PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

AN EXCEPTIONAL PLAY EVERY ACT IS GOOD AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Dancing Turn Show Ability

and Taste.

Shea's Theatre has a splendid bill this

week. with several numbers of unusual

ing turn that is the best of its kind seen

on a local stage in a long time. The set-

ting is good, and the costuming gor-

geous. The toe-dancing of the girl is

inusually good, and all the dancers show

ability and artistic taste too seldom seen

ability and artistic taste too seldom seen in dancing couples.

Claire Vincent, assisted by F. H. Gardner and W. R. Ross, present a pleasing comedy of today, "The Recoil," in which the wife, finding her husband afflicted with the "Dream Girl" virus, by the aid of her brother, administers the antitoxin in a way that brings the husband to her side and wins more learth.

her side, and wins many laughs. Another little playlet, "Petticoats," has

Another little playlet, "Petiticoats," has a bedroom setting, and involves a pretty girl in a wager to win a proposal from a girl-hating young medico. Of course, she wins; the doctor gets his revenge; and the girl and the audience much fun.

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Fred and Adele Astafre are a youthful pair that have a dainty musical melange that gives a vision of youth in dainty dances and tuneful songs. Harry and Emma Sharrocks have a new setting for a second-sight and mind-reading act, which moves with speed and amusement. Bert'and Betty Wheeler present an amusing skit entitled "Bits of Everything," which lives up to its name, gaining laughs from Charlie Chaplin impersona-

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lease. Ernest Ball sings some of his own

Ernest Ball sings some of his own songs, playing his own accompaniment and yesterday received many encores for a song in appreciation of the help Canada has given the States in her wars and the respect she has won in the present contractions of the present contractions.

ent struggle. Togan and Geneva, wire artists, and the kinetograph, finish the unusually good bill.

With the Roseland Girls, He Pre-

sents a Bright Musical Show

This Week.

"Love, Law and Politics" is a very fit-

Love, Law and Politics" is a very fit-ting title for the amusing burlettas pre-sented by the Roseland Girls at the Gay-sty Theatre this week. The eccentric ways of the clever Hebrew comedian, Solly Ward, are the outstanding feature of

show, which, taken all round, is above

he average attraction. Ward is seen in he role of a wealthy "Yiddisher" lawer, who thru his political pull is elected listrict attorney. It is when he steps nto his new office that the fun comences, and continues to the end of the performance.

in which the attractive looking chorus appear, several chorus ensembles are introduced, one of which is the "card deck" number, in which

ris has a good voice and is good in a duet with Miss Wood.

tainment on Circuit.

ood-looking show girls in the cast

Irish humor.

Tom McKenna has a good baritone

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

German soldiers have been firing explosive bullets on this front.

Russian detachments operating on the Russians' left wing in the region of Mahboukork, southeast of Mush. In pursuing the Turks near the Sourbkarpet convent, the Russians captured a Turkish camp, with tents, shelters

Holland is mobilizing her armed forces, probably to enforce her neutrality in case the allies should begin their great offensive against the Germans in the west and push some of the German army across the Dutch frontier. Holland would then be required to intern these men. Mobilization would also be useful in impressing Germany in the coming negotiations

APPEARS AT THE STAR

TORONTO'S OWN SHOW

card deck" number, in the thirty members of the

AT GAYETY THEATRE

CLEVER SOLLY WARD

ions and other vehicles that serve

"Story of the Rosary" is Grip- Sabina and Bronner in Splendid ping in Interest Until Last

SPLENDID COMPANY

Altho Production is Extremely Dramatic, It is Not Without Humor.

"The Story of the Rosary" at the Grand this week is a war drama of exceptional merit and should be received in Toronto with the same enthusiasm as that other popular war story, "The White Feather." Between the two popular war plays there is a wide difference in plot: there is no difference, tho, in the gripping interest which holds the audience in appreciative and expectant silence until the last curtain.

