

RUSSIANS PLANNING BIG RIGA OFFENSIVE

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become extremely violent. The weather is frosty and clear and the country covered with snow.

The correspondent of the Tagelische Rundschau says that the Russians attempted a surprise attack on Sunday near the Riga bridgehead. Great masses of attackers with white shirts over their uniforms succeeded during a violent snowstorm in entering the German trenches on a front of a thousand meters.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the Russian southward from Moldavia continues to gain ground and the Teutonic thrust against the Moldavian frontier mountains in the flanking operation now under way is likewise showing progress.

Pushing northward from Fokshani, the fortress position captured yesterday southwest of the Sereth and near the center of the line, the Russian troops have driven the Russians across the Putna and are now hammering at a new position they have taken up.

Further southeast, toward the Danube, the Russians are now beginning to yield again, according to Berlin, losing another two miles. The Teutonic German forces held against counter attacks delivered last night.

In the Moldavian mountains the advance was chiefly in the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. The progress here is necessarily slow because of the rugged terrain and the strong defense offered by the Russians. The German report, however, declares that every day new gains are being scored and maintained despite all difficulties.

Russians Have Good Defense One point favoring the Russians in their defense is the superior communication routes they now command.

Behind the advancing Teutons the railway lines have thinned out, but in the rear of the Russian positions lies a network of roads over which men and supplies may be brought to the front. These are fed both from Kishinev, on the east, and Zernowitz, on the north, and an important road runs through Teutchiu, northeast of Fokshani, northwestward toward Pantzin to Oena, virtually parallel the present front.

The total of prisoners taken by the Teutonic armies in the operations of yesterday and the previous day is now reported by Berlin as approximately 2,600, together with three cannon and ten machine guns.

No Further Successes While the Russians are continuing their offensive in the region between Dvinsk and Riga along the northern end of the line in Russia, they are meeting with no further successes in the vicinity of the Sereth where their recent gains were scored, according to Berlin. All the attacks made yesterday were repulsed, but the Russians succeeded in regaining an island north of Ilkatz that had been taken from them last Thursday.

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been only raiding operations and artillery duels.

ALLIES CO-ORDINATE

Paris, Jan. 9. — While on his way back to Paris from the Rome conference of the entente allies, Premier Briand made the following statement at Turin to a correspondent of the Petit Journal:

"All the chiefs of the allied governments decide to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character and scope of the decisions reached at the conference. I may say, however, that during the discussions we found that an absolute agreement existed among the allies. We decided to accentuate still further the co-ordination of our efforts."

PLEASED WITH RELATIONS

Paris, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9. — The Boersen Zeitung, Berlin's leading financial organ, seizes upon the dinner given to Briand by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, as opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance and expresses its approval of the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers.

PEACE HOPE ABANDONED

Vienna, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9. — The Austrian press has abandoned all hope for a settlement and discusses calmly the prospects of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles' order to the army, informing the soldiers that the entente had refused to accept the central powers' peace offer, is accepted as final.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 9. — There was pronounced artillery activity at long range at numerous points along the western front yesterday, army headquarters announced in today's statement on operations in that war area.

RUSSIAN POSITION GRAVE

London, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9. — The Russian position in the fortified Sereth line, by the Teutonic allies is commented upon here as rendering graver the situation of Rumania.

WOMEN ARMED STAND GUARD

Athens, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.

JUST A PLAIN "HOME GIRL," IS MISS BESSIE LOVE, OFF THE SCREEN



She Likes to Play the Piano, She's Learning to Sing—and She Can Cook!

By ELEANOR MARKWELL.

"Is she really as dear as she looks?" That question has doubtless been asked a good many times about Bessie Love. All her friends know the answer—a word with three letters in it. I learned it one night when Bessie and her mother took me home to dinner. Also I found out a lot of interesting things about the talented little Triangle star—things that she never tells and that no outsider knows. Bessie's father is a physician, and the first thing you notice about him is the wonderful kindness in his smiling eyes. The family name is Horton, and there is a delightful Horton bungalow out in Hollywood. Bessie is the only child, and the three of them are such chums as you rarely find in one family. It is a simple household, sufficient unto itself, and when dinner time came all four of us went to work, with Mrs.

THREE PICTURES OF BESSIE LOVE AT HOME.

