

Bellefonte, Pa., February 19, 1915.

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Doings in Borough Council.—Seven members attended the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Burgess Blanchard was present and called the attention of council to the urgent need of installing some kind of a fire alarm system.

D. Paul Fortney Esq. headed a delegation of Undine firemen who were present to enter a protest against their electric light bills. For the month of December the light bill for the Undines was \$31.01 and the Logans \$14.37. At the first meeting in January council passed a resolution appropriating \$75.00 per year to each company for light, anything in excess of that to be paid by the company. The light bill for the Undines for January was \$15.67 and the Logans between eleven and twelve dollars. Mr. Fortney, as spokesman, protested against the big bill and president Walker told him that the proper thing to do would be to take the matter up with the State-Centre Electric company and find out why the bill was so high.

The Street committee presented a map of Potter street made by the borough engineer preliminary to a general repair of that thoroughfare, but as neither the borough solicitor nor borough engineer were present no action was taken.

The Water committee reported meter bills for the quarter running from October 14th, 1914, to January 15th, 1915, as aggregating \$863.77, and the same had Bellefonte Academy.

The Fire and Police committee presented two checks from burgess Blanchard for fines and licenses collected, one for \$16.00 and one for \$23.50, making a total of \$39.50. The committee also recommended the purchase of a Julius Pearse electric sirene for fire alarm purver, Col., and to be sent on fifteen days

treasurer to pay to each fire company for a number of years. their annual appropriation of \$250. Bills to the amount of \$2,444.28 were approved and council adjourned.

RECEIPTS Received from all sources, special, private, public collections and sale of

DOORS
EXPENDITURES
Expenses of Messrs Kleckner and Mau-
Express of Mr. Hancock from Phpbg Express on singing books
Bert Poorman, carpentering
R. D. Culver, for singing books
R. D. Culver, leader in sone & expenses
Boarding Dr. Orr and Mr. Culver Harry Cohen, use of piano
W. B. Rankin, insurance on chairs Expenses of Rev. W. W. Orr to Belle-
fonte
Pianist
Capt. W. H. Brown, rent of armory Crider & Son, lumber for benches
A. E. Schad, putting in gas light Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., nails, collec-
tion pans and telegrams
Ritz McCafferty, extra janitor
ladies

\$ 751.10 Balance in hands of Treasurer. Offering received for Dr. W. W. Orr.. \$ 820,00 Paid to Dr. Orr.. \$ 820.00

J. FRANK SMITH, I. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

----Already there are a number of applicants for the appoinment of mercantile appraiser to succeed the late A. half done will be granted.

tion to his parents he is survived by the she became a member of the Methodist following brothers and sisters: George, church and her life since has been in ters. The funeral was held on Saturday living in Akron, Ohio, and Claude, Irene tianity. and Margaret at home. Funeral services Trcziyulny cemetery.

in the Union cemetery on Monday.

stroke of apoplexy. He never regained Bellefonte. the same evening.

Dauphin county on July 21st, 1841, mak- Mrs. Frank O'Conner, of Tampa, Fla.; days. He came to Centre county when Rafetto, of Punxsutawney; Robert, of block is being erected on the site of the He followed his occupation in that valley sisters and two brothers, all living in until thirty-five years ago when he came Ohio, as well as ten grand children. the milling business and ever since had the Presbyterian church, after which been a commission salesman of grain burial was made in the Union cemetery. and feed for large western dealers.

Living close to the Bellefonte hospital he became very much interested in the work and success of the institution and for several years during its early history he devoted more or less time to assisting in the work of building it up, and especially in looking after the hospital grounds. All this work was given without any thought of compensation, but so heartfelt was the interest he displayed that on July 31st, 1908, he was elected treasurer of the hospital association and since that time the value of his work for the hospital cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. He not only looked after the finances in a business-like way but kept a watchful eye over the entire hospital, seeing that there was no undue extravagance and that nothing was wasted that could be utilized. In fact it is largely been turned over to the collector. Also due to his careful oversight during the that a water meter had been put on the six years and over that he was treasurer that the Bellefonte hospital is in its present good condition today.

