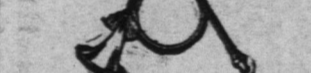
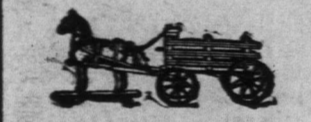
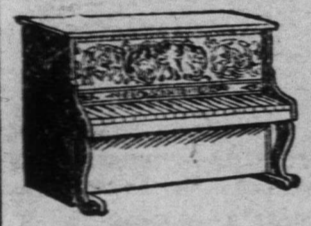




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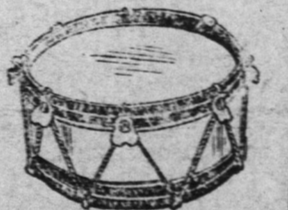
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

PARIS, Dec. 22. With battles raging over ten of the Northeastern Provinces the French Parliament met in extraordinary session here to-day. The chief object of the present session is to adopt war measures and to discuss the future financial policy of the Government. Throughout the session, which is expected to be brief, the proposals of the Government will be adopted without opposition. Fresh confidence was inspired by the gathering of Senators and Deputies in this city for it seemed to emphasize the fact that while the German invaders are still on French soil, the dangers which confronted Paris at the beginning of the war, have now all been eliminated. Among the members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies there was a feeling of quiet confidence. Predictions were made on all sides that from now on the Germans will be driven towards German soil, notwithstanding that their retirement may be stubborn and the advance of the Allies slow.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED.

PARIS, Dec. 22. Premier Viviani, stating the views of the Government concerning the war to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said: "France is acting in accord with the Allies and will not sheathe her arms until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French Fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force, and restore heroic Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political militarism has been crushed to the end that it be possible to reconstruct on the basis of justice a Europe regenerated."

LATEST FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Official). To the northwest of Palsalemme, of Nyon, the enemy executed, last night, very violent counter attacks, which were all repulsed. To the south of Varennes we gained foothold last night in the Bourevilles. Our attacks continued to-day, and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bourevilles and to the west of Vanquise. There is nothing to report concerning the rest of the front.

THE THUNDERER STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Evidence of the falsity of the German claim that the British ship Thunderer was sunk on Nov. 7th, is furnished in a letter received by Mrs. W. A. Pirnegar, from her brother, Robert Dunkley, of the crew of the Thunderer. The letter, which was dated H.M.S. Thunderer, Nov. 29th, says nothing about the ship ever having been struck.

A BALKAN ENTENTE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. The Bulgarian Minister announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobrudja and most of the other territory, which she acquired from Bulgaria as the result of the second Balkan war. This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the Allies, said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. We shall continue to be neutral, and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, will also remain neutral.

FIVE GERMANS ARRESTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. The New Orleans police to-night said they had frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamer Rochambeau, by the arrest of five Germans. One of the five, the police said, admitted they had constructed a bomb with a clock attachment, set for six days and a half from to-day, which they intended to ship by parcel post, consigned to the Rochambeau, which was expected to sail from New York on Saturday.

A BUDGET FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Heavy fighting is taking place on both the eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing forces. In France and Belgium

the Allies' offensive is being pressed, and while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In the north arena the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line from the Oise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts. While the progress of the Allies is extremely slow, it is believed by military experts here and in France, that the gains which the General Staff have been able to report are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points, which will, if they successfully continue, compel the retirement of the Germans from their present lines.

In the east-most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river between Eber and Pilsna the Germans continue to advance. It is announced to-night that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bura and Raska rivers at many points. This should bring the main armies very close together, and a few days will tell whether the German advance will be definitely checked, or whether the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw. Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian front, the Russians seem to have been successful in holding back the Austro-German troops.

The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the Allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely that this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Vin, while the Allies' fleets are bombarding Killidbahr in the Dardanelles, where a French destroyer shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the island Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the Minister of Justice, who says that four thousand rebels are now in prison, and that twelve hundred have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country but they are without leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of the Union forces.

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"The Raid of the Human Tigers."

The big three reel star feature: "The Raid of the Human Tigers" shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is a wonderful picture of life in India. The British soldiers quarters, the Mad Mullah and his followers, their encampment, the jungles and the haunts of wild beasts are all graphically portrayed in this great production, the action is lively and exciting the fight Al Hassen makes for his life in the river filled with alligators and being rescued by an English officer is a marvellous scene.

"When Billy Proposed" is a screwing comedy by the Nestor Company with Ramona Langley, Lee Moran and all the Nestor Comedy stars. J. O'Neill Farrell, the popular baritone, in this week singing new ballads.

On Christmas Day a programme of six pictures will be shown all in keeping with the festive season, King Baggot will appear as Santa Claus in "The Actors Christmas," a beautiful Christmas story exemplifying the Christmas spirit, "Good will toward men." The Crescent is well worth a visit every day the week.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—

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PICKED UP.—A small parcel, containing a child's booties, picked up on Harvey Road yesterday can be had at this office.

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Annual Xmas Menu

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- Dubonnet.
- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobster a la Aspice. Prawns in Aspice.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Norwegian Anchovies. Fresh Cod.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Terrines Pate de foie Gras Truffled.
- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandu Ox Tongues. Ayrshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Ham.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tapa.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass. Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Desert Apples. Bananas.
- California Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Cocomnut.
- Crystallized Asstd. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates. Almond Paste.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
- Bon Bons and Cosagues.
- Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes.
- Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits.

Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs

- Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
- Dry Sack Sherry. Don Carlos Sherry.
- Madeira. Marsala. Vintage Claret.
- Moet & Chandon Champagne. 1904 and 1906.
- Pommery & Greno. G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.
- Pol Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
- Baune. Pommard. Chablis.
- Sauterne. Sparkling Burgundy.
- Sparkling and Still Hocks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
- Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
- Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppes' Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beer.
- Budweiser and Schlitz Beers.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- McLarren's Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India Ceylon Teas.

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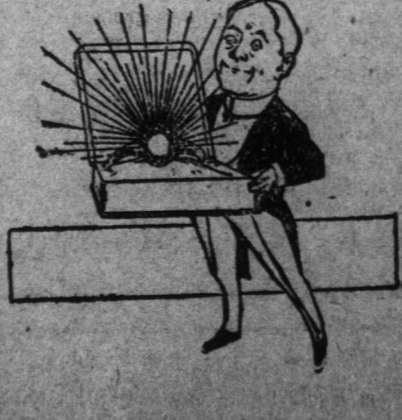
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 - Ear-rings 50c. to \$3.50
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