

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

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PRZEMYSŁ STRONGHOLD EVACUATED BY RUSSIANS

Russian And German Troops Have Already Begun Fierce Battle In Territory Surrounding Warsaw

SUPPLIES HELD

Food and Clothing for Starving Belgians Still Being Held in England.

AWAITING ASSURANCE

From Germany---Retreating Cossacks Leave Trail of Death and Terror.

The Hague, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The Austrian legation announced this afternoon that it is in receipt of advices from Vienna stating that the Russian forces had evacuated the stronghold of Lemberg following a heavy loss in a battle.

Washington, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Food supplies intended for the relief of famine-stricken Belgians in Brussels is still being held in England today because Germany has made no reply to the United States' request for assurances that the supplies will not be seized. The condition in Belgium is so serious that the Belgian minister again called on the state department today to urge the relief action.

Petrograd, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The loss of the cruiser Pallada was offset by the sinking of two of the German submarines whose torpedoes sunk the vessel, according to an official statement issued by the minister of marines today.

Washington, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Russian and German troops are fighting already in the country around Warsaw. The Pétrogard foreign office cabled this here today. "A battle has begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw and along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl. The fighting also continues further south of Przemysl. In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged."

(By Karl Von Weigand)

Koningsburg, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—"The Czars Cossack hordes left a bruised and bleeding trail of desolation and gore across the fertile fields of East Prussia as they swept back to their own lands smarting under a defeat of German arms. I have just reached this city after a 600-mile trip by aut through this area of desolation following a path of blasted lives, tortured men and women and children and of devastated homes far beyond belief. I carried a special permit from the German general staff. The country side told stories of murder, rapine and inhuman cruelties that were outrageous. Around Neidenberg the Russian horde satisfied their lust by violating scores of defenseless pheasant women, some of them 60 and 70 years of age. The country side said that around here near the Russian frontier, where the Czars forces for a time reformed to fight against the overwhelming German pressure, the territory was ravaged. The Russian soldiery taking full revenge for their defeat, on the women. Catholic sisters and young girls bore cruelty worse than the torture of the battle field and were left dying as the horde passed on. The Russians killed every male inhabitant they encountered who was of military age. The country was stripped of all its men between the ages of 14 and 45. Old men who feebly protested were ruthlessly slaughtered."

GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY!
WHO? WHEN? WHERE?

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There will be special music, quartets and addresses. Every one is invited to attend. Do not fail to see the cartoons that will appear on the wall.

Watch the paper for program to appear later in the week.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES

POLITICAL DOINGS

Judge Duncan of the Public Service Commission Will Speak for Democrats

AT COURT HOUSE

Convention to be Held---Meetings Last Night In Union and Jefferson

Judge Duncan chairman of the public service commission will deliver an address at the court room at eight o'clock this evening. Hon. C. J. Lutz will preside and the meeting will be an interesting one. At seven o'clock at the court room will be held the township and county convention to nominate supervisor, constable, justice of the peace, and members of the county council, to complete the ticket. Every democrat should attend this meeting.

The democrats held rousing meetings last night the crowds at each testing the capacity of the school houses where held. At the Booher school in Jefferson township, speeches were made by D. D. Coffee and Judge Smith and each held the interest of the audience throughout the time allotted them. At the Kuhn school in Union township, the speakers were Dore B. Erwin and John C. Moran and they report a good meeting there. Everywhere in the county the speakers are being greeted by large crowds and the reports are that conditions for the democrats are the best ever.

BASE BALL HEROES LEAVE.

Boston, Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The world's champion Boston Braves met at their club house today and divided their spoils. Speeches were made and the team disbanded for the year. Hank Gowdy, the batting hero, and Maranville will shoot ducks for a couple of weeks. "Butch" Schmidt will leave for Baltimore immediately where he says his butcher shops need attention. Rudolph is said to have left last night for New York where a new baby daughter awaits him. James will leave for Chicago tonight to join the round-the-world base ball tourists.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Thomas Knotts, former mayor of Gary, was slated for contempt of court today by Judge Marky. Sheriff Pitts was directed to bring Knotts to court Saturday, sure. Knotts has failed to obey the subpoena to appear before the grand jury investigating the juggling of bills before the recent legislature.

