

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

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GERMAN ADVANCE INTO FRANCE IS CHECKED

Russians Have Lost 40,000 Men In Attacks On Przemysl And Are Rapidly Retreating Before Austrians

SUPERIOR SPEED

English Cruiser Outruns Four German Destroyers and Sinks Them.

STRAIGHTENS LINE

Germans Pushed Back Thirty Miles by English in Flanking Movement.

Paris, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The German invasion of France via southern Belgium has been checked, so the official statement is said this afternoon from the war department declared.

London, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Superior speed won in Saturday's naval clash off the Dutch coast when four German destroyers were sent to the bottom by the British cruiser Undaunted. The first story was brought today by the crew of a trawler, who saw the fight. The German destroyers were on patrol. They put on full steam and made a frantic effort to escape but were no match for the cruiser, which had from three to five knots advantage in speed. According to the story of the crew of the trawler the British flotilla had no difficulty in rounding up the Germans. The latter were completely outclassed in marksmanship.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The official war office statement today declared the general situation in France and Belgium as unchanged. Troops are being given new positions but the details of these movements are withheld. There has been constant fighting on the right wing and especially at points south of Ostend but at no point has there been any decisive results.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—An official statement issued today by the Austrian government declared that the Russians have already lost 40,000 men in an unsuccessful attempt to take Przemysl by storm. "The general situation continues excellent" said the announcement. "The Russians are being forced back at every point on the fighting line in Galicia."

London, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The British have again straightened out the line of battle in France by hard fighting. This was admitted today. It is the real meaning of last night's announcement that the Germans have been driven back 20 miles. The British, by a series of heavy engagements in which the fighting was continuous, prevented the Germans from attacking Dunkirk from the south.

Paris, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The allies continue to drive the Germans back in the north. This was emphasized in the official statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In Belgian, the Belgian forces have driven the German forces before them to Roulers. The allies left wing is advancing toward Lille and is encountering severe fighting at a point 16 miles north west of Arras. It is stated that the German opposition in this section is so formidable that the allies are compelled to advance "literally from house to house." There has been constant fighting for ten days.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The light Japanese cruiser Takachiho has been sunk by striking a German mine while patroling

ing the coast of the harbor of Kao Chau. The loss of the crew was 344. Only 13 of the crew were saved. No details of the disaster were given. This is the first real damage to the Japanese fleet in the present European war. The cruiser was an old one, being built in 1885 and was of 3,700 tons displacement. The speed was rated at 19.5 knots. It was armed with six inch "guns," two six pounders and 14 machine guns.

WILL ARREST KNOTTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Judge Markley of the criminal courts told the grand jury investigating the juggling of bills in the recent legislature that it had been impossible to arrest ex-Mayor Knotts of Gary because he was out of the state. "But we will get him yet," he said, "and then he will serve a jail sentence as well as being fined." Markley said that the chief of police of Gary was anxious to get Knotts and would notify the sheriff of Marion county. Peter Crumpacker of Monticello is expected at West Baden soon and the sheriff of Orange county has been instructed to arrest him. The court instructed the jury to return a complete report on the two bills not later than Thursday or Friday of this week. He said he would then give further instructions.

ADVANCE THAW CASE.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The supreme court today advanced the Harry Thaw extradition case for early hearing. In asking that this case be speedily adjudicated by court W. T. Jerome declared that the delay was resulting in a scandal against the state of New York. Arguments in the case were set for December 7.

IS FAILING AGAIN.

Mrs. U. S. Drummond and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday in Bluffton with Mrs. Drummond's sister, Mrs. Isaac Peters, who has been very ill. Mrs. Peters had become better but is again failing, dropsy having set in. She is a sufferer from heart trouble.

PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Alva Burger Passed Away This Morning— Was Ill With Typhoid.

AND COMPLICATIONS

Had Been Ailing for Three Months—Funeral Will be Held Wednesday.

After having been a sufferer for over three months from typhoid fever which later developed into uremic poisoning, Mrs. Alva Burger, residing east of the city, passed away this morning at her home at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Burger's condition was not thought to be serious until the poison developed a week or so ago, and from that time on she had gradually become worse until death relieved her this morning. Mrs. Burger was born in Adams county December 6, 1876, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harden. She was reared and passed her girlhood on the old home place, receiving her education from the county schools. Eighteen years ago she was united in marriage to Alva Burger. To this union were born eight children, two of whom have preceded their mother in death.

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A FINE MEETING

Washington Township S. S. Convention Was a Success Sunday.