The company is well balanced, and there are no weak places to spoil the portrayal of a first class war story. Mr. Dix in the hero role as Paul Romain is splendid. He has a pleasing personality and an articulation which in the tenser lines of the play seems to get just the and an articulation which in the tenser lines of the play seems to get just the right punch. Mr. Smith as Capt. Philip Romain keeps a difficult part up to the high standard of the rest of the play. Olive Templeton, as Venetia, is called upon to play an intensely emotional part, and she does it to perfection. Her personal beauty goes far in adding that charm, which is necessary to a denouement. Mr. LeDuc makes the admirable fire-eating colonel of the regiment.

To dwell at length upon the interest of the plot and action and neglect mention of the scenic effect in the ball room and convent garden would be to but half tell the merits of "The Story of the Rosary." The garden

ball room and convent garden would be to but half tell the merits of "The Story of the Rosary." The garden scene, with the effective shaded lighting, is one of the prettiest ever placed on a Toronto stage. Gordon Hammond has done wonderful work in the scenic arrangements of the play.

The play itself is dramatic in the extreme, but there is a vein of humor, too, just sufficient to keep the play in tone.

The story revolves on the rivalry of Captains Paul and Philip Romain for the hand of Princess Venetia; the latter pleads in vain, and when his false representations of his reception made to his cousin Paul are uncovered, the princess risks the anger of her father in a vehement refusal to Marry Captain Philip. She is turned from home and marries Capt. Paul in the hour before he leaves for the battlefront. In the fighting which follows her soldier husband is missed. In despair she is about to enter the convent as a num when in a gripping scene her husband returns. Before the final curtain Capt. when in a gripping scene her husband returns. Before the final curtain Capt. Paul is able to defend his reputation from the slurs of his cousin in a duel. Capt. Paul is victorious, but spares his cousin his life.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE AT THE HIPPODROME

Are Splendid in Latest Metro Release Entitled "A Man and His Soul.'

Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverly Bayne, the famous Metro stars, who are to be guests of honor in Toronto this week, appear in "A Man and His Soul," the feature film attraction white opens the Hippodrome bill this week. The Bushman-Bayne team is a happy one and in this latest Metro release the work of the popular young screen stars is beyond all anticipation. The theme in the first place is a winner.

Telling the story of a young college lecturer who starts out in the world with a fine sense of justice for his fellowmen, the experiences of the hero in his first activities as a business man, his finan-cial failure because of his good principles, his struggles and subsequent vic-tory all combine in a thrilling tale of beauty, romance and adventure. Mr. Bushman is strong in all the phases of the hero's character, and Miss Bayne gives a sweet, as well as forceful, portrayal of the clergyman's daughter, who wanted to work instead of play.

"Into the Light" is the name of the

remarkable ventriloquist offering of Charlotte Perry, who disguises her voice to take all the characters in a court trial scene. Her disguises and costumes are almost as remarkable as her voice range. Bobby Walthour and the Princeton Girls open the vaudeville turns with a novelty cycle exhibition, in which poise and grace are essential.

Grace Wasson is an accomplished little singing comedienne, who can also tell stories, dance and perform some startling gymnastic feats. Hodges and Lowell have a program of new songs and funny sentences, while the Five Romeros are talented musicians and pleasing dancers.
Wallace and Norton, in a sparkling musical offering, together with several new feature films, complete an excellent

out of such a program.

and a store of arms.

over the sinking of Dutch ships.

Splendid Show Playing at

Alexandra This Week.

Proceeds Will Go to the Aid of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund.

If such a company as put on "Taik!

SPLENDID TALENT

Talk! Talk!" at the Royal Alexandra last night had hailed from New York the advance agents would have exhausted the dictionary in stoping out adjectives to describe the excellence of it. There is very rarely a company that combines so much talent, such a really beautiful chorus, such fresh and brilliant voices among the ladies, and fine cnorus tone the men, while costume is among the men, while costume is so tasteful and exquisite in color and tesign that any New York show might be proud of it. After seeing the piece one could well imagine that Toronto supplies all the capable young actors and plies all the capable young actors and actresses of the American stage and that dramatic recruiting has its best field in the Queen City. The performance has been organized for the week in aid of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. Charity sometimes covers a multitude of sins in such productions, but no one need fear to go to the new piece with the idea that it does not entertain or many the productions and the production of the company of the production of the company of the production of the production of the company of the production of the p amuse. The audience last night was a large and fashionable one, and the en-cores were so numerous that a generous series of numbers was extended till quarter to twelve. It might be well to curtail a good many of the encores, although appreciation exhibited was in every

who listen.

