

FRENCH REPORT CAPTURE OF WORKS NEAR BEAUSEJOUR

PARIS, March 11.—The following official summary of recent military activities in the Champagne district, including the capture of the earthworks at Beausejour, was given out in Paris today:

"A continuous action has been going on in Champagne since the 16th of February. The Daily official reports of the war office have set forth the developments in this fighting and the progress made. The very strong pressure exercised upon the lines of the enemy compelled the Germans to bring to this point on the front very numerous forces taken from the reserves in other sections and at the same time to make heavy expenditures in ammunition.

"These incessant engagements, in the course of which some of the best units of the German army have been decimated, made it impossible for our adversaries to move any troops or ammunition toward their eastern front.

"Among the numerous military achievements the capture of the earthworks at Beausejour was not the least brilliant. Our colonial infantry, to whom this honor is due, gave proof in this fighting of a determination and a spirit of sacrifice worthy of its glorious traditions."

JAPAN AND CHINA GET TOGETHER

PEKING, China, March 11.—At a conference in Peking today between representatives of Japanese and Chinese concerning the demands made upon China by Japan and presented at Peking shortly after the Japanese occupation of Kiao-Chow, the Japanese delegates showed a conciliatory attitude. They made slight concessions from the letter of their demands as previously presented.

A compromise was reported in the matter of the railroad and mining concessions in South Manchuria, but it was agreed that Japan should the preference in future railroad loans and the right to prospect for mines for a fixed period and operate a large proportion of the mining properties so discovered.

THE SILO AS A FORAGE BANK

There is produced every year in this country sufficient forage to feed liberally all the live stock of the land, and leave a good balance besides. The shortage of supplies each year is due to the spoiling and wastage of forage already grown, and the means of preserving this forage will save the stock problem of the country. The principal waste is now going on with the corn plant. As economic stock production is determined by the proper use of forage, the silo furnishes a means whereby all farm forage can be preserved and placed in the best possible condition for feeding. The silo is too well known to require a description of this method, but its use is certainly sadly wanting. It can be safely said, on any farm where 10 head or more of cattle are kept, a silo is a proper equipment, and of great economic value.

Besides corn, excellent silage may be made from alfalfa, clover, oats and peas, rye, sorghum, kafir-corn, millet and milo maize. The first cutting of alfalfa hay during a wet season is often lost. This could be put in the silo and saved, and by feeding out during the summer months, the silo can be refilled in the fall with corn and kafir-corn. In recent years there has been a steady increase in the price of hay, in fact all forage has commanded a very high price, and it is necessary for the stock keeper to produce a forage at less money than hay, if he wishes to realize a good profit on his stock. In this capacity the silo comes as a great boon.

EIGHTEEN LOSE LIVES IN SPANISH WRECK

MADRID, March 11.—Eighteen persons lost their lives and many others were severely injured last night when a mail train from Vigo to Madrid was wrecked by a landslide in a deep defile in the province of Asturias. The train ran into a huge rock. Heavy boulders fell on the coaches and crushed them.

NEW ATTACK BY GERMAN FORCES UPON PRZASNYSZ

PETROGRAD, March 11.—Grouping of the German forces in northern Poland and the commencement of a new attempt upon Przasnysz has been noted by the general staff of the Russian army.

This movement is being made in considerable greater strength than was the recent operation in the direction of Przasnysz, which terminated in not only local defeat for the Germans, but in the general retirement of all the German forces in the direction of their own frontier.

The discontinuance of operations along the Niemen river makes it possible for the Germans to send a large number of troops from this district to reinforce the men advancing from Korjile in the general direction of Mlaw and Przasnysz. This transfer, as usual, has been effected with lightning-like speed by means of the German railroads, and the forces in this neighborhood have been further augmented by drafts of the new 1915 recruits. Having accomplished a regrouping of the forces and leaving only enough men in the Augustowo district to protect the left flank of the German army besieging Ossowetz, an important battle already is under way on a long front paralleling the Narew river.

One of the German motives of this new alignment of forces undoubtedly is to strengthen their position before Ossowetz. In the absence of official information concerning Ossowetz, it is assumed that this engagement is going on without a decision having been reached. Furthermore it is not improbable that in the near future the battlefield in the vicinity of Przasnysz again will become the scene of new conflicts.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS ALASKA CANCELLED

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 11.—The Juneau land office has rendered a decision cancelling on fraud charges the applications for patents on 41 coal claims in the Bering river coal field, comprising the McKenzie Anthracite coal company, the Carbon Mountain Anthracite Coal company, and the Alaska Smokeless Anthracite Coal company claims. Five of the claims belonged to the Green group, located by M. A. Green. The remainder were the Doughten group, located by C. H. Doughten. The promoters of the Doughten group were indicted by a federal grand jury at Spokane, in October, 1909. The Doughten claimants at the time were Governor James Gillette, of California; Congressman James McLaren of Pasadena, Cal., and Henry T. Oxnard, the beet sugar manufacturer. Among the original Green claimants were the late Congressman Duncan McKinlay of Santa Rosa, Cal., and Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid of Nebraska.

