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LODZ HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF THE GERMANS

Second City of Poland Taken After Desperate Fighting

WAS OCCUPIED ON SUNDAY

City Has Long Been Object of German Attack Which May Now Advance on Warsaw

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Lodz, the second city of Poland, and lying 75 miles to the west-southwest of Warsaw, has fallen to the German arms. It was occupied Sunday. Around this important town a desperate battle has raged for days. Here countless thousands have fallen in desperate hand-to-hand conflicts and from the shells of hundreds of guns. It is evident from the occupation of Lodz by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been going on, for late advices told of a vicious attack and bombardment of Lodz and fighting on the outskirts of the city, and, previous to that, of operations 20 miles west of Piotrkow, which lies considerably south of Lodz, and along a line from Glogowo, 16 miles northeast of Lodz, to the Vistula river.

Lodz has long been an objective point of the German army. It has grown in recent years from an insignificant place to be one of the most populous cities in the Russian empire. In 1910 its population numbered 415,000, and with this important place as a base it is expected that the Germans will make a strong effort to reach the Polish capital of Warsaw.

Lodz is the chief manufacturing center of Russian Poland. It has numerous textile mills, the majority of them for the manufacture of cotton goods. In addition it has flour mills, dyeing establishments, brick yards, machinery plants and breweries. The population is made up of Poles, Germans and Jews.

Nish.—On the whole front the success of the Serbian Army is reported. Everywhere the Austrians have been repulsed. We have captured two general officers, sixteen officers, 2,400 men, and a large quantity of booty. On one of our fronts we captured from the enemy four complete batteries.

On Dec. 1 our troops engaged the enemy along the whole northwestern front with invariable success. We captured 3 officers, 600 soldiers, 4 mountain guns, 5 quick firers, 1,000 shells, and much rifle ammunition and stores.

A Hard Cold due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

BRAMBLEY-WOODWARD.

Pretty Home Wedding at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woodward.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Woodward Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their granddaughter, Hazel Ann Woodward, was united in marriage to Eugene Wagner Brambley of Philadelphia, Pa. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. Wm. F. Meyer, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The home was prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohegrins wedding march played by Mrs. Frank A. Perry.

Miss Woodward was prettily attired in a traveling suit of brown with hat to match. Miss Jessie Burgess, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Horatio G. W. Brown of Springfield, Mass., acted as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brambley left for a short wedding trip. After December 12th they will reside in Springfield, Mass.

The bride is a popular young lady of the village. Since completing a 2 years course at Northfield seminary she has been employed as operator in the local telephone office.

The bridegroom has visited in Bennington at different times and holds the respect of all he has met. He is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in the cable testing department.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts including money, linen, cut glass, china and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babson and children left today for a visit in Schenectady.

Col. G. A. Geahart will give his interesting lecture in Bank hall Tuesday evening. Don't fail to hear him.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham lecturer of Bennington grange left this morning for Montpelier, as delegate to the meeting of the State Grange.

Thursday of this week the children of the Methodist Sunday school are invited to meet at the church vestry at 6 o'clock. A free supper will be served and the birthday band opened. Parents are invited to come at 6 o'clock.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held Friday evening, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Payne, Leader, Mrs. Myra Eubank, Subject, "Peace and Arbitration." All interested in this timely subject are cordially invited to attend. Gentlemen invited.

PASTURED ON ISLAND North Hero Man Brings Back Cattle Summer Fattened.

John Durham of North Hero succeeded last Saturday in getting off the balance of the 59 cows, 43 head, that have been pastured all summer on the north end of Butler's Island. Sixty head were taken over there early last spring and all but one came back as fat as seals, that one falling down high back and breaking its neck; 16 head were brought over November 24, when the wind stopped crossing until Saturday. Then, with J. H. Seymour's ferry scow and Vandue's big motor boat from Grand Isle, they pulled across the 45 head, 3 scow loads, in short order and Mr. Vandue was back home and had his boat pulled out high and dry before sundown.

Mr. Durham usually takes the cattle off this island earlier in the season, but the high wind in November hindered him. The cattle suffered no inconvenience from the snow as they were well sheltered in the woods.

EAST ARLINGTON Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a supper and sale at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th.

Card of Thanks We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simons, North Bennington, Dec. 7, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST For eastern New York and western Vermont snow or rain tonight, not quite so cold extreme north portion. Tuesday snow furries interior, cloudy on coast, no-thrust gale shifting to west Tuesday and diminishing.

Cottage prayer meetings are to be held Tuesday morning for thirty minutes commencing at two o'clock at the homes of Asa Shaw North street, and B. W. Vickery, School street.

