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Edward Donnelly of Arlington is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Ward.

Mrs. J. J. McKale and Miss Alma Dagesse visited in Troy and Albany Sunday.

B. N. Estabrook passed the week end with his wife who is visiting at her former home in Troy.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. Dakin of Union street, who is ill, does not improve so fast as her friends would wish.

An anniversary mass was held at the convent this morning for the repose of the soul of Miss Minnie McCue.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Petros was held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. H. Resequie went to Troy Sunday to return with his wife who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morse have moved from Dewey street to Wallingford where Mr. Morse has accepted a position on the W. B. Jennings farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davenport and Miss Mary Fergie went to Troy Sunday to accompany home Mrs. Mary Fergie who recently underwent an operation at the Samaritan hospital.

H. D. Fillmore, grand warden, F. E. Vall, grand finance committee, Mrs. E. A. Marsden, D. D. G. M., and Peter McGuire, past warden have gone to Hardwick to attend the grand session of the N. E. O. P., opening Tuesday.

A small boy playing around the Depot pond fell in Sunday and would have been drowned had he not been seen by a physician who chanced to be passing in his automobile. The lad was fished out none the worse and wanted the doctor to go in and rescue his bag of candy which he had rescue his bag of candy which he had

Sunday was the hottest April 25 known in New York since the Weather Bureau started counting. At one minute after midnight the thermometer stood at 47 degrees, the lowest point during the whole day; and it at once began climbing with such success that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it had reached 88 degrees. The warmest April 25 known previously, in 1886, fell six degrees below this mark. In Bennington the mercury registered 84 in the shade at 3 o'clock and the day was the most oppressive April day in years. The dry weather has made the roads so dry and dusty that to automobilists it seemed like midsummer.

### WAR WRECKED VILLAGES

East Prussia District Ravaged by the Russians.

Koenigsberg, East Prussia, April 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Thousands of persons homeless, thousands of buildings burned to the ground and hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars worth of damage done—such is the toll of the Russian invasions of East Prussia, which culminated recently in a raid on the little city of Memel, in the northernmost corner of the province.

Hard on the heels of the most recent invaders, an Associated Press correspondent recently toured East Prussia—or that part of it which at one time or another had been held by the Russians—and had an opportunity to see the effects of their forward march, and of their retreat as they were driven back into their own country.

From the German-Russian border, which is fifteen miles to the northward of Memel, to Biella, which is far to the south, and for miles inward from the curving boundary line there now lies, in place of a once prosperous agricultural section, an almost desolate waste, punctuated here and there with half-ruined communities.

Less than seventy-two hours after the Russians had wrecked the town of Memel, only to leave it—and 171 of their number dead—when German reinforcements arrived the Associated Press correspondent reached the isolated community, to find it a veritable city of fear, only partially heartened by the presence of strong military forces.

Along every road within miles of Memel were hundreds of wagons full of fugitives, hurrying with what they had been able to save from their homes before the invaders, crushing into the large centres of population to the south and the westward. Their numbers were added to the thousands who earlier had fled in similar fashion and now are quartered all over Germany until the time may be ripe for them to go back to the ruins of their homes.

Along a line of 150 miles as the crow flies, and for a distance varying from five to fifty miles inward from the Russian border, there now remains but a succession of ruins.

After painstaking efforts, the East Prussian authorities have been able to estimate the number of fugitives driven out at about 300,000, the number of horses taken at 150,000, the number of cattle at 150,000. The extent of the property damage, however, it is as yet impossible even to guess. That it will run into the millions is altogether likely.

These same authorities appear to have proceeded with conservatism. Wild tales of atrocities, which can be heard on every hand, have been discounted from first to last, and in many cases have been proved to be the products of excited imagination. Careful investigation, nevertheless, has established beyond much doubt, that thousands of women and children have been carried off to Russia, and that, in addition to the marauding, civilians have been killed according to German statements, and that in patent to the casual and outraged.

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