The story is a simple but ingenious one and carries the cast out to Alberta, where a hotel in Benson furnishes the scene. The first act is a fine view of the mountains adjacent, and the second in the hotel A C.P.R. train has been the mountains adjacent, and the second is in the hotel. A C.P.R. train has been held up by four bad men who tore up held up by four bad men who tore up the track, and the passengers have to adjourn to the hotel. The mayor of Benson gets up a fancy dress dance to amuse them while they wait over till next day. Variety is thus afforded to the plot. A wealthy old New Yorker, whose son is in Alberta after oll, comes along with his daughter, and a slick American relieves him of some of his dollars. The hotelkeeper and his daughter, with a remittance man from London, English accent and all, a newspaper man from Toronto with a group of heautiful young ladies chosen in a competition for a trip out west; Ann Hauser, chaperon of the "Daistes," and Actorious Thespian, an old actor, complete the principals. old actor, complete the principals.

Mabel Gould as Molly has the greater part of the action, and she sings and dances with vivacity and talent. Marguerite Walsh as Ann is an electric comedienne and compels laughter; Veta

case well merited. But every minute

after eleven dulls the effect left on those

g guerite Walsh as Ann is an electric comedienne and compels laughter; Veta C. Crooks has several delightful songs as Violet, and encores for all these performers were abundant. Charles H. Downey as Chubb acted with the ease and confidence of a professional, and held the piece up to a high level of vitality. Roy D. McKellar was exceedingly clever as the old actor. Vernon C. Keachie made his part stand out with careful and natural acting, and his assumption of age was thoroly consistent. Lloyd Ames sang with rich effect in several numbers as Harvey. W. Wesley Ingram as the Scottish innkeeper made a distinct hit. Will G. Dutton as the Lawrence D'Orsay of the plot was wonderfully lifelike. Walter S. Bayley, D. Clark Donaldson. Arthur J. Welsh, Claude Buckley, Fred Peasnell, Charles Evans and Ronald Keachie were all beyond the average. Dagmar Printz danced with a grace and delicacy equal to metropolitan star work, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and was responsible for the other dances and their training. Col. Leinox and other officers addressed the audience during the interval. "card deck" number, in which the thirty members of the chorus appear in neat costumes, marked with the different hands of poker. Ward and Harry Shutan play a couple of hands and put over many a laugh. Of the leading women, as far as life is concerned, Stella Wood is the most promising. Jeanne Aemes has a very powerful voice, while Virginia Ware leads the chorus in a few numbers. Murray Harris has a good voice and is good in a duet

Audience Yesterday Voted "Follies of Pleasure" Best Enter-PRIMROSE MINSTRELS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION Toronto's own show, the "Follies of Pleasure," managed by the Toronto boy, Rube Bernstein, holds the boards at the Star Theatre this week. The Follies need no introduction to the patrons of this house, and after the initial performance yesterday the audience remarked that it was the best show to play here this season.

Old-Time Merrymakers Warmly Greeted in Bright Vaudeville Skit at Loew's

This week brings to Loew's Theatre the veteran minstrel, George Primrose, with several of his old-time minstrel men, in a huge revue. It is their first appearance in vaudeville, and last night they were received with much applause by the whole audience, many of the old-time admirers of the minstrel man being present to give him a good velcome.

Marie Harte appears in stunning costumes, singing dainty songs, full of fun and laughter. One of her stunts is a slack-wire act that alone would make her part a good one. McCormack and Irving are a handsome pair, that use a deck scene as the vehicle for a pretty skit, introducing dances that are neat and pleasing. Tom and Stacia Moore, a big pair, have a clever dialog, and Stacia has more than one costume that startled last night's audience. William O'Clare and his Shamrock Girls are back again with their Irish reel and good old Irish tunes. They have voices that show up particularly well by contrast with some others on the same bill, and they earned the several encrees they received last night. Guiran and Newell had some on.

