

Much Fighting in France and Italy; President Wilson Cheers Russians

UNITED STATES TROOPS SAVAGELY RAID GERMAN TRENCHES IN LORRAINE

Succeed in Reaching Second Line of the Enemy Trenches in Three Brisk Raids — Three Attacks on British Lines Frustrated Despite Terrible Hun Fire — Fighting Spreads Further South.

Fighting on Quite a Large Scale on Italian Front Where Teuton Attempts to Advance Are Checked—French Also Have Encounters with Enemy—British Again Win in Palestine.

American initiative has asserted itself on the Lorraine front in France. Three savage raids on the German lines have been made by the Americans, who succeeded in reaching the second line of enemy trenches before being ordered to return. During their stay in German-held territory, they destroyed carefully built defenses and picked up much war material.

The American artillery ably assisted the infantry in the operation. A heavy barrage fire was laid down in front of the advancing Americans and the Germans had fled before the wave of infantry had reached the hostile positions. After the Americans had been in the German trenches for a few minutes the German barrage fire was loosed on them, but the American guns fired shot for shot and silenced a number of batteries. The American artillerymen used gas shells with good effect. Near Toul the American heavy guns have been in action.

Hun Raids Fail.

Three raids on the British lines have been attempted by the Germans in the Armentieres sector, but the British, in spite of a heavy fire from the enemy's heavy guns, repulsed the Teutons. The fighting has spread along the Flanders front, the Ypres and Passchendaele sectors figuring in the official reports. The activities of the contending armies have spread further south, encounters near St. Quentin being mentioned for the first time in recent weeks. Information received from German prisoners was responsible for the disclosure of German plans for heavy attacks on the British southeast of Houthoult Wood. On February 20, February 28 and March 8 attacks were forestalled by a terrific British artillery fire and, while an enemy attack on March 9 was successful to some degree, the British on Saturday succeeded in re-establishing their lines.

Palestine Success.

The British forces operating in Palestine have once more advanced north and northwest of Jericho. They have taken positions to a depth of 3,000 yards over a front of twelve miles. The Turks fought stubbornly at various points of vantage. The resignation of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is explained by a report that he acted after a quarrel with Nikolai Lenin, the premier, who insisted that the Russian people agree to the disastrous peace of Brest-Litovsk, which Trotsky protested against submitting without a struggle. Only fighting reported in Russia, is in the neighborhood of Kiev, Rastjelna and along the Shmerinka-Odesa railway, where the Germans claim to have scattered bands of Russians.

Brisk in Italy.

There has been fighting on quite a large scale on the Italian front. In the mountain sectors of the line, enemy attempts to advance have been checked, while along the Piave River, the Austrians were defeated in an attempt to launch pontoons for an attack on the Italian lines. The French have been in scattered encounters with the Germans at various points along their part of the front, but nowhere has there been serious fighting. A further bombardment of Rheims Cathedral may be expected, for the Germans report that a French observation post on that almost ruined shrine has been detected.

The air squadrons have been busy of late. The most spectacular of these operations was made by the Teutons, who raided Naples, the largest city in Italy. It may be that they started from their bases on the eastern shores of the Adriatic and flew over the sea and across Italy in their raid.

The British raiders have dropped large quantities of bombs on military points in Belgium, while the allied airmen have been active in Italy.

SEVERE STORM HALTS TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS

Section Foreman Dies from Injuries Received Near Dorchester.

TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF C. G. R. ARE HURT

Entire Moncton-Halifax Line Blocked by Drifts at Folleigh.

THREE OTHER ROADS CLOSED BY SNOW

Blizzard at Moncton Most Severe in Fifty Years.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 11.—Railway communication between Moncton and Halifax is completely severed for the time being as the result of Sunday night's big snow storm. The C. G. R. in the Folleigh Mountain section is entirely blocked by huge drifts through which it was impossible today to force a passage. The last train to reach Moncton from Halifax was Sunday's Maritime Express, which arrived here Sunday night about twelve o'clock. A snow plow special sent out from Moncton today to the scene of the blockade is off the track in the snow-bound section and is reported buried by drifting snow.

