

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN RENEWED

Message From Berlin Says Five Important Attacks Were Repulsed

AUSTRIANS HAVE CLAIMS

Took Some Prisoners and Advanced in Montenegro, Breaking Line.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By Sayville Wireless).—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official statement follows: "On the Bessarabian front, the Russians have again attempted to break thru near Toporutz and east of Ratinzle. Five great attacks failed. The well-directed Austro-Hungarian artillery fire contributed significantly to the repulse of the Russians. Since the beginning of the battle in East Galicia and Bessarabia the Austro-Hungarian forces of General Pflanzer, Batini and others have taken 5100 Russians, including thirty officers, Austro-Hungarian prisoners, Russian field guns near Karplovka.

On the Italian front several places near Malborghetto and Rebbi were shelled by Italian artillery. Italian airmen have been active in the Trieste district. One bomb dropped in Spirano but caused no damage. In Montenegro, the troops of that country, having abandoned their capital, are in retreat on the whole south and west front. The Austro-Hungarian troops who are following the enemy have passed the line of Buducastine-Grub-Grubovo and have entered Montenegrin territory east of Bileca and near Artyvac. Near Grubovo the Austro-Hungarians captured three cannon with their guns as well as 500 rifles, one machine gun and a quantity of ammunition."

"PROS" NIGHT BIGGEST YET.

Stupendous Musical Review Will Be Bright and Clever.

That the "pros" are leaving nothing undone to stage their enormous musical review in way that spells everything in elaboration, brightness, frolic and fun is evidenced by the splendid program they have rehearsed for next Saturday night, the 22nd. An all-professional cast of 44 performers will be seen and heard on the Massey Hall stage, a stage with a setting for this occasion which will not only be "somewhat" different but away from every other idea ever put forward. The Canadian Lyceum Association, which is the "pros" association, will present in part of the program their famous Lyceum Male Chorus under the direction of Ernest R. Bowles, and the personnel of the production will include 25 operatic vocalists, fifteen singing and dancing comedians, twelve solo instrumentalists and eleven novel and novel entertainers, the whole revolving itself into a speedy production of novelties and music suitable for every taste—grand opera to comic opera. The famous Pianofortists and their piano orchestra will be heard also, a combination that undoubtedly one of the biggest musical novelties on the present concert stage. President Ruthven Macdonald said to our reporter: "It will be the best ever given to Toronto, for it is the biggest rally of clever artists ever gotten together for a musical production, and furthermore, every performer advertised will be there." A glance at the advertising columns gives the details of the all-professional cast, and it is interesting to note that every branch of the entertaining profession is represented. A great number of enquiries from out of town have been received but the committee would like its subscribers to note that no reservations can be made until the 20th when the doors open at Massey Hall, therefore letters already received will be dealt with in their respective order.

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WOULD STRIP UNIFORM OF ARMAND LAVERGNE

St. John Empire Club Would Do That or Have Him Retract

CANCEL COMMISSION

Montreal Mail Says Sir Sam Hughes Should Take Immediate Action.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 15.—At a meeting last night the St. John Empire Club passed the following resolution: "That the club notes with regret the remarks made in the Quebec Legislature by Armand Lavergne, lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia, and calls upon the government to take steps to prevent a repetition of his act, and revoke his commission. If he refuses to retract, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the premier."

DISCUSS HIS STATUS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—The executive committee of the Garrison Club, the leading social organization here, will meet today to discuss the status of Armand Lavergne, one of the members, in view of his recent well-known pronouncements on the war question.

CANCEL HIS COMMISSION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A demand for the cancellation of the commission of Lt.-Col. Armand Lavergne, M.L.A., who delivered what he admitted was a treasonable address in the Quebec Legislature Thursday, is made by The Daily Mail today. It says:

"It would be the height of folly to arrest Lavergne, to intern him, or to otherwise interfere with his liberty. It would be doing the very thing he longs for. It would be making a mountain out of a molehill, the matter of a cheap-skate advertiser. "But there is one thing that ought to be done. Lavergne holds a commission as lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia. He wears the King's uniform, which he insults, and insults at the same time every red-blooded Canadian who is wearing the King's uniform on active service. "Sir Sam Hughes should lose no time in cancelling Lavergne's commission and stripping him of the uniform he has disgraced. We can have no place for such politicians in the Canadian military forces."

LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS STIMULUS TO GOOD ROADS WORK

One of Factors in Increasing Demand for Better Highways—Impressive Figures.

THE widespread interest that has attached to the amazing development of the Lincoln Highway in the two years since the idea of its construction was given to the public is responsible for an increasing demand on the part of the people for knowledge concerning road conditions in every part of the country, states a late bulletin of the Lincoln Highway Association.

Were all the highways in the United States being developed as rapidly as the Lincoln Highway, some startling figures in the way of expenditures for such improvements might be quoted. Figures which really show the expenditures for road improvement during the past year and for the past decade are just as interesting, as they show the necessity for immediate constructive endeavor. Ten years ago, when the good roads movement was beginning to enter public support, approximately \$79,000,000 was expended by states, counties, towns and districts in the United States in furthering the cause of improved highways. Thru the awakened appreciation of the advantages of good roads since that time, due in no small part to the Lincoln Highway propaganda, the amount has jumped to \$235,000,000 for the last year. This includes the \$4,923,800 which, in round numbers, was spent in improving the Lincoln Highway. The Lincoln Highway is 3384 miles long, while the United States has, as a whole, 2,240,000 miles of public roads, including the Lincoln Highway. In comparing these figures, it is very apparent that the Lincoln Highway has received its share of attention as far as the percentage goes, but there is every reason in the world to continue the endeavor to complete the Lincoln Highway as soon as possible, since it stands as the most certain example of what connected road improvement should be, for the rest of the country to follow. However, thru the interest which is centered on the construction of the Lincoln Highway many similar highway organizations have come into life since its inception, and public demand for good roads is becoming more and more insistent in seeing larger sums appropriated by the state and country for highway improvement.

WAR PICTURES AT STRAND.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week some especially fine war pictures will be shown at the Strand Theatre. There will be pictures of the great French victory in the Champagne district. They are official pictures, especially sanctioned by the French Government, in the most realistic fashion they bring home to the minds of those who see them the terrific havoc wrought by the French artillery. The monster French guns are seen at their deadly work of bombarding the German trenches. The demolition of these trenches is absolutely appalling in its completeness. The havoc wrought by some huge volcano would be little less than child's play in comparison. The demolished trenches present the appearance of huge masses of twisted and blasted earth—one of the most fearful and fearsome spectacles it is possible to imagine. The management of the Strand have gone to great expense to bring these pictures to that theatre. They are of the most vivid and vital interest to all of appearance of the great French victory of the allies will come owing to their ability to smash and crush thru the western front. Nobody who wants to get an accurate idea of the vital factors in the present war should miss these pictures at the Strand the latter half of this week.



