

FRENCH SOLDIERS OFF FOR THE FIRING LINE



This photograph shows a group of French soldiers just before starting for the firing line. One is seen wearing a German helmet.

GERMAN ATTACK ON U. S. PREDICTED BY J. R. DREXEL

New York, Nov. 21.—"Germany has 300,000 officers and men in this country already, and if she wins the present war, it will be our turn next."

This statement was made by John R. Drexel, of this city, when he returned from Europe yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic. He has spent most of the last two months in Vichy, France, and declared he had a splendid opportunity to see the German fighting machine at work.

"It is a wonderful machine, and is being very cleverly handled by the most astute group of men in the world, the German General Staff," he continued. "It is up to this Government to take immediate steps to increase the strength of our standing army and to double our fleet."

PENN STUDENT ENLISTS TO ALLIES' FORCES IN FRANCE

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Stirred by the many thrilling tales of the European war, and possessing a thirst for adventure, Edward Law, aged 23 years, has quit his studies in the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania and left this afternoon from New York for Havre, France, where he will join the French forces. He has been assigned to the hospital corps, driving an automobile ambulance being his special duty.

Zepplin on English Coast

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Dover says that an airship was seen last evening over Dungeness, a headland on the Kentish coast. Another dispatch says that the airship is a Zeppelin heading toward London.

British Insist on Pilots

London, Nov. 21.—The British Admiralty last evening announced that, owing to the extension of its mine system, after November 28 pilotage will be compulsory in the Humber and on the Tyne river, in the Firth of Forth and the Moray Firth and in the Scapa Flow. It will be highly dangerous, the Admiralty statements adds, for vessels to be without a pilot in these waters.

8 British Officers Killed

London, Nov. 21.—Casualty lists issued last night show 8 officers killed, 44 wounded and 6 missing. In the Indian force 2 British officers and 1 native officer were killed and 7 British and 10 native officers wounded. Three British and 2 native officers are reported as missing.

German Generals Suicides Is Report

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Warsaw to "The Ruskij Slovo," says the German Generals Von Bredow and von Bromel committed suicide at Ozenstochowa, Russian Poland, after a German defeat.

Snider Held for Treason

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 21.—Joseph Snider, who was arrested by military authorities on a charge of treason for an alleged attempt to smuggle Austrian recruits from Canada to the United States, was held for trial by a police magistrate here yesterday. Snider's two sons, who were arrested with him, were honorably discharged on agreement between counsel on the ground that there was no evidence against them.

ALLIED WAR-SHIPS MEETING OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 21.—That British, Australian and Japanese warships are mobilizing off the coast of Lower California was the word brought to this port yesterday, by Captain Robert Israel, of the ocean-going launch Non-such. According to Israel, the British protected cruiser Newcastle and the Japanese armored cruiser Izumo were coaled off the Guadalupe Islands last Tuesday by the British liner Proteus and another commandeered merchant vessel.

Israel does not know in what directions the two cruisers steamed after taking on fuel. Two other warships, southbound, whose names and nationalities he could not learn, were sighted by Israel. An unidentified foreign warship passed this port yesterday 15 miles off shore, also southbound.

EMBARGO LIST SHOWS 400 NON-EXPORTABLE ARTICLES

Washington, Nov. 21.—Nearly 400 kinds of articles have been declared non-exportable by neutral European countries and are on their embargo lists, as made public yesterday by the State Department.

Yellow Book Nearly Ready

Paris, Nov. 21.—The "Petit Parisien" says the French Yellow Book will appear on November 28 or 29 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The printing of the papers is almost finished now. The book will comprise 175 papers, including the appended parts.



RUSSIAN TROOPS FIGHTING ON CAUCASUS FRONTIER.

The Russians, whose advance cavalry soon after the entry of Turkey into the war had crossed the Caucasus frontier and penetrated to the Khorassan-Dyadin-Bayazid line, subsequently retreating within the Russian frontier, are again assuming activity. It is officially announced from Petrograd that skirmishes have taken place with Turkish reinforcements sent to the frontier of the Russian province of Batoum, and that Russian troops are again pushing forward toward Erzeroum and the Euphrates valley.

