

# War in the East! Peace in the West! "Thank God for Wilson" DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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## BELGIAN CAPITAL MOVED INTO FRENCH TERRITORY

New Seat Of Government Is Arranged  
For At Havre, France. Germans  
Pressing On Toward Ostend

## BRITISH REVOLT

South African Troops Are  
in Open Rebellion and  
Have Joined Germans.

## LINES ARE DRAWN

General Engagement on Bel-  
gian Soil Expected by  
Allies With Germans.

Paris, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—Announcements from  
Bordeaux today state that quarters  
have been provided for the Belgian  
government officials at Havre, France  
and that the Belgian capital will be  
established in that place.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—An official war office  
statement today declared that the  
whole of Poland west of the Vistula  
is now in possession of the Germans,  
the Russians having been swept back.  
The only other point held by Rus-  
sians in this section is at Warsaw on  
the east bank of the Vistula.

If Poland west of the Vistula has  
been cleared of the Russian troops  
the indications are that the Cossacks  
of the czar's army proceeding against  
Cracow will be forced to retreat.

London, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—The lines are gathering  
for a general engagement along the  
banks of the river Lys, the rein-  
forced allies against the German army  
which is attempting an encircling  
movement toward Ostend and the  
coast. Although not officially con-  
firmed there is no doubt of the truth  
of the reports that the Germans have  
occupied Ghent. The news bureau  
is without any news from the battle  
front today. Officials believe how-  
ever that the Belgian field is for the  
present the center of activity.

London, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—Admission that open re-  
bellion has been encountered in South  
Africa and that a force of Anti-Brit-  
ish Boers armed with German guns  
and aided by German troops are now  
in that territory was made by the  
officials today. Marshal law has been  
declared following the discovery of a  
plot by Col. Maritz's command look-  
ing toward the establishment of a re-  
public in the northwest cape prov-  
inces. The official statement recounts  
that there has been a certain amount  
of dissatisfaction since the resignation  
of Commander General Beyers and  
that the South African government  
finally decided to supersede Col. Mar-  
itz. The colonel, however, defied  
the order to remove him and forward-  
ed his ultimatum to the Cape Town  
authorities declaring that he would  
invade the Union unless permitted to  
meet and confront General Beyers.  
and Deewet. Col. Maritz promptly  
arrested all loyal soldiers in his com-  
mand and sent them as prisoners in-  
to German Africa. He is now at the  
head of a force of German troops  
armed with German guns in addition  
to his own rebel command. The bur-  
eau stated that the German govern-  
ment agreed to support Maritz and  
guaranteed the independence of the  
republic which he proposed to estab-  
lish, ceding to the proposed republic  
Walsh Bay and other ports now in  
possession of the Germans. The  
Colonial government is taking vig-  
orous measures to crush the rebellion  
and to punish the traitors" the bureau  
stated.

Paris, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—The official movement  
against the German right wing under

Generals Von Kluck and Von Boehm  
has begun, according to the three  
o'clock official statement. The Ger-  
mans have begun moving in the re-  
gion of Hazebrouck and are still oc-  
cupying Lille. In the center the  
French troops have advanced con-  
siderably. In the Algonne region  
and along the Meuse a forward move-  
ment along the south road from Ver-  
dun to Metz has resulted in the Ger-  
mans being driven back. On the ex-  
treme right the situation is described  
as unchanged.

## IS A GUEST HERE

Miss Eleanor Drebert Who  
Has Been a Student in  
Paris, Arrives

## IN THIS CITY

Is Guest of Aunt and Uncle,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spang-  
ler of Fifth Street.

Miss Eleanor Drebert, who has  
been in Paris nearly a year studying  
music, and who left there September  
26th, for her homeward trip, arrived  
here last evening on the 8:15 car  
and is visiting with her uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spangler, of  
North Fifth street. She landed in  
New York City October 2, where she  
was met by her mother, who accom-  
panied her here. They expect to re-  
main here a few days before continuing  
their journey to their home at  
Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Drebert, contrary to the de-  
sires of many, was sorry to leave  
France as she is much interested in  
the war. While in Paris she saw  
several aircrafts of the Germans and  
heard the explosion of the bombs  
they dropped and saw the French fir-  
ing on them from the Eiffel tower.  
They succeeded in driving them out  
of the city and brought the aircraft  
to the ground by a successful shot.  
Besides music and voice culture Miss  
Drebert studied French and Latin.  
She also visited in London, England.

