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DURBOROUGH BATTLE FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Invasion of Poland depicted in "Movies" of Warfare on Eastern front. Gaiety even in Berlin.

Views of Kaiser and family included in 3,500 feet of remarkable photographs, stirring episodes of the great German offensive against Russia, intimate views of Kaiser Wilhelm and the royal family and scenes depicting the economic and military life of Germany will be thrown on the moving picture screen under the auspices of the Snyder Signal at the Real Theatre.

The films, which are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were

taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durborough, Press photographer, who traversed over 3,000 miles in securing them and passed time and again through fire swept regions in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences.

The Durborough pictures are said by experienced men who have seen them to show the German army in action as no other series of pictures have done. Mr. Durborough traversed regions devastated in the terrible fighting between the German and Russians until they reached the very front of the battle line. Step by step the pictures take the audience from Rotterdam to Berlin, unfolding the

civic life of the German nation, depicting personages like the Kaiser, the Kaiserine, the crown prince and crown princess and men of German general staff; passing into the war country and showing the German army advancing against the Russians; accompanying General von Hindenburg's army into Warsaw and General von Bessler's army into the triumphant assault on the last Russian stronghold in Poland, Novo Georgievsk.

"By far the most telling of my pictures are those that show intimately the advance of the German army into Russia," said Mr. Durborough. "Here are the wrecked homes of the Masurian Lake country, the devastated fields, the refugees returning to them, the onslaught on Novo Georgievsk, perhaps the most terrible of that entire advance. The action of the great guns and their effect came strikingly before the lens of the camera. I took 14,000 feet and the German censorship cut out 5,500; the 8,500 feet I have brought back with me contain some of the most wonderful disclosures of the methods used by the German army that it has been the luck of any photographer to get."

The Durborough films will be shown at the Real Theatre Thursday August 3, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. under the auspices of the Snyder Signal.

Starbeam Band.

The Starbeam Band met July 3, 1916, at the First Baptist church, and had a very interesting meeting led by Mrs. Wilks. The subject of our lesson was the "Birds of the Bible."

We had forty present, three new members and four visitors. We then adjourned to meet again July 16, 1916.

—REPORTER

M. W. Scribner was here Monday from Dermott.

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ALL EYES ARE TURNED ON VILLA MOVEMENT

Carrazza Order Modified, American Troops Remain In Mexico.

Francisco Villa is reported leading a large force of cavalry toward the American border. No one crossing the border seems to have been able to learn his plans or state definitely whether he intends to direct an attack on American forces.

The opinion seems to be unanimous here that the Mexican crisis has been averted. However, General Funston is letting it be known that there is to be no relaxation in the vigilance of the army along the border.

Word has been received here that the Mexican embassy at Washington has unofficially made known the fact that Carranza has ordered General Trevino to "go slow" in enforcing orders to fire on General Pershing's forces if they move further into Mexico.

Officials of the de facto government at Mexico City have expressed their deep pleasure at the manner in which the latest diplomatic communication was received at Washington. They seem to feel sure that the crisis has been passed successfully.

An important development in the Mexican situation Thursday was the positive statement authorized by the state department at Washington that Pershing's army would not be ordered out of Mexico as a result of Carranza's note. It was made emphatic that the troops will not be withdrawn until there is further assurance that the border will be amply protected.

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Rankin Thompson of the Snyder National Bank, is visiting his brother and friends in San Antonio.

Good tents at A. P. Morris. 441.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith of Ira left here Sunday over the Santa Fe to visit at Chillicothe.

Mrs. B. D. Black and children have returned from visiting at Coleman.

HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL.

Washington, July 16.—The Administration's omnibus revenue bill creating a tariff commission, imposing protective tariff on dyestuffs, repealing present stamp taxes and providing for new taxes on incomes, inheritances and war securities profits passed the house late today by a vote of 240 to 189.

The Secret of the Submarine next Monday, July 17th.

Old John Brown's Son, Topeka, Kan., July 3.—An appeal was issued today by Governor Capper for aid for Balmes Brown, 39, last surviving son of John Brown of Ossawatimie, Kan., who is a cripple and is said to be destitute at Portland, Ore. A statewide campaign for relief is to be made by the governor.

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