ceased was born in Penn township and was spent at Bald Eagle and Vail. Her and one sister. Funeral services will be

> SMITH.—Isaac Smith, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died last Saturday after an illness of some weeks with was 74 years, 7 months and 24 days old. He was a soldier in the Civil war, having served in three different regiments, and being wounded at the battle of Petersburg. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Harry Klett, Mrs. Agnes Fargo and John Smith, all of Philipsburg. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

MESSENGER.-Mrs. Mary Carrie Messenger, wife of N. Sanford Messenger, died at her home at Woodvale, near Johnstown, on Tuesday afternoon. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace and was forty-nine years old. Most of her life was spent at the place of her birth. she going to Johnstown at the time of her marriage fifteen years ago. She is survived by her husband and three brothers.

good quality. Early cuttings were eight to ten inches thick while the later cuthave housed their usual supply.

Jury List for February Court.

Following is the list of jurors drawn

22nd, 1915.
LIST OF GRAND JURORS.
Edward Allison, farmer,Potter
T. M. Barnhart, fireman,Spring
J. H. Bitner, painter,Potter
Ellis Bierly, mechanicBoggs
Theodore Boal, architect,
I. C. Corman, laborerCollege
John Diehl, clerk,
John H. Day, farmer,Miles
J. L. Dunlap, carpenter,Bellefonte
Edward Flick, farmer,Union
W. A. Hoy, drayman,State College
Geo. W. Harter, farmer,
J. B. Hoffman, justice,S. Philipsburg
W. C. Krader, merchant,Penn
Cornelius Musser, gent, State College
Jacob McCool, farmer,Gregg
Solomon Peck, merchant, Walker
Charles Reese, farmer,Taylor
H. D. Rumberger, clerk,Philipsburg
W. J. Smith, lumberman,
Edward Shivery, farmer,Taylor
John Slacker, farmer,Boggs
Fred F. Smith, farmer,Rush
Walter Weaver, farmer,Spring
LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
U. G. Auman, dealer,Penn
O. J. Auman, farmer,Penn
Willis E. Breon, sawyer,Gregg
J. R. Brickley, farmer, Curtin
G. M. Cooney, laborer,
H. S. Delong, gentleman,Curtin
Edward Dunkle, clerk,Rush
Joseph Dinsmore, miner,Philipsburg
Hugh Etters, clerk, State College
J. Harvey Eberhart, carpenter,Bellefonte
C. L. Fravel, farmer,Walker
R. D. Foreman, dealer,Centre Hall
R. S. Friday, Supt.,State College
G. O. Gray, Ins. Agt., Bellefonte
Frank Galbraith, jeweler,Bellefonte
G. M. Gamble, grain merchant,Bellefonte
H. F. Grebe, mechanic,Philipsburg
Thomas Iorn, laborerPhilipsburg
James Kustenborder, farmer,College
Thomas Lobb, miner, Philipsburg
Arthur Lukens, carpenter,Philipsburg
David Lauck, contractor,State College
William Limbert, farmerMiles
William Limbert, farmer, Miles George Mayes, laborer, Philipsburg
Calvin Moyer, merchant,Gregg
John Mokel, stone cutter, Howard Boro
John McCoy, farmer,Taylor,
F. F. Palmer, laborer,Potter
Perry Reese, farmer,Worth
J. H. Raymond, laborer, Bellefonte
John Rossman, dealer, Centre Hall
James W. Runkle, Gent.,Centre Hall
A. S. Stover, plasterer,
L. A. Schaeffer, clerk,Bellefonte
Thomas Shaughensy, tobacconist,Bellefonte
A. W. Spotts, farmer,