MOVE TO ABOLISH SALARIES OF PARLIAMENT MEMBERS

London, Nov. 21, 7:20 A. M.—J. F. P. Rawlinson, Unionist member of Parliament from Cambridge University, has given notice of his intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution providing that the salaries of members of Parliament be discontinued while the salaries of ministers are to be reduced to the basis of those given in 1908. The resolution recites that this action is taken in view of the drain on the finances of the country.

Members of Parliament get a salary of 400 pounds (\$2,000). Such payments were provided for in August, 1911, when a resolution to that effect introduced by David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was adopted. Previously members had served without pay.

COURT ORDERS PRISONER TO IMPROVE ON NEIGHBOR'S CONDUCT

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21.—Unless Andrew Hubball leads a better life than his neighbor, Vincent Spinell, he must go to jail for assault and battery.

FOUR MEN NEARLY DROWNED

Sunbury, Nov. 21.—Four men were nearly drowned in the Susquehanna river here yesterday, when their boat upset. They are Lloyd Berkeheiser, Harold Zeigler, Samuel Buck and James Hess, all of Sunbury. They clung fast to the overturned craft until it floated into shallow water.

GOOD LIFE OR GOES TO JAIL

Spinell had Hubball arrested for attacking him. The Luzerne county court adopted a novel means of settling the case by telling the defendant that, regardless of how good a life Spinell may lead, he must live a better one for the next three months or go to jail.

AT THE ORPHEUM

To-day witnesses the close of Nat Wills' engagement at the Orpheum as well as the many noteworthy attractions that appear on the same bill, supporting this unusual star of laughter. For the coming week the management is announcing a bill of Keith hits that look to combine into a very appropriate and unusual bill to be presented during the Thanksgiving festivities. While there have been weeks at the Orpheum that the headline was probably more conspicuous, yet the general strength of the bill from the opening act to the closing looks to be unequalled. Light entertainment in almost every shade and hue known to vaudeville is included in the week's layout. To this there is one exception and that is the pretentious headline, which is a marvelous dancing and vocal production to be presented by the Golden troupe. Twelve artists are required for the presentation of this latter attraction, which is distinctly Russian. Gorgeous staging and elaborate costuming makes their offering a wonderful "sight and sound" while the efforts of the artists are said to outdo anything in their line in present day vaudeville. Their act is described as being a whirl of light, song, dance and splendor. The laughing dish of the bill will be served up by McDewitt, Lucy and Kelly, in a comedy sketch called "The Piano Movers." Other big names of the bill will include Moore and Yates, Burr and Hope, Will Morrissey, Dolly Hackett, Those Three Girls and Lynch and Zeller.

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PARALYSIS KILLS HUNTER

Williamsport, Nov. 21.—Although he was just recovering from a serious illness, James Kaster, 73 years old, of Nippenose Valley, shouldered his rifle yesterday and went to the woods in search of game. He was stricken with paralysis and died soon after his son found him.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC Monday, matinee and night, Nov. 23, "The Shepherd of the Hills." Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, Fritzi-Scheff in "Pretty Mrs. Smith." Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 27, Burlesque. Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 28, "The Yellow Ticket."

ORPHEUM Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville.

COLONIAL Daily continuous vaudeville and pictures.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel of the same name by Mr. Wright and Elbery W. Reynolds, is announced for production at the Majestic Monday matinee and night. Never in the history of publishing of books has a novel attained such a wide-spread popularity in the short space of four years. It has exceeded by one hundred thousand copies the sale of the previous biggest seller, "David Harum." In making a play of his story the author, in collaboration with Mr. Reynolds, has retained the big dramatic possibilities of the book, making the love story of "Young Matt and Sammy Lane" his big theme. The play would be interesting even if it only depended upon its excellent character-drawing to entertain, as the characters of the mountaineers of the Ozarks are indeed unusual upon the stage and lend a picturesqueness that is really worth while.

