

GERMAN "BLACK MARIAS" TEAR UP GROUND; SOLDIERS "JUMPY"

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—A letter from France from J. F. Fairley, English Royal Garrison artillery, says:

"We are at present being pushed up into close range, as the four heavy guns of our battery have to take on two batteries of 'Black Marias'—8-inch German howitzers, which have been giving our infantry a lot of sleepless nights.

"Their shells react on the men's nerves, and make them so 'jumpy' that they are rendered much less efficient in trenches than usual. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance to keep these guns quiet.

"The shell is charged with high explosive material, and as they are eight inches in diameter and three feet long, you can imagine what a frightful row they make when they explode. A column of black smoke arises, I should think, for 200 feet, and debris of all kinds is strewn around with-

in a radius of 80 to 100 yards.

"Fortunately, they do very little damage, as they rarely land plump in a trench. Yet, for all that, they are dangerous from their moral effect, so they have to be stopped, and I am writing this behind our four old guns that are pumping 240 pounds of lyddite into the beggars every thirty seconds.

"Our observing officer is perched up on a town hall tower some three miles away, and he can see the target from his point of vantage. Telephonic communications from his post to the battery does the rest.

"Our line of fire is about six inches to the right-hand side of the church steeple, but so far we have not had to switch our guns at all to the left. If we do I am afraid the steeple will have to come down. One thing has been drilled into me here—that war knows no economy. The waste is simply enormous.

Pretty Girl's Curls Entangle Whole Town; High School In Riot



FLORENCE BLOOD

Florence Blood, Girl With the Riotous Curls.

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 7.—How should a school girl dress her hair?

Sounds like a simple question—but it isn't. Not in Eau Claire. A school girl's curls have brought the entire town to a hair-raising stage of excitement, caused 600 high school students to go on a strike and a high school principal to take an enforced vacation.

There was no riot in the high school when Florence Blood, aged 17, was rebuked by Principal F. M. Jack for wearing her hair, as he said, to "entice the boys."

600 Walk Out.

The 600 students of the school walked out quietly, named an executive committee, and hired Judge G. L. Blum to represent them in future efforts to adjust the difficulty with the principal.

The strikers asked nothing but an apology by Principal Jack to Miss Blood for his attack upon her character, and to be allowed

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Father On Warpath.

The girl's father, aggrieved by failure to get instant settlement of the trouble, threatens suit for slander, both in the criminal and civil courts.

Girl In Tears.

The trouble started when Principal Jack ordered the girl to go home and comb her hair. He declared she dressed her body and her hair to entice the boys of the school. She went home in tears.

The strikers were the leaders in the school, including the captains of the football and baseball teams, and the head of the school debating society.

If the principal does not offer an apology he will be made the defendant in the courts, is the ultimatum of the strikers and the girl's father as well.

GOES INTO "HELL'S HALF ACRE" TO LEARN THE WAYS OF THE "VAG"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Among the loiterers in "Hell's Half Acre" here loafs from time to time an unkempt figure, shambling in walk and slovenly in dress.

This figure is none other than "Bill" Brown of the staff of Geo. B. McKeely, city prosecutor. To him is entrusted the task of prosecuting vagrancy cases. Many of the so-called "vags" are merely jobless unfortunates. Brown did not see the sense of punishing a man because he couldn't find work. He thought that it would be a good idea to help the worthy, instead of sending hobo and unfortunate worker alike to the reformatory.

So he determined to extend a helping hand to those who were merely "out of luck." He set about getting suspended sentences for them, and trying to find them work, here and elsewhere.

In order that he might intelligently cull the sheep from the goats, and also that he might grasp the point of view of the jobless and get other information which would be of value in trying to cope with the annual unemployed problem, Brown decided to go to the "vags" in their own haunts, associate with them, talk with them, and get into as close touch as possible with the "underground" element.

The plan worked like a charm. Brown spent, and is still spending, many hours daily with these strange, alien Americans who are shunned like lepers when they dare to show their unshaven faces among their more luck countrymen. He acquired, and is still acquiring, much valuable knowledge which he uses in court in dealing with the "vags."

"I have had a lot of queer experience since I started this," said Brown. "Several times patrolmen have been on the verge of picking me up as a suspicious character. I have had thugs sound me as to my willingness to participate in holdups and robberies, and I have heard hardluck stories galore—both fabricated and genuine.

"More than once I have met close friends who failed to recognize me. I have heard dozens of revolutionary plans discussed and incendiary sentiments expressed, and, on the other hand, I have heard many sane and sound plans for remedying bad conditions."