When a young man Mr. Lukenbach became a member of the Reformed church and during the past twenty years or more he was the ruling elder in the Reformed church of this place, superintendent of the Sunday school and leader poses, the sirene to cost \$225 f. o. b. Den. of the choir. He was the kind of a man who never paraded his religion as a trial. The committee was authorized to makeshift. His work in the church was order the outfit and have it installed for as sincere and undefiled as his every day life among his fellowmen. He loved his The Finance committee reported a church and the God of his faith and he balance in the hands of the treasurer of gave unsparingly of his labor to help its \$6,204.66. Also asked for the renewal of cause. He was especially interested in a note of \$1,000 for one year from Feb. the Sabbath school as the medium of ruary 6th, and one for \$2,000 from Feb. bringing the young people into the church ruary 6th, both of which were author. and for a long time was an active memtre county Sabbath school A motion was passed authorizing the association, being treasurer of the same

As a citizen and a neighbor Mr. Lukenbach was all that could be desired. Quiet and unassuming he went about his daily task with an even temperament and RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ORR cheerfulness that betokened a nature at EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.—Mr. C. C. peace with all mankind. He was charitable Shuey has completed his account of the in nature as well as conversation, never receipts and expenditures of the Orr wilfully committing an overt act or evangelistic campaign which are as fol- speaking harmfully of any one. He has passed to his last reward, and may his many good deeds and his life's good work be a monument everlasting to his \$787.72 memory. The only order to which Mr. Lukenbach belonged was the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows, and in that he brother of Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of this Farlane and Adam Felty spent Wednesday with was looked-up to as a man whose daily place, died at his home in Freeport, Pa., life was an inspiration unto others. Mr. on Thursday of last week, aged 73 years, Lukenbach was recently appointed mer- 1 month and 10 days. He was a soldier cantile appraiser of Centre county by the in the Civil war, a member of Post No.

County Commissioners. 23.42 she survives with the following chil- those who met him found him a genial, dren: Frank K. Lukenbach, vice presi- companionable gentleman. He leaves dent of the Blair County National bank, his wife, one daughter and two sisters. Tyrone; Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, Tyrone; The funeral was held last Saturday after-Mrs. M. B. Garman, Bellefonte, and noon, burial being made at Freeport. Charles A. Lukenbach, of Chicago. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth 1.50 Donor and Mrs. Catharine Shultz, both of Akron. Ohio.

WILLIAMS.-Following an illness of several years as a result of infirmities of Lukenbach but it is quite probable that old age Mrs. Ellen Williams, wife of Wilthe request of his widow to be permitted son Williams, died at her home near to complete the work which is now about | Martha on Tuesday night of last week. Her maiden name was Miss Ellen Ardery and she was born in Bald Eagle valley WYLAND.—Frank Shugert Wyland, the eighty-four years ago. On April 3rd, Hamilton, of Bellefonte, died last Wed-State College. Among those who traveled some eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. 1855, she was united in marriage to Wil-David P. Wyland, of Milesburg, died at son Williams and ever since they have the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday morn- been among the most respected residents ing of gangrenous appendicitis. In addi- of Huston township. Many years ago Mary, Susan, Harriet and Blanche, all keeping with her profession of chris-

In addition to her husband she is sur- in the Riverview cemetery. will be held at the Wyland home at two vived by the following children: A. C. o'clock this afternoon by Rev. M. C. Pifer, Williams and Mrs. B. C. Erhard, of Philafter which burial will be made in the ipsburg; Mrs. Benner Turner, of Port College township, are mourning the death Matilda; Mrs. Margery Bumgardner, of of their only child, Lydia Bohn, aged Greenville, Ohio; Mrs. Sadie Melcher, of twenty-two months, who died at six the garden, where he had been stung HALDEMAN. - Frank Haldeman, the Swissvale; Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, of o'clock last Saturday evening after a infant son of Grant and Sarah Lohr Unionville, and Miss Ida, at home. The brief illness. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher offi-Haldeman, died on Saturday, aged two funeral took place on Friday afternoon, ciated at the funeral which was held on don't like to have 'em sit down.'