Foreman Killed.

Edmund Cole, C. G. R. section foreman, was struck by a snow plow special this morning near Dorchester and was rushed to the Moncton hospital. He died about 10.30 this evening, having never regained consciousness. Foreman Cole was working alone on the track just this side of Dorchester cleaning out switches and it is supposed on account of the drifting snow he failed to hear the plow special. One saw the unfortunate man struck and he was found about an hour later by Sebastian Gaudet, section man, lying in the snow beside the track. He was unconscious, suffering from a leg, fractured arms and internal injuries. Deceased was fifty-eight years old and is survived by wife and grown-up family. He resided near Dorchester and was well known, having worked on the C. G. R. section for many years.

It is reported that another section man was struck by the blow special at College Bridge, being thrown clear of the track some distance and escaping with slight shaking up. In the derailment of a snow plow special at Folleigh one of the crew was injured.

Ocean Stalled.

Today's Ocean Limited from Halifax had no chance of getting through by night and the blockade at Folleigh may not be raised until tomorrow if weather continues cold and snow continues drifting as it has since the storm broke there is a possibility of serious interruption to traffic for several days.

The storm has been very severe all over the C. G. R. and the snowfall was one of the heaviest of the winter. An old trainman states that the blizzard in the Moncton yard was the worst in forty-two years' experience in railroading. On the northern division the line is clear, but the Maritime, due from Montreal this morning, only arrived here tonight at 7.45.

The storm gave the C. G. R. the most trouble east of Moncton and plow specials have been kept moving between Moncton and Amherst during the day to keep the track clear of drifting snow. It will be some days at least before traffic conditions on the C. G. R. will be back to normal, even if

Storm-Delayed Trains Hold Up Legislature

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 11.—Owing to the non-attendance of members, due to delay in trains, there was no session of the legislature tonight. It requires fourteen members to make a quorum of the house, and although there are sixteen members in or around Fredericton, they did not put in an appearance in the legislative hall, consequently the session stands automatically adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at three when the real business will commence.

Opposition Stronger.

In the house tonight while waiting for the opening the opposition had a majority, Hon. Mr. Burchill and Mr. Hetherington being alone in their glory on the government side, while on the opposition benches there were Messrs. Tilley, Potts and Campbell of St. John and Mr. Pinder, Dr. Crockett and Mr. Young of York.

Late trains however played havoc with the plans of the members for attending the session as the North Shore delegation, which includes the greater part of the government, was unable to get here. The premier arrived tonight from St. John, but did not put in an appearance in the house. Consequently there is an automatic adjournment until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock when Hon. Mr. Foster will resume the debate on the address.

ELEVEN KILLED IN A THEATRE

Wall Crashes in On Motion Picture House, Ending Lives of Ten Children and Injuring Many Other Persons—Hundred Buried in the Debris.

Winchester, Mo., Mar. 11.—This town was in mourning today in consequence of one of the most fearful motion picture tragedies which has occurred since the introduction of the modern system of entertainment to the world. Saturday night, while several hundred persons were enjoying a national tragedy of the ever popular movies, in the Winchester Theatre, a towering wall of an adjacent building crashed over onto the play-house, burying one hundred or more of those in the audience and turning the house of amusement into a chamber of horrors.

Today Winchester buried her dead, ten children and one adult. Many are in the hospitals and several of the number are expected to succumb to their injuries.

Was No Warning.

The horror was probably the only one of the kind that has overwhelmed a motion picture house. Without warning, with the large audience, including half a hundred children, were enjoying the displays on the screen, the crash came and transformed a scene of contentment into one of death and frightfulness, one that would have made grim material for the professional film men.

