

DATE INCIDENT IN CHAMPAGNE REGION

Bombardment of Rheims Attended by Further Damage to Big Cathedral.

VAULTED ROOF IS BURST

Paris Official Report Says German Ammunition Train and Stores Have Been Blown Up—More Trenches Are Captured.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 23.—Continued shelling of Rheims and the destruction of an ammunition train on the Meuse and a store of ammunition near Verdun, are described in the official reports of the French War Office today.

LARGER PENSIONS URGED

SOLDIERS' PAY PUT AT \$6 WEEK BY COMMONS COMMITTEE.

Sixty-Five Cents Additional Is Recommended for Each Child—Increase Asked is About 100 Per Cent.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A special committee of the House of Commons, which has been considering the matter of pensions for fighting men and their widows, has at last made its report, recommending largely increased rates for all classes of pensioners.

JAPAN IS DIVIDED

ON SENDING OF ARMY TO EUROPE

Newspaper Strongly Hints Nation Will Need Its Army for Use in Far East.

WORLD'S PEACE DESIRED

Opposing Opinion Is That Participation Would Shorten War and Would Be Hailed With Joy by Warring Allies.

GERMAN BOYS TRAINING

BERLIN "PATHFINDERS" PRACTICE AT SHAM FIGHTING.

"White Army" Searches Forest for Opposing "Reds," Routing Them and Taking Many Prisoners.

GERMANS TELL OF VICTORIES

French Attempts to Advance in Champagne Declared Repulsed.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, via wireless to London.—The German War Office today issued the following report:

IDAHO GOES DRY JANUARY 1

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Pugmire, Hicks, Steele, Sweet, Thomas and Zuck.

Those who voted against the measure are: Fritz, Hutton, Macbeth, Montgomery, Proctor, Whitcomb.

EVELYN CREW MISSING

SAILORS IN SMALL BOAT MAY HAVE LANDED ON ISLAND.

German Admiralty Points Out Destruction Was Due to Failure to Follow Prescribed Course.

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CHASSEUR DIES BRAVELY

WOUNDED MAN BETWEEN LINES DIRECTS FATAL VOLLEYS.

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unique character. Again nature aided the Russians. The battle was fought in a driving snow storm, a fierce, cutting wind driving the flakes into the faces and eyes of the advancing Germans until they could scarcely see.

When the Germans came to grips with the Russians they found their rifles so choked with snow that the weapons could not be fired. The troops, and these were young troops of one of the newly formed corps, were left only with their bayonets, but they stuck to their work despite heavy losses.

The Russians were assuming the offensive when artillery, which hitherto had been unable to get up through the forests to the south of the Masurian Lakes, arrived first in force and turned the scale. The troops of this column pressed forward along the front only a dozen miles wide between the Masurian Lakes and the Russian front, but they were forced to turn three times to beat off the flank attacks from the south.

The Russian Commander-in-Chief made desperate efforts to come to the help of this army, whose plight by now was recognized.

On the day we decide to act in Europe we will receive from the allies a formal guarantee of advantages which will indemnify us for all sacrifices, which the writer adds, "As to the question of transports, that has certainly already been settled, for the Anglo-Japanese alliance has always suggested the possibility of Japanese aid in India as an ally of Great Britain."

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What most troubles us however, is the apprehension increasingly entertained in England and in France as to our motives in the event of our assisting the allies. This apprehension is largely due to the reckless and imprudent manner in which some of us have insisted on Japan's sending an army to Europe.

Forces Cannot Be Spared. "To our thinking, those who consider it necessary to help the allies at the present moment do not represent the real opinion of our people and ignore the position which we occupy in relation to other nations. Should the allied nations really be in need of our arms, their respective governments will communicate formally with our government. It is not the attitude of patriotic people, with the peace of the world at heart, to cause ill-feeling among our friends by insisting on the necessity of assisting the allies. Japan is confronted with several important questions relating to the Far East which await urgent settlement, and the allied nations would do well to remember that she cannot afford to send her troops to Europe."

The Tokio Yodoku, on the other hand, prints an editorial in which it is stated that the Japanese participation would be accepted with joy by France, which has never raised or troubled itself with the question of races. England and Russia, far from opposing the scheme, thought the newspaper, would be equally happy at Japanese assistance.

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NATIONAL THEATER PARK STARK WEST PARK OPEN NOON TO 11 P. M. Today and Thursday 1-The Wrong Girl-3-act Vitagraph feature drama.

Maestrie THEATER DON'T MARRY Until You Have Seen "THE ESCAPE" Featuring BLANCHE SWEET Mae Marsh, Donald Crisp, Robert Harron and Owen Moore

Tuesday's War Moves ANOTHER American steamer, the Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while a third Norwegian steamer, the Regin, has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover.

PEOPLES THEATER Leading Photo-Play House West Park and Alder Last 4 Days of THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA WITH Blanche Sweet

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Table listing theaters and showtimes for 'The Exploits of Elaine' in Portland, Oregon.

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