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RUSSIANS HOLDING OUT BRAVELY AGAINST ARMY THrice THEIR STRENGTH

London, Sept. 20.—The Times today publishes the following despatch from a correspondent with the Russian forces sent on Saturday from Dvinsk: "I spent three days on this front where a terrific battle is raging almost unceasingly. When attacks die at one place they begin instantly at another. The nearest front is only 12 miles from Dvinsk, whose deserted streets resound with the detonation of heavy gunfire.

The Russians are holding the Dvinsk front in an excellent line of trenches three deep and despite constant fierce attacks supported by concentrations of heavy artillery they have held the enemy off thus far. Many times the first line has been taken by the enemy, then retaken by our counter-attacks. The Germans are trying our strength and have enormous superiority in guns, machine guns, and heavy artillery. They have gained no decisive advantage, each of their attempts being hard fought with heavy loss of life. I find the morale of the Russians unimpaired. They are fighting in the same stubborn, determined manner, while the situation as regards the supply of ammunition and rifles is materially improved and the fate of Dvinsk

and the whole line along the Dvinsk river is undecided. "The capture of the city will be effected only by heavy sacrifice. In the meantime the town has been evacuated in the same orderly manner seen at Warsaw and if the Russians ultimately leave the Germans will occupy the same empty shell as in their former victories.

"The nature of the country here is ideal for deaths and undoubtedly the Germans are paying 2 to 1 in losses. It is not apparent why the Germans attach so much importance to this sector; but if they are willing to pay the price they can take it. "The character of the Russian defense is improving every week and if the outside world thinks the Germans are driving this army before them it makes a gross mistake. If the Riga and Dvinsk sectors are typical of Russian rear guard operations, their nature is such as should cause more depression among the Germans than among the Russians; and with winter approaching and no important objective attainable before the season changes, I believe the German commanders must now recognize a growing anxiety."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Allen of 76 Leavenworth street, Worcester, Mass.

Indications point to a very successful event tomorrow night at the Peoples Presbyterian church, Laurel and Park avenues, when Dr. Alfred C. Pones will give his illustrated lecture on "Japan As Seen By a Traveler," before the Men's club at their opening meeting to be known as "Ladies' Night." The beautiful coloring in the slides that Dr. Pones will use are reproductions from his own photographs taken by himself while traveling in the Orient.

A reception will follow the lecture immediately and will have a Japanese setting throughout. Some of the women will be dressed in the costumes of the Japanese. The chapel where the lecture will take place, will be decorated to resemble a tea room of the Japanese type, and the refreshments will consist of Japanese tea and wafers. A most cordial invitation is extended to all men and women. No admission is charged, but an offering will be taken. The lecture will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

The last formal lecture of the splendid course which the Bridgeport Art League has arranged for the coming season will be held at the Hotel Stratford on April 3, and the speaker will be Louis Weinberg, who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Altman, Impressionism, and Post Impressionism and Ultra Modern." The Altman paintings are the flower of European culture, they crystallize what was best in the spirit of Belgium and Brabant, and in the days of Catherine de Medici and the Mayflower, and carry one back to Merry England during the reign of Henry the Eighth. Against this social background, Mr. Weinberg arranges each of the master pieces in this collection. It is illustrated with lantern slides and a feature of the talk is the fact that these slides are run on again after the presentation proper so that each can be seen in the light of the whole development. Opportunity is thus afforded for direct questions. Mr. Weinberg has lectured before the leading art schools of the country and claims that art can be interpreted simply and clearly in terms of common experiences.

ITALIAN VOLCANOES ACTIVE

Paris, Sept. 20.—Multiple eruptions of the Italian volcanoes are now occurring, says a despatch from Rome. Vesuvius, Aetna and Stromboli are active, creating a phenomenon never before recorded. None of the eruptions, however, is of such a nature as to cause alarm.

STEAMER, AFIRE IN MID-OCEAN IS ABANDONED

Halifax, Sept. 20.—Officials of the marine department awaited further word today of the loss of the Greek steamer Athenal, which had been abandoned in mid-ocean last night. The Athenal sailed from New York last Thursday for the Pirous with a few passengers and a heavy cargo of general merchandise and mail.