More than one hundred of the occupants were buried by the tons of brick, mortar and debris which overwhelmed them like an alpine avalanche. Ten children were killed outright, others were maimed, and one grown person died from suffocation. Several of the little ones also lost their lives in this way. The clouds of choking dust delayed rescue work and it required several hours careful labor by the fire department and police before the bodies and the injured were taken out. Relatives of those imprisoned added to the excitement and many of the scenes outside of the wrecked theatre were harrowing.

No Fire Followed.

Luckily the building did not catch fire, thus limiting the casualty list. Twenty-two persons are in the Clark County Hospital and many more are at their homes suffering from bruises, cuts and shock. Four children's names are on the dangerous list at the hospital.

Sunday was a day of gloom in Winchester. Many persons from adjoining or nearby places in this state and Illinois came to town to view the ruins. Today the funerals of ten of the little victims and one adult were held. By proclamation of the mayor all business houses were closed and flags hoisted at half mast.

A thorough investigation will be held to place the responsibility for the disaster. The building adjoining the theatre was being repaired and it is claimed those in charge of the work were negligent.

FRENCH LIBERAL DEPUTY SPEAKER

Dr. Chabot Declines to Become Deputy Speaker on Ground of Ill-Health.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—Dr. J. J. Chabot, M. P. for Ottawa, the only Union government French-Canadian in house, has definitely refused to accept the deputy speakership of the Commons. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,000 a year, but Dr. Chabot, who has not been in the best of health, feels that he cannot undertake the work. The government therefore will have to appoint a French-Canadian Liberal and a name suggested tonight is that of Hon. Charles Marcell, a former speaker, there should be no more storms and more reasonable weather prevails.

The latest report as to the progress of work at Folleigh says it is expected to get the road open before morning. The Salisbury and Albert, Moncton and Butouche and Elgin, and Pettit-codiac branches are blocked. The Kent northern branch is open. Trains are moving all right on the N. T. R. between Moncton and Edmundston.

U. S. SYMPATHIZES WITH THE RUSSIANS

President Wilson Sends Special Message to Congress of Soviets at Moscow Which Is to Pass Judgment on German-Made Peace Accepted by the Bolsheviki at Brest-Litovsk.

Republic Extends Sympathy at Moment When German Power Has Been Thrust in to Turn Back Whole Struggle for Freedom—New Up-rising Probable.

Washington, Mar. 11.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviki at Brest-Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every possibility to aid them in driving out autocracy and restore Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the president cabled his message to the American consul at Moscow for delivery tomorrow to the congress which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

The Message.

The message made public tonight by the state department, was as follows: "May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of the soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia. Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia through the congress that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and in peace her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life." (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

First Formal Word.

Thus in his first formal word to Russia since that revolution torn country under the leadership of the Bolsheviki deserted the allied cause, the president indicated the purpose of the United States to disregard the hard terms upon which the German and Austrian war lords have promised peace to the Russians and to demand an accounting upon a very different basis when victory at last shall be achieved by America and the Allies.

The president does not urge the soviets to reject the peace treaty, though the delivery of his message at this time may be interpreted as suggesting such a course. In fact it is couched in official circles that there is scant ground for hope that the congress and what remains of a government in Russia, will refuse to give approval to the German terms. Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has resigned and from Lenin, the premier, who apparently controls the regime, nothing is expected. But there seems to be still a strong belief here that the difficulty for Germany in the East by the means is ended; that as the humiliating nature of the Teutonic terms begins to be realized by the great mass of Russians and the tyranny of war lords in occupied territory shows itself, there will be a new uprising that will make itself felt.

When for reasons of health, Lord Beaverbrook gave up the direction of the Canadian propaganda, the premier of the Dominion had warmly recognized his services and urged him to reconsider his decision.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to the deadly effect of the enemy propaganda in Italy and Russia and the strong necessity for counter-action. "Measures taken in this connection had not given complete satisfaction," he stated, "and we therefore invited Lord Northcliffe who was specially qualified and consented to undertake the task without ministerial position."

