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GERMANS ASHORE MOWED BY FLEET

Battle Rages on Yser, Aided by Allies' Battleships.

Superiority of French Artillery Shown by Interruptions of 'Enemy's Fire.'

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company Monday from Amsterdam says:
"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude, but the report that the allies have taken Middelkerke, is untrue."
Amsterdam.—The Sluis, Netherlands, correspondent of the Telegraaf sends the following:
"A dispatch says that violent fighting occurred on the Yser. The fleet's guns are playing havoc in the German ranks. Trains filled with wounded are entering Bruges. Most of these trains proceed eastward."
"The allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is raging between there and Ypres and Dixmude."

Paris.—The following official communication was given out in Paris:
"From the sea to the Ys, we have gained a little ground before Nieupoort and St. Georges."
"To the east and south of Ypres, where the enemy reinforced his organizations, defensive artillery battles occurred and there was slight progress on our part."
"From the Ys to the Oise the allied forces have seized a portion of the German trenches in the first line on the front running through Richebourg, L'Avenue and Givenchey 'Les-La Baasse."
"To the southeast of Albert the trench captured by us on the 17th near Maricourt and lost on the 18th, was recaptured on the 20th."
"In the region of Lihons the Germans made two violent attacks for the purpose of retaking the trenches won by us on the 18th. They were repulsed."
"From the Oise to the Argonne the superiority of our artillery continued to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and observatories, and the dispersion of a considerable number of troops."
"In the Argonne, the forest of La Grurie, we have repulsed three attacks, two on Fontaine Madame, and one at St. Hubert."
"Between the Argonne and the Vosges there has been no salient incident to report."

Co-operation Plan of Scandinavian Nations Assured

Stockholm.—King Christian, of Denmark; King Gustave, of Sweden, and King Haakon, of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Malmoe on Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan to combine their respective interests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an official communication, in substance as follows:
"The meeting of the three monarchs was inaugurated Friday with a speech by King Gustave, who alluded to the unanimous desire of the kingdoms of the North to preserve their neutrality and pointed to the desirability of limited co-operation between the kingdoms as a safeguard for their common interests. Kings Haakon and Christian replied, expressing their hope that the conference would have good and happy results for the three peoples."
"The deliberations consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms and resulted in an agreement to pursue the co-operation so happily begun and to arrange, when circumstances should occur, for fresh meetings between representatives of the three governments."

Banker Morgan Is Big Loser in Railroad Deal

Washington, D. C.—Financial affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, now in the hands of a receiver for the second time since 1905, were related at length before Commissioner Hall, of the Interstate Commerce commission by Frederick W. Stevens, formerly an official of that line and the Pere Marquette, whose affairs are interwoven with those of the Dayton system.
Mr. Stevens appeared as an associate of J. P. Morgan & Co. The burden of his testimony was a statement supported by many documents involving millions of dollars in stock and bond transaction, that when the late J. P. Morgan bought the controlling interest of the C. H. & D. for the Erie in 1905 he had no knowledge of the financial results of the preceding year to the road.

Military Course Wanted.

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton university may have a course of military instruction during the second term if the plans now under way take definite shape. The movement started with a petition to the faculty requesting a departure. A committee of the faculty was appointed, and it announced that if a sufficient number of students was behind the movement it would report favorably. Nearly 500 students have signed the paper approving the formation of a military company.

Cigarettes Not 'Turkish.'

London.—With Turkey's entrance into the war, the question arose among many patriotic Londoners as to the propriety of smoking Turkish cigarettes. Several smokers wrote to the newspapers, urging the abandonment of the Turkish tobacco in favor of the American or Egyptian weed. A long statement from a tobacco expert cleared the atmosphere, however, by explaining that the best "Turkish" cigarettes are no longer Turkish, but come from Macedonia and the western areas of Thrace since the Balkan war.