UNUSUAL FEATURE AT THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT.

Paul Wooten, Former Resident Here, Writes Us from Washington.

IS A STAFF MAN

For New Orleans Picayune---Has Had an Exciting and Successful Career.

Paul Wooten, a former Decatur resident, and later engaged in newspaper work and mining in Mexico, writes us from Washington where he is now located as staff correspondent for the New Orleans Picayune, concluding his letter with the following interesting report of his own busy career:

"Since talking to you the last time the Crystal has arranged for an unusual feature, "Life in Joliet Penitentiary." These pictures are in four reels and were obtained by official sanction of Warden Edmund M. Allen. The pictures are the first and only actual moving views of real prison life. Seventeen hundred criminals are seen as they serve their terms behind the cold gray walls of Joliet. This is a feature that should be seen by every boy, girl, man and woman. It is an object lesson, a subject that will make you think, a picture that thrills with a moral lesson. Today only. Other pictures also."

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SECRETARY.

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MOVING TO FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Carrie Reinking formerly of Union township but who has resided in the Amos Yoder residence on Monroe street, for several months, moved yesterday to Fort Wayne where she has purchased property and where her sons are employed.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Th' kourt records show that no matter how triflin' an worthless a husband may be his value soars t' heights heretofore unimagined when his affections hev been alienated.

ABOUT THE SICK

Dr. Rayl Recovering from Five Weeks' Illness of Leakage of the Heart.

NOTES OF THE SICK

Mrs. Fred Kolter of Magley Will Return from Hospital Next Monday.

Dr. C. C. Rayl, who has been ill five weeks at the home of his father, Tom Rayl, near Mcnroe, is better and is able to be up again. Mr. Rayl was preparing to open an office for practice at Kokomo and had his rooms ready and supplies bought when he became ill. He went to a specialist at Indianapolis, who stated that he was suffering from leakage of the heart and advised him to go home at once and go to bed for a month or so if he hoped to get better. He did so and is getting along nicely now. Dr. Rayl was formerly located at Monroe in practice with Dr. Parrish, and had recently returned from Europe where he took a special course in Berlin.

Miss Anna Kolter went to Fort Wayne today noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Kolter of Magley, who was operated upon three weeks ago at the Lutheran hospital. She is recovering and will be able to come home next Monday.

Mrs. Mary Steele was called to Fort Wayne today noon by word that her mother, Mrs. John Tucker, aged seventy-five years, is at the point of death from obstruction of the bowels.

Friends here have received word from Dallas, Texas, that Oscar Colchin of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Colchin, is ill of typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harting. His condition is not serious.

A Year Ago George Gay Had Leg Broken When Kicked by Horse.

HAD GOTTEN BETTER

When Sunday Horse Kicked Knee of Same Leg and Fractured Bone.

Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but unfortunately horses do. George Gay, aged seventy-six, a prominent farmer living a mile north of Rivarre, uncle of J. L. Gay of this city, realizes this.

It will be remembered that about a year ago, Mr. Gay had his right leg broken by a kick from a horse while caring for the animals in his stable. He had gotten better and Sunday was able to go to the barn with the aid of crutches to care for the horses. In some way a horse again kicked him, striking the knee of the same leg that had been broken before. A part of the knee cap was broken, also the socket in which the bone rests. The first time, he was able only to crawl outside to call members of the family, but this time he had his crutches near and was able to make his way to the house alone.

"With best regards to all the boys, I beg to remain

"Your friend,
PAUL WOOTEN."

DANCE THIS EVENING.

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TRAMP INJURED

Attempted to Alight from Erie Express Train and Was Throw

WITH GREAT FORCE

Three Ribs Were Cracked and Hip Dislocated--- Taken to Infirmary.

A tramp giving his name as C. L. Hall, aged 58, and hailing from Cincinnati, was badly injured about 9:45 last evening when he attempted to alight from the fast eastbound Wells Fargo express train on the Erie rail road.