Marian B. Towne

(From the Portland Journal.)

Is woman to be an agency in elevating legislative standards in Oregon?

Are the high purpose, the conscience and the presence of woman in legislative bodies to exercise a regulative influence to raise the honor level of male legislators?

Women, whose intellectuality have brought them to the front in public life, have invariably shown a decided proneness to support the better side of public questions, and to stand for that kind of moral standard that applies to public affairs as well as to private affairs. They seem to offer a hope, if their high purpose turns out to be the rule among all women who use the ballot, that a further purification of politics may result from equality between the sexes as to the franchise.

An example of what could come to pass is the record of Miss Marian Towne, representative from Jackson county at the late session. She will be called upon to make no explanations to her constituents of her acts as a member of the legislature. Without exception, her vote and her voice were for those measures and those purposes that an impartial and honorable public never fails to commend. Miss Towne is a splendid example of the possibilities of woman in public life.

With Congress, legislatures and labor unions and political commissions directing operation of railroads it is not surprising that many of them are going into receiver's hands.

She's Wealthiest and Prettiest "Movie" Star The Sun Never Sets on Mary Pickford's Pretty Face

By Gertrude M. Price
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—"The rosiest of life depends, not on money or fame, but on good digestion."

"If I feel cross or blue or have a headache, I just put on my make-up, get into harness and forget it."

"I'd rather live in a cozy little house, with flowers inside and out, where hominess radiates, than in the biggest mansion in the land."

"Jealousy is the ugliest, least excusable monster in existence. There's room for everyone who will work for what he wants."

"The public often marvels at the amount of money an actor makes, but it forgets that he has only a few years in which to make it—so does the actor, very often."

"If my feelings get hurt, I don't pout. I go out and have a little consolation party, all by myself, buying something new and pretty to wear. It's wonderful how a dainty handkerchief or a becoming hat will alter one's outlook."

The most loved little actress in the world, not yet 21, courted to me as she delivered these pronouncements on her philosophy of life. An emphatic nod sent the sun-kissed curls tumbling about her head.

"Out of the mouth of babes"—I couldn't help thinking.

We were standing just outside the big Famous Players Western moving picture plant at Hollywood, Cal., where this beloved little actress and philosopher does her work.

Her name you've guessed already—Mary Pickford, who draws the biggest salary in the history of the world and who is applauded in every land.

Yet, for all her international fame and a salary that is a fortune, she is a modest and retiring as a violet.

Mary Pickford lives simply, works incessantly and strives always to please her public. "Little Mary" finds life a very busy, fascinating job.

"There's nothing," she says, "I'd rather do than play in the pictures."

We climbed into her car for a little spin and a chat, between acts.

"There's no happiness in idleness; though, to be honest and frank, I just love to sleep in the morning when it's time to get up."

Her alternating veins of naivety and worldly wisdom, which crop out

unbidden, lends a peculiar charm to this movie star.

She is almost but not quite 21. As big as a good-sized minute, even heels and a suggestion of pompadour in her natural curls add but a jot to her five feet and no inches.

Her theatrical career began when she was just three, and at five she was "daddy" to her family, the father having died. Though her mother travels with her now, the star of many world-famed films still seems to play father to her younger but much taller sister Lottie and to brother Jack.

"It's nice to be successful," she said, "and I'm proud of the position I've been able to attain. But I'll never forget the one-night stands of the early days. I can remember the time"—wistfully—"When I would have thought it heaven on earth to have been able to play one town for 10 days."

"Some day I'm going to build a home out here near the hills in the sunshine. I love the trees and birds and the big open country."

We were back at the studio. She hopped lightly out of the car, tripping along in her mouse-colored corduroy, with boots and hat to match, waving adieu as she disappeared through the studio door.

And this modest little morsel of humanity gets an annual salary of



\$104,000, which makes it all the more strange that this rich girl should fancy playing poor rag and

latter parts better than any others. In fact, her next big picture is one called "Rags."

CAPTURE SLAYERS OF CONNECTICUT PRIEST

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 11.—Peter Krakas and Bernard Montevideo, held at Wilmington, Del., on charges of killing the Rev. Father Joseph Zebiris of the Lithuanian church here, and his housekeeper, Eva Gibanaitis, February 8, have been the principals in terrorizing acts among Lithuanians of this city and other New England towns, according to reports from Wilmington today to Chief Egan of the state police. Articles found in the men's effects include Father Zebiris' hat, a quantity of cord similar to that used to strangle Miss Gibanaitis and keys to St. Andrews' Lithuanian church in the city.