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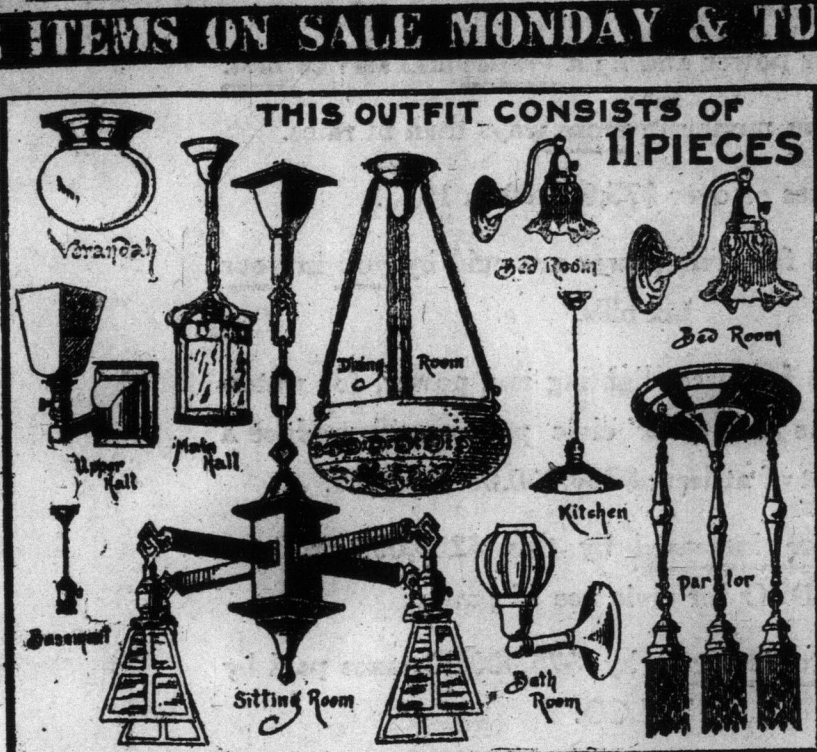
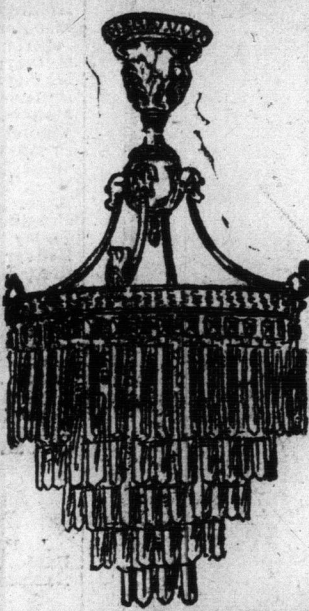
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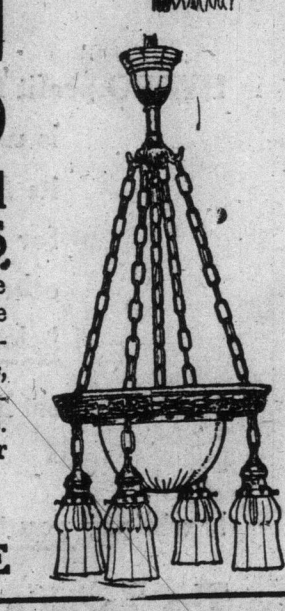
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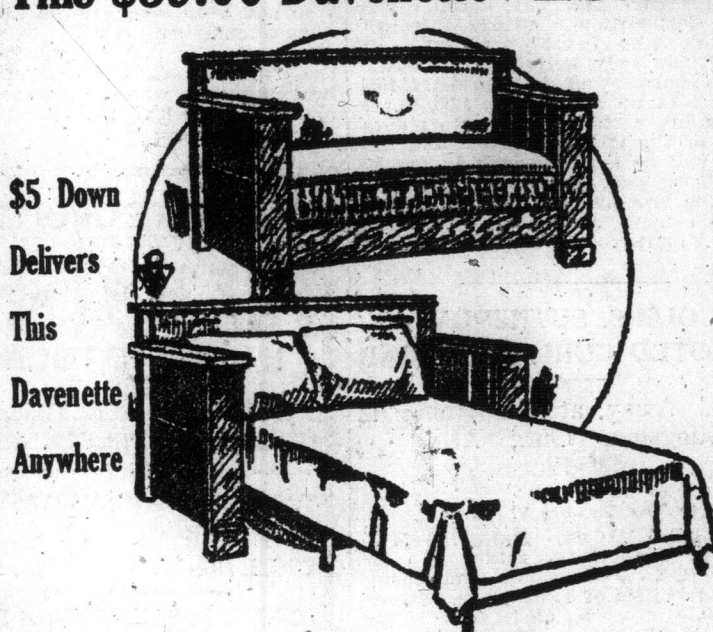


