

GLI ITALIANI AVANZANO NEI BOSCHI DI TONEZZA E SULLE TRE TOFANE

LA STAZIONE DI SILLIAN, NELLA VALLE DELLA DRAVA, BOMBARDATA DAI GROSSI CALIBRI DI CADORNA

UN ATTACCO RESPINTO

ROMA, 31 Luglio. Teri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente bollettino del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca.

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C. D. NORTON LEAVES \$100,000

Will of Late President of Coal Company Disposes of Estate

PARALYSIS KILLS 2 MORE; 8 BABIES DIE THIS SUMMER

Continued from Page One and died yesterday in the Municipal Hospital.

Dr. A. C. Cairns, chief medical inspector, today struck an ominous note when he asked physicians through the morning papers, to please report their cases to the health department as rapidly as they diagnose them.

Doctor Cairns has definitely abandoned his belief that an adult cannot carry the disease, even though being himself without it.

The Hunting Park section up in the Forty-third Ward has been very prolific a place to catch the disease.

Dr. A. C. Cairns has learned and is warning parents to keep their children away from there while he investigates.

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Osteopaths Leave for Convention

A delegation of Philadelphia osteopaths, headed by Dr. John H. Bailey, have left the city to attend the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

SOLDIER'S LETTER TELLS OF TOWN WHERE EVERYBODY "TOTES A GUN"

Private Waggoner Writes of Marfa, Tex., and of Presidio Along the Rio Grande—Journey Over the Plains and Mountains of South

Marfa is the city of firearms, according to George J. Waggoner of Company E, of the Second Regiment, who calls it the last civilized place which he and the boys of Company E and Company F passed through on their way to their present station, Presidio, Tex.

"There is one striking thing about Marfa that strangers can not help noticing," says George J. Waggoner in a letter to the Evening Ledger.

"Everybody carries a gun. Here one sees a cowboy carrying his in the approved cowboy fashion. Here is a girl in a gray dress who finally, after a long search, finds a gun.

"We had left the rest of the regiment at El Paso, spent the night in the train and awakened the next morning to find ourselves at Marfa, Tex. To one not acquainted with the Texas border the name Marfa means nothing.

"Such a town was Marfa, Tex. The next day the battalion was split in half. One-half stayed in Marfa and the other half, including the writer, was ordered to Presidio.

"In our truck this load happened to be about 7000 pounds of lumber. We got off to a flying start and for the first two hours everything was lovely.

"After six hours of riding and bumping we arrived about 2 o'clock at Shafter, a little town in the mountains, 25 miles from our destination, where the truck was consisting of bread, cheese, sardines, oranges, cakes and water.

"The most abject sights I have ever seen were the burros along the way. They were owned by Mexicans who never let them out of their hands.

not caring particularly, ran Mr. Burro down.

"We were right in the midst of the Mexican settlement, and immediately an awful cackling and shouting went up from the women and children about. Naturally, the truck had to stop, and everybody snatching guns for action, as we were a beautiful target on that load of lumber.

"The last 35 miles were the worst, and of about 7000 lbs. of lumber, we were finally, after a long search, find a gun.

"The first banquet at Camp Pershing was held in honor of Becker's company in the Second Regiment of Company A (Taylor omits to tell what the engagement is, or if it is romantic one, who the young woman is).

"The banquet was finished with some lively songs of cheer by all the boys, and for once we all had enough to eat.

Evening Ledger Photoplay Cast Contest

Entries now open. Voting began July 17. Voting ends August 31. Decision September 1.

HOW TO VOTE

Cut out the heading "Evening Ledger" and date line appearing at the top of the page. Write in the name of the photoplay you wish to vote for.

ENTRY BLANK

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MAKING HIS SCREEN BOW

Harry Fox, who last ornamented "Stop! Look! Listen!" in a newspaper serial, "Beatrice Fairfax," under the auspices of the International Film Service.