The one big feature of the attraction is the good singing and dancing of the big chorus. There are about twenty the front line there are ten evenly-sized ponies, and at their heels are an equal number of mediums. They sing well together and put lots of ginger into the ancing.
The attendance was large at both shows, and, as the different principals appeared on the stage, they were given an old-time reception by the regulars in front row.
yde Bates is featured in the comedy
of the entertainment, and is assistin causing the smiles by Jack Mce. Bates is very funny as a tramp
tender, and McCabe scores in bits of ce, and puts over many patriotic and timental songs. Violet Hilson, the entimental songs. Violet Hilson, the oubret, is as lively as ever and wears earned the several energes they received last night. Guiran and Newell had some new stunts, and Wellington is a good juggler. The films include part one of "The Iron Claw."

FASCINATING PICTURE

'Green Stockings" is Well Portrayed With Lillian Walker in the Leading Role.

Germany would have to be abandoned eventually. In such predicament the German fleet would have to come out of the Kiel Canal "Green Stockings," popular both as a book and a play, has found its way into the silent drama, and provides a fascinating hour and a half of entertainment and fight for the preservation of Germany. As France had 20 dreadnoughts built, building, or projected when the war began, she may by nating hour and a half of entertainment at the Strand this week. Lillian Walker enacts the role of the older sister who is forced to wear "green stockings" at the wedding of her younger sister, and who, to save her own vanity, invents for herself a fictitious sweetheart in the person of a certain Col. Smith, supposed to be stationed in South Africa. The deception is carried along smoothly enough unthis time be able greatly to reinforce the grand fleet for the carrying A mine crater at St. Eloi was captured by the British yesterday. It was blown up last Friday, and it was found to be crowded with Germans, stationed in South Africa. The deception is carried along smoothly enough until a real Col. Smith presents himself in response to the letters she has written. Just about the same time the girl, in order to rid herself of the dilemma, causes a death notice of her supposed lover to be inserted in the newspapers. When the real Col. Smith makes his apparatus who lost four officers and 80 men as prisoners. A British aviator shot down a German machine in the neighborhood of Lens, and another aviator attacked and drove off five German machines after a close fight with two of lover to be inserted in the newspapers. When the real Col. Smith makes his appearance, she is panic-stricken, and in her desperate plight she enlists the aid of an aunt, who further complicates matters in trying to help her out. Finally, after the girl is forced to confess, there is a real betrothal and a happy ending. The story is so well portrayed on the screen and holds interest to such an extent that one almost forgets to notice that the photography is excellent, and that the incidental music contributes in a large measure to the enjoyment of the picture. On the Russian main front the fighting has simmered down to the repulsing of isolated attacks from Germans, who, being doubtless flooded out of their trenches, in their wrath attack the Russians and are shot down The Turkish claims of having arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus on the Tchoruk River are decidedly premature, for the Russians have passed the watersheds of the upper Tchoruk and seized strongly fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, according to the latest word from Petrograd. Parties of Turkish cavalry have been dispersed by

YORK COUNTY

SEES BIG BUILDING

pects Great Activity This

Year.

weather numerous enquiries for quanti-ties have been received by the firm."

Owing to the lack of accommodation in the new St. Clare separate schools, four rooms are being added, and the contract

has already been signed and work will

western district. Several enquiries for

last few weeks, and two are in process

No More Taxes Until Greenlaw

Irritated Residents.

The disgraceful and dangerous con-

dition of Greenlaw avenue, Earlscourt,

is a continual source of complaint

amongst the residents of the district

The high embankments on each side

pile is being added to by the slipping

Reeve Jonathan Nigh presided at yesterday's session of the Markham Township Council, when the road overseers for the municipality, as well as the fence-viewers, were formally appointed for the

IN QUANDARY OVER ROAD

At yesterday's meeting of the Etobi-

coke Township Council, James Elford

There was considerable discussion

over the involved condition of the Tor-

being generally expressed that none of

the municipalities know where they are at. Reeve Silverthorne and Deputy

Reeve Dandruidge were appointed to

watch the legislation and subsequent

of Islington was appointed overseer

SAY MUNICIPALITIES

onto-Hamilton highway, the

APPOINTS OFFICIALS

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away of the hills.