Horton in command. Bessie flew about like a bird, but with never a lost motion. She is a clever little housekeeper, and her mother assured me that she could have got the supper all by herself if need be. But that would have spoiled the fun and the lesson of co-operative endeavor. We were soon gathered at table, and then I learned some of the things about Bessie that few people know.

The little screen star, who is not yet eighteen, has a voice, and it is being cultivated. It is a voice of beautiful quality. And she has talent. I do not say this on my own authority. Her instructor says so very earnestly. He told me so. And he is the great Constantino, now resident in Los Angeles. I agreed with him when I heard her sing. Somehow it brought the tears. And Bessie can play. She has been studying the piano for several years—before success in pictures made possible the proper training of the voice. Also Bessie draws, not just like any schoolgirl, but really well. And all these things she hides from all except the few intimates who come within the magic circle of that richly harmonious little family.

But there is one thing that no player for the screen can hide. That is the heart within them. And so the world knows what I know from being with her at the studio and in her home—that she is a veritable little bundle of love. "Bessie loves every one," said her mother, "and she does not seem to know fear. That is what we wanted and sought to cultivate most of all. And it always seemed to be natural to her—not even to know evil."

"Every one is so good to me," says Bessie. "It will be a wonder if I'm not spoiled." Mother and daughter are constant companions wherever the requirements of picture making take them. Occasionally Mrs. Horton takes a "bit" in a picture, "just because it's Bessie's," but her only care is to guard and nurture the talent that is in her daughter and especially to keep her the wholesome, natural, unaffected girl that she is. The task does not look difficult, but one can be sure that it will be well done.

sections would relieve the situation materially. Another very important problem before us to-day where will drivers of automobiles park their cars in the central part of the city? I would suggest that there can be made in Market Square a place with very little expense to park double the number of cars that now park there and still leave plenty of room for the safety zone.

Reporting for the detective bureau, Superintendent Windsor says: "During the year 420 arrests were made, of which 35 pleaded guilty, 108 were discharged by aldermen, 25 arrests were made for other cities, 23 settled; 5 were violators of the drug act, one 'jumped ball,' one juvenile is a fugitive, 2 parole violators, 151 were tried in court, 43 were held for January, 1917, sessions, and 24 juveniles were returned to court.

Total money received was \$2,947.49, representing revenues from aldermen and court costs. Windsor values the stolen property recovered at \$20,521.20.

CITY STARTED NEW YEAR WITH NICE BALANCE OF \$380,143

Harrisburg began the New Year with the comfortable balance of \$380,143.02 in its pocket according to the December report of Charles W. Metzger, city treasurer, to Council to-day. The receipts were \$55,376.69 and the expenses were \$7,527.20. The deposits were distributed as follows: \$5,099.58; Central Trust, Commercial, Security Trust, \$5,000; Keystone, \$2,000; Allison, Hill Cities, Sixth Street, \$10,000; East End, \$25,000; Merchants' National, \$39,000; Harrisburg National, \$25,000; First National, \$38,043.14; Harrisburg Trust, \$25,000; Union Trust, \$45,000; Commonwealth Trust and Mechanics Trust, \$60,000; total, \$380,143.02.

LAWSON HINTS AT MEN "HIGHER UP"

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Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel, this morning received a description of a key that was found on the person of Bernard Lewis, who committed suicide after the murder of Marie Colbert. Lewis is the man the Philadelphia Inquirer says murdered Marie Colbert. The key is apparently one that belongs to an apartment or hotel. On one side it bears the number 42 and on the other 14A. It is thought possible that Lewis recently may have been a visitor in this city.

TRYING TO CLEAR NAME OF LEWIS

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report that two men had seen a man leaving the woman's apartment shortly after the murder was believed to have been committed. This story came to James F. McFadyen, general manager of the Union Stock Yards, in a letter from Cleveland, the writer asking that his name be kept secret until he could have an opportunity to see a photograph of Lewis and thus determine whether the man he and his companion saw leaving the place was the Pittsburgh broker. It was expected by Lewis' friends that this phase of the matter would be cleared up before nightfall, as the photograph was taken to Cleveland this morning by a representative of the Lewis family.