The news of the abandonment of the vessel came in radiograms late last night to the marine department from Captain McLean, of the Anchor line freighter Tuscania, which had responded to the Athenal's wireless call for assistance. Captain McLean's first message said that fire had broken out in the forward hold of the steamer and that he was standing by prepared to convey her to this port. Apparently the spread of the flames was rapid, for a short time later another brief message from the Tuscania, relayed through the Cape Race wireless station, said the Athenal had been abandoned.

Nothing was said regarding the fate of the passengers and crew of the burned vessel, but marine officials were hopeful that all had been transferred safely to the Tuscania, as the weather was fair and sea conditions were believed to be favorable. The Tuscania is bound from Glasgow for New York, but it was thought possible that she would bring the shipwrecked men to this port before proceeding to her destination. The position of the Tuscania is given by her captain at latitude, 40.54 north; longitude, 55.47 west.

Rural Mail Service Routes Are Growing

Washington, Sept. 20.—Statistics were given out by the postoffice department today tending to show that rapid progress is being made in meeting the demands for better rural mail service. The figures show that in March, 1913, 3,200 petitions for new rural service were pending. Since then all these petitions including three thousand others have been disposed of. Approximately 6,000 new routes and extensions have been established under Postmaster General Burleson.

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DURKIN & LAAS LOSE CONTRACT FOR NEW B.H.S.

Board of Education Votes to Ask For Bids For Completing Work.

SUFFICIENT FUNDS ON HAND FOR JOB

Bonding Company Notified of Failure of Contractors To Do Work.

Miss Alice Durkin of the firm of Durkin & Laas of the firm of Durkin & Laas of New York, contractors for the new high school, failed to appear before the board of education at the special meeting Saturday night and the board voted to abrogate her contract because the work on the school has been halted for several weeks. Architect James G. Rogers will receive bids until Thursday of this week for the completion of the school. It is estimated that there remains about \$30,000 worth of work to be done on the school and Architect Rogers told the members of the board that there is \$50,000 in the city treasury from which to draw on for the completion of the school.

In addition the Aetna Accident & Liability Co. of Hartford, is on the bond of Durkin & Laas for \$50,000 to complete the work. The board voted to notify the contractors, the bonding company and Richard H. Murphy, who has been acting as trustee for the contractors.

In order that the work already done may not suffer the following contracts for emergency work were made last night:

Painting work, \$433, James J. Conlin; woodwork, installation of doors and locks for windows, doors, \$35, Wike and Sudin; wiring for power, \$10, Stella, Miller, Henes Co.; (necessary to keep pumps working); waterproofing of boiler rooms, \$4, H. C. Gould & Co.; making roof watertight, \$200, H. C. Gould & Co.; laying concrete floor in boiler room, \$40, John Pascone; additional roofing work, \$10, Wike & Sudin; labor, operating pumps \$1 per day, George E. Gibson Co. were the contracts authorized.

Members of the board present were Messrs. Havens, Cullinan, Boardman, Webster, Ryan, Bishop, Schwertie, Osborne and Bell.

The bill of John J. Fisher for \$500 premium on \$50,000 insurance on the new high school, was ordered paid and it was voted on the advice of Architect Rogers to increase the policy to \$50,000 and to cancel both policies and take out a new one under a pro rata arrangement when the building is completed.

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MAY LOUISE HAWLEY, ARTHUR BARKER HAWLEY.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 17, 1915. Upon the complaint of the said May Louise Hawley praying for reasons therein set forth, for divorce, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield county, on the first Tuesday of October, 1915.

It appearing to and being found by the undersigned authority that the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown. Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 21st day of September, A. D. 1915. FRED W. TRACY, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. I 18 s*

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAX DELINQUENTS HAS ILL BEGINNING

Newtown Woman Clogs Machinery of Justice After Arrest by Constable.

(Special to The Farmer.) Newtown, Sept. 20.—Justice P. H. McCarthy, the chief trial justice in town had an exciting session of his court Saturday forenoon.

Newtown officials decided last week to begin an active campaign against dog tax delinquents. The report of the town clerk for this year showed that the number of dog licenses fell off nearly 100 from the figures of last year. The registration fee is \$1.25 if paid by May 1, but a penalty of \$3 is added for failure to comply with the law on time. Here the duty of the town clerk ends, but the town is authorized by law to employ a dog agent who investigates and rounds up offenders. He must make returns to the town officials a list of delinquents. For the work performed the selectmen pay the dog agent a salary of \$25 a year.