Big German Victory Over Czar Sets Berlin Aglow

Berlin, via London.—The people of Berlin were aroused to enthusiasm Friday by the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was issued shortly after noon. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented on the non-display of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with the German black, white and red, and the Austrian orange and black, at many places intertwined.

At the Reichstag, where a Red Cross meeting was in session, word was received from the palace that the great victory of the war had been won. The schools were closed so that the children might aid in celebrating the event.

The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received Thursday night and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally until the official bulletin was published. It has been understood that the Russians were in a precarious position, but it was not hinted that a decisive result was at hand.

The official bulletin reported Thursday that the operations were "proceeding normally," which phrase is the ultimatum of the official report. It is known now that thousands of Russians have been taken prisoners.

Vaudeville Lions Escape and Terrorize Audience

New York.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-sixth street vaudeville theater Friday, and, bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic. One lioness, Alice, the largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a nearby apartment house and in shooting at her probably fatally wounded a companion, Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range.

At sight of the lions hundreds of persons in the theater fled screaming to the exits. Mothers delayed by gathering up their children crowded into corners and places of supposed safety. Scores fainted and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats.

With the exception of Alice none of the beasts displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none of them was seriously hurt. Five of the animals still were roaming about the theater when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all kinds of wearing apparel and personal belongings.

Fierce Gale Whips Southern California Coast Towns

Los Angeles.—Heavy seas, whipped up by a 40-mile southeaster that swept the Southern coast Friday night and early Saturday, wrought damage amounting to more than \$100,000 at Long Beach and at Huemene. John Caspino, a fisherman, was washed off the launch Roma, one of the vessels sent out to search for a disabled motor boat, which was blown out to sea with six members of the family of J. H. Blake, of Rodondo. The Blakes, however, were saved by another vessel.

At Long Beach the gale rolled up the highest seas seen at that point this year. Breakers dashed into the strand, tearing out bulkheads and cement walks, wrecking several residences close to the waterfront, flooding streets and sending spray high over 60-foot buildings back of the promenades.

The greatest damage was sustained in the Seaside park and Alamitos Bay districts. Huge waves battered down houses, marooned several families in their homes and flooded streets and streetcar tracks to depths of from one to three feet. Several factories and two schools were among the buildings flooded and workmen and students took a compulsory holiday.

Mob Holds Seattle Jail.

Seattle, Wash.—Two hundred men, supplied with literature of the Industrial Workers of the World, Thursday night terrorized the patrons and attaches of a dairy lunch on Second avenue and Cherry street, took all the food in sight, looted a market of all supplies, and 40 of them, who were arrested, wrecked the interior of a part of the city jail. The men declared they were unemployed and that they refused to go to the municipal refuge because they would have to work for their lodging and food.

Turks Condemn Greek.

London.—Reuter's Telegram company has received a dispatch from its Athens correspondent, saying that a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople has been court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople.

The Greek Minister to Turkey has Protested and Demanded that the Condemned Man be Turned over to the Greek Legation.

Paris.—No fewer than 54 per cent of the French wounded returned to the fighting before the end of December 1914, according to interesting figures supplied by the surgical department of the ministry of war. Of the remainder 24 per cent had received convalescent leaves, 17 per cent were still in hospitals and 14 per cent had been discharged from the army. Three and a half per cent of the wounded died.

Kansas Town Lightly Named.

It was a sad looking little town, like all the rest—just a main street and a few stores and houses set down in the midst of the illimitable waste. Our train stopped there.

I saw a man across the aisle look out of the window, scowl, rise from his seat, throw up his arms and exclaim, addressing no one in particular: "How can they stand living out here? I'd rather be dead!"

My companion and I had been speaking of the same thing, wondering how people could endure their lives in such a place.

"Come on," he said, rising. "This is the last stop before we get to Colorado. Let's get out and walk."

I followed him from the car and to the station platform.