Why He Killed Himself A number of other features of the cases have appeared within the last day or two and all of them will be carefully investigated. Lewis' friends declare that he was not vicious, and that he killed himself after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest because he could not endure disgrace. It is expected that all phases of the investigation set on foot to-day will not be completed for a week or more as an effort will be made to trace Lewis from the day last November when he left Pittsburgh for Chicago until the news came of his death in Atlantic City.

Continued Investigation Philadelphia, Jan. 9. — District Attorney Rotan to-day planned to continue his investigation into the mystery surrounding the murder in her apartment on December 29 of Marie Colbert, the advertising art model. After his examination of a score of witnesses yesterday, Mr. Rotan announced that nothing had been revealed to make his change his opinion that all the circumstantial evidence pointed to Bernard W. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, as the slayer.

He added that his investigation would be continued until every man and woman that might throw light on the mystery had been examined. At the same time he gave John Colbert, a brother of the slain girl, authority to conduct a private investigation and to take to City Hall for examination any one he suspected of having knowledge of the case.

Colbert, who is in business in New York, says that he does not believe Lewis killed his sister. He declared early to-day that he has discovered new evidence of "the greatest importance." This evidence, he said, came from a source outside of Philadelphia, and may result in upsetting or weakening everything now thought to be established.

A shirt, collar and necktie found on Lewis after the suicide in Atlantic City were identified last night by a clerk in a haberdashery here as the article he had sold the Pittsburgher on the day the crime is believed to have occurred.

NEWS OF STEEL TON MAY MOTORIZED SIX COMPANIES

Council Favors Plan to Purchase New Apparatus For Entire Department Motorization of Steelton's entire fire department was discussed so extensively at council meeting last night that the town property committee was authorized to secure an estimate on the cost of apparatus for the whole department and present it to the finance committee. This committee will report at the next meeting of council when definite action will be taken.

When the loan was passed last spring the plans were to purchase three pieces of motor apparatus. Since that time a plan of purchasing six pieces of motor apparatus was adopted last night favored the plan. A suggestion was made that the \$12,000 provided for, several years ago, for a hospital be devoted to the purchase of the motor apparatus.

May Raise Tax Rate The budget which was to be made up at the meeting last night was put into the hands of the finance committee. Whether or not the tax rate will be increased will be decided at the next meeting. The present rate is nine and one-half mills.

An ordinance regulating the operation of poolrooms and bowling alleys, suggested by the Burgess was passed last night. The ordinance provides a license of \$10 for poolrooms and bowling alleys and states that the business hours shall be from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 in the evening. The ordinance also provides that it was brought out by a councilman was not to raise funds, but to eliminate some of the roadways in these business places at once.

Talks Better Light Councilman McEntee was authorized to have a demonstration of better lights for the borough, which the electric light company is making. Councilman McEntee reported that little progress was made in the work on the elimination of poles in Front street.

The street commissioner was authorized to hire more teams and men to relieve the present garbage collection situation. It was reported to-day that the work of this department is three weeks behind.

A committee of three from the East End Hose Company appeared before council to-day to make a request for a new chemical firehouse. Councilman McEntee in behalf of the company and said that the company members would do all they could to have the people favor the \$12,000 hospital loan for motorizing the fire apparatus.

Highprice council in a communication requested a bill of expenses incurred by the local fire fighters in assisting the Highprice fire fighters during the recent fire there. Councilman McEntee's motion authorizing the secretary to reply that there was no bill carried.

Charles A. Groves was elected a borough auditor to succeed David J. Bechtold, whose resignation was accepted last night. Bechtold was elected to the State Legislature at the last election.

Roy A. Snyder, a clerk in the local post office for several years and a graduate of Steelton high school, was elected borough secretary and treasurer, to succeed Markwood D. Myers, whose resignation took effect January 1.

A report was made by the parks and playgrounds commission. The work of the year was reviewed and the commission recommended that council reappoint James R. Irwin, of Bellville, N. J., superintendent of parks and playgrounds.

STEELTON CLUB ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Steelton club last night the annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: H. L. Dress, Thomas Gaffney, George Bolton and H. F. Coleman were elected to the board of governors and the following officers were re-elected: President, F. A. Stees; vice-president, Charles A. Newbaker; secretary, D. J. Bechtold; treasurer, C. A. H. Roberts.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Teachers of Steelton, Hummelstown, Lower Swatara and Derry township will hold an institute in the borough high school building Friday, February 10, at 8 o'clock. A number of prominent speakers will talk.