Evacuate Belgrade

NISH, Dec. 7.—An official Serbian communication, issued today, asserts that Belgrade was evacuated voluntarily by the Serbians and not captured by the Austrians after a battle.

COST HIM \$1,540

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—It cost C. C. Dill, the democrat who was elected to congress from the state of Washington, just \$1,540.05 for campaign expenses, according to his report filed here. It was announced today.

Methodist Pastor Doesn't Like Papers Or R. R. Trains On Sunday

Dr. D. H. Trimble, pastor of the First Methodist church, opened a question box at his services last evening and answered some rather odd and interesting questions.

Among other things, Dr. Trimble gave it as his opinion that dancing is not objectionable, so long as women dance alone or with each other.

He believed Sunday newspapers wrong and thought railroad travel should be abridged "as much as possible."

"I'm against theaters of any kind operating on Sunday," he added.

FIGHT FOR MAYOR

PUYALLUP, Dec. 7.—Intense rivalry will be displayed at the polls tomorrow when Lucia Dean and L. D. Williams will be opponents for election as mayor.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.

Germany has taken a leaf from the czar's book in declaring through an official order that the sale of alcoholic liquors is strictly forbidden in the Eastern provinces.

The order came as the result of recommendations made by courts-martial, which in almost every instance the soldier declared that he acted under the influence of drink.

Peter Visits Troops

PARIS, Dec. 7.—King Peter of Serbia has visited the theater of war and has communicated to the troops an order of the day, in which he thanks them warmly for their efforts. This information is contained in a dispatch from the Nish, Serbia, correspondent of the Hava Agency.

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CUPID RUSHES THIS ROMANCE

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TACOMA THEATER

Three Nights, Starting Tonight Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production of the delightful Play, "The Poor Little Rich Girl" Exactly as seen at the Hudson Theater, New York. Prices—50c to \$1.50. Curtain 8:15

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Empress Stock Co. in "The Silver Horde" Nights—15, 25, 35 and 50 cts. Matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday—10 and 25 cts. Matinee prices Monday night. Phone Main 804.

PANTAGES

UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE Lottie Mayer and SIX DIVING BEAUTIES. LAURIE ORDWAY, English Comedienne. Phipps-Neitz Company in farce. Davis & Walker. Dewitt Young and Sister. Motion Pictures.

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Pensions Now Show Decrease

For the first time since the Civil war, Uncle Sam's bill for pensions is beginning to decrease. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, the appropriations were \$180,000,000. The current appropriation is only \$169,000,000, and it is estimated that for the fiscal year 1916 it will be necessary to appropriate only \$166,000,000, so rapidly are the old soldiers now dying.

The last pensioned soldier of the Revolutionary war was Daniel F. Bakeman of New York. He died April 5, 1869. The last pensioned widow of the Revolutionary war was Esther S. Damon, widow of Noah Damon, who died November 11, 1906. The last surviving pensioned soldier of the War of 1912 died in 1905. Under the service pension law of 1912 all survivors of the Mexican and Civil wars 62 years of age and over are eligible for pensions. There are now on the rolls of these wars pensioners ranging from 62 to 103 years of age. There are eight aged 95, two aged 99, one aged 102, and one aged 103. The greatest number at any one age is 53,569, all aged 70 years.

HARVEST HANDS BEFORE FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL MEN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Railroad officials, state labor commissioners and a number of farmers gathered here today for the opening of a hearing before the United States commission on industrial relations to determine how best to distribute harvest hands in the great grain growing states of the west and northwest.

Investigators for the commission are prepared to show that the present lack of system in handling the labor problem in the west is not only unsatisfactory to both the farmers and the men seeking jobs but has in some instances resulted in riots and serious disturbances in the harvest fields. Their reports will show that each year thousands of men flock to the harvest fields from the cities and undergo hardships because of their inability to get work promptly, while in other districts farmers are suffering from a shortage of help.

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ELECT OFFICERS

CENTRALIA, Dec. 7.—Following is a list of officers of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias just elected: N. S. Teats, C. C.; Glen Norman, P. C.; R. A. McClellan, prelate; J. H. Minkler, M. of W.; Charles H. Hoss, K. of R. and S.; Edward Newell, M. of Ex.; F. W. Thomas, master-at-arms; W. H. Hodge, I. G. and G. E. Armstrong, O. B. The Odd Fellows have elected the following: E. E. Garlitsch, N. G.; Freeman Jensen, V. G.; Clinton Lantz, P. G.; S. C. Davis, recording secretary; A. C. Greene, financial secretary; S. E. Baker, treasurer, and J. H. Leath-erwood, trustee.