WARSHIP ASHORE WAS PROBABLY THE KANSAS

Identity of Vessel Not Yet Fully Established

STEAMED AWAY THIS NOON

May Have Been Merely Anchored Waiting for the Storm to Cease

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Radio reports which are unconfirmed, state that the vessel which went ashore near Ocean Grove, Md., Saturday night is the United States battleship Kansas. It is reported that the Kansas was anchored awaiting a change in the weather. Life savers today stated that the battleship got off this noon and steamed away.

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 6.—In a driving northeast gale late this afternoon a four-funnelled vessel, believed to be a warship, went ashore three miles north of North Beach Life-Saving Station and six miles south of this place.

Observers, who went down the shore from here said that they were able to make out the fighting tops of the vessel, and were confident that she was a warship. The sea was running so high that it was impossible for the life-savers to venture out.

Early this evening the lights of the craft could be made out, but later a thick fog set in and she was lost to view entirely.

It is thought here that the stranded vessel very likely is a British warship, as all the United States naval vessels known to be in this neighborhood are accounted for.

The vessel lies in a dangerous position. She is about a mile off shore and is constantly pounded by the waves. A heavy fog set in tonight, making it impossible to see the vessel's signals. She was far outside the path usually taken by vessels of large size when she went ashore.

Before the fog set in it was reported that the flash of a huge searchlight, such as warships carry, was seen.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Reports from Ocean City and other points tonight that a large warship, name and nationality unknown, was ashore several miles south of Ocean City caused uneasiness at the Navy Yard, and the revenue cutter Itasca and a powerful seagoing tug were sent to the rescue. A terrific northeast storm is sweeping the coast.

The weather was thick all day and tonight the gale was increasing in fury. A later report received here from Ocean City said that the vessel was displaying powerful searchlights, similar to those used by warships. Naval men say that if the stranded vessel is a warship it is probably a British cruiser that lost her bearings in the storm.

RECOVER PRIEST'S BODY Drowned in Memphremagog, Lake Gives Up the Dead

The body of Reverend Father Vannier, who went down in a launch in Lake Memphremagog November 30, has been recovered. The launch was found in about 30 feet of water.

The body of Charles Verret, who was also in the launch at the time of the accident, has not been recovered. Particulars of the tragedy have been learned. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the morning of November 30, an alarm was given in Magog that a motor boat, coming down the lake from the direction of Georgeville, with two men in it, had run into ice and was going down. Immediately following this came the news that the launch and occupants had disappeared. Two men put out in a boat but were too late to effect rescue.

For some time it was not known who the drowned men were, but later they proved to be Father Vannier and Charles Verret, his assistant.

It appears that the two men had planned to go to Magog early in the morning, and it is surmised that they headed for the river, evidently with the intention of landing at some wharf in the river as the government wharf is frozen in. When within a few hundred yards south of the first Twin Sister islands, about a mile from Magog, they ran into thin ice which was transparent and very hard. Probably the bow of the boat

THE FORTNIGHTLY

Folk Lore Program was Unusually Entertaining

The Fortnighly on Saturday afternoon offered one of the most picturesque and entertaining programs ever arranged by the club members, and delighted a large audience, which included many guests. The subject of "Folk Lore in Song and Story," "The Elks in Music and Literature," gave a wide range of characters to choose from and the costumes, which were appropriate to each nationality or character represented, were not only truly beautiful in color and texture but they also gave to the impersonators the necessary touch of freedom to render song and story really spontaneous and effective.

The singers wore all in Gypsy dress, making a pleasing picture against the background of green bows which decorated the stage. The complete program was as follows:

Gypsy chorus—"The Bohemian Girl" by Balfe; Miss Vera Sutter, Mrs. F. D. Mabrey, Mrs. Amyel Baker, Mrs. Wells White, Harold E. Dow and Ernest E. Bottom.

Solo, "Gipsy John," Mr. Bottom. Monologue, "Scottish Gipsy," Meg Merrilies" from the novel "Guy Mannering" by Scott, Miss Florence Walbridge.

Solo, Scottish Folk song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," Mr. Dow. "A Japanese Legend," Miss Rita Evans.

Hawaiian lore, "The Story of Kapulani," Mrs. Ralph White. Duet, Spanish Gipsy, "Estudiantina" by Lacome, Miss Sutter and Mrs. Baker.

Indian lore, "Blessing of the Cornfields," from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," Mrs. Walter R. White. Southern Negro Lore, "An Uncle Remus Story," Mrs. Arthur S. Payne and Miss Elmore Payne. Chorus "Swanee River."

