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THE PERSON who disposes of the street railway property ordered sold by the Federal Court will have to be some salesman.

THAT intended victim who shot a member of the Ku-Klux Klan in Texas has discovered one way to determine who comprise those mobs.

THE SLOWNESS of that Japanese reply in arriving, indicates Postmaster General Hays might have something to do with its delivery.

WHY SHOULD NOT the Taxpayers' Protective Association, when it defeats the taxation amendments, turn its efforts toward bringing about a reduction in tax levies?

THE LATEST assurance of the Government that the rights of small nations will be protected probably will not meet with the approval of Ambassador George Harvey.

THE NEW certificate of title law is to bring the State \$600,000 a year and its administration does not cost nearly so much as does the raising of revenue through the employment of political oil inspectors. Besides, the people are getting something for their money under the automobile law.

## A Suicidal Plea

The action of the public service commission in extending the 5-cent fare order in effect on the street railway system was to be expected, and it is some satisfaction to know that the commission was not stampeded by the "suicidal" plea for an 8-cent fare. Des Moines got an 8-cent fare and service was ordered suspended. Indianapolis has no desire to follow in its footsteps and there is no real reason why it should.

The admitted difficulty of operation of the local company on a 5-cent fare is competition from jitney buses. It is generally conceded that jitney buses ought to be regulated, not encouraged. An 8-cent fare would be the greatest encouragement that could be given to the jitney competitors of the company, and it is strange, indeed, that the company should not realize this.

The public service commission has indicated that it expected the city council to regulate jitney buses. Certainly the expectation will not be realized while the commission considers 5-cent fare petitions. The city council appears to be the only body that now stands between the people of the city and the apparent willingness of the company to raise transportation rates to a point where the street car system will be operated solely for the few who can afford to pay the fares, and have little use for the accommodations.

It must also be conceded that the jitney bus competition of which the company is now complaining is the result of very poor street car service. Remove the cause and the result is crippled.

The truth is that instead of endeavoring to compete with the jitney buses that are now taking thousands of dollars of its revenues, the street car company is inviting jitney bus competitions on lines heretofore unaffected by failing to maintain proper service.

In evidence of this is the fact that Saturday morning there was no service on College avenue north of Fairgrounds avenue, between 8 and 8:30, the period of the day when hundreds of thrifty housewives sought transportation to market.

## A Prince's Visit

In years gone by, when kings and princes were everything and common people were nothing—almost the opposite from now—the visit of a prince was a great occasion. In these latter days such an event does not stop the wheels of industry, nor does it create a holiday, but it is interesting.

The Crown Prince of Japan has been to Europe and paid his respects to the heads of the various governments. One prime minister whom he met was a commoner—Lloyd George, whose sympathies are with labor, and who, after years of public service, has no title.

So possibly the titled Japanese learned the trend of western events. Had he visited Switzerland or Holland he could have seen a king out of his job. Had he come a generation earlier he would not have heard the voice of all people asserting rights which they never heretofore thought they dared to possess.

The World War created a changed order in Europe. In America, too, progress is noted. So the visit of the prince may not be amiss, nor without result, especially when it is remembered Japan's government was patterned after Germany, and that little nation of the East still struts and sweats in military style, while the rest of the world is endeavoring to forget things martial.

An amusing incident was related after the prince left France and England. He did not speak the languages of these countries, but met prominent people and conversed, through interpreters, to them. His answers were diplomatic and wonderfully comprehensive at all times.

It was observed that the interpreters were no less personages than the respective ministers to England and France, and they probably answered all questions without the help of the young prince. He was even clever in letting other people make clever answers for him. Other Orientals have done the same thing.

All of which shows that the visit of a prince is not very important.

## The Fire Hazard

A recent incident illustrates how easily fire risks are incurred and what damages may arise from unexpected sources. An electrocuted bird fell, setting fire to a field and for a time threatening an entire neighborhood.

The crow alighted on a heavily charged electric wire, near Rochester, N. Y., and dropped, a mass of flames, into a field of uncut hay. Fortunately the fire was eventually controlled. This is one of the unexpected things which may easily cause a conflagration.

Times change. It is observable that houses wired in strict conformity to underwriters' requirements years ago are now regarded as bad risks. Daily it is found some revival of vigilance is necessary. Generally speaking, Americans live in combustible houses and yearly an awful price is exacted for such occupancy by the destruction through burning.

Not only electric wires cause fires but spontaneous combustion may arise from the presence of rags or other conditions. Especially is there danger from oil soaked materials. Then rats and mice are sometimes blamed, in some manner, with causing a blaze.

Every time there is a fire there is a corresponding loss to the community. It may be insurance compensates some, but there is an ultimate waste in money, material or convenience. The burning of frame dwellings in this country has contributed in no small measure to the activeness of the housing problem.

Fires, like unloaded guns, begin their destruction when least suspected. With both, it is most advisable to take no risk, to run no chances. A fire is easily made and often tremendously hard to stop. In any event the waste is really irreparable.

## Unconcealed

A great detective once said that every crime left behind it some clew whereby detection was eventually inevitable. The incidents at times seem stranger than fiction. This is particularly true when so many illicit distilleries are endeavoring to meet surreptitiously the demands of thirsty people.

In Pennsylvania a party of men went out to dig up Grover Bergdoll's pot of gold. They struck something metallic and prohibition agents removed the machinery and destroyed 500 gallons of corn whiskey.

Chicago had a still, the cost of which was estimated as at least \$25,000. It was discovered when it became overheated and the fire department came to put out the supposed fire. No one was found in the house at the time. Arkansas found several dead cows. The cows had found mash to make liquor, but they had been added either to hasten the fermentation or furnish the kick. It killed the cattle. When officers came the still had been removed.

A finger print, the spending of too much money, a chance remark, the failure to cover some track will often upset the best laid plans of the shrewdest criminal. The use of the automobile instead of the horse has changed methods of crooks some, but it permits the police also to change the old manner of combating crime.

# MOVIELAND

By

## Lillian Gish

MILLIONS LOVE HER

### How to Get Into the Movies

I wrote an article on just this one subject not long ago, but so many requests have come in asking questions which it answered that I am going to give once more the information given in that article.

First of all, it is almost impossible to get into motion pictures unless you can apply in person, either at the motion picture studios, which are located in California and New York, or at the office of one of the agents through whom the casting directors engage people for their productions. The offices of these agents are in Los Angeles or Hollywood and New York City, and before having anything to do with them you must be sure that they are reliable, and that they really have some connection with those who are making pictures. These agents do not advertise that new faces are wanted for the movies; in fact, most of them do not advertise at all, because they have so many more applications than they can take care of that they don't need to take this way of getting new people.

When you register, you have with the agent or director a photograph or two, showing your face in full and also in profile. He also makes a note, on a special card, of the details of your appearance—height, weight, coloring, what type of things you can do—whether you can dance, swim, ride—all that sort of thing—and of what previous experience you have had, if you have ever done anything in pictures before. He takes your address and phone number, and if he is an agent, you pay him a registration fee, as a rule.

To those who can not go to one of the cities where pictures are made, and live there until they get a start in pictures, it seems unfair that only those who can afford to do this have a chance to get into motion pictures. They think that it ought to be possible to register merely by sending in a letter and some photograph.

### Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

ONCE ON a time. . .

IN A moment of weakness. . .

I BOUGHT myself. . .

A PONGEE suit. . .

AND the first thing I did. . .

I DROPPED a place. . .

OF BLUEBERRY pie. . .

ALL DOWN the front. . .

AND REACHING home. . .

BY A roundabout way. . .

I RAN right into. . .

A GROUP of kids. . .

AND ONE of them spied me. . .

AND LOUDLY yelled. . .

"HERE'S A guy what's murdered. . .

"AND HE'S bleeding to death. . .

IT'S BEEN cleaned since then. . .

AND THE other day. . .

I PUT it on. . .

AND WENT out of town. . .

AND COMING home. . .

THE RAIN came down. . .

AND THERE was no shelter. . .

AND I went right on. . .

AND VERY soon. . .

ALL I had on. . .

WAS STICKING close. . .

TO MY manly form. . .

AND ONCE again. . .

THERE CAME the group. . .

OF HEARTLESS kids. . .

BENEATH A porch. . .

AND AS I went by. . .

THEY CALLED to me. . .

"HE GLUES his clothes on!" . . .

"HE GLUES his clothes on!" . . .

AND TWO of the kids. . .

NOT MINDING the rain. . .

RAN OUT after me. . .

AND FOLLOWED behind. . .

AND ASSURED a young woman. . .

WHO SAT on the porch. . .

OF ANOTHER house. . .

THAT THE man who was passing. . .

