

Mary Garden Back From War Zone



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(Miss Garden as she appeared upon her arrival on the S. S. Baltic Saturday, Dec. 19.) NEW YORK—Mary Garden is back in New York, but not to sing. Dispressed by scenes of carnage in northern France, the diva, who has been doing hospital work in the war zone, came back to visit her mother, eat Christmas dinner at home and raise funds for her hospital.

FRENCHMAN GETS MEDAL FOR SKILL AT SHARPSHOOTING

Skills 17 Germans in Two Days. French Aeroplane Trick Results in Rout of One German Troop When Bombs Explode.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Among the latest recipients of the military medal—the highest honor which the French authorities bestow for prowess on the battlefield—is a non-commissioned officer, named Benoist, of the 16th regiment of the line, who has won the coveted reward by a remarkable feat of marksmanship. According to the official report, Benoist, "with 19 cartridges, placed 17 Germans hors de combat at 100 meters."

Frenchmen were watching each other, and actually succeeded in grasping the haversack, and pulling it sharply towards him. That was Benoist's moment. Absorbed in his own marksmanship as an expert marksman usually is, the German was puzzled to know how his haversack had been removed, and got up to discover what was amiss. As he did so, Benoist fired from his perch, and hit the German full in the forehead. The Germans in the trenches immediately behind were no less surprised than their comrade at what had happened, and they, too, raised themselves one by one to have a peep. Benoist was busy all the time, and shot seven more of them in quick succession before the episode closed.

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their danger. Each of the three craft in the upper air dropped a bomb in turn, and the fate of the officers in the French machine was sealed. In a series of loud explosions down came the French aeroplane like a log. But midway in its descent a strange thing happened. The car of the machine seemed to fall bodily out, and as though of angry fire were spitting out in all directions, carrying dismay into the German ranks below.

Only then was the mystery of the foolhardy airmen explained. The car was full of explosive bombs, and the airmen were "dummies." Taking advantage of the confusion in the enemy's ranks, the French pushed forward their attack, and that is how, on the morning, the official communiqué contained the phrase, "on our right flank, some progress."

GIRL HURT COASTING Mary Tisecek Sustains Broken Leg in Collision at Leeper Park.

Mary Tisecek, 19 years old, 516 S. Pine st., was seriously injured last night while coasting in Leeper park. She was on a bobsled going down the hill when another bobsled slid into her, and she was thrown into the air, breaking her leg between the ankle and knee. She was taken to Epworth hospital.

WILL BUILD \$100,000 HOTEL AT ROCHESTER Randolph Spierling, Former Sporting Goods Man, Presents City With Elaborate Christmas Gift.

Special to The News-Times. ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 23.—Randolph Spierling, former proprietor of a sporting goods store here, and a brother of Mrs. Alex. Burke of this city, who has made a fortune in timber in Minnesota, late Monday started home after announcing a Christmas gift for Rochester in the shape of a new 75 room hotel to cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Spierling plans to organize a stock company, buy out the Arlington, the city's best hostelry at first, convert it into a business block and erect a new building for his hotel. He will invest \$75,000 in the project himself.

Three fires which kept the central company and company No. 6 busy for a while between 8:30 o'clock and 9:30 Tuesday morning, amounted to no loss whatever for the owners of the properties visited.

At 8:20 the central company was called to the Colfax block, 130 E. Jefferson blvd., where they put out a fire started by pouring hot ashes into a wooden barrel, which stood on the back porch. The barrel was the only loss.

While they were at this fire, hose company number 6 was called to the house owned by Boyd M. Cox, 824 Forest av., where some boards in the basement caught fire from an overheated furnace. The blaze was extinguished before it had a chance to spread.

Some person whose eyesight was not keen enough to detect the difference between steam and smoke, turned in an alarm when they saw a thick cloud of steam pouring from the garage in the rear of the Colonial block, about 9:20. Central hose company made the run.

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LOUIS MARSHALL WILL AID FRANK IN COURTS ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Louis Marshall of New York city, one of the leading constitutional lawyers of America, will conduct the new fight for Leo M. Frank before the United States supreme court in an effort to get the case before that tribunal for a review on an appeal from the decision of Judge William Newman of the United States district court who Saturday denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

LAKE SHORE MERGED WITH N. Y. C. AND H. R. Stockholders Vote to Join Interests—Many General Office Employees to Lose Jobs in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Co. ceased to exist Tuesday when stockholders in that and six subsidiary companies voted favorably on the proposition to merge with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. The voting of the stockholders was done by proxy through Dwight H. Pardee, Lake Shore secretary.

THREE FIRES KEEP MEN BUSY, BUT NO LOSS Ash Barrel Lost, Boards Burn in Basement While Third Blaze is Only Steam Cloud.

Zero weather was again at Rochester Tuesday morning the temperature being at two below at 9 o'clock. Ice cutting will commence on Lake Mantou Wednesday, the thickness now being six inches.

Word has reached here from Wabash that Edgar Flinnmore, former employe of the Rochester Bridge Co., who had a suit for \$5,000 damages pending in the Wabash court against the company, because of injuries re-

ceived when he fell from a bridge at Pt. Wayne last summer, settled his case for \$1,147 cash. The local concern was fully protected by a casualty insurance company.

Methodists at Akron, just east of here, are highly indignant because the school basket ball team there has scheduled a game for Christmas, a night which for 40 years or more has been used for the Christmas entertainment in the church. Trouble seems imminent.

Central stock for each share of Lake Shore stock held. A large number of the general office employes of the Lake Shore here will lose their positions while others will remove to Chicago and New York.

PARIS IVORY and Ebony Manicure and Toilet Brush and Comb Cases. Low prices at Coonleys.—Adv.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. LIMA, O., Dec. 23.—Stockholders of the Ohio Oil company, a former Standard Oil subsidiary, have received a handsome Christmas present in the form of a 133-1-3 per cent stock dividend through the distribution of the stock of the Illinois Pipe Line Co.

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