SHAKE-UP IMMINENT IN MOTION PICTURES

New Type of Organization Involving Photoplay World

By the Photoplay Editor

In the photoplay industry in for an economic shake-up bigger than any since the feature film program knocked the bottom from under the short-subject production.

There is the "State rights" question, for instance. Once the selling of feature film rights to agents or exchanges in certain limited territories was on par with the marketing of features practically direct to exhibitors on a rental basis through the big program companies.

The big films, like "The Birth of a Nation," which can only be handled on a State rights basis, are steadily increasing in number.

This tendency toward specialization in "big pictures" is being complicated by a revival of interest in short subjects.

Returning to the five-part pictures, there are new companies forming. Like the H. S. Moss organization, to make and market a film a month on a State rights basis.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN COLLISION WITH AUTO

Year's Motorcar Fatalities Now Number 76—Three Persons Injured

One man was killed and three others injured in automobile and motorcycle accidents in Philadelphia yesterday.

Frank Binecak, 24 years old, 4007 Blaine street, riding a motorcycle on Northeast boulevard, was killed when he collided with an automobile at Summerdale avenue near Anytum pike.

Michael Prokav, 24 years old, also of 4007 Blaine street, riding behind Binecak, was thrown and bruised, but escaped serious injury.

Biddle drove to the Tacony police station and gave himself up. He was held pending the action of the coroner.

LANSOWNE GIRL KILLED CHILD DONE WITH MOTORCARS

Miss Florence McCrystal, whose automobile killed Ida Bristoll, 8 years old, of 1256 Locust street, Saturday, is today in her home in Wycombe avenue, Lansdowne, stricken with grief.

Miss McCrystal was driving from West Philadelphia station, returning to Lansdowne, when the accident happened.

Theatrical Baedeker

NEW FEATURE FILMS. STANLEY—"Hilda, from Holland," with Mary Pickford, in Famous Players-Paramount feature.

Prominent Photoplay Presentations

The Stanley Booking Company

The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Booking Company, which is a guarantee of early showing of the finest productions.

Table listing various theatres and their featured photoplays, including ALHAMBRA, ARCADIA, BALTIMORE, BELMONT, CEDAR, EUREKA, FAIRMOUNT, FRANKFORD, GARDEN, GIRARD, IRIS, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, LEADER, LIBERTY, LOCUST, LOGAN, MARKET STREET, OLYMPIA, OVERBROOK, PALACE, PARK, PRINCESS, REGENT, RIALTO, RUBY, SAVOY, STANLEY, and TIOGA.

COMPLAIN OF WRETCHED FOOD AND NO PRACTICE

Bitter Comment on Experience During Cruise, on Which They Had to Eat Tainted Meat and Stale Vegetables

Pennsylvania naval millitiamen, many of whom are Philadelphians, who returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks practice cruise on the United States cruiser Chicago, made bitter complaint today of the treatment they received on board, alleging that they were instructed in nothing but the accomplishments of swabbing decks and mopping wheelchairs, and that as far as possible preparedness for work in the navy in case of war was concerned, they might as well have remained home.

TAUGHT TO SWAB DECKS

The men complained, too, of the fact that they were denied shore leave except in one instance at Philadelphia. Their bread was laid out in the Delaware opposite Race street wharf from the time they embarked Saturday, July 15, until Monday afternoon, July 17, and then proceeded to Delaware Breakwater, where they lay for a full week of inaction and lack of practice in any rudiments of naval work.

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EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table listing photoplays for each day of the week (Monday through Saturday) across various theatres, including ALHAMBRA, APOLLO, ARCADIA, BALTIMORE, BELMONT, CEDAR, EUREKA, FAIRMOUNT, FRANKFORD, GARDEN, GIRARD, IRIS, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, LEADER, LIBERTY, LOCUST, LOGAN, MARKET STREET, OLYMPIA, OVERBROOK, PALACE, PARK, PRINCESS, REGENT, RIALTO, RUBY, SAVOY, STANLEY, and TIOGA.