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**WATCH IN THIS PAPER—
TOMORROW!**

**Official
Views of
World's War
FRENCH**

Paris, Jan. 5.—The statement issued by the war office tonight speaks of French successes in artillery engagements at various places along the front. It says:

"Between Soissons and Rheims, our artillery attacked opening batteries and inflicted heavy damage on the works of the enemy in the region northwest of Vailly.

"In Champagne, we directed destructive bombardments against various points on the enemy's front. These bombardments caused havoc in the German trenches and blew up munitions depots.

"The official Belgian statement follows:

"While the Belgian artillery attacked German batteries to the east of Dinant, the enemy bombarded the village of Neuve Chapelle. Fighting with grenades has been violently renewed in the sector of Steenstraete."

GERMAN

Berlin, Jan. 5.—A French hand grenade attack against the German line northwest of Lens (see) was easily repulsed, German army headquarters announced today.

Artillery has been wintered in the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras.

NEW MILFORD PASTOR RESIGNS

New Milford, Conn., Jan. 5.—The vestry of All Saints Memorial church has received the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Draper, which will be acted upon next Monday. Rev. Draper relinquishes his duty by reason of his health.

STEAMER IS DISABLED

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 5.—The steamer Frederick from New York for Archangel, put in here last night on account of minor engine trouble and proceeded today for Portland for further repairs. The Frederick carried a general cargo.

Owing to the failure of the proper witness to appear in city court this morning, the case of Leo Yennies, of Detroit, arraigned on a charge of theft of several minor articles from the Grant 25 Cent Store on Main street, was continued until tomorrow.

Wire nails are reported up, but you always get them down with a hammer.

Five thousand actors are out of employment, but walking the railroad ties is equal to anything as healthy exercise.

The Russian government throws the poets into prison, but that does not make them feel so badly as throwing their poems into the waste basket.

In writing up fashionable weddings now, it is customary to reckon the diamond gifts by the quart rather than the dollar.

MARRIED

- HITCHCOCK-BACHUS**—In Danbury, Dec. 1, Albert Hitchcock and Mrs. Katherine Bachus.
- PATERAS-DIMOS**—In Danbury, Dec. 26, Demetrius N. Pateras and Miss Chrissy Dimos.
- ROGER-WALDORF**—In Stamford, Jan. 2, Isadore Koch and Miss Betty Waldorf.
- ROBINSON-ROOT**—In Thomaston, Jan. 3, Miss Frances M. Root and Dr. John Milton Robinson, of Danbury, Conn.
- McKEE-LAVELLE**—In Shelton, Jan. 4, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Lavelle and Francis William McKee of Boston.
- ELLSWORTH-McCABE**—In Winsted, Jan. 3, Miss Mary A. McCabe and Joseph F. Ellsworth.

DEED

- SCHLEICHER**—In Stamford, Jan. 3, Lydia E. wife of Edward G. Schleicher.
- KEILEY**—In Stamford, Jan. 3, Mary, wife of George Keiley.
- MUEHLFELD**—In Bethel, Jan. 3, Edward W. Muehlfeld, aged 10 years.
- WAKEMAN**—In Waterbury, Jan. 2, Edward B. Wakeman, of Bethel, aged 49 years.
- WINTERS**—In Winsted, Jan. 1, Mrs. Sarah Winters, aged 83 years.
- MERRILL**—In Norwich, Jan. 1, Mrs. F. A. Merrill, aged 49 years.
- MOREHOUSE**—In Branchville, Jan. 1, Ferris S. Morehouse.
- WENTWORTH**—In Winsted, Jan. 4, Paul L. Wentworth, aged 13 years.
- FINNIGAN**—In Greenwich, Jan. 3, Philip Finnigan, aged 80 years.
- LAUDER**—In Greenwich, Jan. 4, George Lauder, Jr., aged 31 years.