Every number on the program was heartily applauded. The recitation were all delightful in character and presentation but perhaps special mention should be made of Mrs. Walter White's beautifully artistic portrayal, and of Mrs. Payne's professional, clever make up and acting. She was assisted by her little daughter who was a most interested listener to the story of "Brar Rabbit."

The singers were in fine voice, the solo numbers and duet being particularly pleasing. All were obliged to respond to encores and gave great pleasure. Much credit is also due to Mrs. George W. Keeseaman for her spirited piano accompaniment.

All the ladies taking part were members of the Fortnighly and the talent displayed was certainly of a quality that any club might be justly proud to present. The afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Henry Tirrell, assisted by Mrs. Valda L. Thompson.

During the business session two new names were voted into membership and notice was given of the many committees working for the club play to be given in the opera house December 19, the proceeds to be an offering to Red Cross relief. Many plans are under way to make this an unusual attraction. Useful holiday gifts and home made candy will be on sale and light refreshments will be served in the Bennington club rooms between the acts, both afternoon and evening. The committees in charge are: ushers, under Mrs. Wm. Wills; advance sale of house, Judge E. L. Bates; tickets, William Gokay; refreshments, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. T. F. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Ayers and Mrs. C. M. Graves; candy, Mrs. C. W. Thatcher, Mrs. G. F. Graves, Mrs. E. W. Bradford and Mrs. E. D. Bennett; program, Miss Hilda Pratt; play, literature committee, Miss Jeannette E. Perkins, chairman Mrs. E. L. Holden and Mrs. William Wills, coach, Mrs. Arthur Elliot.

VERDICT OF \$23 AND COSTS In Suit of Oakes and Rice vs. Webber and Facklan

The jury in the case of Arthur E. Oakes and Frank A. Rice against John Webber, which went on trial in county court last Wednesday, brought in a verdict Saturday for Oakes and Rice to recover \$23 and costs.

The suit was brought to recover damages for the destruction of a dam on what is locally known as the South stream which Oakes and Rice alleged that Webber and Facklan blew up while dynamiting the pond to kill suckers.

James K. Batchelder and Henry Chase appeared for the plaintiffs and Daniel A. Gullitnan and Frank C. Archibald for the defendants.

Following the announcement of the verdict, court adjourned to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge Zed S. Stanton, who is presiding at the term, remained in town over Sunday. Miss G. Sadie Smith, the court reporter, passed Sunday at her home in Rutland.

Assistant Judge M. B. Roberts also went to his home at Rupert.

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD

Beautiful Ceremony at Rooms of Local Lodge Sunday Afternoon

EDWARD C. BENNETT PRESIDED

Eulogy by Daniel A. Gullitnan Outlines Principles and Precepts of Great Order

Together with every lodge throughout the world, Bennington Elks Sunday afternoon carried out the memorial service of that order. With a beautiful solemnity that has always been associated with the tribute that is annually paid to the memory of their departed members, the local Elks and their friends carried out the exercises at the lodge rooms in the Ritchie block at 4 o'clock.

Exalted Ruler E. C. Bennett presided and seated with him were those who had preceded him in this office. Music was provided by an orchestra led by Brother George E. Donnelly and there were appropriate solos by James C. Morton and Mrs. Amyel Baker.

In the roll call of departed members by the secretary, H. Harry Sharpe, were the following names, the two latter of Elks who have passed away since the last memorial service was held.

John H. Ayres, Frank Sherman, Thomas J. Morrissey, Stephen Collins, Thomas F. Butler, Michael C. O'Brien, Michael C. Healy, Rudolph G. Goldsmith, Charles L. Jewett, George Ineson, Joseph A. Barber, Charles M. Wood, John S. Brant, Sheldon H. Rockwood, Edward J. Moroney, Rufus B. Godfrey, Henry S. Willson, Frank F. Corbett, William H. Stewart, S. Huling Blackmer, Harry E. Tiffany, George B. Lambson, Eugene J. Stratton, Eugene C. Packard, Charles E. Galusha, Abraham B. Gardner.

The order of services was as follows: Professional—"Marche Celebre" from F. Lachner's Suite No. 1, Arr. by Tobani. Orchestra, Bro. Geo. E. Donnelly.

Director Solo—"Behold there shall be a Day," Schnecker.

James C. Morton Miss Elizabeth Welch, Accompanist Dedication of Altar, by the Lodge Roll Call, "Our Honored Dead" Solo—"The Home Land" Parker.

Mrs. Amyel Baker Prayer, The Chaplain Solo—"A Perfect Day" Bond.