Hall was riding the bumpers of the express coaches and attempted to leave the train at the Winchester street crossing. Undoubtedly misjudging the speed at which the train was going, he leaped to the ground and was hurled with great force to the brick pavement of the street, also striking the curb of the platform walk, resulting in three cracked ribs and the dislocation of the left hip bone, with numerous severe bruises over the face and body. Witness of the accident sent in a hurry-up call for Marshal Melchi and Dr. Smith the Erie physician. The unfortunate man was carried to the depot where his injuries were attended to, and he was then removed to the county infirmary by Trustee Butler. Hall gave his occupation as a traveling painter and had expected to get off here to secure work.

IS ARBOR DAY

Plant Your Trees October

23---The State Forestry Board Calls

PUBLIC'S ATTENTION

To Same---More Woods Are Needed---Urges Planting of Trees.

October 23, 1914, will be Arbor and Bird Day. The state board of forestry wishes to assist in every way those who intend to keep the day by setting out a tree on that day, and to assist those who unsuccessfully set out trees last year.

Accordingly, the state board sent out the following:

"The state board of forestry is anxious to assist in every way those who are interested in forestry, no matter whether you are going to plant one tree for shade to beautify your home or you are going to plant several thousand for profit that you or your children will receive in the future.

Every person conversant with the

facts knows that there are few farms

that contain more than eighty acres

of land that do not have some part

on it that should be devoted to trees

of some kind. The kind that should

be planted depends largely on the

drainage, location, soil and many other

local conditions. These should be

well considered by the owner before

planting, and if not familiar with the

conditions, should seek the advice of

the board of forestry, or some other

competent authority before planting

and thus save himself from the disad-

dition that usually follows when

trees are planted in soil not adopted

to them.

"The thing to do is to select the

right kind of a tree, plant in accord-

ing to the instructions sent out, and

then take proper care of it. Then

you will not fail to realize on your

time and labor.

"If you cannot plant one this fall

decide now to do so next spring, by

selecting the kind of tree or trees

that you are going to plant and se-

lect the place, make thorough prepara-

tions for all the details in every way

by studying the trees and soil of

your community, find out what kind

of trees were native, those that have

best withstood the ravages of insects

and drouths, then plant a tree that will grow.

"The board is prepared to furnish publications on the various phases of forestry and suggestive Arbor Day program for schools, civic organizations and individuals, free to any one. Write the secretary."

"DADDY" ROBINSON IS STRAIGHT

Thomas B. Robinson, the world's best democrat or one of them at least gave us a present this morning that we appreciate. It is a great big handsome yam that "Daddy" raised in his own garden. Along with it he said he wanted it understood that he is a straight democrat, one who has never scratched his ticket though he has voted seventy-one elections in his life and that's going some.

GAY HALLOWE'EN

Will be Festive Occasion in Decatur---Big Municipal Masquerade.

HAS BEEN PLANNED

By Woman's City Improvement League---Prizes Offered for Best Masked.

Decatur will have a gala time or Hallowe'en, when we will be taken in fancy and set down in gay old Venice very realistic except that the canals will be lacking.

For everybody is invited to masquerade and come to the Municipal Hallowe'en party. The date was first set for Friday evening, but it has been changed to Saturday evening, October 31—the real Hallowe'en date. This will accommodate the country people who will come to town on Saturday evening for business and remain for the social good time. The extra police for Hallowe'en will also be available for the party, doing away with the appointment of more for the preceding night should that have been chosen.

The party will be given at the corner of Madison and Third streets. From half block north, south and west the streets will be set aside in the form of a "T." These will be lighted with electric lights and pumpkins and other Jack-o-lanterns. There will be booths for the refreshment and big bon fires on Third street south will be built where marshmallows can be roasted, as well as wiener, chestnuts and other good things. At the booths will be sold refreshments suitable for Hallowe'en, including pie-candies, hot hamburger sandwiches, beverages, etc. Mrs. C. V. Connell is chairman of the committee and has numerous others assisting her. Every hour come telephone calls from the people in general who are donating to the refreshments and more will be gladly received.

The party will begin at 4:30 o'clock and as soon as dusk falls the revel