Fritzi Scheff will be seen at the Majestic Wednesday evening direct from the Casino theatre, New York, in a new comedy entitled "Pretty Mrs. Smith." Mr. Oliver Morosco wrote the libretto in collaboration with Elmer Harris. The music is by Messrs. Henry James and Alfred Robyn, the lyrics by Mr. Earl Carroll. "Pretty Mrs. Smith" is in three acts, the settings re-creating beautiful Palm Beach at the height of the season. The prima donna is surrounded by a company headed by Miss Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, formerly of the Winter Garden, George Anderson, Charles Parcell, Theodore Babcock, Lillian Tucker, James A. Gleason, Misses Grace Shaw, Daisy Burton, Oeie Williams, Dolores Parquette, Louise Cook, Marie de Marquis, J. Richard Ryan, J. H. Childs, Harold Proctor, J. Van Ryan and Mlle. Marcelle. There is a large beauty chorus elaborately gowned.

"The Garden of Girls" The new show on the Columbia circuit, scheduled at the Majestic theatre Friday afternoon and evening, is called "The Garden of Girls," a straight musical farce in two acts, designed for the program as an "inconsequential melody" with burlesque features added. There is action and ginger from the rise of the curtain to the final drop. It is said to be a crackerjack singing and dancing, from all advance accounts, and there is a chorus that can sing and dance and will be one of the big surprises of the entertainment in point of company names such well known artists as Snitz Moore, George B. Sennon, Alva McGill, Martha Edmond, Heloise Horton, Beatrice La Due, Elna Lee, Florence Fletcher, Harvey Greene, Shaw and Lee and others.

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SUBURBAN

MIDDLETOWN

The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser Will Deliver a Lecture Monday Evening Special Correspondence. Middletown, Pa., Nov. 21.—Frank Houser transacted business at York today.

Several men employed by the Traction Company were in town yesterday laying out the line of the company from Wood and Main streets to Catherine, and down Catherine to Water street. Work on laying the tracks will be started shortly.

The Wincroft stove works are having new steps placed in front of the store room where John Kurtz has opened up a barber shop.

Miss Tillie Nisley is clerking in the store of H. A. Linhart for several weeks.

Mrs. O. O. Schaeffer has gone to Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Arthur King and daughter, Mrs. George D. King, are spending several days at New York City.

E. K. Demmy and wife have gone to Freehold where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bell, for some time.

Edward Shireman and F. Haesler have returned home from a several days' hunting trip to Perry county, and succeeded in shooting quite a number of rabbits and quail.

George Mish and force of men are repairing the State road on Main street from Lawrence street to Wood street.

Miss Mary Arnold has returned home from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Harvey Overdeer, of Columbia.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the St. Peter's Lutheran church at 9 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Brinton will preach the sermon.

The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church, will deliver his lecture, "The Vinegar Peddler," in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Alex. Campbell spent yesterday at Columbia.

The Rev. Joseph Weirich is holding revival meetings at Stoverdale and are largely attended.

Ammon Kreider, who had been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out again. Mr. Kreider was hurt in an automobile accident some time ago and has been housed up ever since.

Water connections were made to the C. Strauss property on Main street, near Wood street.

A smoker was held in the rooms of the Progressive Club last evening and a large number were present.

Edward Fessler is ill at his home on Brown street.

Maurice Hipple and wife are visiting relatives at Dillsburg, York county, for several days.

NEWVILLE

Contributions Will Be Solicited for the Suffering Belgians Special Correspondence. Newville, Nov. 21.—Among the plans which have been adopted by the executive committee to secure relief for the Belgians will be the placing of boxes for contributions in the various business places. The situation will also be presented in the churches to-morrow.

The organization will receive aid, including money and grains. This effort reaches to the outlying districts as well as the town.

The Rev. F. N. and Mrs. Parsons, the recently-appointed pastor of the church of God, and his wife, were guests of honor at a gathering of members and friends of the church, which was held in the church on Thursday evening. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society. A short program was enjoyed, after which the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. D. H. Heller welcomed the new pastor and wife in behalf of the church, to which the Rev. Mr. Parsons responded. The Rev. A. P. Stover, D. D., of Carlisle, a former pastor, was present and made a few remarks.