EXTRA  
BOSTON WINS SERIES.

R. H. E.  
Athletics . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 7 0  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 \* 3 6 0  
BATTERIES.  
Athletics — Shawky-Pennock and  
Schang.  
Boston—Rudolph-Gowdy.

POLICE COURT.

In the case of the State vs. Charles  
Weis, in which the defendant is  
charged with having illegally sold in-  
toxicating liquor to James Covarle  
and which was to have been heard  
before Squire Kintz last evening, was  
postponed until 8 o'clock Wednesday  
morning on account of the defendant's  
attorneys being out of the city,  
and the prosecutor being busy with  
other matters.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Mr. L. E. Olinger having moved out  
of the city, I have leased his residence  
on South Third street and will make  
my office there until further notice.  
J. W. RHINE, D. C.  
Chiropractor.

Mrs. S. J. Oliver returned to Fort  
Wayne today after a visit here with  
Mrs. Sarah Blackburn.

## VIA WIRELESS

Base Ball Scores Were Re-  
ceived at Menig Store  
Today in the Most

## APPROVED FASHION

Lester Stanley Ably Dem-  
onstrates the Wonders of  
Wireless Discovery.

With large crowds of interested  
spectators and fans gathered around  
the front of the Menig cigar store,  
Lester Stanley, assistant Western  
Union operator, ably demonstrated the  
wonders of wireless telegraphy by re-  
ceiving this afternoon's world series  
base ball game, inning by inning, from the  
air. Although Lester's outfit was not  
strong enough to secure the scores direct  
from Boston, the working and  
operation of the system was satisfac-  
torily demonstrated by the assistance of J. C. Patterson, manager of the  
Western Union. The sending station  
was located in the telegraph office  
with aerials erected upon the building  
occupied by the office and Menig's  
cigar store. Lester and the receiving  
apparatus were situated in the display  
window of the latter place. When  
the scores were received over the  
Western Union wires, Mr. Patterson  
transmitted them over the wireless  
with the same effect and results as if  
the two places had been thousands  
of miles apart. The many people who  
witnessed the demonstration were  
unanimous in their praise of the  
young man who has worked out the  
many problems of the wireless tele-  
graphy by himself and deserves great  
credit.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Ora Werling Undergoes  
Operation This Morning  
for Appendicitis

## AT HOPE HOSPITAL

C. C. Cloud is Recovering  
Slowly But Surely—Mrs.  
Ridenour Ill.

Ora Werling, better known as  
"Peck," the eighteen-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werling, of near  
Preble, was operated upon this morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock at the Hope hospital,  
Fort Wayne. The young man has been  
a sufferer from appendicitis for the  
past year and during the last few  
weeks has had a number of severe at-  
tacks. Dr. D. D. Clark of this city  
and Dr. Bruggeman of Fort Wayne  
performed the ordeal.

Mr. E. J. McOscar of Fort Wayne  
and Dr. D. D. Clark of this city held  
a consultation last evening over the  
severe sickness of William Staley of  
West Madison street, who has been  
suffering intensely the past three  
weeks of pains in the bowels and  
spine. No definite diagnosis of the  
case was made.

Mrs. John Houk was called to Fort  
Wayne by the illness of her aged  
mother, Mrs. Ridenour.

Virgil Krick, who underwent an op-  
eration, recently has recovered and  
is able to come down town again.

C. C. Cloud at the Lutheran hos-  
pital, Fort Wayne, is recovering slow-  
ly, but surely. It is not known how  
soon he will be able to come home.

