

War in the East! Peace in the West! "Thank God for Wilson"

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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 Russians in this section it 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 reinforced allies against the German army which is attempting an encircling movement toward Ostend and the coast. Although not officially confirmed 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 however that the Belgian field is for the present the center of activity.

London, Oct. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Admission that open rebellion has been encountered in South Africa and that a force of Anti-British 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 looking toward the establishment of a republic in the northwest cape provinces. 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. Maritz. The colonel, however, defied the order to remove him and forwarded 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 command and sent them as prisoners into 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 bureau stated that the German government agreed to support Maritz and guaranteed the independence of the republic which he proposed to establish, ceding to the proposed republic, Walfish Bay and other ports now in possession of the Germans. The Colonial government, is taking vigorous 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 Germans have begun moving in the region of Hazebrouck and are still occupying Lille. In the center the French troops have advanced considerably. In the Algonne region and along the Meuse a forward movement along the south road from Verdun to Metz has resulted in the Germans being driven back. On the extreme 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 accompanied her here. They expect to remain here a few days before continuing their journey to their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Drebert, contrary to the desires 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 firing 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 — 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 intoxicating liquor to James Coverdale 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. Opliger 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 Aply 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 receiving this afternoon's world series 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 satisfactorily 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 telegraphy 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 Peble, was operated upon this morning 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 attacks. 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 operation, recently has recovered and is able to come down town again.

C. C. Cloud at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, is recovering slowly, but surely. It is not known how soon he will be able to come home.

HAVE FINE SON.

Mrs. J. M. Miller has received announcement 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 business. Mr. Gentis later disposed of his interest and they will return here to live.

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 feature attractions entitled "From Cowardice 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.

The public entertainment given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall Monday evening in observance of Columbus Day was attended by hundreds of people, all anxious to hear Judge R. K. Erwin speak and to witness the very excellent program rendered. The entertainment opened a little after 8 o'clock with the song, "America," by the school children, followed by another song of many national airs. The Niblick sisters, Charlotte and Margaret, then pleased the people with a dance and song, followed by a piano solo by Tony Holthouse and another song by the children.

Judge Erwin was then introduced to the audience by Rev. Father Seimetz, and as he stepped up to take the floor a thousand hands clapped to greet him. His address was a very excellent one and lasted an hour. He more than pleased the crowd and received an applause from every part of the house.

Rev. D. T. Stephenson, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, who happened to be present, was asked to speak a few words, which he did, and more than pleased the people. He acquitted himself quite well, especially when he was not prepared for a speech of any kind. Fathers Seimetz and Kroger also spoke a few words to the people. Elmo Smith sang a solo, receiving a hearty applause after which the entire crowd joined in singing the closing song, "The Star Spangled Banner." A smoker was then held for the men and a general good time had.

A HOME TALENT

Ruth Circle and Christian Ladies Will Put on Home Talent Play

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

At Opera House—"Higby of Harvard" is Name of the Comedy.

Decatur people will be given another home talent play next Thursday, October 22, when the comedy, "Higby of Harvard" will be presented at the Bosse opera house by a competent home talent cast.

The play is given under the auspices of the Ruth Circle and the ladies of the Christian church for the benefit of the piano fund.

Miss Mabel Weldy is drilling the players and they have been practicing 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.

Frank Merica, forty-seven years old, 326 Briant street, was seriously hurt Saturday afternoon when a stove he was carrying fell on him. Mr. Merica is an employe of the Davis & Orr Trucking company, and it was while he was doing some moving for them that the accident occurred. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday he took a load of household goods to 1514 North Guilford street. Mr. Merica with Ed Stetzel, assisting, was walking backward, carrying a steel range into the house when they reached a small step which Mr. Merica did not notice.

When this step was reached he stumbled and fell with the whole weight of the stove crushing his legs. He was rushed to his home where the agony of the injured limbs made it necessary for the surgeons to administer an anaesthetic. Late Saturday night he was resting well.—Huntington Press. Merica formerly lived here.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Beware o' hearin' sumpuddy else's married troubles. Th' sympathy racket an' th' ready, listenin' ear McAdams th' road t' th' divorce court.