TWO SMALL FIRES

A small fire in the woodwork in the basement of the new St. Mary's Church, South Second street, started by an uncovered steamplate about 8 o'clock last night caused a damage of several dollars. The entire fire department responded at 11:30 o'clock.

last night, when a cigar or cigarette stub carelessly thrown in the dry grass along Second street in the East End ignited the grass. Chemicals were used in putting out the blaze.

ating successfully on that same market. "Give us the names of your brokers," he demanded. After a wrangle Lawson said one brokerage firm with which he operated was H. Content and Company, Broadway, New York.

Chipherfield then asked a series of questions to show that Lawson began a selling campaign in December and some of those interested in the case did not aggregate as much as \$300,000. Lawson said he had no idea what a direct answer when asked if he had organized a selling campaign.

A third motion to report Lawson for contempt was entered by the committee on demand of Representative Chipherfield, who Lawson continued to refuse to tell who gave him the names of three men alleged to be involved in the leak, Lawson insisting that his informant, a Congressman, had said the names should not be made public because it might be disastrous to the nation and the administration.

Promises Names In answer to a question by Representative Cantrill if, in case an investigation of the leak were ordered by the House, he would agree to give the new committee the name of the member of Congress he had in mind and of the cabinet official, whom he said had been a beneficiary of the leak, Lawson said emphatically: "I will."

Efforts by Mr. Chipherfield to induce Mr. Lawson to state the amount of his profits on the stock market during December were futile. Lawson maintained he did not know whether he made \$1,000 or \$500,000. Answering Mr. Chipherfield, Lawson again declared he had no direct knowledge through a "leak" of the coming of the President's peace note.

"Weren't there others throughout the country who might have foreseen a trend in the market as you did?" "Hundreds of them."

By a process of elimination Chipherfield then established by questions that Lawson had no knowledge which broker he accepted in court of any office, who might have foreseen any knowledge of a "leak" or any member member of either house who operated on the exchange during De-

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inquiry into the Stock Exchanges for legislative purposes" Garrett continued.

"Absolutely," said Lawson. "Any stockholder who is a common stock gambler, are you not?" interjected Representative Harrison. "The same as you are," retorted Lawson.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Harrison. "Only that I deal in stocks just as you or any other citizen seeking investment might do."

Clerks Implore Deity to Save Co. President's Life

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9. — The most unusual prayer meeting ever held in this city took place yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Crucible Steel Company of America's offices in the Oliver Building, in presence of Charles Ramsay, the president of the company, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Manager Dupuy, of the company, sent word to the Sewickley Episcopal Church, where Mr. Ramsay is a junior warden, and the Rev. A. C. Howell, rector, to have a train and assemble the whole office force and department heads and clerks in the large room, where he went through the Episcopal service for those near death.

Mr. Dupuy told the force that, as all human agencies seemed to be of no avail to save the life of their president, he had conceived the idea of asking divine aid. After the hospital last night it was said that Mr. Ramsay's condition was very serious and his death is expected at any time.

Municipal League to Boost City Manager Plan

Plans are now being made by the Municipal League to have a lecturer in the city and explain fully the city manager plan, its advantages and its disadvantages over the present city commission arrangement.

The Municipal League probably will be from Dayton, Ohio, where a plan similar to that of the city manager plan has been adopted. Other three class cities in this State will be invited to join in the movement to have a public office for a city manager, permitting providing for a city manager. If the proposed measure is adopted, a commission could be retained with nominal salaries. Men would be chosen for the commission more as an opportunity to render public service, than to earn wages.

The executive committee of the Municipal League at its meeting yesterday, favored an education campaign. It was decided to call a public meeting in Lynch to meet with the commission Saturday to discuss the project for an office of safety and public comfort station in Market Square. The money for the plan—\$25,000—has been provided by a municipal loan.

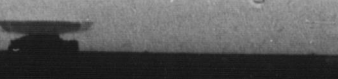
FOURTH COMES THROUGH HERE

Adjutant General Stewart was today informed that the Fourth Infantry, which has started home from El Paso, will be sent to Philadelphia by way of Hagerstown and Shippensburg and thence over the Philadelphia and Reading to Philadelphia. This will take them through Harrisburg, Lebanon and Reading. The regiment will be mustered out in Philadelphia.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

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