ADMIRAL PEARY TO VOICE HIS BELIEF IN AERIAL COAST PATROL AND SWISS ARMY SYSTEM



The tenth annual dinner of the Explorers' Club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 14, when Rear Admiral Robert B. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." He will declare that there are two practical constructive and economical national defense propositions which can be taken up at once by the people of the country without waiting for government action. These are the aerial coast patrol system for the protection of our coasts and the adoption of the Swiss military system by the individual states. Both are vital to our national defense; one is part of our first or sea line of defense, the other of our second or land line of defense, the admiral believes. Both are valuable as a peace asset should we have occasion to use either as a military asset. The coast patrol would be valuable as an adjunct of the life saving service, while the Swiss system in its training and disciplining of our boys and young men will add materially and permanently to our national efficiency. Following Admiral Peary, Mr. Herbert H. Lang, just back from an exploration trip covering six years in the heart of the Congo, will tell of valuable collections he has made for the American Museum of Natural History, New York. His talk will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides showing big game and little known regions of the Congo. George K. Cherrie, formerly a member of the Roosevelt South American expedition and who has just returned from a second trip to the Amazonian jungle, will show some moving pictures of the famous River of Doubt and tell of his more recent experiences in the Amazonian jungle. Mr. Frederick K. Vreeland will give an account of some of his recent explorations in British Columbia, where he entered unexplored territory which he has pictured in a series of remarkable views.

ESTATE RAVAGED BY WAR, MIKSA TAKES OWN LIFE

Schoolboy Finds Body of Immigrant in Old Circus Lot in West End.

Thousands of miles away from home with the ocean between him and a widow and three children surviving him, Waller Miksa, aged 48, the suicide, whose body was found in the circus lot yesterday, was buried this afternoon in the Ahawath Achum (Brotherly Love) Jewish cemetery by Undertaker Sigmund Bohrer. The report of Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick gives the cause of death as suicide brought on by despondency and ill health.

Worry over a decline in health and the loss of his fortune in the old country due to the ravages of the invading armies during the present war in Europe, caused him to kill himself.

John Magera, aged 12, of 118 Pine street, saw the body lying in the lot while on his way to school in the morning but he gave it but little attention until he again discovered it in the same posture when on his way to the afternoon session of school. He then examined the body and found that the man was dead. Beside him lay a .32 calibre revolver with one discharged cartridge.

Magera notified the police who, in turn notified Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick. In one of the sweater pockets of the dead man was found a note written in Hungarian. The note said that Abraham Levy, a tailor of 317 Spruce street, and Leopold Cohen, city court interpreter, were relatives of the deceased man.

It is said that in the little Hungarian village where lives the family of the deceased, he was looked upon as a wealthy man until the war came on. With the beginning of the war went his fortune which was mostly all confiscated by the government. Miksa then decided to come to this country to work for his wife and three children and endeavor to regain his lost wealth. He had a few odd jobs after coming here but of late had been unable to work. This, coupled with ill health which was rapidly taking a hold on him, led Miksa to commit suicide.

CHINA WANTS CAMPEOR MILL

Pekin, Jan. 5.—The minister of war has advised President Yuan Shi Kai to have an investigation made into the campeor situation in Fukien province for the purpose of establishing a campeor mill to supply military needs. At present China imports all the campeor used in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

J. E. KERRINS ILL

James E. Kerrins, of 1187 Noble avenue, and a former member of the Farmer street, is ill at his home with an attack of double pneumonia. Mr. Kerrins is employed as clerk to Supt. J. J. MacDonald at Lakeview home. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

CYCLIST FINED FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALK

For riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of a city ordinance, Charles Adams, aged 14, of 154 Norman street, when hailed before Judge Bartlett in city court today. A rigid crusade has been started against cyclists who encroach upon the rights of pedestrians by riding their bicycles on sidewalks and many arrests are expected in the near future.

BRIDGE BOARDS MEET

The East Washington avenue and Grand street bridge commissions will meet at 2:30, Monday afternoon in the mayor's office to select sites for the bridges.

SUFFRAGISTS AND "ANTIS" GRAPPLE IN DEATH BATTLE

(Continued from Page One.)

ence and finally openly accused the suffrage leaders of the utmost unfairness throughout their entire campaign.

