

ARTILLERY FIRE ON BELGIAN LINE ONLY ACTIVITY

PARIS, Dec. 4, 2:40 p. m.—The French official statement given out this afternoon in Paris reads as follows:

"In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonading between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Becelaere and Passchendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground but quite without success.

"At Evermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy.

"From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front.

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of German infantry but were repulsed by our troops, particularly at La Corne, to the northwest of the forest of Gurie.

"There has been some artillery firing in the Woevre district and in Lorraine.

"There is nothing to report in Alsace."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SUBJECTS OF STUDY

The Social Hygiene department of the Greater Medford club will hold a study hour at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hansen, 819 North Central, Saturday, December 5th at 3 o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be the High School Boys.

Three teachers will have charge of the program, Miss Ann Hansen, Miss Julia Fielder and Miss Anna Jeffrey. The Parent-Teachers association and all mothers of boys are cordially invited to be present.

TO PREVENT FAMINE IN STRICKEN POLAND

BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless.—German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German army, according to news given out by the press bureau today. Another announcement from the same source is that reports received from Constantinople say England intends sending Portuguese troops into Egypt, and that Mohammedan soldiers in Tunis are being embarked for service in Europe.

RELIEF SENT TO STARVING PEOPLE LABRADOR REGION

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the Newfoundland government and the steamer Kyle is now ploughing her way through the ice laden waters off the Labrador coast. The Kyle is carrying a cargo of provisions to Sandwich Bay, about 100 miles north of Battle Harbor where Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, maintains his mission station and hospital received from Dr. Grenfell and others of the serious conditions prevailing in Labrador. Because the coast was choked with ice as late as August 1, with resultant low temperatures on land, the cod and other large fish were too torpid to mesh in the nets or take bait, the smaller fish held far off shore, potato plants did not appear above the ground and the berry crop was practically a failure. The people had nothing to live on but bread and tea. There was a month of good fishing, then winter set in again.

To add to the suffering a severe epidemic of influenza is raging. The relief measures instituted by the Newfoundland government will ease the situation somewhat and will tide the people over until next summer.

COMMITTEE TO ACT FOR A DRY NATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house rules committee will meet December 12 to act on the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment.

"It will not be necessary to hold hearings," said Chairman Henry. "As the committee probably will take action with the information before it."

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

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"MICHAEL STROGOFF" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT AND SATURDAY



"Michael Strogoff," considered Jules Verne's strongest novel has been adapted for the screen and produced by the Popular Plays and Players company, with the eminent actor, Jacob P. Alder, playing the title role. It is in five parts, and shows the burning of the city of Moscow, and the River of Fire. The minuteness of detail that was observed by Lloyd N. Carleton the director, in this production has been commented upon by every one who has had the opportunity of reviewing this picture. One of the most explicit pictures ever shown depicting the cruelties in the land of the Czar in the earlier days can be seen in "Michael Strogoff." This is one of the strongest dramas ever written around the history of the Tartars of Russia. This photo-Saturday, December 5th and 6th.

ALICE JOYCE AT STAR THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Miss Alice Joyce, and a large company will appear at the Star theater in one of Kalem's masterpieces "The Old Army

Coat," a photoplay in two parts. Miss Naomi Childers, Darwin Karr, and a strong supporting company will appear in a Vitagraph comedy, "The Wrong Flat," in one part. Frank McGlinn, and Mabel Dwight, in Edison's "Man in the Dark" in one part. An animal picture by Sells, "The Loyalty of Jumbo" with Jumbo himself, a Biograph, "The Guiding Fate" and a Hearst-Selig Weekly concludes a

Rose Society Vaudeville

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Loyalty of Jumbo
Biograph Drama
Guiding Fate
Edison Comedy Drama
Man In The Dark
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