P. E. I. ROBBERY KILLS SOLDIER

Charlotteburg, March 11.—About seven Saturday evening Herbert Clements, an aged shoemaker, was struck down on the street while near his own home by an unknown man and robbed of his money. A robbery is a rare occurrence in this city.

POET DEAD

Boston, March 11.—Charles Follen Adams, poet and lecturer, is dead, aged 76 years. He was the author of "Leedsie Yawob Straus."

BOLT FROM A SAW KILLS SOLDIER

Prince Edward Island Man on Furlough Fatally Hurt Cutting Wood.

Charlottetown, March 11.—Whilst assisting a neighbor to operate a circular saw, Private Louis Bradlow, of St. Theresa, was struck by a bolt from the saw on the breast and died five hours later. He had been on duty in Halifax and was home on a furlough when the accident happened.

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—the fortunes of a world are being wrought.

Never have men of any age seen what we are seeing. Never have changes so violent, so tremendous, so rapid, in the entire structure of national, business, and social life heaved up the very foundations of the world. Never have so many new problems, so many demands for readjustment, thrust themselves upon men and women for settlement.

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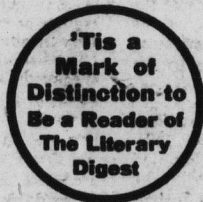
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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

COALERS AND COPPERS ARE CONSPICUOUS AND STRONG

Otherwise Wall Street Market An Apathetic Affair—Reading Advances 2 1/4 Points and Other Coalers 1 to 2 1/2—New Haven Gains Two Points.

New York, March 11.—Coalers and coppermen were the conspicuous and sustaining features of today's apathetic stock market...

and oils were stimulated by like considerations. General Motors featured the high priced specialties at an extreme gain of 5 points...

C. P. R. IS GIVEN THE PREFERENCE

Will Have Priority Over Other Creditors of Storstad, Which Sank Empress of Ireland.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—By an appeal allowed in the Supreme Court of Canada today the Canadian Pacific Railway is given priority over all other creditors...

The differences which brought the case to the high court was over the rights of the people who lost property and relatives by the disaster being permitted to have first claim on the fund which was realized for the compensation of those injured by the wreck...

FALL RIVER MILL FIREMEN STRIKE

American Thread Co., and American Printing Co. Mills Shut Down.

Fall River, Mar. 11.—Most of the cotton mills here were in operation today notwithstanding a strike of union firemen which became effective last night...

LIST SUSCEPTIBLE TO BULL PROGRAM

Rails and Equipments Are Most in Favor.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 11.—With natural recessions after bursts of speed due to shorts covering the general list continues to give evidence of susceptibility to bullish operations...

MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Cattle receipts at the West End market this morning were: Cattle, 400; sheep and lambs, 50; hogs, 1,400, and calves, 350. The market was fairly active.

A. T. & T. REVENUE \$294,900,000

Company Increases Earnings \$30,400,000 — Operating Expense, \$204,400,000.

New York, Mar. 11.—The annual report of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company for 1917 shows the total operating revenue as \$294,900,000, an increase of \$30,400,000...

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Steel Can Pfd—5 at 90. Steamships Pfd—56 at 77. Brazilian—25 at 36 1/2, 150 at 37. Can Cem Pfd—35 at 91. Can Cem Com—250 at 60. Steel Canada Com—6 at 57; 20 at 57 1/2.