## HAVE FINE SON.

Mrs. J. M. Miller has received an-  
nouncement of the birth of a fine boy  
baby, John Henry, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Alph Gentis of Warren, October 9th.  
Mrs. Gentis was formerly Miss Ethel  
Butler of this city. They resided  
here until going to Warren a short  
time ago, where Mr. Gentis became  
associated with Homer Lower in busi-  
ness. Mr. Gentis later disposed of  
his interest and they will return here  
to live.

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## SHOW IS PLEASING

So great were the crowds at the  
Crystal theater last evening and so  
universally did the big five reel show  
please the patrons that Manager Parent  
has prevailed upon Mr. Cutting to  
remain over for this evening and to  
put on another of his two reel fea-  
ture attractions entitled "From Cow-  
ardice to Honor." This is a splendid  
war drama filled with many realistic  
battle scenes. In addition Mr. Parent  
will give his usual show of three reels  
consisting of another "Dolly of the  
Newspaper" series by the Edison  
company. This is entitled "Dolly  
Plays Detective," and features Mary  
Fuller. A Kalem film entitled "A Wire  
Chief's Reward," and a Vitagraph  
comedy entitled, "The Circus and the  
Boy." All five of these reels, which  
include the big two-reel Kalem feature  
of Mr. Cutting's will be given for the  
usual price of five cents to all.

## MANY WERE THERE

Large Crowd Attends Co-  
lumbus Day Program at  
the K. of C. Hall.

## A FINE PROGRAM

Address of Judge R. K. Er-  
win Well Received—  
Rev. Stephenson Spoke.

## UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Beware o' hearin' sumbuddy else's  
married trubblies. Th' sympathy racket  
an' th' ready, listenin' ear McAd-  
amizes th' road t' th' divorce kourt.

## PIONEER IS DEAD

Harvey Risley Succumbs to  
Pneumonia—Was Eighty-  
five Years Old.

## DIED YESTERDAY

At Home South of Vera  
Cruz—Funeral Will be  
Wednesday.

The funeral of Harvey Risley, aged  
eighty-five, a pioneer resident of Adams  
and Wells counties, will be held  
Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock  
at the Six Mile church in charge of  
Rev. O. A. Harris, of Wakarusa, Ind.  
Burial at Six Mile. Mr. Risley's death  
occurred at his home south of Vera  
Cruz; at 3 o'clock yesterday morning,  
after a three weeks' illness of pneu-  
monia. Death had been expected for  
several days.

Mr. Risley was born in Darke county,  
Ohio, February 8, 1829. When he was  
five years old his mother died, and he  
came to Adams county, Indiana, and  
went to live with Adam Miller. He was raised to manhood in the  
Miller home. His home was made in  
Adams county until June, 1834, when  
the Miller family moved to Wells  
county. On December 23, 1851, he  
married Harriet Gracy, who preceded  
him in death eight years. They moved  
on the farm of the present location  
in the year 1855, and the farm has  
gained the name of the Risley farm.  
Surviving are the following children:  
Frank P. Risley, of Keystone; Mrs. Eli  
French, Mrs. Amos Mowery, of Wells  
county; Grant, Harvey A., Samuel and  
Miss Etha Risley, at home. A daughter,  
Elmire, died September 12, 1858. Mr.  
Risley was highly respected and  
well known throughout the county.

## MUST GO TO PRISON.

Celina, Ohio, Oct. 13—Judge H. T.  
Mathers heard the motion for a new  
trial in the LeVan Baker murder  
case this morning. The court over-  
ruled the motion for a new trial and  
sentence was passed upon LeVan  
Baker at 3:35, consigning him to the  
Ohio state penitentiary for life im-  
prisonment. The young man will be  
taken to Columbus Tuesday.

The play is given under the aus-  
pices of the Ruth Circle and the la-  
adies of the Christian church for the  
benefit of the piano fund.

Miss Mabel Weldy is drilling the  
players and they have been practic-  
ing most diligently. The members of  
the cast will be announced in a few  
days. The tickets will be on sale the  
latter part of the week.