James C. Morton Daniel A. Gullitnan Solo—"Lead Kindly Light" Hanscom Mrs. Amyel Baker.

Prayer Ceremonies, by the Lodge Hymn—"Nearer, my God, to thee" Prayer—The Chaplain Recessional—"Antony's Victory" from Antony and Cleopatra Gruenwald.

Orchestra The present lodge officers are: Exalted Ruler, E. C. Bennett; Esteemed Leading Knight, F. S. Braley; Esteemed Loyal Knight, T. E. Fitzgerald; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. A. Evans; secretary, H. Harry Sharpe; treasurer, George F. Graves; Esquire, A. T. Schwartz; inner guard, E. L. Sibley, Jr.; tier, Geo. E. Donnelly; chaplain, J. P. Mulligan; organist, James Wood; trustees, B. C. Janny, R. E. Grennan, Chas. H. Dewey; memorial committee, past exalted rulers, D. A. Gullitnan, chairman, Fred C. Brown, O. M. Barber, R. E. Grennan, J. E. Walsh, E. H. Holden, Eli J. Tiffany, J. P. Mulligan, J. H. Livingston.

The general eulogy was a touching tribute to the memory of the men who have had their share in the organization and maintenance of Bennington lodge and who have passed to the great beyond. The eulogist, Daniel A. Gullitnan, in opening his address stated that the first Sunday in December marks a milestone in the pathway of the life of every Elk, the day when he meets with the other members of his fraternity to honor the memory of those who have gone by one felt the gentle hand of death smooth away every wrinkle and gather into the urn of eternal years every tear.

In the half century that has elapsed since the handful of good fellows, imbued with the spirit that recognizes some good in every creature, formed the first lodge of Elks, a movement has been perfected that

GERMAN TRENCHES BEING ATTACKED BY ALLIES

Paris Says Activity Is Resumed All Along the Line

MINES DESTROYING SHIPPING

Both Battleship and Trading Vessels suffering from Deadly Under-water Explosives

Paris, Dec. 7.—The allies today resumed their attack on the trenches occupied by the Germans, according to the official communique issued by the war office today. Fighting has been resumed on the line from Ypres to the coast.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—Two steamers have been sunk by mines in the Baltic.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The German submarine U 6 has arrived at the harbor badly damaged.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser, Handish was badly damaged by a mine in the Black Sea on December 4, according to reports received here.

APPEAL TO P. S. COMMISSION Springfield Citizens Ask That Trolley Company Make Changes.

Springfield, Dec. 4.—A hearing before the Public Service Commission is in progress at Red Men's hall on a petition of 20 citizens of this town that the Springfield Electric Railway company make certain changes regarding grading about its tracks, of the streets for storing cars, et cetera. Fred C. Davis appears for the petitioners and Blanchard & Tupon represent the railway company. E. C. C. Cobby of Brattleboro, an attorney, is attending the hearing. The hearing has been in progress since Thursday.

time cannot abolish or destroy. Overlooking the faults and imperfections only the virtues of its members, recognizing no creed or caste, banded together to attend the hand of assistance without the sense of obligation, the Elks, a handful a half century ago, are more than a quarter of a million earnest, thoughtful, energetic men seeking to break down the barriers which separate good people in this life. Men who believe in fraternity and sociability, who want more mirth in this world, who believe that the wrinkles made by laughter are enchantments which smooth away the furrows made by care. Men who feel that the golden rule should be the rule of life and that God should be deemed to be father and all his children brothers and sisters.

"We recognize that we are all subject to the frailties of human nature; that the prenatal influences have much to do in governing our lives, and that we are not wholly responsible for all that we do which is foolish and unwise. Therefore, knowing these things we are more willing to forgive and forget, to live and let live, to forget those weaknesses which we hear of and see, and strive more to promote those higher principles and better qualities, the influences of which never die."

"From this solemn, unprejudiced point of view, we look down upon the vista of the past, upon the successes and failures, the triumphs and defeats of those who joined us in the mystic circle and called us brothers."

"My brother, while I bear no special message to you today, I desire to reiterate a very old one, 'Love one another.' This message first spoken by Him whom God had endowed with a world of wisdom and pity is the sweetest and again the greatest message that has fallen on the ears of man since Jesus spoke the words."

"Finally, may the glorious summer of affection and good deeds never pass from us into the cold and barren winter of indifference and neglect; may the ties which cement us in relation almost sacred be now and hereafter mightily strengthened; may our purposes ever be uniform and harmonious, our celebrations a love feast in which we link the silver tassels of good fellowship and cheer to the golden cup running over with reason as our prophet and our idol."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA