Supplying Verdun is an Enormous Task in small squares, the aviators min-

French Cabinet Minister From Paris is a complete picture of the whole zone. When the edge of a square Shown About Vast Depots.

HEADQUARTERS, TEXTH ARMY light-blue service uniform, with CORPS, at the Front, France, June 20. high boots and spurs, the three above a trench. General Antoine, commander of the stars on the sleeve indicating his These last, trench pictures, pre-Tenth Army Corps, was bending high rank. Here in his headquarters sented a gruesome scene of the over a military map at his head- the surroundings were plain to the havoc and desolation where the batquarters when M. Painleve, a mem-point of bareness. The room was teries were doing the worst workof the French Cabinet, was an small and the floor bare. A rough the ground swept of trees and foliunced. General de Castelnau, pine table was in the middle, with age, littered with debris, and a few ommanding the western front, had a detailed map stretched out, over twisted trunks extending their diswrited the Minister to visit the sev- which General Antoine had been torted arms. corps headquarters near Ver studying. Other maps and photodan, and had authorized the re-graphs of sectors, trenches, and Painleve visited the living quarters. presentative of the Associated Press various divisions of the works, were The big barracks stretched for half a accompany the Minister. Two of on the wall, and these, with a few mile ahead - substantial, temporen. de Castelnau's personal staff, pine chairs, made up the furnish-Major Camut and Lieutenant La- ings of the corps headquarters which gated iron with an inner double queried the General. guionie, acted as escorts to the is pushing forwad the supplies to party, and in the circuit of several Verdun and the fighting front. corps headquarter, were visited- in the large charts showing in de- General and the Minister. An the Tenth Army Corps under Gen- tail the layout of the fighting and the sharp notes sounded, hundreds eral Antoine, the Fifth Army Corps reserve forces, and General Antoine, of French soldiers-the poilus-who

en a leading part in the debates of preparation and forwarding, as well the General passed by. the Chamber of Deputies on ques- as guarding a considerable sector It was a striking scene, these poi- were ranged at attention alongside tions relating to the military cam- of the front. was being conducted.

At Corps Headquarters.

negatives just taken of their section. The whole war-zone was laid out in small squares, the aviators minand then the squares were fitted together like a jig-saw puzzle, making

was too close to a German battery for the aviator to reach in safety, the photograph was taken by a camera, lashed to a high pole, and held

General Antoine and

ary, one-story structures of corrusheathing of heavy paper felt. There was a blast of bugles and a ruffle of M. Painleve was much interested drums, saluting the Commanding under General. Hellouin, and the standing before the chart, pointed were camped along the route, chat-Third Army Corps under General out the main points-Verdun off to ting in groups, sitting at rough the right, then the army corps mass- benches, and doing their hundreds of It was the first day of this trip ed to the west, and then General little camp duties, sprang to attenof inspection. M. Painleve had tak- Antoine's corps doing the work of tion and stood there like statues as

lus standing rigid, not in regular arpaign, and this was to let him see "The photographs show the field ray, but scattered and massed for thing was spic and span floors at first hand just how that campaign better," said the General, leading half a mile along a dusty battle- clean, bedclothes piled neatly, mat the way to a large room adjoining route, some on the road, others on tresses sunning in the window A score of officers were at work the rising slopes, with their command- There was the same orderly arrange-The commander of the Fifth here, sorting photographs, develop- ing officer passing among them. The ment in the huge eating quarter, kit-Army Corps, General Antoine, is a ing them, and fitting them together General paused as we neared one chens and elsewhere. Outside the man of commanding presence, tall into huge panoramic views showing group of twenty grimy soldiers barracks, on the sloping terrace, the and athletic, a little beyond middle every road trench and tree, ranged beside a field-kitchen, the poilus had planted artistic flower age, with bronzed face and iron gray These photographs were taken from ovons smoking and giving off an beds, with huge letters in flowers

BIG FEATURE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END AT THE NICKEL.

"THE RING OF THE BORGIAS."

A powerful social dramatic offering, produced in four parts by the Edison players-Margaret Prussing, Augustus Phillips, Richard Tucker and Carlton King are featured.

> "THE FAITH OF SUNNY JIM." A Vitagraph comedy.

"BERT STANLEY."

Singing latest novelty songs.

"OVER SECRET A thrilling detective story produced by the Kay-Bee players in two acts, presenting THOMAS CHATTERTON.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE BIG BUMPER CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY.

COMING-Another Great Serial, "THE DIAMOND FROM TE SKY," a picturized romantic novel by ROY L. McCARDELL MONDAY-Fourth Episode of "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."

Yes, my General," answered the poilu, his face beaming "And the rice, do the men like it?"

'No, my General, they will not eat

pressing this disapproval to the Gen- ization run by slightly wounded men. other questions as to the food, and idea and it has spread all through smiling way.

How Cleanliness Pays.

Entering the barracks, the poilus spelling Joffre, Castelnau, Antoine

and the other commanders. A huge stock of shells rose among these flowers, and the poilus stood some of these monster shells on end with a bunch of flowers and a French flag

The poilu was very definite in General 'Antoine took a personal condemning the rice portion of the interest in the "depot d'eclopes," ration, and had no hesitation in ex- as it is called—an extensive organ-General Antoine asked many General Antoine originated the was answered in the same frank and the army, these depots back of the front doing scores of helpful little duties for the men on the firing line.

> Here there was an immense laundry turning out a wash of 10,000 pieces. "It helps the man in the trench to have a clean shirt," said General Antoine as he showed the stocks of flannel shirts about to be returned to the men in front.