GOOD INCREASE IN OUTSIDE BUYING

Manifest Expansion in Public Interest—Conservative Investors Favorably Impressed by Strength of Rails.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 11.—An increase in outside buying is reported from five prominent wire houses. They say there is a manifest expansion in public interest.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, March 11.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 11.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; N. 4 yellow, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close Jan ... 32.22 31.85 32.25 Feb ... 31.75 31.55 31.73 Oct ... 31.23 30.84 31.18 July ... 29.99 29.63 29.93

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Brazilian L H and P ... 37 37 1/2 Canada Car ... 28 28 1/2 Canada Car Pfd ... 57 57 1/2 Canada Cement ... 60 60 1/2 Canada Cement Pfd ... 90 90 1/2 Can Cotton ... 46 46 1/2 Dom Iron Com ... 60 60 1/2 Dom Tex Com ... 84 84 1/2 Laurentide Paper Co ... 15 15 1/2 MacDonald Com ... 15 15 1/2 Ogilvie ... 18 18 1/2 Penman's Ltd ... 74 74 1/2 Quebec Railway ... 16 16 1/2 Shaw W and P Co ... 110 110 1/2 Steel Co Can Com ... 57 57 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 108 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 108 1/2. Flour, new standard spring wheat grade, 11.10 to 11.20.

BEARS PITCH INTO CORN IN CHICAGO

Downturn Followed by Slight Rally—Oats Show Relative Firmness.

Chicago, Mar. 11.—Liberal receipts today eased the corn market. Fine weather here tended also to give the bears an advantage. On the other hand, good sized export sales of late and the prospect of a broader domestic spring demand formed a notable offset.

C. P. NET EARNINGS WERE \$46,546,018

For Year Ended Dec. 31, Surplus Was \$36,316,875—Gross Earnings \$152,389,334.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Results of operations of Canadian Pacific Railway Company for year ended December 31st last week: Gross earnings from railway and lake and coastal steamers: \$162,389,334; working expenses, \$105,843,316. Net earnings from railway and lake and coastal steamers, \$56,546,018.

AGAINST HIGHER BANKING RATES

New York Clearing House Association Takes Steps to Aid the Government.

New York, March 11.—The clearing house association today adopted a resolution declaring that "any general campaign for deposit at increasing and competitive rates of interest, inasmuch as such action is disturbing throughout the nation, and does not add to the collective strength of banking resources is, at this time, improper and should not be undertaken by any institution."

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, Mar. 11.—The market was very slow at the Union Stockyards this morning.

STEEL OF CANADA ADVANCES TO 57 3/4

More Activity in Montreal Market in the Afternoon—Investment Buying.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 11.—During the morning's session little interest was taken in the market, and trading was very quiet. In the afternoon there was more activity, particularly in Steel Co. of Canada, which advanced to 57 3/4.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.), Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am Car Pfd, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Am St Pfd, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and O, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Brk Rpd Train, Butte and Sup, Ches and O, Chino, Cent Leather, Can Pac, Distillers, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Gen Electric, Gen Elec, Gen Mot, Gen Pac, Kenn Co, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Pet, Mid Steel, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and W, Nor Pac, New Cons, Pennsylvania, Read Com, Res Steel, St Paul, So Pac, So Railway, Studebaker, U S St Com, Utah, Westinghouse, U S St Pfd.

RAILROADS STRONG IN THE LAST HOUR

Union Pacific Preferred Stock Advances Four Points—Industrials Better.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 11.—Ralls made new high prices for the present movement in the early afternoon and after a period of dullness were again strong in the last hour.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 11.—International Harvester Co. of N. J. declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on common stock, payable April 15th to stock record March 15th. This places stock on seven per cent. annual basis compared with five per cent. paid in previous year.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918. After October 31, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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ANNUAL MEETING OF W. A. HELD AT STONE CHURCH

Fine Reports Received and Inspiring Addresses Heard Yesterday—Mrs. McAvity Re-Elected President.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) Church Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday in the schoolroom of the church. The session opened at 11:30 with Holy Communion service in the church. An address was given by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kahring, on "The Day of Small Things." The preacher pointed out that the Bible teaches us it is the small things of the daily round that makes up the great tasks. It is not the oceans or seas that are spoken of but "the cup of cold water." It was not from Jerusalem that the Saviour came but from "the little town of Bethlehem." Adjoining to the schoolroom the members prayer of the W. A. was said. Mrs. John A. McAvity, the president, was in the chair, and welcomed the members and visitors who were members of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. A. L. Brock.