Avenue is Repaired, Declare

WANT ROADWAY FIXED

PEOPLE OF EARLSCOURT

It is stated that a large drug concern

Large Audience Appreciates the TOWNSHIP THREATENED WITH MANY ACTIONS

> Residents of York Complained to Council of Bad Roadways and Water Courses.

TODMORDEN UNSANITARY

Ratepayer Declares Condition i Caused by Lack of Drainage on Don Mills Road.

A good deal of the time of the York Township Council was taken up yesterday with the reading by Assessment Commissioner W. A. Clarke of communications from irate residents factory sites have been made within the of the township threatening damage suits, in the majority of cases over alleged bad roadways and watercourses. In the most of these the commissioner was able to show that the trouble was not due to neglect on the part of the members of council, and where inattention was shown on the part of the municipality orders were given for immediate repairs. Dewart, Raney and Maw, acting for Frank McNamara, whose property on

jured by the change of grade due to C.P.R. and other causes, made claim for damages.

The Danforth Ratepayers' Association wrote asking for full information of the terms of contract entered into by the township with the provincial Hydro Electric Commission. No hard and fast contract has yet been made

Scarlett road is said to have been in-

with the hydro electric. Todmorden Unsanitary. N. G. Shirek, who lives on the Don Mills road, complained that Todmorden was in an unsanitary condition owing to the lack of drainage on the mud lies half way across the road now Don Mills road between Gamble and and the city street cleaners are cart-Torrens avenues. The commissioner was instructed to look into the mat-

A. C. Campbell, R. J. Acey, Richard
Ashcroft and others wanted better sidewalk accommodation from the sidewalk accommodation from the have notified the authorities to this effect."

ceedings in the event of suggested improvements not being undertaken brook, C. Croker, 164 Lydon avenue, and A. A. Bond, counsel for Elsie latter being injured by the upsetting of their rig on Caledonia avenue on the morning of January 2. Council refused to do anything in the latter

year. In addition to this, a large number of accounts were presented and paid, Application was made for a grant for the annual school fair, but no decision was arrived at in the absence of J. C. Steckley, the representative of the O. A. College in York County. Council ordered the payment of the hydro-electric affiliation fees, Markham Township being interested, and included in the eastern scheme of electric railways, case, denying all liability.

A. B. Moffatt of Weston appeared before council asking for a fixed assessment for a term of years for an industry to be established on the outskirts of that town in York Township. The land will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 while the building will run in the neighborhood of \$60,000. No immediate action was taken. Erection of School.

Werrett and Thomson, acting for number of ratepayers in school section No. 15, Fairbank, have applied for an injunction restraining the trustees of that section from proceeding with the erection of a large school, and for which the land has already been oought. In view of the injunction council refused to advertise the school

proceedings in the interest of Etobicoke Township. Works Commissioner R. C. Harris drew the attention of council to the fact of a leak in the water service on Lauder avenue, but council disclaim all responsibility in the matter.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" PICTURED AT THE ARENA

First Practical Illustration of How Things Are Made Uncomfortable for Germans.

The 204th Battalion at the Arena last night gave Toronto an educational treat in a most palatable manner. "Camp Fires Behind the Trenches" was the in-Fires Behind the Trenches" was the introduction to their very successful affair. A large model camp was constructed on the Arera floor, also a model section of the lines. A picked squad of bomb throwers proceeded to make it uncomfortable for the "Germans." After the trench was bombed to a turn, a bayonet squad charged thru the parapet and after a strengular struggle returned to their er. The films include part one of Iron Claw."

CINATING PICTURE

SHOWN AT THE STRAND

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Squad charged thru the parapet and after a strenuous struggle returned to their own trench with fifteen captured prisoners amid prolonged cheers from the spectators. It was the first practical illustration of just how it is done "somewhere in France."

Many other sides of military life were shown, including Swedish physical drill

Many other sides of military life were shown, including Swedish physical drill by the 95th Battalion, and bayonet drill by a special squad. The nine bands from all parts of the city brought large crowds with them, and financially the evening was a big success. Especially good was the 92nd Highlanders Bugle Band.

Camp sports of all kinds were indulged in and the evening concluded with a big dance.