There were kitchen gardens for fresh vegetables, forges for mending trench tools, armories for repairing guns, a candle factory, and

At night the party became Genera Antoine's guests at the extensive priresidence requistioned for army purposes alongside headquar-

Something About Pripet Marshes

he eastern line of fighting has now reached the great Pripet Marshes bordering on Brest-Kitovsk, based on the middle course of the Dnieper, between Mohileff and Kieff, says the London Times. The Pripet River, which rises between Wiodawa and Kovel, flows into the Dnieper above Kiev, after following a winding course for nore than 450 miles. It is navigable for the greater part of its length, and forms the main artery of an intricate system of sluggish streams which give to the whole region its peculiar char-

The basin of the river covers an rea of nearly 50,000 square miles. The region, in its atmosphere and general aspect, pears a certain family likeness to Masuria. The climate is notoriously unhealthy, and the popuation, a mixture of White and Little Russians, Poles, Lithuanians and Jews, is comparatively sparse. In all seasons difficult of access, the Poliesie in many parts practically impassable in autumn and spring. The Priet is ice free for about 250 days in the year and the spring floods broadmuch as ten miles. From this waste only gentle slopes, on which are built he local villages, emerge like islands. During the last thirty or forty years the Russian Government has done a good deal in the way of reclamation and deforestation. To-day a ccn iderable part of the region is under cultivation. Pinsk, where the Pripet becomes navigable, is, with a population of 35,000 the largest town in the re-

The system of watreways is supplemented by four main strategic lines of railway, three of which run from Joe Batt's Arm west to east and the fourth from north to south. The north and south line is the only through railway which

The Island of Patmos.

Of deep interest in the eyes of nest of us is a little island called Patmos. Patmos has an entirely Greek population of four thousand, mostly sponge fishers, and although in close proximity to Turkey, no Turks dwell on the island, and no mosque has ever been erected where

A 2 Reel social feature produced by the Biograph Company

"LOVE'S ENDURING FLAME"

featuring Claire McDowell and Alan Hale. "BRONCHO BILLY'S LOVE AFFAIR." An Essanay Drama featuring G. M. Anderson.

"VERNON HOWE BAILEY'S SKETCH BOOK." Drawings of Greater New York.

"CAMPING OUT AT CANADIAN ROCKIES." A great scenic picture.

"BLAMING THE DUCK." A Lubin Comedy with Billie Reeves, the Celebrated English Music Hall Comedian.

PROFESSOR McCARTHY PLAYING THE PIANO. A New and Classy Musical Program, Drums and Effects-A Comfortable and Well Ventilated Theatre. THE USUAL BIG MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

JOB'S STORES, LIMITED.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

"RED CROWN" BRAND

CORNED BEEF, ROAST BEEF SAUSAGES, POTTED MEATS and LUNCH HAM.

HARVEST QUEEN " Corn Flour.

Pkgs. of $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{2}$ s and 1s.

'LIBERTY GLOSS' STARCH

Pkgs. and Bulk.

"GREAT BEAR"

Spring Brand MACCARONI,

16 Oz. Packages.

'CHAMPION'' TOBACCO

7s and 14s.

in 20 and 21 lb. Caddies.

"KNICKERBOCKER" BRAND

Cream of Tartar

Substitute

in 10 Pound Tins.

"KNICKERBOCKER" BRAND COFFEE

in 1 and 7 lb. Tins.

200 Bags LIMA BEANS. 400 Bags YELLOW EYE BEANS. 500 Sides SOLE LEATHER. 100 Cases TOMATOE CATSUP.

Also in Stock:

400 Bags ROUND PEAS.

100 Boxes DATES, 10 oz. Pkts.

JOB'S STORES, LIMITED.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1911

Head Office, Distributing Stores & Wharves 167 Water Street

Managing Director - - W. F. Coaker, M.H.A. Cashier - - - - W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A. Accountant - - - - W. Hardman.

Buyer & Dry Goods Mgr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A. Insp. of Outport Stores George Soper. Mgr. Provision Dept. - Charles Bryant.

Wharfinger - - - - William White.

George Richards

Simeon Piercey

Jacob Patten

D. Groves

H. G. King

A. M. Wilson

William Brown

J. B. Wornell

Thomas Elliott

Kenneth Pennell

Daniel Devine

Stephen Hancock

J. Spurrell

A. Winsor

A. King

J. Baggs

J. G. Stone, M.H.A.

John Abbott, M.H.A.

R. G. Winsor, M.H.A.

J. Day

BRANCH STORES MANAGERS

Port-de-Grave **Bay Roberts** Bay-de-Verde Winterton Port Rexton Bonaventure Champney's Catalina Bonavista Keels King's Cove Greenspond Valleyfield Newtown Cat Harbor **Doting Cove** Carmanville Seldom Tilting

Fogo North End Main Tickle Herring Neck Twillingate **Exploits**

Botwood Lewisporte Pilley's Island Nipper's Harbor

La Scie

Change Islands.

Thomas W. Peckford. A. Hussey E. Hayward G. H. Sceviour H. A. House E. B. Brown

L. J. Brett

A. E. Barnes W. Morgan

John was in the spirit on the Lord's island, which, seeing that the number grotto on the mountain in which it is Day. The only export from Patmos, of dwelling houses was only seven claimed that John wrote his book. according to an old geographer who hundred, suggests a rather handsome Over the grotto a small church has visited the island a hundred years surplus of places of worship. The been erected. The isolation of the ago, was at that time cotton stockings, monastery in which John's name is island gives a pathetic interest to perpetuated is a massive building John's description of the heaven'y The same authority adds that there flanked by towers like a fortress, and Jerusalem when there should be "no were three hundred churches on the the visitor is shown inevitably the more sea."

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF