

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING GIRL AND BOY LOVER

No trace has been found of Mabel Pullen and her boy sweetheart, Raymond Heige, both 18 years of age, who disappeared from this city last Sunday, and it is now the belief of the authorities and relatives that they are under the influence of a third party—a woman.

A telephone message was received Wednesday from Talent saying that a boy and girl, answering the description of the missing pair, had been seen near that city, accompanied by a middle-aged woman, and that they had purchased a ticket for Oakland. Authorities at Ashland and Egge, Cal., the girl's home town, were notified and the train searched, but no trace found.

This morning a letter written in the handwriting of the girl was received by Mrs. A. D. Little, whose husband operates the Medford Tent & Awning company, from her missing niece, saying that she was married and "happy and on her way east." The letter was postmarked in this city and was unsealed and the end torn open when mailed, according to notations made on the envelope by local postal clerks. No record of any marriage license issued to the couple is on file in Josephine, Jackson or Klamath counties, and the money between Heige and Miss Pullen was about \$15. The letter is taken as a crude attempt to throw relatives and the police off their guard.

It is the firm opinion of A. D. Little, uncle of the missing girl, that the couple is being influenced by a third party whom he thinks is a woman, and that Heige is being made a dupe to entrap the girl. He thinks the boy and girl are in hiding near Medford, waiting for a chance to be taken to San Francisco. Mr. Little said this morning it would be an easy matter for anyone to influence Heige, and thus unwittingly become a partner in any scheme.

DOG TENTS FOR FOOT TROOPERS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—By a decision just rendered by Secretary Garrison, all foot troops of the army, numbering about 75,000, hereafter will be supplied with the shelter tents now issued to mounted troops.

The present shelter tent for dismounted troops has been condemned on the grounds that it is too small and does not afford proper protection from rain.

The dismounted tent, with five pins, as carried by each soldier, weighs two pounds, twelve ounces, while the mounted shelter tents, with poles and five pins, weighs four pounds, seven ounces each. These tents, variously known as "dog tents" and "bungalows," each shelter two soldiers with the materials divided between them on the march.

The tent for dismounted troops is much smaller than the cavalry tents and is supported by the rifles of the occupants, thus doing away with the necessity for poles.

TURKS AND GREEKS REACH AGREEMENT

BERLIN, March 18, by wireless.—The Overseas News agency today today gave out the following:

"Constantinople dispatches state that the Turkish minister at Athens had a long conversation with the Greek premier, M. Gounaris. The Turkish minister expressed satisfaction at the results obtained.

"Word is received from Sofia that it has been learned there from Athens that the Franco-British fleet landed men on Lemnos island, in the Aegean sea and deposed the Greek authorities."

PASSPORT SCANDAL GOES TO THE JURY

NEW YORK, March 18.—The case of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, on trial charged with aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist to obtain a false American passport, was submitted to the jury today. Roger B. Wood, assistant district attorney, in summing up the government's case, dwelt on the danger liable to American citizens traveling abroad if their passports were thrown under suspicion.

NEUVE CHAPPELLE MADE SHAMBLES BY ARTILLERY FIRE

LONDON, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle, converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region written by an eye-witness, and given out today by the press bureau. Although the Germans were inferior to their opponents both in numbers and in artillery, the eye-witness declares they offered heroic resistance, using machine guns effectively.

At the end of March 10 the bodies of 2000 German soldiers had been found south of the village. In front of one British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, 500 more were counted, which did not include the large number buried in the village.

Dummy Explodes
During the night a curious device of the enemy was discovered by a British patrol. The men came upon a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved the figure exploded and one of the British soldiers was injured.

Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers, the eye-witness says a certain tower which was a prominent feature of the landscape, as suddenly projected into the air. It dissolved in midair and came down in a cloud of dust.

Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault on Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly, "You do not fight; you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such a fire."

Artillery Fire Resented
The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery had been frequently expressed.

One officer stated that three German princes, including Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. The prisoner expressed the belief that all the princes had been killed.

In conclusion, the eye-witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

LARGE CROWD SEES MASTER KEY AT PAGE

Intense interest was shown in the thirteenth episode of the "Master Key" at the Page last night. The three final episodes of this serial are jammed with thrilling adventures and even excel the preceding ones in interest.

Mary Fuller appears in a pleasing drama of the hills, especially adapted to this popular star.

Considerable interest is taken in the contestants who are working for the \$1000 given in prizes at this theater April 3.

On Friday and Saturday Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his big hit, "His New Job," a comedy with a punch.

