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BY ALL MEANS TAKE IN TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL. Wednesday—EXPLOITS OF ELAINE. Friday—The WOMAN, 2 acts, with CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.45 A.M.

FRENCH PRESSING GERMAN.

PARIS, To-day. Except around Fort Douaumont, the French War Office reports some abatement of German attacks north of Verdun. To the east and west of the Douaumont position, the French troops are closely pressing the German detachment which were able to gain a footing in those sections, and which the War Office reports are maintaining themselves with difficulty. The French deny the Germans have occupied Cote de Talon.

ARMEN'S SUCCESS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Allied armmen attacked and destroyed a railway station and damaged a tunnel at Bleyberg, according to the Echo Belge.

BIRGIT SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The steamer Birgit was sunk and 17 survivors have been landed. There are three small steamers named Birgit, according to shipping records, two Swedish and one Norwegian. The largest of the three is 220 feet long, 1,117 gross tonnage. This vessel flies the Swedish flag.

TURKISH COLUMN DISPERSED.

LONDON, To-day. A Turkish column was attacked and routed by the South African troops yesterday at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued last night, which adds the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

TWENTY-FIVE BODIES LANDED.

LONDON, To-day. About 25 bodies from the Matoja have been landed at Dover. The British steamship Empress Fort William, 2,181 tons gross, while attempting to rescue the survivors of the Matoja, also struck a mine and sank. The crew of this vessel was saved. It was officially announced last night that the majority of the passengers of the Matoja saved, of all class, totalled approximately 150, while the crew consisted of about 200, mostly Latvians.

OCCUPIED DURAZZO.

VIENNA, To-day. Austro-Hungarian troops occupied the Albanian port of Durazzo this morning, according to an official announcement issued to-day by the Austrian War Dept.

BIG RUSSIAN CAPTURE ABOUT ERZERUM.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men and 223 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in an official statement from the Russian War Office to-day. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues. The Russians occupied the village of Aschkata, 50 miles west of Erzerum and on the road to Trebizond.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Germans have gathered a considerable number of troops in Flanders. Artillery and reinforcements have been continuously arriving since December. According to the Echo Belge, not less than 18 attacks were made recently by Germans against the narrow front of Steenstraat-Comines Canal, south of Hill No. 160. Only two attacks met with success, but the German losses must have

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been heavy. It adds, being estimated in killed and wounded at a total of 17,000.

REPULSED SMALL ATTACKS.

LONDON, To-day. A British official on the campaign in Flanders, reads: Last night we repulsed a small attack on our trenches north of Ypres-Comines Canal. The artillery on both sides are active about Hulluch, Armenteres and Ypres.

RUSSIAN BAYONET ATTACK ON GERMAN TRENCHES.

PETROGRAD, To-day. An official communication issued to-day at the general headquarters follows: On the western front lively artillery and rifle duels occurred in the Riga section. The activity of our artillery is reported to be unsuccessful. Our scouts carried out a daring raid near Zada, south-east of Friedland. Without firing a shot they attacked the German posts bayoneted numerous Germans near Iloukst and an obstinate struggle for

possession of some trenches continue. On the Caucasus front during the last few days, our detachments are vigorously pursuing the Turks in a fierce snowstorm, our soldiers sometimes being up to their chests in snow. In Persia our troops dislodged the enemy from a series of positions and occupied Kermanshah.

AMERICAN NURSES FOR THE FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. Thirty-three nurses, most of them from the Mercy Hospital, Chicago, left London to-day for the British front. They have been detailed for service for six months in field hospitals. The nurses have been in London for nearly two weeks, gathering equipment.

QUIET CONFIDENCE OF FRENCH.