Goeben in Dry Dock

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says that the cruiser Goeben, purchased by Turkey from Germany, is undergoing repairs of the heavy damage suffered in the battle with the Russian fleet in the Black sea recently. The Goeben was struck by fifteen shells from Russian ships, which are said to have killed 126 members of her crew, besides destroying a turret, smokestack and one engine.

Wholesale Quotations

(Corrected Dec. 7.)

Livestock—Cows, 5@6c; calves 8@9c; hogs 9c; sheep 4@5c; lambs, 5@6c.

Butter and Eggs—Ranch butter 42@43c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 41@43c.

Poultry—Hens 11@12c; ducks, 10@12c; squabs, 32; rabbits, 8@10c; turkeys, 22@24c.

Jobbing Quotations.

The following prices are furnished the Times daily by leading firms engaged in the various provisions, etc. These prices are paid by the retailers to the commission men:

Cheese—Wash., 19@20c; Tillamook, 16@17c.

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Fresh Meats—steer, 12@12½c; cows, 11½c; helters, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 15c; do, combination, 17½c; whole, 14c; small veal, 10@11c; heavy veal, 10@11c; ewes, 9½c; mutton, wethers, 10½c; lamb, 12@13c.

Fruits—Jonathan apples, 90c@1.15; native, 75c@1. Bananas, 4½c lb. Oranges, Valencia, 33@35.00. Japanese oranges, box, 85c. Naval oranges, \$2.85 box. Lemons, \$4.50@5.50. Fall but-

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You will find the collection of articles in our GIFT SHOP very helpful in deciding what you shall give for Christmas. There are all kinds of things, at very reasonable prices. COME IN AND SEE IF WE CAN HELP YOU.

On the Bargain Square All Linen Handkerchiefs Values Up to 35c For 15c

Especially attractive, is this special price on all linen handkerchiefs. Both plain and initial styles will be shown. Just the kind you want to add an edge of lace or tating for dainty Christmas remembrances. Values to 35c for 15c

"Ivy" Kid Gloves \$1.00

Gloves are always an acceptable gift at Christmas. And Ivy kid gloves, the famous imported gloves which the Peoples Store specializes in, are exceptionally welcome. Shown in the popular colors and black and white. Very reasonable, a pair \$1.00

\$1.50 Shoo Flys \$1.39

Strongly made Shoo Fly Rocking Horse with painted wood seat, Regular \$1.50. Special tomorrow \$1.39. Toy Dishes, 15c to \$1.75. Universal Spelling Board 95c. Backgammon Boards, 15c to \$1.00. Doll Size Walk Sulkies 59c. Ives Mechanical Trains, set, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Two Wheel Carts, with long handle, priced at, each, 40c and \$1.00. Nested Blocks, with fancy colored pictures, letters and numbers: 2½ size, special \$1.50. 2½ size, special \$1.00. 3½ size, special \$1.20. 6½ size, special \$1.50. Lead Soldiers, 25c to \$1.00. Picture Puzzles, reg. 19c, special \$1.50. Wood Cart and Horse, reg. 60c, special \$1.48c.

A New Suit Would Be a Very Practical Gift Values Up to \$25.00 \$10.00

In the purchase of one of these beautiful suits, you may feel very sure you are getting exceptional values, splendid materials and good styles. The color range includes the best liked fall shades. Values up to and including \$25.00. Special tomorrow \$10.00

Winter Coats Up to \$25. \$14.98

This assortment is composed of the best styles, the warmest fabrics, the most attractive colors to be found in the city, at such a very low price. For a practical remembrance, for Christmas, nothing could please a woman more than a lovely warm coat. Values up to \$25.00. Special \$14.98

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Vegetables—Green onions, 20c doz.; Oregon yellow, cwt., 90c; Head lettuce, California, \$1.85@2.20; 2 crate. Irish leaf lettuce, \$1.25; Yukima turnips, \$1.25; rutabagas 1½c; carrots, \$1.50; rotall, 3 lbs. Potatoes, Yakima, \$17 per ton; White River, \$15 con. Cucumbers, large, doz., 40c. Cabbage, lb., 1½c. Oregon cauliflower, \$2.50 crate. Green corn, dozen, 20c. Yakima squash, 1½c pound. Spinach, pound, 15c. Chili peppers \$1.35 box. Tomatoes, \$1@1.15 box. Wax beans, 8c. Sweet potatoes, \$1.90 cwt. Pumpkins, 1½c. Oregon elder, 25@30c gal. Home grown celery, 40c doz. Brussels sprouts, 8c lb. Green peas, 12c. Egg plant, \$1@1.25 crate.

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