D. L' Zerby, clerk, Millheim .State College A. E. Zeigler, clerk. LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS--SECOND WEEK. ..Bellefonte Joseph Apt, Sr., laborer. Bellefonte Friday. R. A. Beck, barber... W. B. Brown, druggist, Philipsburg Snow Shoe Twp. .Philipsburg J. F. Condo, agent, .Howard Twp. .Howard .Bellefonte .Centre Hall Alfred Durst, farmer,... William Deitz, farmer, .. Howard Twp. Jerry Farber, laborer... ..Philipsburg John Frank, Ir., miner. Bellefonte William Gehret, laborer Ray D Gilliland druggist State College F. E. Gutelius, dentist. ....Millheim I. B. Heberling, merchant, State College Robert Haynes, laborer,. Snow Shoe Twr John Moore, butcher... Philipsburg Daniel Martin, conductor, ..Spring Lloyd McCloskey, miner. Snow Shoe Twp Grover Cleveland McAuley, farmer,. Walker Philipsburg. Thomas G. McCauslin, jeweler,.. Henry Noll, laborer... .Spring W. K. Osman, paper hanger William Odenkirk, merchant .. Centre Hall Charles W. Pennington, baker. State College George Ricketts, innkeeper... ..Rush G. W. Reese, clerk,. Bellefonte A. C. Sharrer, laborer. Taylor Sol Schmidt, clerk... Philipsburg Frank Shugert, foreman Bellefont D. I. Welsh, blacksmith Howard Boro A. W. Woodring, farmer. Worth George Williams, Gent.

Clark Steele, laborer,

James Toner, liveryman,

John H. Wagner, barber

D. E. Washburn, chemist

Harry Thompson, engineer.

Bellefonte BIG SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.—The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign closed in a most successful manner, due to the hard work of the committees and the generosity of the people. The 15,000 seals were sold at one cent each and a cashier's check for \$153.00 was sent to the treasurer of the society. The extra amount was money contribut-

The three energetic chairmen, Mrs. Frank Shugert, Mrs. Donald Potter and Miss Daise Keichline, with their faithful committees, deserve the greatest credit for their untiring efforts which assured the fine results. Miss Mary Mott made the largest individual sale. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery's sales amounted to \$15.00. Mrs. John S. Walker is included in the list of those making large sales. Three of the merchants not only gave space in their stores for Red Cross booths but permitted their employees to attend to the selling of the seals as well. Bellefonte proved to be all that Mr. Risley, the field secretary, said it would be if all the seals were sold-a "wonder and a record breaker."

The Woman's Club expresses its appreciation to all who played a part in this tremendous effort to help to provide money to fight tuberculosis. To Mr. Robert Walker, for making the red cross; to the State-Centre Electric Co., John S. Dale: Master, G. Mack Fry; overseer, S. for lighting it free of cost; Mr. Hard I. Corl; lecturer, Foster Musser; recording sec--The ice harvest this year was much | Harris, for permission to hang it on the earlier than usual and the ice was of a Diamond; Mr. Clayton Brown, for per- J. D. Neidigh; steward. J. M. Corl; assistant mission to sell seals in the Scenic and steward, Waldo Corl; lady assistant steward, for using the Red Cross slide: Mr. Mann. space for booth; all merchants who sold by a banquet.

seals, also the purchasers; the clerks for cheerfully giving attention to sales; to every young lady and boy who sold seals; to Snow Shoe, for selling 1000 seals; Mr. Wetzler, of Milesburg, for not returning any that he took to sell; Mr. Stuart, of Boalsburg, for his work; the commissioners, for use of court house; the newspapers, for generous advertising; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Boyd, for money contributions; the three committees, without whose assistance the work would not have totalled so well.

Added to the Club's vote of thanks is that of the chairman, who realizes that great things were accomplished because

of the tower of strength back of her. HELEN E. C. OVERTON, Chairman.

---On Wednesday afternoon D. Harry Shivery concluded the preliminary arrangements whereby he will become the owner of the Pierpoint farm, in Benner township. The farm adjoins his own splendid property and is probably the most admirably located land along the Buffalo run road. It contains 202 acres. all but a very little bit under cultivation. It was originally the Hastings farm, then it came into the possession of the late T. R. Reynolds and from him passed to Thomas, William and Reynolds Pierpoint, his grand-sons.