## LEGS CRUSHED

Frank Merica Injured When  
Stove He Was Carrying  
Fell on Him.

## ONCE LIVED HERE

Now at Huntington—Is Em-  
ploye of a Huntington  
Trucking Company.

## UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Funny th' more we kare fer  
peopl th' more we like t' tease 'em an'  
hurt 'em. I wuz visitin' in Pennsyl-  
vania ten yeres ago. Walkin' along  
th' windin' road through th' moun-  
tains t' th' little town I stopped along  
th' way t' watch sun kids a-skatin'  
an' playin' un th' frozen stream thet  
wound along. Wun little boy, especi-  
ally, darted here and there on his  
skates but allus managed t' shoot  
close enuff t' a little girl t' pull her  
long braids er pull at her kote er do  
sumthin' t' tease her; an' then in a  
twinklin' he had skooted far away  
again before she kud turn t' do any-  
thin'. "Th' little whelp" I thort. "Ef  
I cud just lay hands on him!" Party  
soon sumthin' went wrong ith th' little  
girl's skate an' she hed t' stop and  
set down an' fix ut. All th' rest uv  
the kids skated on an' left her but do  
you know quick as a dot up skated th'  
little boy thet hed been teasin' her  
and what did he do but git down un  
his knees an' fix th' strap uv th' skate  
and putry soon they sailed away to  
gether an' kot up ith th' others. But  
he begun his teasin' agin'. I've re-  
membered this incident all these yeres  
an' I've learned that human natur  
holds th' same everywhere.

## HELD MEETINGS

Democrats Speak in Various  
Parts of County—Large  
Crowds Attend.

## INTEREST IS KEEN

Contest at Monmouth Con-  
vention Waxed Warm  
—Speeches Were Hot.

## DEMOCRATS HELD POLITICAL MEETINGS

Democrats held political meetings  
in various parts of Adams county last  
evening and at each place the crowds  
were large and the keenest interes-  
was displayed. The democrats will  
see that the old-time majorities are  
given in Adams county. They are  
not being fooled by mis-statements  
but are themselves investigating and  
always with the same result—a decis-  
ion to support the democratic ticket.

At Berne a meeting was held that  
attracted the attention of several hun-  
dred voters in that section, the ad-  
dress being delivered by the Hon.  
Philip Zoercher, reporter of the su-  
preme court of Indiana. It was an  
able address and duly appreciated.

At Lima Grove, John C. Moran  
spoke to a large crowd and held then  
for two hours and a half. He an-  
swered every charge and made some  
of his own. In district No. 4, Kirk-  
land township, addresses were made  
by John F. Snow and Judge David E.  
Smith and the crowd was the largest  
in history there. At the Monmouth  
school house, the speakers were J. F.  
Fruchte and R. C. Parrish. A conven-  
tion was held in which there were on  
or two warm contests. In a fight for  
supervision, Fred Schurter and Hark  
Mann were even for six ballots, and  
finally tossed a penny to decide it, the  
luck being in favor of Fred. On the  
first ballot Schurter won by two, but  
Charles Magley, who presided, de-  
clared that more votes had been cast  
than were legal voters present, and  
another ballot was taken. During Mr.  
Parrish's speech he was interrupted  
several times by Mr. Mann, who ob-  
jected to some of the remarks made,  
but from what can be learned the able  
young prosecutor was able to take  
care of himself and he did. Every  
meeting was good and the democrats  
feel that a splendid victory is in sight.

## CHILD BURNED BY CATSUP.

Geneva, Ind., Oct. 13—The little  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheer, jr.,  
was severely burned by falling in a  
pan of boiling catsup. The right arm  
from above the elbow and the left  
leg and left arm and the face of the  
child were severely burned.

## ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN.

The Decatur Merchants' association  
will hold their regular semi-monthly  
meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the  
library and it is the desire that every  
merchant be present. It is important  
that you help transact some of the  
matters up before the house.

## THE COURT NEWS

Wm. Pratt Taken to Michi-  
gan City to Enter Upon  
Term of Service.

## IN STATE'S PRISON