Looking away from the station we gazed upon a foreground, the principal scenic grandeur of which was supplied by a hitching post. Beyond lay the inevitable main street and dismal buildings. One of them, as I recall it, was painted sky-blue, and bore the simple, unostentatious word "Hotel."

My companion gazed upon the scene for a time. He looked melancholy. Finally, without turning his head, he spoke: "How would you like to get off and spend a week here some day?"

"You mean get off some day and spend a week some day?"

"No. I mean get off and spend a week some day."

I was still cogitating over that when the train started. We scrambled aboard and, resuming our seats in the observation car, looked back at the receding station.

There, in strong black letters on a white sign, we saw, for the first time, the name of the town: MONOTONY!—Collier's.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes, and similar itching skin troubles.

At a reliable drugstore get a jar of Resinol Ointment, and a cake of Resinol Soap. With the Resinol Soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened.

Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the Resinol Ointment, and cover with a light bandage. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stops with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Beware of the Japanese!

The diabolical secrecy and cunning of the Japanese are at last fully exposed. Dr. S. L. Gullick, missionary in Japan for 26 years, avers that he never heard a Japanese express a desire for the Philippines or a business man envy us our advantages there, or a newspaper refer to them as even a remote goal of Japanese ambitions.—New York Post.

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Reflections of a Barber.

It's a gone hair that has no returning. Toupees cover a multitude of skins. A dull razor gathers no tips. A mole on the neck is worth two on the nose.

When hairs fall out, then barbers sell their wigs. As the wig is bent, the tee is defined. A rolling dome purchases no tonic. A strip in time shaves nine.—Kansas City Times.

For the Red Cross.

Sister Susie's sewing shirts for soldiers. Such skill at sewing shirts our shy young sister Susie shows! Some soldiers send epistles, say they'd sooner sleep in thistles. Than the snaky, soft, short shirts for soldiers Sister Susie sews.—War Ballad.

Natty Nettle's knitting knots for Newton. Nice, neat and nifty knots for Newt does natty Nettle knit. Neatness is nifty knots. Knit for naughty aeronauts. Are among the nifty knots for Newt that natty Nettle knits.

If "The Only Son" got mixed up with the Eleven American Whirlwind Beauties would "The Circus Man" rescue him from the Bower of Melody? King Pin, a hapless wight is he. We're sorry to relate. No sooner is he made the king Than he needs must abdicate.

The theaters of war seem to be drawing all the crowd nowadays, although the box office receipts are falling off. Movies will tell the history of the war. That, of course, is the only way the real facts can be known.

Speaking of hot stuff in movies. A roll of films exploded and set fire to a railway smoker. At any rate, turn about seems fair play in Poland.

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to women-kind! You feel dull—headache? Backache, pains here and there—distress or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in



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Not From West Indies.

Some time ago the teacher of a public school was instructing a class in geography, and when it came time to hand out a few questions she turned first to Willie Smith.

"Willie," said she, "can you tell me what is one of the principal products of the West Indies?"

"No, ma'am," frankly answered Willie, after a moment's hesitation. "Just think a bit," encouragingly returned the teacher; "where does the sugar come from that you use at your house?"

"Sometimes from the store," answered Willie, "and sometimes we borrow it from the next-door neighbor."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Rebuke.

"Mary followed Edward," mumbled the high school girl, who was trying to fix the sovereign of England in her mind.

"What's that?" spoke up grandma, who had been dozing. "Then you keep away from Mary. I don't want you to go with them kind. Girls is getting too bold."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Words and Deeds.

"You should have heard Smith at the club lunch the other afternoon. He certainly is in love with his wife the way he kept talking about her perfection. By the way, I didn't notice Jones there."

"No, he was at home, putting down the carpet at their flat for fear his wife would have to do it herself."—Baltimore American.

Breakage.

She was but seventeen and very sweet. Her corned costume was quite shocking; And when she slipped upon the icy street

She tore a great big hole in her silk umbrella. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

She was sweet sixteen, and you know that means

The happiest time that life can send her; But when she stepped high to the car She busted the strap of her imagination. —Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

She'd passed eighteen, this sunny little miss, She sat and chatted with young Spoonyun Root.