Miss Lolita Borst is in Smyrna, Del., attending the funeral of a relative.

Miss Lydia Harlan is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Myers, New York City.

Mrs. John Kost, daughter, Mrs. C. V. Heflinger, and the latter's little daughter, Catherine, have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in the West.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Richards, of Gettysburg, will preach in St. Paul's Lutheran church, morning and evening.

WICONISCO

H. G. Day, of Harrisburg, Was Here on Business Special Correspondence. Wiconisco, Nov. 21.—John E. Buckley spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

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Mrs. Samuel Miller and sons spent a few days with the family of Henry Maurer in Steelton.

Miss Dorothy Akeley spent last week in Lewellyn.

Mrs. Joshua Evans and daughter, Tielma, spent last week in Reading.

Beatrice Stuppy spent Wednesday in Williamsstown.

Miss Miriam Alexander, of Port Carbon, is the guest of Miss Anna Kerr.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Prof. Robert C. Gingrich Will Give a Musical Concert Special Correspondence. Elizabethtown, Nov. 21.—On Sunday afternoon Prof. Robert C. Gingrich will give a grand musical concert in the chapel at the Masonic Home.

Among those who will participate in the rendition are the Rev. E. O. Bitner, men's chorus of 16 voices and Prof. H. C. Witzmeyer, all of Palmyra.

Attorney John E. Snyder, of the Elizabethtown and Deodote trolley line, stated the work at this end of the road could not be started before next spring.

Thaddeus H. Pierce, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, and Miss Nora E. Seiler, of Lockport, Perry county, were married Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Hovertter officiating. After the ceremony they went to house-keeping in this place.

The Borough Council have purchased a Brockway motor truck and chemical apparatus for the use of the borough for \$2,000.

The five head of cattle in B. L. Geiger's stock yards in this borough remain quarantined and, being affected with the mouth and hoof disease, will be killed this week.

J. A. Ulrich is the executor of the

FRITZI SCHEFF AND HER GOWNS AT THE MAJESTIC ON WEDNESDAY



To juggle three husbands,—two "ex" and one "semi-detached"—to wear five ravishing gowns, trimmed with peeks of brilliants, and to sing four songs embellished with innumerable trills and thrills, is no small task for one wee woman. Mrs. Fritzi Scheff accomplishes all this in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," without turning a hair of her carefully arranged coiffure or making a wrinkle in one of her gorgeous gowns.

Lucille gowns they are—typical Lucille gowns, graceful in line and cleverly draped; typical Fritzi gowns, too, displaying tastefully and effectively the exquisite, slender figure and beautiful throat and arms of the popular "little devil of comic opera."—Adv.

estate of Mary Ferry, deceased, of this borough. Several of our young men will go to New York City on the excursion to-morrow morning.

P. G. Sweigert, the West High street grocer, has sold out his bread route to Witmer Brothers and will remove to Palmyra.

The Crescent Club will hold a formal opening of their refurbished rooms in Horst's building on the evening of December 2.

FOURTEEN CLERKS NAMED

Luzerne County Assessors Leave Three Republicans in Office Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21.—The newly appointed Board of County Assessors yesterday announced the appointment of fourteen clerks, who take office on January 1. Three Republicans will continue in office. The fourteen clerks were distributed as follows:

Republicans—Reese Lloyd, chief clerk, salary \$1,500; Samuel Block, assistant, salary \$1,500; James Quinn, clerk, salary \$1,200.

Democrats—Thomas Gorman, assistant, salary \$1,500, and the following others at a salary of \$1,200 per year: W. J. Barry, Joseph Ashburger, E. J. Keating, John F. Rosko, Thomas McGrarty, Robert Jones, Michael Koselar, Edward A. Nolan and Bernard Gallagher.

Not a Cent on Senatorship

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 21.—Nicholas Gausz, of Altoona, Democratic candidate for State Senator, did not receive one penny in his campaign, according to his statement filed yesterday. Senator-elect Plymouth W. Sawyer spent \$395.83, not one cent of which went to disseminate information.