Advertisement for Home Made Candy, Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU. THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Tuesday, March 12, 1918. Includes musical notation and coupon details.

Bringing Up Father cartoon strip. Shows a man painting a window and talking to a child about hickies.

WOMEN BOWLERS SCORING WELL

Cincinnati, March 11.—Good rolling marked the opening shifts in the second annual tournament of the Women's National Bowling Association at the armory here today. The afternoon was devoted to singles and doubles with Mrs. R. Acker and Mrs. J. Kelly, of Chicago, leading the list in the double event, topping over a total of 1,012 pins, a score which was better than many made during the American bowling congress tournament just closed, devoted exclusively to men.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Vigilance Committee of the Housewives' League held yesterday morning, composed of the following members, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Westcott, Miss M. S. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Adams, it was decided to enlarge the Executive, that the work may be more carefully supervised. The public may not be aware of the fact that the Vigilance Committee have had for some months under their inspection, all the shops in the city and dealing with foodstuffs. As a result, great improvements in the care and handling of their goods has been observed.

GETTING TOGETHER NEW WAR PLAY

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 11.—"Getting together," a rousing war play with a strong recruiting appeal, produced by the Schuberths under the auspices of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, was given its premier in Albany tonight before a distinguished audience. Governor Whitman and staff, Major General C. W. Gwatkin, C. B., chief of general staff of Canada, were present.

LYRIC—3 DAYS—3 MON., TUES., WED. Mats. 3 o'clock; Eve. 7 and 8:45. The Whartons Present DORIS KENYON AND STAR CAST IN THE NOVEL PLAY OF ALASKA THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL An Epic of the Arctic

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE A REAL GOOD SHOW DANCE D'ART DIRECT FROM THE PALACE THEATRE, NEW YORK GLENDOWER & MARION Comedy Sketch WALTER JAMES "The Billposter" RYNO and MARKEY Eccentric Comedy THE EDWARDS Novelty Shadowgraphs SERIAL DRAMA WHO IS NUMBER ONE?

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

ian militia, and Col. J. S. Dennis, commanding the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States in the absence of Brigadier-General W. A. White and staff, together with many military and theatrical New Yorkers were in attendance. The play, which is of great dramatic interest, is the joint work of Major Ian Hay Beth, J. Hartley Manners, Percival Knight and Harry B. Smith. Special features and music are contributed by Frank E. Tours, Harry B. Smith, Harrison Brockbank and Lieut. Gitricke. The cast, with Blanche Bates, in the stellar role, is a very strong one.

As a theatrical offering the production is a success and stands on its own merits. Add to this fact that the receipts are to be turned over to the mission for distribution among the American, British and Canadian Red Cross Societies under the direction of Brigadier-General White, and there is every reason to anticipate encouragement, receptions and capacity houses everywhere it shows. "Getting together" will open at the Lyric Theatre, New York, on Mar. 18, when President Wilson and many government officials will witness its performance.

IMPERIAL SCANDAL.

Ever since I saw Constance Talmadge as the Little Mountain Girl in Intolerance I have liked her. There is something fascinating about her manner, and her smile is so rough that it attracts and makes one want to watch to see that saucy smile once more.

The story of Scandal was on the lines of the Taming of the Shrew, and there are times when you wonder whether the Shrew will tame, but soon discover that the shoe is on the other foot. The lord master cave man person is himself tamed. His methods on board the yacht are very "cavey." The setting are perfectly beautiful and the dresses very lovely also. The cast is—Beatrice Vanderydyke, Constance Talmadge; Pelham Franklin, Harry C. Browne; Sutherland York, J. Herbert Frank; Ida Larpent, Almee Dalmore; Malcolm Fraser, Gladden James; Mr. Vanderydyke, W. P. Carleton; Mrs. Vanderydyke, Ida Darling.

UNIQUE—Today "MOLLY GO GET 'EM" In 5 Acts This Will Keep You in Good Luck for a Month—One of the Best of Its Kind Yet! MARGARITA FISCHER as the Dearest Little "Divil" Imaginable THE PATHE NEWS THURS., FRI., SAT. "THE HIDDEN HAND" And Other Good Things

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gave the Violetta song from Traviata, and for the second, a violin imitation using the violin as a dummy and singing process, in which man vera lucky if they made a mile a day, and in which he who fell by the roadside was lost. Such is the atmosphere of "The Great White Trail." In the days of the gold rush, progress was slow toward the fields of wealth. Every man must carry his own burden—and there was only one way to get this over the mountains. That was to carry as much as possible up a steep incline, slide down the incline, get another load and continue this until his whole outfit had been taken to the summit of the pass. And in the portrayal of this, the characters take on the appearance of great schoolboys as they slide down the long passes toward the bottom and the upward trudge again.

LYRIC "The Great White Trail."

"The Great White Trail" tells a story of love in the wild, rushing days of the struggle to reach the Klondike. Practically all the scenes are laid in Alaska. The story is that of a man and his wife and baby separated for years through misunderstanding, finally to be reunited in the cold stretches of the Arctic through the agency of a pair of baby shoes, Doris Kenyon, the youthful star of "The Empress," and "The Ocean Wolf," appears as Prudence Ware, the young wife, Paul Gordon, Hans Robert, Thomas Holding, F. W. Stewart, Besse E. Wharton, Louise Hotelling and a big cast support her. The production is by the Whartons who made "Patria," "The Exploits of Elaine," and other famous serials.

And after all these years, it takes a

photoplay to tell the truth about the gold rush to Alaska. It wasn't a rush after all, it was a slow, tedious, dragging process, in which man vera lucky if they made a mile a day, and in which he who fell by the roadside was lost. Such is the atmosphere of "The Great White Trail." In the days of the gold rush, progress was slow toward the fields of wealth. Every man must carry his own burden—and there was only one way to get this over the mountains. That was to carry as much as possible up a steep incline, slide down the incline, get another load and continue this until his whole outfit had been taken to the summit of the pass. And in the portrayal of this, the characters take on the appearance of great schoolboys as they slide down the long passes toward the bottom and the upward trudge again.

RED CROSS LECTURE. Before members of the Trinity Red Cross Mrs. Lawrence gave an illustrated lecture on the work of that society at the Front. The picture shown were very interesting and Mrs. Lawrence described them well. Rev. Canon Armstrong presided and there was a large attendance.

NOTE—One Show This Afternoon—from 2 to 4 o'clock—After That the Edison Tone Test Recital. IMPERIAL

A Bewitching New Star in the Realm of Pictures CONSTANCE TALMADGE In Cosmo Hamilton's Play "SCANDAL" ONE OF THE BLIGHTING, BLASTING EVILS OF all ages has been revealed. It has ruined more happy homes than Rum, his driven more good sensitive people into madhouses. An unbridled tongue is a curse upon the owner; an evil imagination a most unlovely thing. Today's story should make some people think. Vera De Bassini, Soprano Concert Favorite and Well Known to Vaudeville as Well. The Picturesque Coast of Brittany Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in Comedy WED.—GERALDINE FARRAR.

STAR THEATRE BABY MARIE OSBORNE "SUNSHINE AND GOLD" Marie plays part of Cinderella. Captivates old crabbed man. Kidnapped by Gypsies. Found by parents—then what? THE LITTLE COLORED BOY ON THE JOB, TOO! "THE SEVEN PEARLS" Thrills! Thrills! Thrills! Nothing but thrills this week. WED.—Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Bad Lands"

THE NICKEL TODAY AND TOMORROW MARGARET GIBSON IN "THE LEOPARD'S BRIDE" Featuring the Famous Bostock Animals. Five Big Acts

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