until five o'clock when he suffered a ried life had been spent in the vicinty of

stricken until his death at nine o'clock nine children, as follows: Mrs. Harry farm and experimental equipment. Winton, of Bellefonte; William Saylor Abram Lukenbach was a son of Levi Jr., of Spring township; John Linn Sayand Annie Lukenbach and was born in lor and Mrs. William Kelley, of Scotdale; ing his age at death 74 years and 24 Mrs. Augustus Beezer and Mrs. M. C. start work in the near future. This a young man and located at Rebersburg of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Rishwhere he learned the trade of a miller. el, of Forest City. She also leaves five

remained there ten years when he quit afternoon by Rev. George E. Hawes, of is exhausted,

BRICKER. - Mrs. Catharine Bricker widow of the late Henry L. Bricker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Fravel, of Salona, early Saturday morning, aged eighty-six years. She had been ailing for a year or more but had been confined to bed only about three months. Mrs. Bricker spent almost her entire life at Salona where she was universally esteemed as a woman of high christian character. Surviving her are three sons and three daughters, namely: Toner Bricker, of Williamsport; Charles, of Elmira, N. Y.; J. M., of Mt. Eagle; Mrs. Ada Gray, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. J. Eddy and Mrs. Charles Fravel, of Salona. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Salona on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, after which burial was made in the Cedar Hill ceme-

WEISER.-Following an illness of several months William R. Weiser died at his home in Millheim on Thursday night of last week. He was a native of that place and was aged 79 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was a blacksmith by occupation and worked at his trade up until a few years ago. He was also tax collector of the borough of Millheim for a number of years. His wife died several years ago but he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Rearick, of Salona, and a brother, Charles S. Weiser, of Burbank, Ohio. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

augry 26th, 1915. Bowes-Mrs. James Bowes died at the me of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Miller at Blanchard, last Saturday evening, following an illness of several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William A. Bowes, Jacob, Claire, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Ira Miller and Mrs. Albert Robb, all of Blanchard. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy B. Cook and Mrs. Elizabeth Bechdel, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. Albert drifts. DeLong, of Ford City. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. Linkletter officiated and burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

CLAWSON. - Albert H. Clawson, a 32 G. A. R. and of the Union Veteran In 1863 he was united in marriage to Legion. Mr. Clawson spent several Glenn and Mrs. Miller. Amanda Kreamer, of Rebersburg, and months in Bellefonte last summer and

KANE.-Martin Kane died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday night following quite a siege of illness with can-Funeral services were held at his late cer. He was fifty-four years old and was home on Willowbank street at ten born and raised at Axe Mann. For a o'clock on Wednesday morning by his number of years he was section foreman We, the undersigned, have audited the above counts of C. C. Shuey, treasurer, and find them by Park W. F. Harry & Land of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. by Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven, after He went to Philadelphia some months which burial was made in the Union ago for treatment but without avail. He is survived by one brother, Edward, and remains will be brought here for burial, though the time is not known at this

> CLAYBAUGH. - Mrs. Ellen Claybaugh. wife of John Henry Claybaugh, of Huntingdon, and mother of Mrs. W. H. nesday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained the Sunday previous. She was past seventy-one years afternoon from the United Brethren church in Huntingdon, burial being made

BOHN.-Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bohn, of months and one day. Burial was made burial being made in the cemetery near Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Houserville cemetery.

LUKENBACH.—Bellefonte has had quite SAYLOR.—Mrs. Sarah Saylor, wife of Appropriations Asked for State With the Churches of the a number of sudden deaths within the William Saylor, died at the home of her COLLEGE.—Representative Harry B. Scott past few months, but none came more daughter, Mrs. Harry Winton, on south on Tuesday introduced in the Legislature unexpectedly nor caused more sincere Spring street, at 5.30 o'clock on Monday a bill providing for an appropriation to Notes of Interest to Church People of regret than the death of A. Lukenbach morning, after several week's illness with State College of \$2,403,000. The bill on Sunday evening. He attended church a complication of diseases. She was a provides \$1,350,000 for the general mainand Sunday school on Sunday morning daughter of Hasen and Mary Termin and tenance of the school of agricultural and and took his usual active part in the was born in Ohio on October 14th, 1844, experiment station, institute of animal services, although he complained of a making her age 70 years, 4 months and nutrition, school of liberal arts, school of faintness and slight dizziness. He rested 1 day. She was married to Mr. Saylor engineering and experiment station and quite comfortably during the afternoon on January 16th, 1862, and all their marwhich may be required and which are to be approved by the Governor and \$68,000 consciousness from the time he was Surviving her are her husband and for the purchase of land, livestock and Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, has requested

> -The foundation walls for the new Gramley block in Millheim have been completed and the bricklayers expect to from the standpoint of the sphere of work building destroyed by fire last fall.

---Delicious ten cent cakes of the most popular flavors, are being put on the to Bellefonte as miller for Major W. F. Funeral services were held at the Win- market by the Ceader bakery. Send in Reynolds in the old Reynolds mill. He ton home at two o'clock on Wednesday your order early before the day's supply 6-3t,

### Marriage Licenses.

Alfred Wm. Webb and Harriet Gullick, both of Munson. James B. Mingle, of State College, and

Helen Heaton, of Milesburg. Thomas Fink, of Hannah, and Gertrude Watkins, of State College. John W. Rickert and Alma R. Stoner,

both of Tusseyville. Lewis S. Sharpless and Carrie M. Rayden both of Sandy Ridge. Harry A. Wilkinson, of Bellefonte, and Ruth O. McCool, of Spring Mills.

## PINE CROVE MENTION.

Isaac O. Campbell is housed up with a heavy Daniel Irvin transacted business in Tyrone A C. Kepler was a business visitor in Boals

Aunt Mary Hess, one of our aged ladies, is ill with heart trouble. Merchant E. M. Watt transacted business

Milesburg on Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Lytle left on Wednesday for a ong visit in New York.

Grandmother Keller, the oldest lady in Harris township, is very feeble Samuel Ewing, of Charter Oak, was here of Tuesday in quest of corn.

John Close, the tinner at Boalsburg, was he Tuesday at the C. H. Meyers home. 'Squire Woomer transacted business in the vestern part of the State last week.

Wm. Homan and Clyde Detrow, of Centre Hall, were here Monday on a lumber deal. Mrs. Grace Swabb is quite ill with internal trouble that may require an operation

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin spent the first day of the week at the Al. Bowersox home. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tressler and J. A. Crame spent Wednesday at the J. S. Miller home.

Sheriff A. B. Lee was in town on Tuesday and

everybody felt like turning loose their dogs. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter Virginia spent Wednesday with friends at Fairbrook. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed were Sunday visitors at the Wilson Henry home, near Graysville. The venerable Peter Corl, who underwent an

operation recently, is now convalescing nicely. Mrs. Charles Segner entertained at dinner a number of her lady friends, on Lincoln's birth-

Supervisors Decker and Swabb are busy with a gang of shovelers clearing the roads of the snow

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sunday, of Tadpole, visit ed Grandpa J. N. Everts, on Water street, on Sunday.

Lee Markle is in the clutches of the grip. His brother Richard is looking after his affairs about the farm. Daniel Houser, William Shivery, Frank Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fortney are arranging for their silver wedding anniversary on the 26th, at

their home in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neidigh sleighed to Bailey ville Tuesday to visit their old neighbors, Sadie

W. S. Moore, one of Petersburg's representa tive citizens, was here Tuesday and purchased a car load of corn and oats.

A big sledding party halted at the A. S. Walker home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in fun and music. While Prof. J. P. Jones was attending the wrestling match at State College Saturday, some soft fingered gentleman relieved him of his gold

John Quinn and bride returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday and the same evening were given a big reception at the Benjamin Ev-

J. P. Barner, the tea man, was swamped just west of town Tuesday, and was obliged to desert his wagon; H. C. Houck acted the part of the good Samaritan and got him on dry quarters. J. B. and M. E. Heberling came over from State College and spent the early part of the week a sister, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. The with their mother, who has suffered a relapse and is quite ill, so that little hope for recovery is

entertained by the attending physician. -The Boalsburg Lodge No. 894, I. O. O. F. celebrated their fortieth anniversary last Friday evening with a big banquet. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty and all taken. At the conclusion of the feast Walter Ludwig was chosen toastmaster and among those who responded distance to be present was Benjamin Everhart,

Last Friday evening a four horse load of sle ders from Graysville invaded the J. A. Decker old and in addition to her husband is home on Main street. Mrs. Decker happened to survived by three sons and four daugh- be away from home at the time but Mr. Decker made them welcome and donning an apron prepared a substantial supper. In the party were Roy Gates, Harry Henry, James S. Oliver, Lincoln Henry, Gertrude Henry, Riley Henry, Luella and Edith Riley, Herbert McWilliams, Esther Woomer, Eugene Irvin, Arthur and Viola Burwell and Prof. J. P. Jones.