PARIS, To-day. Paris is very calm in the presence of the great battle now in progress around Verdun. There are no indications of tension or nervousness, but only sober confidence on the result prevails. The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attack should continue, for they argue the losses on the German side would be in proportion to their efforts. The whole front, from the North Sea to Switzerland, is alert. All leave of absence has been recalled and the French maximum effort has not yet been made. The total French losses in killed, wounded and prisoners since the Verdun battle began was authoritatively stated this evening to be less than the German official communication, claims in prisoners.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, To-day. The following official communica-

tion was issued yesterday:—Our artillery fired with great effect upon the high roads of Upper Reine and Zeeback Valley, where considerable movements of enemy troops were reported. Along the Isonzo front there have been artillery duels, which were particularly intense in the region of the Plazzo Basin. In the Montekuk region at Blava one of our batteries wrecked the enemy's entrenchments and put their defenders to flight. Further activity has been displayed by our mountain detachment in the region of Monte Nerche and on the Carso plateau where we captured some prisoners.

EVACUATED ACCORDING TO PLANS.

ROME, To-day. The evacuation of the Port of Durazzo in Albania, is said by the Italian Press, to have been in accordance with plans long prepared, as it had served its purpose as a base for rescuing the remainder of the Serbian Army.

WILL VISIT ENTENTE CAPITALS.

PARIS, To-day. Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, accompanied by Premier Pachitchais, Sonisto, will make a trip to Rome, Paris and London, to thank the Entente Governments for the assistance they have rendered to Serbia, says a despatch from Athens.

12.30 P.M.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The Russian steamship Petschenska was sunk and fifteen of those aboard were saved.

CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. With only a dissenting vote, the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies adopted a vote of confidence in the new Ministry, although five members were absent.

1.45 P.M.

ONLY 260 SAVED.

LONDON (Official), To-day. Of the complement of 431 passengers and crew on the steamer Meteloi, which struck a mine and sank off Dover yesterday, only 260 are known to have been saved.

2.00 P.M.

NO LET UP IN VERDUN BATTLE.

PARIS, To-day. The most recent information here depicts the battle of Verdun as raging without the slightest let up. The Germans are launching frenzied attacks against the French lines, backed up by the outer forts without regard for their sacrifices. The Temps states that from the most reliable sources it is learned that the Kaiser is prepared to sacrifice at least two hundred thousand of his best troops in order to take the French strong-hold.

TURKEY IN WRETCHED CONDITION.

BUCHAREST, To-day. Definite information comes from Constantinople that the Turks are in wretched position and cannot hold out for more than two months longer. There is much misery owing to famine, and desertions are numerous. Enver Pasha has gone to Asia Minor.

Reids' Boats.

The S.S. Kyle was to leave North Sydney at 9 o'clock this morning. The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, from West. The Meile has not been reported since leaving Hermitage Cove at 12.50 p.m. Friday.

The Sagona is still at Port aux Basques.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Germany's Challenge to the U.S.A.

Word comes that the Stock Exchange are advised that Germany will not call off or defer her threat to begin sinking after March 1st armed merchantmen at sight by submarines. This is a flat challenge to President Wilson. The question is what will President Wilson do now!

St. Pierre Bulletin.

PARIS, Official, Midnight, 27th. Between Soissons and Rheims we opened up a destructive fire on the German works, situated opposite Venizel and east of Troyon. In the district north of Verdun the fierce engagements of the last few days have somewhat slackened during the day, except between Douaumont height and the Hill situated north of Vaux Village, where a strong German attack was made against our eastern and western positions of Douaumont height. This attack was repulsed and the slopes of hills are covered with German corpses. Our troops are gradually surrounding a few enemy troops who had succeeded in gaining a footing but who are holding on with the greatest difficulty. According to latest information the Taton Benvenue height, swept by both artillery fires, is no longer held by any one. In the Vosges at Hartmannswiller there is an artillery duel. In Senones district we caught under our fire and dispersed a German detachment. In Belgium the official reports a quiet day on that front.

State as third partner. Lord Milner, speaking at Leeds University last night, said that the war was leading us in many directions to Socialism in our industries. He was thinking of the introduction of the State as a third partner and as a controlling and harmonizing influence in the relations between capital and labor.