HE GLUED his clothes on. . .

AND SO it was. . .

WHEN I got back. . .

I PEELED it off. . .

AND DISCARDED it. . .

I THANK you.

graphs. But you see, you can't tell a great deal from a picture of a person; you know yourself that sometimes a picture will look like a person, and yet it won't look like them, either. And especially if you are considering some one as a screen possibility, you have to see them, if you are to form an opinion of their ability and of whether they will screen well or not.

There's another thing to consider, too. As a rule, when people are wanted for a picture, they are wanted in a great hurry. They must be right on the ground, so that a 'phone call will reach them. They may be asked to report at the studio in an hour. Now, you can readily see that if you are even a hundred miles away, and some one else is right on the ground, there isn't much chance of your getting the engagement.

If you really want to get into pictures, you must make a business of it. You must either be able to earn your living in one of the cities where picture making goes on, or you must have money enough to live on while you are getting started. There'll be plenty of things that are hard for you to face, things like discouragement and disappointment and all the rest of the bughbears that face the aspirant for honors on the screen, without your adding the burden of not having money enough to see you through.

One more thing, I would strongly advise against any one trying to break into pictures just for a day. For various reasons many of the independent producers and big producing organizations are cutting down on their releases just now, and several of the studios are closed altogether. In New York, for instance, there is not a great deal of work being done, although most of the studios are open. We are making a picture at the Griffith Studios, and Vitaphone, Fox and Selznick are all producing. The big Famous Players-Lasky studio, at Long Island City, is open, but one hears frequently that soon it will be closed. So this really isn't a good time to try to break in, and I'd advise any one who thinks of doing it to stay home and save money this summer, and postpone making the attempt until things have picked up a bit.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

R. A. D.—Shirley Mason and Elton Percy should be addressed at the Fox Studios, Hollywood, Cal. Shirley became a star after several years of really good work, just because the Fox people believed in her ability and popularity. Wallace Reid is married to Dorothy Davenport; they were married about six years ago, I believe. You can reach Ethel Clayton at the Lasky Studios, Vine street, Hollywood, Cal.

Eldie.—Tom Moore's second wife is Renee Adoree, very beautiful French girl. Ruth Roland is not married, and they were right about her pictures—she only plays in serials. Wallace Reid is not divorced from his wife, Anita Stewart, is at her summer home at Bayside, Long Island, at present, and I am sure that she would send you her photograph if you ask her for one.

Phil W.—Yes, I heard that rumor about Theda Bara's having married Mr. Bislin, the Fox director; their engagement has been rumored for some time, but this report about their marriage can't be verified.

G. R.—I think you'll find that this article tells you what you want to know about how to get about getting into pictures. I'm glad that you wrote me, and if there's anything else that I can tell you, I'll be glad to do so.—Copyright, 1921.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

### TUESDAY AUG. 2.

Astrologers read this as a fairly fortunate day. Jupiter, Mercury and Saturn are all in benefic aspect.

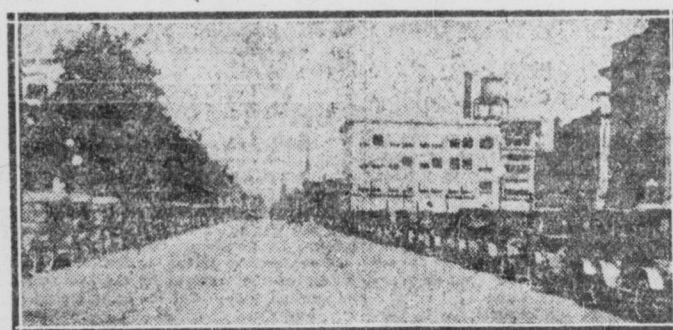
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Children born on this day are likely to be very lucky all through life. These subjects of Leo are usually ambitious and natural leaders.—Copyright, 1921.

## Do You Know Indianapolis?



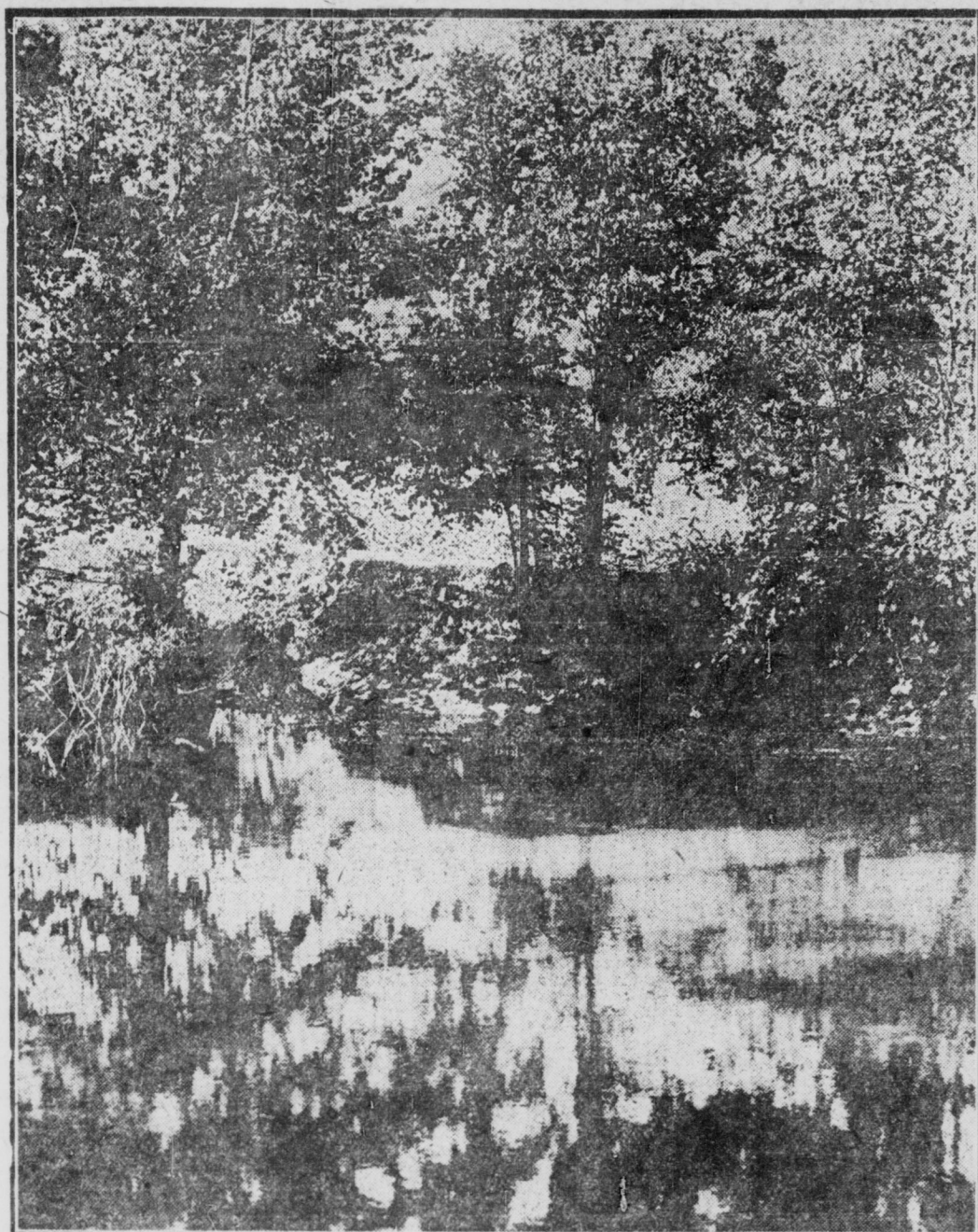
This picture was taken in your city. Are you familiar enough with it to locate the scene?

Yesterday's picture was of the "Jog" in East Michigan street at Highland avenue.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



## Right Here in Indiana

—Hohenberger photograph lent by State Library.  
Spring on William Harrison Farm, Harrison County.

## KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family of five living in a suburban town, on a limited income, will tell the readers of the Daily Times how the home is solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.)

### MONDAY

Now the question of financing the vacation trip for Henry and Roger and Helen had been so satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. Hooper realized that the greater part of her spare time this week would have to be used to get them ready, and to plan for their provisions. She had to purchase near the spot where they would be staying, and she had to plan for their provisions. She had to purchase near the spot where they would be staying, and she had to plan for their provisions. She had to purchase near the spot where they would be staying, and she had to plan for their provisions.

With the exception of the fish they would catch in the stream, there was hardly anything edible that the campers would purchase near the spot where they would be staying, and she had to plan for their provisions. She had to purchase near the spot where they would be staying, and she had to plan for their provisions.

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Mrs. Chapin was inclined to dispute

this as she and Mrs. Hooper sat on the porch sewing, while Helen served tea. "I am sure you are putting the amount to be spent for their provisions too low," insisted Mrs. Chapin. "I spend at least \$35 a week for food for the four of us when we are at home. Billy and Anne have such tremendous appetites that they really eat more than either Mr. Hooper or I, and being out of doors all day will make them even hungrier than ever."

"But you forget, Mrs. Chapin," said Mrs. Hooper, "that you also have a maid whose food has to be provided for with that \$35."

"That's true," agreed Mrs. Chapin. "I always forget that item in my reckoning and just count her wages against my budget for expenses."

"Thirty-five dollars a week, I suppose, isn't too much for you to spend for food," Mrs. Hooper went on, "when you consider that Mr. Chapin's income is twice that of Mr. Hooper's and that it adds so greatly to the cost of living if you have some one besides yourself in your kitchen?"

"I know it," said Mrs. Chapin. "I have a perfectly terrible time trying to regulate my house expenditures. When it comes to the purchase of food supplies and keeping my gas and fuel bills within the limits that I have set down for them is almost impossible. If I could only manage to dispense with a maid, I know we could save money—something we don't do now I assure you."

"Why don't you try it for a while without a maid?" asked Mrs. Hooper. "And just have a cleaning woman—once a week since your house is so large." "Oh, Mr. Chapin wouldn't listen to it," added Mrs. Chapin. "He insists that I'd be tied to the kitchen with no time to go out, and that I'd always be too tired to enjoy anything with him, and that I'd just be a 'back number' that would be of no comfort to him or pleasure to the children."

"Well, I don't agree with him," said Mrs. Hooper, laughing. "I think you have a great many more nerve wrecking troubles with the incompetent and extravagant maid that you always seem to have, than if you employed and regulated your housekeeping to a 'one man business' and went at it yourself."

"Well, I'm not so sure but you are right indeed Mrs. Chapin. That's why I told the club president that I wanted to join your little Friday group and go into the matter of household management and see what I can do. I expect to be on hand here to begin a confidential rehearsal of my troubles on Friday."

"There are to be six besides myself I understand," said Mrs. Hooper. "And we are to be perfectly frank about our incomes and present manner of expenditure in the hope that we can work out some plan that will help us open up the subject at the club in the fall as well as to be helpful to us as individuals."

"But how about this food budget for the camping trip?" inquired Mrs. Chapin as she prepared to leave. "Suppose we put \$50 into supplies and divide that sum between us when we go marketing next week?"

"But I have an extra person to be fed in my party," objected Mrs. Hooper.

"But that extra person is also to be the cook," laughed Mrs. Chapin, "and I'll

warrant that your preserve closet will furnish many more 'extras' than mine, which will even things up."

The menu for the three meals on Tuesday is:

BREAKFAST.		
Melon	Shirred Eggs	Cereal
Toast		Coffee
LUNCHEON.		
Stuffed Eggs		
Nut Bread		
Fruit Salad		
DINNER.		
Vegetable Soup		
Boiled Ham	Potatoes	
Spinach	Sliced Tomato Salad	
Cherry Polyp.		

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## PRIZES OFFERED FOR POSTERS

Chamber Seeks to Advertise Industrial Exposition.

In order to secure a suitable poster to be used in advertising the Indianapolis Industrial Exposition to be held in the Manufacturers' building at the State fairground Oct. 10 to 15, the manufacturers' committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce has announced that a prize of \$100 in gold is to be given for the best poster submitted before Saturday, Aug. 27.

In addition to the first prize a second prize of \$50 in gold, a third prize of \$25 and honorable mention and season passes for the following ten best posters, will be awarded.

According to Claude S. Wallin, director of the exposition, any artist either amateur or professional, living in Indianapolis is eligible to enter the poster contest. Among the rules which have been determined upon is that the official slogan of the exposition, "Industrial Indianapolis Under One Roof," must be included in any acceptable poster. The contestant's name must not under any circumstances be printed on the poster. A fictitious name instead must be printed and the contestant's actual name, along with the fictitious name, must be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope which must accompany the poster. A committee of five will act as judges.

Specifications for the poster have been worked out and may be secured from the publicity offices of the Industrial Exposition in Rooms 501-253 Chamber of Commerce building.