KING AND QUEEN OF FILMDOM AT ARENA

Visit of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne One of Season's Events.

The Arena will be ablaze with lights, sparkling with gayety, bright with costumes and throbbing with music at the great moving picture ball on Wednesday night when Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the most popular moving picture stars in America, will be the guests of the motion picture exhibitors of Toronto. Dancing for everybody will commence at 10.30. Before that, from 8.20, there will be a grand surprise entertainment, which will include a series of exhibition dances by more than a The story is so well portrayed on the screen and holds interest to such an extent that one almost forgets to notice that the photography is excellent, and that the incidental music contributes in a large measure to the enjoyment of the picture.

AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

That recent amendments to the Juvenile Courts Act have met with the approval of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario was expressed to the Attorney-General in a message thanking him for his interest in the subject. The association urges that the necessary moral and financial support be given the superintendent in carrying out the details,

Official War Statements

BOOM IN EARLSCOURT The British official communication is ued yesterday says: Manager of Brick Concern Ex-"Yesterday one of our aviators shot down a German machine in the neighborhood of Lens. Another aviator at-tacked and drove off five hostile ma-chines after a close combat with two of them.

chines after a close combat with two of them.

"This morning early, at St. Eloi, we attacked a crater which had been held by the Germans since March 30.. The crater was captured, and our line was established beyond it. We took 84 prisoners, including four officers.

"The artillery on both sides has been active in this neighborhood today." "Great activity is expected in the building line in the St. Clair and Bartscourt section during this year," said the manager of a large brick-making concern yesterday. "We have today received a very large order for faced bricks for a number of handsome bungalow residences proposed to be erected in the Wychwood proposed to be erected in the Wychwood district, and since the start of the mild

The French official communication, is sued by the war office last night, reads: "Between Soissons and Rheims we car-"Between Solssons and Rheims we carried out concentrated fires against the German organizations north of the Butte wood and Mount Sappigneul.
"In the Argonne our batteries violently bembarded the west corner of the Avocourt wood. An enemy blockhouse was destroyed and a munition depot blown up. has purchased one of the five corner wo stores in course of erection on St. Clair avenue west, near Dufferin street, and ly

Avocourt wood. An enemy blockhouse was destroyed and a munition depot blown up.

"West of the Meuse the Germans launched yesterday at the end of the day a vigorous attack, between Haucourt and Bethincourt, against our positions on the north bank of the Forges brook, which we had evacuated, withdrawing to the south bank in the night of March 31-April 1 without the enemy perceiving it. Surprised by a violent fire directed from our new positions and a flanking fire from Bethincourt, the enemy forces suffered heavy losses without having been able to fight.

"Today the bombardment was quite violent in the region of Bois Bourrus, but there was no infantry action.

"East of the Meuse our counter-attacks developed success. In the course of the day we drove back the enemy as far as the northern outskirts of the Caillette wood and to the north of the Vaux pond. A last counter-attack, particularly spirited, enabled us to reoccupy the west part of the Village of Vaux, which we had evacuated.

"In the Woevre there was intense artillery activity in the Moulainville sec-

"In the Woevre there was intense ar-tillery activity in the Moulainville secof the street are constantly depositing earth and mud on the sidewalks, com-"In retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a zeppelin last night, thirty-one allied aeroplanes dropped on the enemy cantonments at Keyem, Eessen, Terrest and Houthulst 83 shells of large pelling pedestrians to walk in the mid-C. Day, a resident of the avenue says he in company with a number of other residents visited the city hall rerrest and Houthuist 83 shells of large calibre. Last night one of our squadrons bombed the station at Conflans.

"Today numerous aerial combats were fought with success in the region of Verdun. Our aviators brought down four German aeroplanes; other enemy machines took to flight or were forced to land." and complained of the state of the road. The civic authorities promised to grade the sides. "That was three years ago," said 'Mr. Day, "but the work has not been attended to yet. The

The Belgian official communication reads:
"There was slight artillery activity. In reprisal for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a zeppelin, our aeroplanes, in concert with French machines, bombed ing the stuff away regularly but the enemy cantonments."