A little boy come running in from by a bee. "Mamma," he sobbed "T think the bees acted real mean: I'd just as soon they'd walk on me, but I

-Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

# County.

all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednes day 8 p. m., 9½ E. High street.

CHURCH. five laymen in Bellefonte to make ad dresses at the church services, for the coming five Sunday evenings. Only one address will be given at each service. He will speak on the "Christian Church" which he represents. These laymen are a lawyer, a teacher, a banker, a business man and a physician. On next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. the pastor's topic will be "Nothing but Leaves," and at 7.30 p. m. the address of the layman will be de livered by a lawyer. Come and hear the message from the pew. Good congrega-

tional singing. During Lent special services will be held in the church every Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

WM. M. B. GLANDING. A district Sunday school convention of West Susquehanna Classis will be held in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, next Monday, February 22nd. Morning, after-

noon and evening sessions will be held, to which all persons interested in Sunday school work are invited. Among the speakers will be Rev. C. A. Hauser, of Philadelphia; Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, of Williamsport; Rev. E. T. Rhodes, of Lewistown, and Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven.

The approaching Sunday is the time of the Mid-Winter communion in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte. The people called Methodists are urgently invited to be present. The Lord's Supper will be administered at both preaching hours. The Love Feast will be held at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening. Opportunity to join the church will be presented at both services.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Lovina H. Lenker et al to E. A. Bower et al, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$45. Andrew J. Herbster et ux to Penns Creek Rod & Gun Club, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$50.

Alfred Poorman to Elsie Shawley, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$200. John B. Royer to Harry T. Crust, track

of land in Spring Twp.; \$1,450. Andrew Lytle et ux to John H. Woods, tract of land in College Twp.; \$70. Aaron Smull's heirs to W. W. Hock-

man, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$833. Thomas E. Royer's heirs to W. W. Hackman, tract of land in Miles Twp.; Christian Sharer et ux to Mercantile

Realty Co., tract of land in Rush Twp.; Hannah Jones to Bellefonte Cemetery

Association, tract of land in Bellefonte Mary A. Atherton et al to Wm

Donnelly, tract of land in Philipsburg Ypres, France. John G. Uzzel's Admrs. to Logan M. Kelley, tract of land in Snow Shoe Boro.;

Wm. T. Rothrock's heirs to Eleaner K. Philips, tract of land in Philipsburg

Boro.; \$6,250. Emery Marvel et ux to Sallie M. Hayes, premises in Bellefonte Boro.; \$10,300. Paul F. Miller to D. R. Pursley et al

tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$350. W. Harrison Walker trustee to William C. Witmer, tract of land in Benner Twp.;

# Language and the Pulpit.

From the Baltimore American.

When one reflects upon the thousands of sermons that are delivered every day of stated worship, the breadth of influence of the pulpit upon the ideals of language can be appreciated. There is probably no other authoritative medium for public instruction that has had nearly as much weight throughout the years in controlling the language of the people. The youth go to the churches and hear from the pulpit either sentences that are chaste, dignified, finely literary or emotionally expressive, and couched in the familiar terms of love and graciousness, or they go there and listen to cheap diatribes and disgusting slang and dis reputable plays with profanity. It is ost unfortunate for the pulpit to be invaded by the language of the slums, and only those clergymen who are utterly impervious to the direct bearing of language upon life would think of serving up ill-conditioned language for their hearers.

Fanny Crosby, Hymn Writer, Dead. Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, author of about 8000 hymns, died in Bridgeport, Conn., after a long illness. She would have been ninety-five years old on March 24 of this year.

Fanny Crosby, in private life Mrs. Frances Jane Van Alstyne, was born in Southeast, N. Y. She became blind when six weeks old, due to hot poultices applies to her eyes during an illness, thus destroying the optic nerve.