AT M. E. CHURCH

Is Held Preliminary to the County Convention to be Held at Berne.

On account of illness in the minister's family, the Washington township Sunday school convention yesterday afternoon was held in the Methodist church instead of at the Presbyterian church. The attendance was good and the township president, M. F. Worthman, presided.

The program as heretofore announced was rendered with very little exception, Rev. Hessert being unable to attend on account of having to attend a funeral, and J. F. Lehman of Berne, county president, being unable to come.

The addresses were fine and especial mention is made of the excellent music by the Baptist quartet and the Christian Sunday school orchestra.

The township convention is held preliminary to the county convention, which will be held at Berne November 3 and 4.

HEAR BEVERIDGE

Large Crowd Heard the ex-Senator Speak in This City Saturday.

IN THE COURT ROOM

Talked on Tariff, Reform and New Constitution—Mr. Kitselman Speaks.

A large crowd, including voters of all parties, and a number of women, filled the court room in this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear Albert J. Beveridge, ex-senator of the republican party, and now the candidate for the same office on the progressive ticket, deliver an hour's talk in which he declared that only through he new party can reforms be reached.

The meeting opened with Al Graham, chairman of the bull moose party, presiding, and the introducing of Harry Kitselman, candidate for congress from the Eighth district, and opponent of John A. M. Adair. Mr. Kitselman delivered a little talk in which he hit Congressman Adair, stating that the able Indiana congressman was claiming more than his share of praise for his good work accomplished during his term of office. The rest of his talk was on the same subject as that delivered here a week or so ago when Mr. Kitselman was in the city.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge then took the floor opening his speech with the following flattery and self-confidence remark: "I've been three weeks going over this state and I'll tell you we're going to win." A number responded with applause, and the ex-senator continued to talk. He spoke against the record and achievements of his opponent, Senator B. F. Shively, and asked the voters to cast their ballots on November 3 for him and Mr. Kitselman, that if they were elected new reforms would immediately take place. The greater part of his speech was a discussion of the tariff question, the social and industrial injustice question, the new constitution, and the meaning of the initiative and referendum. He said that only through the new party could reforms be reached and the so-called democratic and republican bosses be overthrown, and that if the progressive party was elected better times and the like would take place. He concluded his speech by asking the voters to vote for him, and that in return all party pledges would be kept.

From here Beveridge and his party went to Fort Wayne, where he spoke to a large crowd at the Princess rink.

GARDEN VEGETABLES IN ORDER.

It rarely happens that we have an autumn when frosts so long delay their appearance, and gardens remain especially green and fine, vegetables and fruits having their growth unchecked. The B. W. Shoffy garden is especially fine. At present the family is enjoying an abundance of ripe tomatoes, green beans, lettuce, radishes and onions—a repetition of the early spring vegetables.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

There's sum excuse for "seein' things at nite" but when y' see 'em in broad day light y' had better consult a specialist er change yer politiks.

BEGIN NEW BLOCK

Julius Haugk Building Handsome and Modern Business Block.

ON MADISON STREET

Work on Excavation for the Basement Was Begun This Morning.

Work was begun this morning by Julius Haugk on the excavation for the basement of the new big business block to be built by him on Madison street, west of the alley, at the side of the Runyon-Engeler store.

The building will be two stories high and will cover three lots, with a frontage of sixty-eight feet, and a length of 130 feet. The front will be a handsome one of fine pressed brick, and the building will be modern in every way.

The west forty-four feet will be occupied by a garage, the lease having been signed by Kalver & Sikes. On account of the "no basement" requirement of the garage law, the basement will cover the alley lot only. The law also requires that the second story of a garage be occupied by nothing else.

The part of the business building on the alley lot has not been leased, but the second story of this part will be fitted up for modern office rooms, with heat and janitor's services supplied.

The entire structure will be one of the finest in the city.

The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. Haugk and sons, Robert and Herman, no general contract having been let. The plans were made by a Fort Wayne architect.

COLCHIN--OMLOR

Miss Gertrude Omlor, Well Known Telephone Operator, to be Married Soon

TO CLEM COLCHIN

Wedding Will be Tuesday, Nov. 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The ranks of the telephone exchange are broken again and the chimes of the wedding bells will absorb those of the telephone's ting-ting. The bands of the approaching wedding of Miss Gertrude Omlor and Mr. Clem Colchin were read for the first time yesterday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the wedding to be solemnized Tuesday November 3.