The right of the State in a share of exceptional profits had been asserted for the first time and he did not see why it should be confined to war profits. He favored similar treatment in cases where wealth was poured into the lap of individuals quite apart from their own enterprise. In the control of the investment of capital there had also been a startling innovation, but not an unsound principle.

At the beginning of the war they were threatened with a great conflict between capital and labor, and he did not think there was any means of averting it except by the introduction of the third partner, the State.

S. P. C. A. Annual.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Animals was held at the Fishermen's Institute on Saturday afternoon. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson who are patrons of the Society. His Lordship Bishop Jones and Rev. Canon Bolt, Mr. Justice Johnson, who is President of the Society, occupied the chair and in opening the meeting thanked His Excellency and Lady Davidson and the other distinguished visitors for their kindly attendance. The President, in very touching words referred to the death during the year, of Hon. John Harris, Hon. J. B. Ayers, and Messrs. Henderson and Martin W. Furlong, all of whom were earnest members of the Society. He also spoke of His Grace the late Archbishop, and mentioned that His Grace Archbishop Roche was also a member and a well wisher of the body. After referring to the late entry of new members, and stating that a committee was still enrolling others, the President showed the duty of subscribing to the British War Horse Fund, or as it is also known, the Blue Dress Society, one of the agents of which is Mr. Fairholme, Secretary in London of the S.P.C.A. Mr. Justice Johnson then spoke in very complimentary terms of the services of Hon. Secretary Mr. C. J. Fox, and of Mr. N. A. Outerbridge, who is Hon. Treasurer, and had a good word to add to the good work of the Society's special agent Mr. A. E. Bastow. The President thought it would be an excellent idea to hold a concert in aid of the Society's funds. The reports of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. The former report will be published to-morrow. After the Chairman had emphasized the need of a larger membership, the election of officers followed all being retained with the exception of Mr. Geo. R. Williams being substituted as a director in place of Dr. Macpherson who is absent at the seat of war. The present officers are: Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, President; Mr. Cyril J. Fox, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. N. A. Outerbridge, Hon. Treasurer; Directors, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. W. S. Monroe, Miss S. Johnson, Dr. Alex. Campbell, Mr. Dunfield, B.A.; Mr. G. A. Williams. The Lord Bishop asked what was being done towards instructing the young in the ways and treatment of animals. In several of the city schools lady members are active in instructing children. In moving a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Secretary Treasurer and Inspector Bastow, His Excellency the Governor gave an account of animal life in some other British colonies where he had served the King; also pointing out that animals were treated as property and as humanly here as any other place he had visited. The meeting closed with the passing of a vote of thanks to the press and to the management of the Seamen's Institute.

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Saturday's No. 1 left Spruce Brook at 6 o'clock this morning. Yesterday's outgoing express left Gumbo at 5.45 this a.m. The Southern Shore train arrived at 11.50 a.m., and the local via Briggs Junction at 12.30 a.m.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, the 26th, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Mr. George Cobbett to Miss Mary Walsh, both of this city.

DIED.

On Feb. 28th, Francis H. Chown, in his 82nd year, a native of Wellington, England; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from residence, 31 King's Bridge Road.

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NG TO TOW SCHIE.—The D. P. am left here this morning for hills to tow to Harbor Grace the Calidora which put in, there a at ago, owing to adverse wea The Calidora has a salt car- ight from Cadiz.

Wednesday evening, March the Presbyterian Hall, the e Street Adult Bible Class holding their Annual "At 10." Concert starts sharp at 8 o'clock. Games after concert ea served. A feature of the ng will be a "Jumbled Word Contest." All members requested to be present with end.—Feb. 28, 21, m, w

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Mich. Comerford o children went to Port and es by last afternoon's express, way to Ottawa, where she will be by her husband. Mr. Comer- g on an invention of his, the ul issue being the making of aeroplanes or any other bodies the enemy, and the authorities wa, so we understand, have ac- Mr. Comerford's plans.

NOTICE!

Church of England Orphanage Meeting will be held in Canon Hall on Tuesday, the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. His Excellency the or will preside. All friends and ers of the Orphanage are cor- vited to be present.

A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary.

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