8,000 Saw Safety First Exhibit

The safety first exhibit held in connection with the Welfare and Efficiency Conference closed last night at 10 o'clock. The exhibitors made every haste to leave the city, as a show similar to the one in this city will be held next week in New York.

Dodged

Jones' little boy came home from school one day very boastful of the fact that he could spell dog, but when he was asked by his father to do so he hesitated.

"What kind of a dog?" he asked. "Why, any kind of a dog," said Father Jones.

"A dog like Blank's dog?" "Yes."

"Well, Blank ain't got any dog." Woman's Home Companion.

Typhoid and Coconut Milk

An English writer tells of a colored woman in Trinidad who was dying, beyond all hope, of typhoid, and pleaded to be allowed to drink of coconut juice.

She was beyond the reach of good or harm, so she had her coconuts and drank the juice, not of one but of eight in succession—perhaps a gallon of liquid, and the orgie indisputably saved her life.

An Ornithological Curiosity

Jane Ann had called, on her afternoon out, to see her friend Matilda. The latter's mistress had just purchased a parrot, and Jane Ann was much interested in the bird.

"B'rds is very sensible," she said; "you kin learn them anything. I used to work for a lady that had a bird in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time of day it used to come out an' say 'Cuckoo' just as many times as the time was!" "Go 'long! You don't say so!" said Matilda incredulously.

"Yes!" replied Jane Ann. "And the most wonderful part was that it was only a wooden bird too!"—London Globe.

JUDGE SELECTED FOR SHOW

J. W. Andrews to Pick Prize Birds at Joint Poultry Show

J. W. Andrews, of Dighton, Mass., will judge the White Wyandottes at the joint show of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association and the National White Wyandotte Club, in Chestnut Street Hall, December 8 to 12. Negotiations for his services were closed yesterday by Secretary Smith of this local association. The selection of this noted White Wyandotte specialist is sure to meet with the approval of every exhibitor of birds of this popular breed.

Indications point to an entry list double that of last year. There will be gains in every class but perhaps the largest gain will be in bantams. It is the ambition of local bantam breeders to build up the bantam class from year to year in the Harrisburg show. The work done along that line this year will show results at the forthcoming exhibition.

This year the show will run five full days as against four last year. The doors will not close until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

GIVES LECTURE ON SNAKES

Live Rattler Permitted to Crawl About on Stage

A novel and interesting lecture was given last night by M. B. Foster, of Cold Springs, before the Harrisburg Natural History Society, in the Technical High school auditorium. A live rattlesnake with its poisonous fangs ready for immediate use crawled about on the stage. To show that the snake was harmless Mr. Foster carefully drew its fangs out with a pencil.

Fifteen varieties of snakes were carried with the lecturer, each snake having its own home in a bag. A big rattlesnake was passed out among the audience, which was invited to become acquainted with the reptile.

The first half of the lecture was illustrated with colored lantern slides and showed the snakes in their native haunts. Mr. Foster ridiculed many popular snake superstitions, one being that whiskey is cure for rattlesnake bites. He explained that the reptiles are of immense value to farmers because they eat field mice and insects.

MECHANICS HOLD BANQUET

Penbrook Benevolent Society Was Two Years Old Last Evening

A banquet attended by a majority of the members marked the observance of the second anniversary of Penbrook Council, No. 328, Junior Order United American Mechanics in council room last evening. Harry E. Hoerner, the financial secretary, presided and acted as toastmaster.

Toasts were offered by A. L. Shope and John Hoerner as well as other prominent members who confined their remarks to the "good of the order," pointing out the splendid progress made by the council since its inception.

Hearing Heart Beats

If you hear your heart beat in one ear, as many persons do, it is no proof of anything wrong with the heart. It is much more likely to be a local defect such as chronic catarrh of the middle ear or stiffness and retraction of the drum. This on the authority of Dr. Robert H. Babcock of Chicago.

Thanks for His Money

Weekie—So Slippy is a defaulter, eh? Deekle—So they say. Weekie—By George, I always wondered why he said "Thank you" so pleasantly every time I made a deposit!