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done and a readjustment of boundaries which will deprive the German military machine of its springboard for a leap upon the backs of its neighbors, particularly France. The note is said to insist upon the settlement of certain ancient problems in conformity with the principle of nationality. If there is to be independent Poland the new state must be composed of not only territory under Russian dominion, but of Galicia, which is Austrian, and Posen and portions of east Prussia, which are German. Likewise Italy must gain the restoration of her lost provinces in the Trentino and on the Adriatic and Bosnia and Herzegovina should go to Serbia. The Roumanian part of Transylvania should be returned to Roumania. From this principle of nationality even Bulgaria might benefit. Parts of Macedonia in Serbia and Greece and the Dobruja, largely peopled by Bulgars, might be ceded to her subject to compensation given by her to Serbia for her cowardly onslaught, and to Roumania for her contribution to that country's troubles.

**BIJOU THEATRE**

Pavlova at Her Best in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," at Bijou Today and Saturday

Pavlova, the incomparable, will be seen at the Bijou today and tomorrow in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," that much talked-of eight-reel super-picture. Although Pavlova is the leading light in this picture, in which she portrays the role of Penella, the dumb girl, it is far from a single central figure. The story carries no less than a dozen characters, all very important to the careful development of the play, and each part with the greatest care by Lois Weber, who adapted the scenario of "The Dumb Girl of Portici," from Auber's opera "Masaniello," a story of the strife in Italy during the seventeenth century, when the land was under the rule of the Spanish viceroy. Great as was Annette Kellermann in "Neptune's Daughter," it is said "The Dumb Girl of Portici" surpasses it in artistic, as well as in dramatic action and development. Anna Pavlova, as the creator of the title role, and not only emphasizes her charm as mistress of the dance, but reveals new and surprising powers as an emotional actress. Nothing has been neglected in the matter of detail to make this production as interesting as it is thrilling, colorful and convincing. This picture will be shown on the Bijou screen at 2:30, 6:30 and 8:30. Matinees 5 and 19 cents; Evenings, 15 cents.

**FIGHTING IN ALSACE**

Paris, Jan. 11.—"Artillery actions have taken place in Upper Alsace in the Wever and in the region of Verdun. Quiet prevails on the rest of the front," said the official French communication issued tonight. "Night and day were relatively calm. Bad weather prevented any military action of importance," said the Belgian communication issued here tonight.

**BRITISH WARSHIP LOST**

London, Jan. 11.—The sinking of the British warship Carnwallis by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Tuesday was announced today by the admiralty.

The seaplane carrier Ben Machree also has been sunk. Thirteen men from the Cornwallis are missing and believed to have been killed by the explosion.

The work room of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has been re-opened. Anyone desiring to help may obtain wool or sewing by calling at the rooms.

**COLLECTION ON PAY DAY**

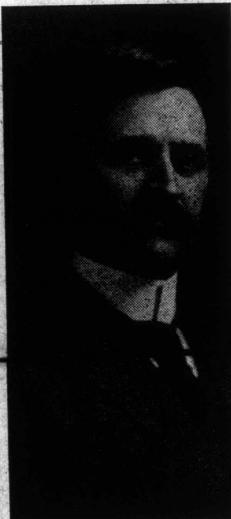
There will be a collection taken up at the bank on Pay Day, Jan. 13, for the benefit of the wife and family of Walter Kerr, who has been unable to follow his employment for some length of time through illness. (Signed), James Miller, Ed. Gibson, Jos. Dixon, F. John, Committee.

**F. O. E.**

Members of the above order are urged to attend the Aerie meeting this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: Installation of officers. Refreshments.

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