

PEARY'S GUIDE TO THE NORTH POLE

The Rear Admiral Tells How to Travel in the Arctic Regions

The aim of Rear Admiral Peary in writing his "Secrets of Polar Travel" is to give to future explorers the benefit of his twenty-three years of exploration work, from 1886 to 1909, in extreme high latitudes. For he is confident that, as soon as the war ends, this work will be taken up, and he is eager to aid it to the best of his ability.

was in shape. These operations were performed after he had planned by the British King for bravery in the Crimea, and Shepherd saw in the London and heard the full story of his adventures. Shepherd told it in his "Confessions of a War Correspondent." His publishers have put this story into a little volume for the delectation of those who wish to preserve it along with Davis's fictional version. As in many other cases, the true story is more interesting than the story embellished by the imagination of so skillful a fictionist as Davis.

Russian Madness

The Bolsheviks' much-heralded revolution is being followed by a series of violent acts in four of Alexander Ostrovsky's plays, presented for the first time in English dress, supervised by George Ranall Noyes. Though less known by name, Ostrovsky's plays are more powerful and popular in his native land. His individual "Theater" comprises fifty-eight plays in addition to six written in collaboration. "Theater" is a collection of bitter and depressing pictures of the Muscovite merchant class, from which the author's father, a lawyer, derived most of his clients. The editor describes these attempts at dramatic portraiture as vivid and faithful. If the Russian middle classes must be described, all Trotsky's most thunderous diatribes.

Crosby's Comies

The series of pictures which P. I. Crosby, a lieutenant in the army, has drawn, depicting the adventures of "The Thirteenth Squad," is a book of good humor and fun. The name, both in camp and when he is away on leave, soldiers will be delighted with, and the general public, which is now more deeply interested in the military man than ever before, will find the collection amusing. THAT BOOK FROM THE THIRTEENTH SQUAD. By Lieutenant P. I. Crosby. New York: The Century Company. \$2.50.

Recreations of an Economist

Stephen Leacock is by profession a teacher of political economy. He apparently attempts to preserve his sanity by writing humorous books which have no more relation to his profession than the froth on a mug of beer has to the heavy beverage which it masks. But so close to the mark is the only economist who can take a humorous view of life. If he would write a book on the laws of trade and get into it some of the whimsicalities and sound sense which characterize his other books, it would rival the latest fiction for a place on the reading table of lovers of light literature. His latest book, "Frenzied Fiction," is a scintillating burlesque on the current magazine tale. It begins with "My Revelations as a Spy" and ends with "Merry Christmas," with "Simple Stories of Success," "Ideal Interiors," and "Personal Adventures in the Spirit World," and a lot more sandwiched in between. If the reader does not laugh at one of them he will split his sides at another. FRENZIED FICTION. By Stephen Leacock. New York: The Century Company. \$1.25.

UNDER FIRE

By Henri Barbusse (Le Feu) \$1.25. New York: Dutton & Co., 681 5th Ave., N.Y.

THE TRUTH ABOUT "THE DESERTER"

Whoever has read and admired Richard Harding Davis's last and one of his greatest stories, "The Deserter," should also read William G. Shepherd's account of the events which inspired it. There was a real American youth who wanted to desert. He visited the rooms of the war correspondents in Salonica, and his arrangements to get away. Shepherd and Davis and John McUtchenon entertained him and McUtchenon persuaded him to stay. For I myself, Davis left Salonica before the youth was heard from again. It appears that he had been seriously wounded in the abdomen while rescuing a comrade from No Man's Land and that the injury had not been properly treated. He had to submit to two more operations before he was fit to return.

YOU REMEMBER MARY!

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Translated from the French of Captain P. Belmont. Introduction by Henry Bordeaux. Mr. Belmont's story is a true and interesting, and glowing with sincere interest. It is a story of a young man who, in all his different adventures, descriptive of the quality of the book. Of the thirty-four chapters, twelve are devoted to the adventures of the crusader. The publishers have not verified their correspondence.