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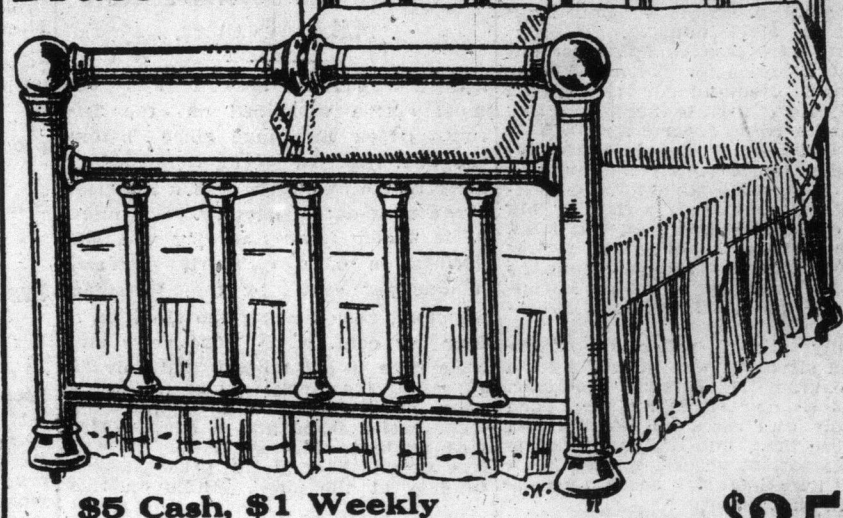
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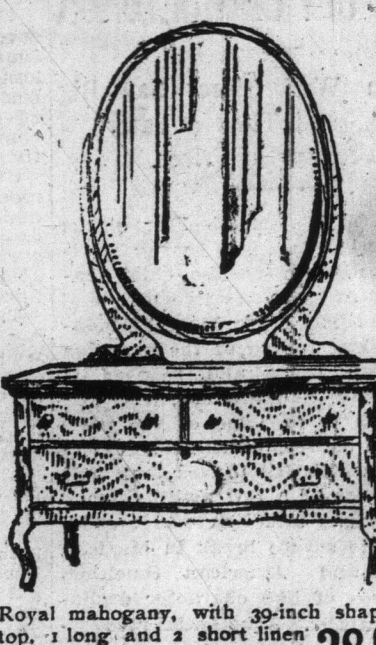
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ITALY'S SUPREME HERO CALLED A STUDENT OF DEATH

THERE is in Italy no single supreme decoration for acts of courage. "The Medaglia al Valore Militare" (medal for military valor) is divided into several classes. Nevertheless the first class of these—the medal of which is in gold—is so rarely granted that it carries with it an extraordinary prestige.

It has recently been conferred for the first time in the course of the present war upon Sottotenente (Second Lieutenant) Decio Reggi, of the 11th in-

fantry of the line, who was a doctor in civil life. It can only, alas! be laid upon this tomb, for the courage which won him the medal won him at the same time a soldier's death. He died on Podgora, on that rough hill opposite Gorizia, which is generally termed Podgora, but in reality named Calvario (Calvary), on whose summit were the ruins of a castle. He was shot, and again led his men on, with all a martyr's foreknowledge of his end. It was while he was leading them to the assault of an Austrian trench that he was shot down on the brink of it. He had reached it, after miraculous advances of his soldiers. The soldiers behind him hesitated a moment. It was then that he jumped on to the broad parapet of the trench, and, making no effort to use any weapon, irrevocably sacrificed his life by standing there, a point-blank mark to a line of enemies, and as he had

cooped—with a wild cry of "Forward! Forward!" in the moment before he died drawing the conquering impetus out of his men.

This action was the culminating one of several such on the slopes of Calvario in the desperate fighting of July. On every occasion he had gone before his troops, magnetizing them, drawing them on, and offering his own life as a light payment for the result. So regular and methodical were these valiant forward rushes of his that it

may almost be said of him that he studied for death.

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yourself, an authorized company will plant your trees, care for them and market the fruit for a share of the profit.

SERBIAN TROOPS AT BIZERTA. BIZERTA, Tunis, Jan. 14, via Paris. —A detachment of Serbian troops has arrived and was received with an enthusiastic welcome. The men have been quartered at the Parre Barracks, and the officers are entertained at the Military Club by Admiral Guerpette of the French navy.

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