-- Clyde E. Shirey, head book-keeper for the Harbison-Walker Refractories company at their Woodland plant, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself through the head with a 38 calibre revolver. The reason assigned is stress of work and imaginary domestic troubles. Mr. Shirey was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and five small children, the eldest nine years and the youngest only a few months old.

-You should know from practical experience the incalculable value of "OIL OF GLADNESS" in frost bites. Get a bottle to-day, and be prepared for emer-MOYER BROTHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

The welcome all-night rain came this week. Mrs. Margaret Glenn Shirk is among the sick Sleighing is good and nightly parties are being

Mrs. Wm. B. Ward went to Altoona, Monday to consult a specialist.

Liberty

Huston

.Unionville

Bellefonte

Bellefonte

... Bellefonte

.Philipsburg

Shoe Twp

.Howard Boro.

Farmer Alfred Bowersox has been housed un the past week with a bad cold and rheumatism. Oscar Martz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent sev eral days among his old cronies here last week. Robert Rudy, of Stone valley, spent several days last week greeting old friends in the valley Mr. and Mrs. James Harpster, of Rock Springs, were entertained at the H. A. Elder home Satur

Mr. fand Mrs. Milo, B. Campbell, after a month's visit in the middle west, returned home

The Henry Wagner family, of Fairbrook, spent Sunday at the Houck home just east of town. John B. Goheen spent several days in the coun

ty capital at the meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company. Fred Corl is the fond father of a sweet little

girl, and as it is the first born, the young coupl are quite proud and happy. John M. Weiland, of Boalsburg, is confined to

his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which affected his left side. Mrs. Kate Roan and son Waldo and wife and

Mrs. Henry Homan were entertained at Clayton Struble's home on Thursday. Mary Homan and Hannah Rover enjoyed the sleighing Saturday and spent Sunday with the

Harpster Bros., at Gatesburg. Claude, Williams, John and Mrs. Catharine Kepler enjoyed the good sleighing and spent a day at the J. Harvey Williams home at Blooms

Mrs. Sue Fry and sister, Mrs. Esther O. Richey, of Altoona, are visiting their parental home at Pine Hall. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osman.

The venerable Peter Corl departed Tuesday for the city of Brotherly Love, to enter the German hospital for an operation for a growth on his left jaw. He was accompanied by his son Samuel.

John Garner has leased the Charles Snyde farm near town. The present tenant Harry Struble, has purchased the Kauffman farm in Spring township, and will move there on April

Henry Clay Houck attended the Mary Smith funeral on Monday. Burial was made at Center Line. Rev. A. A. Price, of the M. E. church, of which she was a member, had charge of the

services. Last Friday night Miss Sadie Glenn attempted to go from her room to that of her sister Nannie. in the dark, and mistaking the direction, tumbled down a flight of stairs. Her left arm was broken right wrist injured and she suffered a number of bad body bruises.

On Monday a pack of worthless hounds brought a young deer out of the Barrens and trailed it across the valley to the I. C. Corl home. where they caught and killed it. When the dogs were chased away by passersby it was found that the deer had been so badly torn and mutilated that it could not be used as meat.

A shooting match was held at the Walter Shut home near Boalsburg last week and after it was over four big gobblers were won by Pine Grove Mills nimrods. N. T. Krebs'and Fred Gearhard ong the lucky shots. Another match will be held at the Fred Gearhart home tomor row, when turkeys will also be the prizes.

Last Friday Elmer C. Musser and son Paul were on the mountain cutting timber. A good sized tree lodged against another one and while suddenly, knocking him to the ground and pin ning his left leg under the tree. His son was unable to extricate him and was compelled to go down to the valley for help. Several neighbors went to the rescue, pried the tree up and pulled Mr. Musser from under it. He was taken home and the physician summoned who found the leg broken. The fracture was reduced and he is now getting along as well as can be expected.