In 1858 she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind teacher of the school in which she formerly was a teacher. He was a brilliant musician and a fine classical scholar. Soon after the death of her hus-

band, in 1902, she wrote a group of hymns, including "Only a Step to Jesus," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," "To the Work," "Blessed Assurance," "I Am Thine, O Lord." "Only a Beam of Sunshine," "Rescue the Perishing," "Just a Word for Jesus" and "Saved by Grace."

Some of her best known songs are "There's Music in the Air," "Jesus popularity in their day.

# A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

THURSDAY.

The United States government has sent a note of warning to Germany against attacks on American ships in the war zone. In the note the Ameri can government says that grave complications may follow the destruction of American ships or the loss of life of Americans on neutral ships.

A note of warning also was sent to Great Britain against the use of the United States flag and expressed the displeasure of British use of the Stars and Stripes.

The Germans have evacuated Lodz held by them for over two months and are retreating toward the Prus sian frontier, says a dispatch from Petrograd. The Russians also claim successes in the Carpathians and in East Prussia.

Swiss reports say that the fighting in Alsace has been renewed with ex treme violence and that German civ ilians are fleeing from Muelhausen Kolmar and Strassburg.

### FRIDAY.

Thirty-four naval aeroplanes of the allies made air raids on German po sitions near Bruges and nearby towns in Belgium. Much damage was done from bombs. Flight Commander Gra hame-White fell into the sea, but was rescued. Two machines were damaged The German military aerodrome al Habsheim, Alsace, was damaged by aviators.

The Russian general staff declares that the retreat from East Prussia was caused by strong German rein forcements in that region. They will

continue the fighting on Russian soil Translation from code of Great Bri tain's supplementary reply to the United States protest on interference with neutral shipping is proceeding slowly. As several thousand words are involved, the task will require two or three days.

### SATURDAY.

Berlin says the thirty-four British aviators who bombarded Belgian towns did little "military damage." An attempt by the Germans to bom bard Verdun, France, from the air accomplished no damage Dispatches from Berlin say the Rus

sian forces which have held ground in East Prussia for many weeks are driven completely beyond the border and that 26,000 of the czar's troops have been captured. Petrograd admits the retreat, saying it was forced by superior numbers.

Strong attacks have been delivered by the Germans in the vicinity of Verdun, Paris reports. The Germans have sh

# SUNDAY.

Berlin dispatches say that it is un officially announced that Germany will request the United States to send a warship with American vessels and guarantee the neutrality of those ships in war zone waters.

Heavy artillery duels are raging on the western battle front, while a vio lent engagement is taking place in Alsace, where the Germans have advanced to the advance posts of the French.

Dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are prepared to halt the advancing German forces along the East Prussian frontier, and that in the Carpathians they have halted all ad vances of the Austro-German forces They admit the evacuation of Buko

Paris reports tell of the destruction of three German aeroplanes by a French flyer over the battle lines in the western theater of war.

# MONDAY.

German forces, under General Von Hindenburg, have driven the Russians out of East Prussia, according to Berlin, and have begun an offensive movement against Ossowiecz, which would strike at the right flank of the army defending the city of Warsay and central Poland. Petrograd announces Russian gains

in the Carpathian mountains, which are denied by Vienna.

Heavy artillery engagements are reported from Belgium and the north of France. Both French and Germans claim the capture of trenches near La Bassee.

Germany has notified the United States it would consider receding from its determination to attack merchant vessels if Great Britain permits food for civilians to reach German ports.

# TUESDAY.

Russia's losses in the Dukla pass battles reach 50,000 men, according to the Austro-Hungarians, who report having been successful everywhere in their Carpathian offeneive.

American Ambassador Page conferred with British Foreign Secretary Grey on Germany's offer to cease attacks on British ships if Britain will permit foodstuffs to enter Germany. The offer was declined and Britain prepares to tighten restrictions on freight movement toward Germany.

The British troops recaptured the two parts of the trench which they the Water of Life Will Give," "Hazel had lost on Saturday between St. Dell," "The Honeysuckle Glen," "Ro- Eloy and the Ypres canal, while the salie, the Prairie Flower." Her can. French captured two miles of trenchtatas of "The Flower Queen" and the es in Champagne. Artillery duels were "Pilgrim Fathers" had a great deal of the only other form of activity along the western battle front.