The French afternoon communiques said:

said:
"To the west of the River Meuse the bombardment has continued at the Villages of Haucourt and Esnes, but without any action of infantry.
"To the east of the Meuse the fighting, which went on last night in the region of Douaumont and Vaux, was favorable to us. We gained ground in the wood of Caillette. Our line rests on the right on the pond of Vaux; then crosses the Caillette wood, the northern corner of which is occupied by the enemy, and rejoins our positions to the south and or which is occupied by the enemy, and rejoins our positions to the south and west of the Village of Douaumont.

"It has been confirmed that the attacks of the enemy yesterday were extended over a front of three kilometres (about two miles). They came forward in successive waves, followed by small columns. The activity of our artillery and the fire of our infantry caused heavy losses in the ranks of the enemy.

"In the Woevre district the night passed quietly." "In the Woevre district the night passed quietly.
"In Lorraine the fire of our artillery caused flames to break out at Les Remabois, to the west of Leintrey, and in the region of Ancerviller, to the south of Blamont. The reconnaissance of the enemy which was attempting to reach our positions was repulsed by our fire at a point near Moyen.

"A German aeroplane has fallen within our lines. The aviators were taken prisoner."

Haucourt and Bethincourt, are in our hands.
"Southwest and south of Fort Douau-

mont, our troops engaged in battle with troops holding the French trenches and points of support.

"Eastern theatre: Bombs were drop-"Eastern theatre: Bombs were dropped by squadrons of German aeroplanes on the railway stations at Pogorjelzy and Horodzieja, on the line to Minsk (Russian front), and on the camp at Ostrowki, south of Mir. Bombs also were dropped on railway establishments at Minsk by one of our airships.

"Balkan theatre: There is nothing to report.

"Airship movements: Army and navy airships during the night attacked wocks at London and other important military points on the English east coast, and also Dunkirk."

The wireless press in London, on giving out the German official statement received by it there today from Berlin, adds this footnote:

"Regarding the German official statements of the zeppelin air raids of Saturday and Sunday, we are officially informed that they are examples of the imaginative inexactitude characterizing

Italian.

The following Italian official communique was issued yesterday:
"Along the whole front from the
Lagarina Valley to the Sugana Valley
artillery fire continued Saturday and Sunday with increasing intensity. Our observers brought news of important

"Enemy airmen attempting frequent reconnaissances of our lines were kept at a great height by our anti-aircraft

"In the Valley of the Cismon our advanced posts attacked and pushed back an Austrian detachment in the vicinity of Malga Sopra Lonz. At San Pellegrino

"In the Cristallo zone an enemy battery opened a violent fire on our new positions on Rauchkofel. We silenced it. Our infantry increased its recent conquests, occupying the summit of hill 1979, dominating the Valley of Cristallo. "During the whole day on the upper But and along the Isonzo front there was

intense artillery action on both sides, nore violent on the heights northwest of "On Saturday night one dirigibles, despite the high winds, succeeded in reaching the railway junction at Opicina, north of Trieste, on which it dropped 300 kilograms of high explosives. Notwithstanding the fire of numerous enemy batteries the airship returned

"This morning six Caproni aeroplanes made a daring raid on Adelsberg, an important railway centre and the head-quarters of the high Austrian command-er, on which it dropped forty bombs, starting large fires. Our airmen attacked by enemy aviators whom they returned unharmed."

Russian

The Russian War Office communica-

tion issued yesterday says:

"After ninety minutes' preparation by gusts of heavy and light artillery, the exemple of three kilometres they came forward followed by small ty of our artillery antity caused heavy for the enemy.

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"Western theatre: On the left bank of the Meuse, all the enemy's positions north of the brook of Forges, between "A German aeroplane has fallen within our lines. The aviators were taken prisoner."

"Caucasus front: In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of Turks prisoner. In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of Turks prisoner. In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of turks prisoner. In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of Turks prisoner. In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of Turks prisoner. In the course of our offensive, we passed the watershed of strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of turks prisoner. In the course of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of turks prisoner. In the course of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of turks prisoner. In the course of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level, taking a company of Turks prisoner. In the course of the upper Tchoruk River, and selzed strongly-fortified mountain positions 10,000 feet above sea level

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