Indirect accusations by inference rather than statement, made by Mrs. Heppburn in the course of her opening address, began one of the most trenchant and sarcastic battles of verbiage and wit that has been recorded in this city between women in many years. It was so keen that whereas the two opposing speakers were sitting together and chatting before the onslaught, they were noticeably apart and cool at the close.

During the course of the argument, Representative William E. Palmer, of Oxford, democratic state committeeman, who was in the audience came in for a share of the suffragist leaders' ire when he was accused of asking questions that were a direct check received from T. Ballentine, the brewer of Newark, N. J., had been returned uncashed. That the recent campaign in New Jersey was financed from the pockets of the anti's and that only \$3 was left at the close was asserted.

A statement by Mrs. Heppburn that writings of her opponent had been found recently in saloon windows in Ohio, brought forth argument, which disclosed that the state of California which long has had suffrage and also Colorado, had no fear of women's domination at the polls as far as liquor interests were concerned.

The opening address made by Mrs. Heppburn was a beautiful appeal for suffrage. It was begun by the statement that all western states have suffrage and it was noticeable that they are contiguous on each other, in the inference being that if suffrage in one state was found wanting others nearby would not have accepted it. It was shown that women should have government, because it touches closely upon their home interests of man today. Tradition and habit were accused of keeping suffrage back in the east.

Her opening address Mrs. Goodwin disclosed the fact that she was going to put a crimp in the local suffrage belief. She began by giving six concrete reasons why it was not wanted. She said that this is no time for suffrage when the administration is burdened with other matters of great import and now has any quantity of inexperienced electors. Suffrage had been turned down by the thoughtful men and women of many states and had been gained in a small minority only after long battles and repeated votes.

There are too many unwieldy nationalities whose voters are now a

problem to the government, she said, to make it advisable to introduce an equal number of unintelligent women to add to the tribulations and expense of the country. This would be especially notable in the crowded eastern states. It would let into vote many ignorant negro women of the south whose husbands and fathers now have no vote.

Women are not considered despots and a class apart from men, but one class of women have interests in common with that class of men and therefore their views are reflected at the polls through the menfolk's even now, she said.

After 45 years of vote in some western states Mrs. Goodwin alleged, anti-suffragists cannot see any material improvement from the experience. "They do not have a single law," said Mrs. Goodwin, "looking towards the benefit of womanhood or childhood that was not also first on the statute books of the male suffrage states. There were many such as the maternity laws of eastern states that the west did not have."

"Women suffragists have unethical political and somewhat unethical ideas," said the "Anti," and she quoted directly from speeches of Anna Shaw and other suffrage leaders demanding that if these statements are believed by the suffragist, the conservative and the feminist, they are uncertain and unethical and it not believed, their leaders should be deposed.

Probably the hardest blow that was delivered to suffrage last night was in the rebuttal, when Mrs. Goodwin declared that women who want to vote of political questions should first remember that their traditional prerogative of handling servants, which had descended unhampered by man for generations, is still the most perplexing question and one of the most inefficiently governed, known to man.

Mrs. Heppburn, whose ready wit was equal to all occasions last night, had facts and figures presented that called for equal display. Whether or not this was forthcoming, will probably never be known, as the majority of those present, including many male and women Socialists of note, were in favor of suffrage from the taking of the initial secret ballot.

Two Arrested As Disturbers Prove Their Innocence

Two young men were refused admittance to the house at 37 State street, and occupied by Lizzie Morano, last night and after being repulsed several times finally kicked in a panel of the door.

James F. Hopkins, aged 21, of 762 Broad street and Herbert F. Fisher, aged 23, of 762 Broad street, were arrested by Policeman John H. McBride but in city court today they proved themselves innocent of the charge and they were released. Hopkins and Fisher were witnesses to the disturbance and the policeman arrested them on suspicion.

RACEHORSE BREEDER DEAD

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6.—Samuel J. Fleming, 67, for many years a breeder and trainer of race horses, died here today, following an operation. Baroness Virginia, who a few years ago was a sensation as a three year old, winning the Kentucky Futurity, the Western Horsemen's and other big stakes, totalling more than \$20,000, was bred and owned by Mr. Fleming.

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