

FRENCH FIND Foe'S POSITION STRONG

Armored Shelters Supplied With Revolving Guns Encountered in Attack.

FLOODS DEEP IN ALSACE

Lower Part of Altkirch Is Under Water—Troops Turn to Work of Succoring Inhabitants—Snow Is Piled High in Vosges.

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According to a dispatch received here from Bern, Switzerland, flood conditions in Alsace are steadily becoming worse, and serious damage already has been caused.

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I loved the extraordinary assessment on the merchants, bankers, business and professional men in general in an effort to alleviate the poverty stricken conditions of the poor, the foreigners engaged in business here, through the Minister of Finance, petitioned the first chief of Vera Cruz to be exempted from its provisions.

Many of the business men, bankers and merchants gladly paid the tax imposed, and others stated their willingness to comply with them.

It is utterly false that I have prevented food at any time from entering Mexico City or at any time took supplies from the city to furnish them to the army.

Owing to the depredations of the Zapatas, the water supply has been short, but every effort has been made to remedy this condition.

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"An attack by the Germans on the Koino and Lomza roads was repulsed. To the south of Khorjele the enemy is bringing great forces into the fighting line. The Germans who took the offensive south of Drobin were repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the left bank of the Vistula, in the Pilica region, the action is alternately offensive and defensive. We have captured prisoners and machine guns."

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"On the north of the Vistula a lively artillery duel continued yesterday. South of Lopuszno (in the Kielce region) Russian attacks were easily repulsed. In the region of Gorlice an attack which we carried through resulted in the capture of additional prisoners. The positions won have been maintained despite several attempts of the enemy to regain them."

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN SUPPLIES

Victory Near Augustowo Endangers Kaiser's Neimen-Vistula Lines, Says Enemy.

DEFEAT DENIED BY BERLIN

More Than 5000 Troops in Czar's North Poland Banks Are Declared to Have Been Taken.

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"Rule G" Will Begin Tomorrow

"Rule G," the sensation for which thousands of Portland people are eagerly waiting, will begin at the Peoples Theater, West Park and Alder, at 11:30 A. M. tomorrow morning. It will run till 11:30 P. M. Saturday night.

Nearly every railroad man in Portland will see it, for there are 500 real railroad men in the cast and not a single movie actor.

- There is a head-on collision. A wild engine demolishes a farmer's wagon. A mob in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific. Shop accidents. Real train scenes on the Espee. Booze did it. Portland's greatest feature. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

LAST TIME TODAY. "A Gentleman of Leisure" The Story of a Society Man Who Turned Crook. A Delightful Comedy. 10c

PEOPLES THEATER

ALIENS ARE WARNED

Japan to Expel Germans and Austrians at First Break.

RETALIATION PLAN DENIED

Treatment of Japanese in Germany Mentioned, but Cabinet Says Decision Not Prompted by Revenge—Permits Required.

"Hogan's Aristocratic Dream"

10c-11 A.M. to 11 P.M.-10c

"A Case of Poison"

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TURKISH TROPHIES

FRENCH ARREST ANARCHIST

PARIS, March 9.—Inquiries by the police of Paris into the distribution of anti-patriotic pamphlets in the capital, it is affirmed by the Havas Agency today, implicate a well-known land proprietor named Provost, residing at St.

A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective. In the Spring your blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation.

LISMORE ARROW COLLARS

Modish, mannish, good-looking. 2 for 25c. CLUETT, PARBURY & CO., Inc., Makers

ELAINE--the BRILLIANT

Beautiful Elaine and intelligent, resourceful Craig Kennedy, even as they are played by those perfect technicians of the drama—Pearl White and Arnold Daly—can be often dull and flat on the screen. It all depends on the theater to which you go.

Pathe Exchange

392 Burnside Street, Portland, Or.

ARNOLD DALY



Portraying the Famous Scientific Detective Craig Kennedy IN THE Exploits of Elaine At the Following Theaters

Craig Kennedy Exploits of Elaine

Table listing theaters and showtimes for 'Exploits of Elaine' across various Oregon towns like Portland, Medford, Astoria, etc.