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 pneumonia. 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 overruled 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 imprisonment. The young man will be taken to Columbus Tuesday.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Funny thet th' more we kare fer pepul th' more we like t' tease 'em an' hurt 'em. I wuz visitin' in Pennsylvany ten yeres ago. Walkin' along th' windin' road through th' mountings t' th' little town I stopped along th' way t' watch sum kids a-skatin' an' playin' un th' frozen stream thet wound along. Wun little boy, especially, 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 agin before she kud turn t' do anythin'. "Th' little whelp" I thort. "Ef I cud jist lay hands on him!" Purty 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 whut did he do but git down un his knees an' fix th' strap uv th' skate and putty soon they sallied away to gether an' kot up 'ith th' others. But he begun his teasin' agin. I've remembered this incident all these yeres an' I've learned thet 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 in various parts of Adams county last evening and at each place the crowds were large and the keenest interest 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 decision to support the democratic ticket.

At Berne a meeting was held the attracted the attention of several hundred voters in that section, the address being delivered by the Hon. Philip Zoercher, reporter of the supreme court of Indiana. It was at able address and duly appreciated.

At Linn Grove, John C. Morar spoke to a large crowd and held them for two hours and a half. He answered every charge and made some of his own. In district No. 4, Kirkland 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 convention was held in which there were one or two warm contests. In a fight for supervisor, Fred Schurger and Harli 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 Schurger won by two, but Charles Magley, who presided, declared 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 objected 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.

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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

Got One to Seven Years and Fine of \$100—Suit for Support.

Sheriff Durkin left this morning for Michigan City with William Pratt, who will enter upon a term of from one to seven years. This is his sentence on conviction for obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Smith also gave him a fine of \$100. Pratt was found guilty by the jury on the second count in the affidavit.

In the case of John Reed vs. Victor S. Reed, quiet title, upon petition of the commissioner, the share of Warren Reed, that of \$72.27 from the sale of real estate, was ordered paid to Clerk Bleeke, as Warren Reed's whereabouts are unknown. Later a case was filed by his wife, Nina Reed, against Warren Reed for support, asking that this money be turned over to herself and their child, whom the defendant, Warren Reed, deserted. Mr. Bleeke, as clerk, was also made defendant as the money is in his hands. Hooper & Lenhart are Mrs. Reed's attorneys. She sets out that she is supporting herself and child and that the sum of twenty-five dollars a week is necessary for the support of the two. They formerly lived here but Mrs. Reed and the child re now in Chicago.

John P. Baker vs. John P. Brown. Motion to make the amended complaint more specific was overruled. Demurrer by the defendant to the complaint.

James Touhey vs. L. A. Holthouse. Motion to make the complaint more specific was overruled and excepted to by the defendant.

Frank Halberstadt vs. George E. Stucky. Appearance by Peterson & Moran for the defendant. Motion by the defendant to dissolve the restraining order.

It was shown that Adam Cully, under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, is not now in need of said guardian, and upon petition, Charles Robison was discharged from further liability as such.

Real estate transfers: Eva Hoagland et al. to D. E. Smith, part of lot 201, Decatur, quit claim deed, \$700; James K. Tumbleson to James F. Arnold, lot 99, Decatur, \$10,000; James C. Tumbleson to James F. Arnold, lot 8, Decatur, \$1,500; David D. Stauffer et al. to Wilber Nussbaum, east half of lot 426, Berne, \$275.

ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

Everything is ready for the annual New England dinner and supper and bazaar, to be given Thursday by the ladies of the Methodist church in the dining room and church parlors. The dinner will be twenty-five cents and the supper twenty. The menu follows:

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| Dinner. | |
| Chicken | |
| Mashed Potatoes | Gravy |
| Sweet Potatoes | |
| Macaroni | |
| Cold Slaw | Cranberry Sauce |
| Celery | |
| Bread | Butter |
| Apple Pie | Pumpkin Pie |
| Coffee | |
| Supper. | |
| Veal Loaf | |
| Baked Beans | Creamed Potatoes |
| Jelly Pickles | |
| Homemade Cake | Fruit |
| Bread | Butter |
| Coffee | |

In the bazaar there will be kitchen and sewing aprons, caps, silverware cases, pin cushions and homemade articles. In the Japanese booth will be lunch cloths, dollies, pictures and other things and orders will be taken for Japanese tablecloths. The ladies are invited to remain for the afternoon for a visit and invite their husbands to return for supper. The public is cordially invited.