

WHERE THE WESTERN DRIVE HAS BEGUN



The large map shows the western line from the sea to the German salient at St. Mihiel. The northern arrow shows the location of the British drive. The next arrow shows the French advance north of Arras, and the arrows below the great French advance in the Champagne district, shown in detail in the magnified map section in the lower right.

This Morning's War News Cheering

Paris, Oct. 1.—New progress for the Allied troops in the Givency wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region, and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive are recorded in the French official communication made public tonight.

London, Oct. 1.—There was no change today in the situation on the British front in the western theatre of the war, according to an official report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN LOST HIS MOUSTACHE

He Took it Off to Impersonate a Woman — The Story Makes Great Fun — See it at the Gen Next Week — Other Features

Can you picture Charlie Chaplin without his little moustache? Robbed of his facial decoration, he will appear at the Gen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday in a two reel farcical success—a scream from start to finish—"The Woman," in which his little upper lip ornament disappears, and he impersonates a dashing young woman.

FEVER AT DORCHESTER. The situation at Dorchester can scarcely be said to be an improved one. Three new cases have developed since Wednesday, bringing the sick list up to more than forty.

WANTS MT. ALLISON PLATOON. Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Borden, officer commanding the 88th Nova Scotia Highlanders, addressed a meeting of the student body in the Esplanade Hall, Mount Allison, and Mount Allison will try to raise a platoon of fifty-five men to go with the 88th.

KELLY ARRESTED

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Contractor Thomas Kelly was arrested in Chicago tonight. The charges are: Perjury, conspiracy to defraud, and obtaining money under false pretences.

POSED AS MAN FOR 25 YEARS

Remarkable Case is Brought to Light in Los Angeles

Charged with masquerading as a man for twenty-five years, Prof. "Eugene De Forrest," a woman, made an extraordinary confession in which she both admitted and explained the charge following her arrest in Los Angeles.

Her remarkable story astonished the officers who questioned her and it was not until the detectives held a conference with Chief of Police Sively that it was decided to detain the woman until further inquiry into the unusual case can be made.

For five years Prof. De Forrest had a studio in the Hanchess Hall building. She now has a class of young women who are studying dramatic art. Both in San Francisco and in Los Angeles she has been recognized as a teacher of ability.

Wedding Plans Made To a well known Los Angeles woman the arrest and subsequent revelations will come as a particular shock as Prof. De Forrest was engaged to marry her.

The arrest of Prof. De Forrest came about as the result of an investigation conducted by City Mother, Gilbert, and by Detectives Felt and Hume. Several days ago reports indicating that Prof. De Forrest was a woman were laid before Chief Sively. He assigned Mrs. Gilbert and Felt to the case, and later Detective Hume was interested in the investigation.

That Prof. De Forrest's maiden name was May Bradley and that she taught dramatic art in San Francisco in 1888, at that time she appeared as a woman. That she married J. S. Hart, a newspaperman and lived with him as his wife for eighteen years.

That she played masculine roles with the late Madame Januscheck, a celebrated actress of several decades ago.

That following the death of her husband, Mrs. Hart dressed as a man and announced that she was about 25 years of age—that she intended to wear men's clothes.

That she married Miss Margaret Barton Hawley, a cousin of Bruce Gordon Kingsley in November of 1911 and that a divorce action was brought by Mrs. Margaret Barton Hawley De Forrest a short time later.

Her Remarkable Story With these facts and others the police called upon Prof. De Forrest and asked her to accompany them to the city mother's bureau for interrogation.

She readily consented and frankly and without evasion. Here is her remarkable story: "I was adopted by the police with the attire of a man and of the unusual experiences she had when known as a man.

"Yes, it is true that I am a woman.

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My maiden name is May Bradley. I was married in the east many years ago to J. M. Hart and lived with him as his wife for many years. We had no children. Mr. Hart is dead now and my memory of him is a very pleasant one. He was a newspaper man and writer.

DISTRICT WORK FOR RECRUITING IS BEGUN The recruiting committee representing Victoria, Wellington, Prince and a portion of Dufferin, met last night in the Victoria rink and on Friday night another meeting will be held in a hall, yet to be secured, near Prince ward.

was decided to hold a recruiting meeting and another on next Friday evening in the Victoria rink and on Friday night another meeting will be held in a hall, yet to be secured, near Prince ward. The speakers and entertainers at the meetings will be announced later. Two present last night contributed \$25 each to be used for the purposes of the meetings.

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