LASSEN PEAK IN EIGHTIETH ERUPTION, BELCHES SMOKE

REDDING, Cal., March 11.—Lassen Peak's eightieth eruption was observed from here today. The crater emitted dense black smoke and some ashes for an hour. The previous eruption was February 12.

DIED

LANCE—Esther Lance, beloved wife of the late George Washington Lance, was born in the city of Wadhams, Essex county, New York, on September 27, 1843. Died at her residence in Gold Hill, Or., March 10, 1915, aged 71 years, 5 months and 11 days. At the age of 18 years, in company with her two sisters, Sarah and Margarette (Robb), came to San Francisco, Cal., by way of the Isthmus of Panama. In Sacramento, Cal., she was wedded to George Washington Lance on October 4, 1870. Shortly after marriage, in company with her husband, she came to Oregon, settling on Fooths creek, some six miles west of Gold Hill. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and two daughters—G. W. of Gold Hill, Marion of Medford, Mrs. Hull of Grants Pass and Mrs. Helms of Medford, and one sister, Margarette Balch, Pacific Grove, Cal. Besides these mentioned, she leaves many near relatives and a host of friends who will ever remember her loving words and deeds of kindness. She confessed her Savior some four years ago and at the time of her death held her membership in the Christian church at Medford. Funeral services will be at her late residence, Gold Hill, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Tucker officiating. Interment Rock Point cemetery.

MOTHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO INDICTMENT

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, arraigned in the supreme court, pleaded not guilty today to indictments charging her with the murder of her babies, Loretta and John by poison. Lorys Elton Rogers, father of the children, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with compelling Mrs. Walters to leave him.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Chris Wolff and Miss Nan May Oden, both of this city, were yesterday afternoon united in holy wedlock at the Lutheran parsonage. The bride was beautifully attired in pink voile with shadow lace trimming. Mrs. Lena Gunther and Mr. Fred Wolff, sister and brother of the groom, were the chief witnesses of the ceremony. Both young people are well known in Medford, where they will make their home. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long life of much happiness and prosperity.

CIVIL SUIT NOW IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The civil suit of John Sutton against the Twohy Bros. Construction company for alleged failure to fulfill a contract was decided by a jury in the circuit court yesterday in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney W. J. Canton. District Attorney E. E. Kelly argued the case for the company.

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SPANIARDS SLAIN IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador informed the state department today that four Spaniards had been assassinated in Mexico City and presented reports of the looting and burning of private residences in the outskirts. He made no specific request for action.

SAMUEL BOWLES, PUBLISHER OF SPRINGFIELD, STRICKEN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 11.—The condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, was reported much improved today. Mr. Bowles was stricken with what appeared to be a cerebral hemorrhage early yesterday, but his physicians said today that his condition might be due to the toxic congestion, and hope is still held out for his recovery.

SUNKEN SHIP EN ROUTE FOR AMERICAN REGISTRY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The British steamer Chreca, said to have been one of the Prinz Eitel's prizes, sunk in the south Pacific in December, was America-owned, the property of the New York and Pacific Steamship company, a British corporation, which has already placed four of its ships under American registry and was on her way to New York to take American registry at the time of her destruction.

SECRETARY M'ADOO TO LOSE VERMIFORM APPENDIX

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital today to be operated on for appendicitis tonight or tomorrow. The secretary was at his office early today, and it was said no complications had appeared.

DICTATORSHIP IN PORTUGAL CAUSE ENVOY TO RESIGN

PARIS, March 11.—Joao Chagas, Portuguese minister to France, has resigned.

"The present cabinet is an extra parliamentary one, and I will not serve under a dictatorship," said Senor Chagas, in reply to inquiries as to the reason for his resignation. "My whole career arises up against such a capitulation of my conscience. I cannot forget I was the first constitutional premier Portugal had. The present regime may not last long, but I thought it my duty to resign my diplomatic post."

"Nothing can explain the creation of the present dictatorship. Portugal has been quiet and life there normal. Of course there were party struggles there as in other free countries, but material order was not threatened when executive power was placed in the hands of Pimenta Castro. The abandonment of constitutional rule can benefit only the adversaries of the republic. They are exaggerated daily incidents and even inventing sensational stories such as the one sent out from Badajoz about the democrats of the north electing a second president in opposition to President Arrago, who, as a matter of fact, continues to be universally respected."

Joao Chagas was premier and minister of the interior in the cabinet formed in September, 1911, and which resigned in November of that year. General Pimenta Castro was appointed premier on January 29 of this year and assumed the task of forming a cabinet.

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