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SHOE MACHINERY TRUST UPHELD BY FEDERAL COURT

BOSTON, March 18.—The suit of the federal government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery corporation on the ground that it was an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade, was dismissed today by the United States district court.

In dismissing the suit the court stated that so far as the allegation that the defendant conceived the idea of acquiring the ownership of control of all companies manufacturing or dealing in any and all kinds of shoe machinery was concerned, the utmost that could be shown was a purpose to acquire control of certain machinery connected with bottoming shoes, or later of certain clicking and eyeletting machines.

The government's bill of complaint claimed that the individuals named as defendants had taken action to perpetuate the rights they had under existing patents after these patents should expire. The court holds that it must be accepted that from the beginning the machinery offered by the United company was in all its essential elements protected by patents and that there has been no proof to the contrary.

KAISER ARRIVES FOR LYLE CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters near Lillie. Their visit, the News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick William, the German crown prince, and Rupprecht, crown prince of Bavaria. The kings of Saxony and Wuertemberg are on the way to join the council of war.

ELAINE A FEATURE AT STAR THEATRE

Last night the Eighth Episode of the Exploits of Elaine was shown at the Star theater, and this episode is equally as thrilling as any of the former. It is called the Hidden Voice, and some very interesting scientific demonstrations are shown. The Rex Reel, a two reel feature explains in an interesting way that gambling is gambling either in the cheap cafe or the private luxurious home. Two good vaudeville acts, an unusual comedy and the Pathe Weekly News with a good picture of Sarah Bernhardt, the Divine Sarah is shown. The same bill will be repeated tonight. On Friday night there will be a vaudeville team from the Pantages circuit.

FIRE HALL INSURED BUT FIRE TRUCKS NOT

An insurance policy for \$4000 has been taken out by the city council on the fire hall and city hall, but there will be no insurance on the fire trucks, because no company is willing to allow a rebate. A fire extinguisher on an ordinary auto is made cause for a rebate in rates. On the two fire trucks are chemical extinguishers, always loaded, yet a rebate was denied, so the council decided to withhold the business. The insurance on the fire hall was taken out as a precautionary measure in protecting city records kept on the second floor, where the firemen sleep.

GERMANS ADMIT RUSSIANS AGAIN IN EAST PRUSSIA

BERLIN, March 18.—The German war department gave out the following statement today:

"Western theater of the war: A French advance against our position on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed.

"Partial French attacks in Champagne, to the north of Le Mesnil, were brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. A fresh French attack which was begun there last night has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne yesterday the fighting abated. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schlettstadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by women teachers of a training school and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply, German aviators last night dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais.

"Eastern theater: Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orzye rivers, in northern Poland, as well as northeast of Przasnysz continued yesterday without success. West of the Skwa river we took 900 prisoners of war and east of Skwa 1000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"Hordes of the Russian imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of east Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure, towns on Russian territory occupied by us were compelled to make payment of large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands."

Independence—Two miles of hard surface road built north.

VILLA AND CARRANZA FORCES MEET IN BATTLE

DEL RIO, Tex., March 18.—Reports reached here today that a bat-

tle between Villa and Carranza troops has been in progress since yesterday, sixteen miles south of Del Rio, in Mexico. Villa forces are reported to have field and rapid fire guns and it

is said they are forcing the Carranza troops toward Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio.

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Full 40 inches wide, in white and colored grounds, with printed floral designs and small rosebud patterns, very much all-over lace effects.

30-INCH BROCADED CREPE CHIFFON, 35c
A new fabric in new brocaded figures, come in light evening shades.

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27-inch cloth, has the new Dresden and print warp designs, small dot and stripes, retains its linen finish and always look like new.

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36-in. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.50
in all fashionable shades, such as white, black, navy, Copenhagen, Belgian blue, green, brown, nigger, canyon blue, westeria, emerald green. It will not prove economy for you to buy a cheap taffeta.

36-inch Satin De Luxe, \$1.25
This satin has the fine close mesaline finish and is very soft and strong, comes in all the leading shades, as well as evening shades.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.50
This shipment has just arrived, again offering the best quality Crepe de Chine ever sold at this figure; full 40 inches wide, in flesh pink, rose, maize, navy, light blue, green, white and black.

DRESS SERGES

42-inch French Serges
For one or two-piece dresses, in colors, navy, brown, green, black, per yard75c

45-inch French Serges
In midnight blue, black, navy, green and grays98c

56-inch Storm Serge
Black and brown, for suits and separate skirts, per yard...\$1.50

45-inch Opula Cloth, \$1.50
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