At a regular meeting of Washington Grange held at their hall last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by past master retary, Mrs. Mary Corl; financial secretary Vida Corl; gate keeper, J. P. Woolford; ceres,

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

THURSDAY.

The Russians have started another drive against the German lines in North Poland. The attack is being launched in the region of Mlawa. while the forces of the czar are holding the Teutons to the west and south of Warsaw.

While the French are gaining some ground in Alsace and to the east of the Argornes, the German attempt to cut the line of the allies to the north of Arras has been repulsed. Berlin claims to have repulsed the French in Alsace, while announcing gains in the Argonnes.

Paris dispatches say that German aviators who attempted another raid on Dunkirk were driven off. It is also reported that German Zeppelins are preparing to make a raid over Eng-

German military authorities in Belgium deny the report of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Belgian primate. A Netherlands dispatch confirms the report of his being held a prisoner.

FRIDAY.

The Germans have driven the Russians from their positions on the Bzura river and have gained a foothold in that region. Late dispatches say the GeGrmans are only twenty-six miles from Warsaw.

The French official communication says the allies have captured another town to the southeast of Cerney, in Alsace, and have made considerable progress in that section. The dispatch says the French are only eight miles from Muelhausen.

Lord Haldane, in the house of lords, declared that on Britain rested the burden of retaining command of the sea and that Britain was fighting for he ilfe of the nation.

SATURDAY.

wina and invaded Transvlvania.

German armies are again striking at Warsaw from the north and from the west. Russian troops have crossed the Austrian province of Buko-

Burnhaupt-le-Haut, in Alsace, has been recaptured by the Germans. Fierce fighting is reported from Arras and Amiens, in the northern part of France.

Turning upon their pursuers, the Turkish forces in Transcaucasia have resumed the offensive against the Russians.

Italy has refused to withdraw from Avlona, Alabnia, in reply to Austria's protest, and German troops have been sent to reinforce the Austrian troops on the Italian border.

Greece is reported near the breaking point with Turkey. Rumania and Bulgaria are concentrating their armies and Persia has sent an ultimatum to Constantinople.

SUNDAY.

Britain's note in reply to the protest of the United States against the seizure of cargoes, professes a spirit of friendship for the United States, but declare that beligerents are receiving shipments from this country and that they believe it their duty to examine suspected cargoes.

In the western theater of war the allies report progress along the line in France and the retention of all positions gained during the fighting of the past several days. Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks in Alsace.

Reports from Poland are meager but a dispatch from Berlin says that the Russian offensive in the region of Mlawa, in north Poland, has been checked.

A semi-official communication from Petrograd says that the Russian Black sea fleet has damaged the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Maridieh and also sunk several Turkish vessels.

MONDAY.

A fleet of sixteen German areroplanes, among which was said to be a Zeppelin are reported to have been seen, Sunday, over the English channel. Dunkirk was attacked by German aviators and thirty bombs were dropped. A bomb was dropped on the French town of Malo-les-Bains. A German force numbering 1,000,-

000 men has begun a drive toward Warsaw from the north, and the Russians are reported falling back obstinately before them, near Mlawa.

A fort guarding the southern end of the Dardanelles is reported to have been demolished by the French and British fleets.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the French battleship Courbet had been sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. This action is said to have taken place several days ago.

TUESDAY.

Plock, fifty-eight miles northwest of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans, who are now advancing on Warsaw from the north and the west. Russian troops are driving the Austrians before them in Galicia. The allies claim advances near Sois-

ions, in France, but say the Germans have gained ground in the Champagne district. The British forces are making a desperate drive at Laon to cut the railroad used by the Germans.

A report from Panama says the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been sunk in the Caribbean sea. The German cruiser Bremen is reported to have been damaged by a mine.

Turkey offers amends to Italy for attacking the Italian consulate at Ho-