Miss Omlor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Omlor of south of the city, and for four years has been employed as an operator for the Citizens' Telephone company, where she has been genial and efficient. Mr. Colchin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Colchin and is an enterprising young farmer. Both bride and groom are fine young people, two of the best in the county, and their friends are very glad to hear of their union.

K. OF C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting tonight. All members are requested to attend. G. K.

SUNDAY WEDDING

Miss Margaret Beery and Elmer W. Jackson Married at M. E. Parsonage

BY REV. STEPHENSON

Groom is a Railroad Operator—Bride Daughter of Reuben Beery.

A QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when the Rev. D. T. Stephenson united the lives of Elmer W. Jackson of Kentland, and Miss Margaret Frances Beery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beery of west of the city.

The party was accompanied by a number of friends, the two principal witnesses being the groom's sister, Miss Bertha Jackson, and the bride's brother, Clyde Beery.

Miss Beery is one of the county's popular young ladies and for some time had been employed as a stenographer for a business firm in Danville, Ill., where she made her home for a while with her sister, and where she became acquainted with Mr. Jackson.

To prepare for the coming wedding, however, Miss Beery had spent the summer at her home near Peterson. The groom is a young railroad operator.

A BIG TABERNACLE

Seating 2,000 to 3,000 Will be Built for Union Services to be Held

FEB. 21 TO MARCH 28

By Mr. I. E. Honeywell and His Evangelistic Party of Six

Preparations are being made by the congregations of the Evangelical, Presbyterian, Christian, United Brethren, Methodist and Baptist churches of Decatur, to hold a great union tabernacle meeting here for five weeks this winter. This will be from February 21 to March 28, 1915. A vast tabernacle seating from 2,000 to 3,000 will be built temporarily for the services which will be conducted by I. E. Honeywell and his evangelistic party of six. This party includes besides Mr. Honeywell, a singer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Klase; a Bible teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. McComb, personal workers.

Rev. McComb was here Sunday and last evening conducted the union services at the Methodist church, preaching a fine sermon. He came to make advance arrangements for the tabernacle meeting and to arrange for the work. The location of the tabernacle has not been decided upon. The committee has a site in view, but arrangements for securing it have not been completed.

Having Fine Success

Rev. J. H. McComb also spoke yesterday morning at the Evangelical church, giving a very able sermon. The outlook for the great union evangelistic work is very great in this city. Rev. Honeywell and his party are now at Topeka, Kansas. A telegram received from Mr. Honeywell this morning from Mr. Honeywell stated that they were half through with their services there, and that all bills had been met and expenses paid. The revival is a very great success, in all ways. The tabernacle was unable to get in yesterday and last evening there were 139 conversions. This is the evangelistic party that last winter conducted services in Richmond when 1500 were converted. The Decatur ministerial association is much pleased in having secured the party for services here.

May Have Niblick Lot

The lot which the association has in view for the erection of the tabernacle here, is the Niblick lot, corner of Third and Court streets, and the ministers will meet the council tomorrow evening to ask permission to extend it out on Court street.

IN UNION TOWNSHIP

Miss Clara Thieme Will Be

come the Wife of Wil-

liam Hockemeyer.

One of the most prominent wed-

dings of the season will be solemnized next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock

at the Bleeke Lutheran church in Uni-

on township, when Miss Clara

Thieme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Thieme, will become the wife of Mr. William Hockemeyer. The par-

ties are two of the best known young

people of the community and nearly

five hundred friends will attend the

wedding festivities at the Thieme

home following the church cere-

monies.

The wedding couple will be attend-

ed by Richard Thieme and Miss Sophia

Hockemeyer, and Frank Kaiser and

Miss Frieda Hockemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockemeyer will make

their home on the Thieme farm.

HUGHES-TESTER.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Scott W. Hughes, moulder, and Miss Belle Tester, who has been employed as a waitress in a local restaurant. Mr. Hughes was granted a divorce during the present term of court. Both young people are well known in the city.—Bluffton Banner.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. C. Cloud, ex-ordner of Adams county, was brought home last evening at five o'clock from the hospital in Fort Wayne where he was operated upon. He stood the trip well and is getting along nicely but will remain in bed for two days.

A STRONG CAST

Will Present "Higbee of Harvard" at Bosse Opera House Thursday.

TICKETS ARE SELLING

Miss Mabel Weldy is the Director—Play is a Comedy-Drama.

The tickets are selling fast for the three-act comedy drama, "Higbee of Harvard," to be given at the Bosse opera house, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ruth Circle and Aid society of the Christian church.

Miss Mabel Weldy is the director.

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