He picked a thread as he bestowed a kiss— At home, she found she'd lost her self-composure. —So He Sought.

"Why are you plunging in chicle and rubber today?" inquired the New York broker.

"Had a hunch," explained the customer. "Heard an old farmer say 'By gum' just now as I came through Wall street."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Poultry Raising at Home.

"Ever raise poultry, old chap?" "Not exactly. But I read chicken literature every night, and I have a graphophone record of a hen who has laid an egg."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Amber Glass in Goggles.

To protect the eyes of motorists at night from glaring headlights, goggles have been invented, the upper portion of the lenses of which are of dark amber glass.

Skating Rink of Salt.

In Berlin there has been constructed a skating rink with all the properties of ice, but made of salt, the invention of a German scientist.—London Tit-Bits.

Dangerous Occupations.

It is asserted that more children are employed in dangerous occupations now than 30 years ago.—Indianapolis News.

Carriers and Forest Fires.

Rural carriers are now required to report forest fires throughout the United States to proper authorities.—Indianapolis News.

Pay of Scotch Painters.

Painters in Glasgow, Scotland, receive \$9.50 a week.—London Standard.

Barbers in New Zealand.

Barbers in New Zealand have a minimum wage scale of \$14 a week.—London Tit-Bits.

Loss in Battle of Sedan.

Of 267,000 men in the battle of Sedan, 25,970 were killed or wounded.—London News.

Million Eggs Lost in Breakage.

The New York market loses a million eggs a year by breakage.—Baltimore American.

As Christmas draws near there is something rather attractive about a turkey club.

The limit in irony—making a rule that homeless men must be in by 7:30 at night.

The glove cutters have been denied increased wages. It isn't child labor, even if they do work with kids.

Puzzling.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

Ruptured

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Next Branch.

Young Lady—How is it you don't come to Sunday school, Katie? Katie—Oh, please, Miss, I'm learning French and music now, and mother doesn't wish me to take up religion till later.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wandering Boys.

"This is old home week in Plunkville, but I don't think the district attorney is entering into the spirit of the thing."

"What makes you think that?" "I just found him overhauling his old indictments."—Washington Herald.

Presentation Cigars.

"I am going to give my mother another box of his favorite brand of cigars." "How do you know it's his favorite brand?" "Because every time I give him a box of them he acts as if he hated to use them up. He insists on saving them for company."—Washington Star.

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Too Free and Easy.

"How about a tar roof for your hotel?" asked the agent. "Not in this town," declared the landlord of the Umphaville house. "The boys have already carried off half my beds for tar-and-feather parties. I don't want 'em to begin on my roof."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Eugenic.

Uppoon—"You have a new baby at your house, I hear." Downing—"Great guns! And we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear that distance!"—London Tit-Bits.

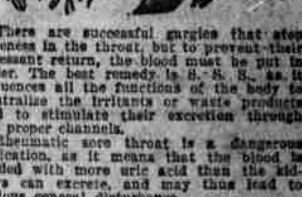
A Super-Optimist.

"What a cheerful woman Mrs. Simley is." "Isn't she. Why, do you know that woman can have a good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it."—Brooklyn Citizen.

The latest dispatches prove beyond doubt that every army in the field has won some sort of victory in the last few days.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.



There are successful cures that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their recurrent return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the poisons which create and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels. Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and many thus lead to serious general disturbance. The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of uric acid in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue. For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the rheumatic throat, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, greenish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S. well diluted with water, makes a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood. S. S. S. is free of all minerals and contains ingredients wonderfully conducive to well-balanced health. You can get it at any drug store, but do not accept anything else. There is danger in substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The S. S. S. Co., 108 West Fifth, St. Louis, Mo. Our Medical Dept. will give you free instructions by mail on any subject of blood disorders. Write today.

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