For several years past the dog agents' emolument has exceeded their returns, and this of course has nettled all the town officials. P. H. Gannon has been the dog agent for several years past, and although painstaking in his work, has met with indifferent success.

Acting upon information from several persons Saturday, who made complaints of an unregistered dog owned by Mrs. Jerome Platt of Flat Swamp district, he signed a complaint against her as an offender, and the dog was given Constable William Gower for service, as he was a neighbor, and thought to possess powers of persuasion which would make her preside in the court of Justice P. H. McCarthy immediately a sure thing.

Moral suasion in the case of this woman was a dead failure, however, and Officer Gower produced his writ and began to read it, when he told the court she refused to listen to any advice to accompany him to the court. He reached for the house telephone to call up Justice McCarthy, when she tore the receiver from his hands and refused to allow him the use of it. He went to a neighbor's house to telephone, but this was on the same party line and she broke into the call, and prevented him from calling up the Justice. He then drove to a neighbor's house on a different wire, and informed the justice of the state of affairs. Justice McCarthy then requested Constables A. B. Blakeman and Thomas Carlson of the borough, and told them to proceed to the aid of Constable Gower and bring Mrs. Platt before him. Constable Blakeman, who was a former deputy sheriff obeyed with alacrity, taking officer Carlson along in his automobile.

On the way they met Mrs. Platt, whose husband on being apprized of the trouble prevailed on his belligerent spouse to go to the borough with him. They took a different road and got to the court in advance of the officer who trailed her on an outside court for she had endeavored to slip aside his jurisdiction into another town.

When arraigned before Justice McCarthy, she was in a state of wrath, and accused the officer of the disgrace they gave the town in arresting a woman first when there were so many other offenders. She declared she would never pay the tax, penalty and costs, amounting to \$16, although no charge was made for her attorney's back taxes. The court then mildly told her of the consequences of her refusal to settle, but she said she was ready to go to jail for the principle involved.

Her husband and friends expostulated with her, but she turned a deaf ear to all. She offered to chloroform or shoot the aged dog if this would do, or else would take an appeal from the judge's decision. The court said she was ready to accept a bond of \$50 to appear before the court of common pleas, but her husband was unable or unwilling to do this, and said he would pay the costs and she would be allowed him \$25. He was to be much humiliated by the conduct of his wife, and begged the court to overlook her indiscretions in attacking its dignity. Judge McCarthy assured him he would overlook derogatory remarks ascribing it to her nervous condition. He then closed court turning over the prisoner to the custody of Constable Gower, although he said he could be reached up to 6 p. m., if the court's orders would be satisfied.

As the constable was about to execute his orders, a pacificator, in the person of Edgar Andrews, a Dodgingtown neighbor, appeared on the scene, and argued with Mrs. Platt for an hour outside the court room, and at last a method was arranged by him whereby the court continued the case to October 18, Mr. Andrews obligating himself to pay the treasury of the town of Newtown \$16.21, or else before that date, if the woman persisted in her determination to dare the law. She departed, still very humiliated. In the meantime the town clerk is complete, or whether the game was worth the candle or not. It looks highly probable that a halt will be called in the methods of the dog agent as far at least as the militant feminine owners of unregistered dogs are concerned. The first case is considered a draw, and the experience with Mrs. Platt will not prove of much value as a moral lesson to the other side of delinquents who are well hoped after conviction in this first case, would tumble over each other in their haste to come up to the captain's office, and settle. Mrs. Platt, it is known, was fully able to pay the cost of court, but her arrest without warning aroused her wrath to the point of unreasoning opposition.

GARNEAU-DARGAN.

Miss Veronica M. Dargan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dargan of 98 Washington Terrace and Dr. Peter A. Garneau, son of Mrs. Levi Garneau of 50 Washington Terrace were married at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Augustine's church when the Rev. James D. Nihil officiated at the nuptial mass. Miss Anna Dargan attended her sister and Thomas Shanley was the best man. Both the bride and her bridesmaid were attired in attractive fall gowns. Dr. and Mrs. Garneau left immediately after the ceremony on an extensive wedding trip, the destination of which they did not divulge.

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