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THE SOLDIER IN THE RANKS



PETROGRAD RIOTERS SLAY MANY WOMEN

I seized the weapon she had pointed to. "Let us fight back to back," I said. "We will die fighting." Unarmed Female Soldiers Fall Before Bloodthirsty Bolshevik Mob. Kerenky Appalled at Horrors of Scene, Orders Disbanding of Battalion. By EVA ZAINTZ

lessening of the order we felt for our safety. In fact, increased by the passage of time and even by the return of the maimed and wounded soldiers who had preceded us to the front. We visited them the great hospitals and spoke to them as heroes whom we envied. We repeated the report that Kerenky would allow no more of the women of the battalion to go to the front. We wore the badge of death upon our arms with growing pride as something of increased significance. In the great hospital visitors spoke with deep pity and commiseration to our wounded. We spoke as soldiers to comrades who had encountered a necessary risk in the line of duty. Nearly always we spoke thus. Once Nussu Popova found among the wounded a girl she had known. The wounds of her face were terrible. Nussu went when the nurse described the wounds. We rebuked Nussu when we had left the hospital.

RETIURN OF OUR WOUNDED

During the six weeks of our training in the camp at Vasilifski there was no

THE BATTALION HELD IN BARRACKS

I never slackened my speed until I reached the camp at Vasilifski. I passed through the barracks entrance, past the sentries, and into the street. The battalion was under arms, awaiting orders to march against the rioters. The rioters had been ordered to march against the rioters. The rioters had been ordered to march against the rioters. The rioters had been ordered to march against the rioters.

DEFENSELESS WOMAN ATTACKED

As we proceeded the firing grew more frequent, and occasionally we could distinguish the sound of volley firing, proving that discipline was still in effect with the rioters. Also we heard for the first time for many of us the deaf tattoo of machine guns. We passed at a street intersection as a result of our way directly to the camp rather than attempt to keep our rendezvous at the Pushkin statue. We were unarmed and unarmed. Pushkin's statue was the center of the mob was now quite near to us.

GOSSIP ABOUT BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Who reads reviews besides the authors and publishers? It is a question that is asked by many of our readers. It is a question that is asked by many of our readers. It is a question that is asked by many of our readers. It is a question that is asked by many of our readers.

ASTUDENT IN ARMS

By DONALD HANKEY. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. \$1.50 Net. Postpaid, \$1.65. THE NEW LIBRARY, 542 E. 5th St., Phila., Pa.

35 YEARS KEEPS UNWENTHLESS YOUTH AGLOW

Commander of Legion of Honor, Military Medal for Valor at Verdun and for Unquenchable Spirit

By HENRI BAZIN. Independent Evening Public Ledger with the American Army in France. The military medal, I see in the public prints, has just been awarded to an artillery sergeant of the French army who has just passed his 35th birthday. He is and has been offered his services as a commander of the Legion of Honor. His name is Edmond Amiel. When the war began he was in his native village in the Haute Marne and he offered his services as a volunteer. He spent his first year in the trenches. He spent his second year in the trenches. He spent his third year in the trenches.

U. S. MAY SEIZE LAND FOR SHIPMEN'S HOMES

Real Estate Profiteering in Hog Island Housing Project Barred

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MOCKS AT THE YEARS

These lines, culled from his record, are enough. As I see it, and as I write it, I am a young man. I am a young man.

CELESTINEAU ETERNALLY YOUNG

The present Prime Minister of France at an example. M. Celestineau understands what I aim to portray, retaining, despite his years, a magnificent youth of the head, the heart, the mind. The youth does call him an old man? Where in all France is there a younger man?

Evening Public Ledger Photoplay Calendar

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and various theater names (Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Broadway, Cedar, Coliseum, Colonial, Empress, Eureka, Family, Fairmount, Frankford, Great North, Imperial, Jefferson, Jumbo, Knickerbocker, Reader, Rusty, Sweet St., etc.) listing plays and actors.