## Columbus Woman Poisoned by Spider

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Mrs. C. P. Rogers of East Columbus is suffering from a severe infection on her neck, caused by the bite of a spider. She was awakened from sleep by a severe sting back of her ear and reaching up brushed away a large spider.

The insect had bitten her four times and the spot swelled like boils. The poison spread through her system, and she became seriously ill. Her physician says she will recover.

## U.S. MAY USE BIG CLUB ON BRITISH SHIPS

Fair Treatment of American Merchant Marine to Be Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Shipping Board representatives will confer with British ship owners in London Tuesday in an effort to obtain fair treatment for American merchant vessels in the award of trade privileges in foreign ports.

In making this announcement the board said Captain Ferris, the district manager at London, had been instructed to make strong representations particularly against alleged discrimination in the awarding of contracts for carrying Egyptian cotton to British and American ports. SEBK EQUAL FOOTING.

It was considered probable, however, that the conference would have a still broader aspect, and that the board would insist that its vessels have equal footing with British ships in the awarding of contracts for the transport of all classes of freight.

The board is understood to have complained to British shipping lines that American vessels had been denied cargoes of Egyptian cotton, although in many instances their bids were lower than those of British ships, which got the contracts. Captain Ferris is understood to have instructions not only to protest against such discrimination, but to insist that half of both the direct and indirect cotton shipments be carried in American bottoms.

In negotiating with British shipping interests, officials here say, the board probably will take the position that if the vessels are not assured fair treatment it may be deemed advisable to invoke retaliatory measures as provided for by the merchant marine act.

Chairman Lasker has discussed with Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance Corporation, the providing of additional tonnage for American ships. Mr. Lasker was said to have urged that the finance corporation, in advancing funds for export of American goods, stipulate that they be shipped in American vessels.

## GREEKS REPORT ARMY ADVANCE

Turkish Losses Since Opening of Offensive, 30,000.

ATHENS, Aug. 1.—The Greek army on the Anatolian front is extending its drive southward from the Angora route, said semi-official advices from Smyrna today. A Greek detachment has passed the Meandre River and advanced along the Aiklin railway.

The Greek and the Turkish nationalists since the opening of the Greek offensive were tabulated as follows:

Killed and wounded 12,000; captured, 6,000; deserted, 9,000; total, 30,000. Greek warships were shelled Trebizond on the Black Sea coast.

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Carr.

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! It's getting cold in the north. Put your furs and mittens on. Wrap up warm and nice.

Puss Junior awoke with a start. Mr. Hooper had been to the post office and was covered with a network of frosty lace, and the little dog, who slept in Puss Junior's cabin, pulled her head out from under her wing and shivered.

"What has happened?" asked Puss, sitting up in bed and looking about him. Perhaps he expected to see Jack Frost sitting in the rocking chair.

Quickly pulling on his red top boots he ran to the parlor to ask his good friend the Weathercock the reason for this sudden drop in the temperature. Puss found him, as usual, perched on the flagpole. His comb was very red, as if Jack Frost had given it a nip, and near the top he raised one leg to his breast so as to warm his toes in the fluffy feathers.

"Good morning," said Puss. "Isn't it freezing?"

"Do you wonder," answered the Weathercock, pointing to a large iceberg close at hand. Puss turned to look and sure enough, just a few feet away, was a big iceberg.

"We're grounded on an iceberg," went on the Weathercock. "We ran into it on the flow last night, and the Ark slipped up on the ledge of the iceberg and grounded."

"Goodness gracious!" cried Puss. "What are we ever going to do?" "I'm sure I don't know," answered the Weathercock. "I'll have to get some woolen socks and a pair of felt shoes or my toes will be frostbitten!"

Perhaps Mrs. Noah will knit you a pair," said Puss. "She's been knitting helmets for the boys over there. I'm going down to breakfast now and I'll speak to her about it."

"And tell her I wouldn't mind having a worsted muffler, too."

Down below matters were even worse, for the fresh water and frozen during the night, so that it was impossible to give the animals a drink. Mrs. Noah had been forced to melt a piece of ice in a pan over the fire in order to have water with which to make the coffee.

"Whew!" exclaimed Captain Noah, coming in from the deck and closing the door as quickly as possible. "My hands are almost frozen. This is as bad as a trip to the North Pole. Perhaps worse, for we are totally unprepared for this kind of weather. Just then Mr. Josh and the boys came in, rubbing their hands and stamping their feet to keep warm."

"Merry Christmas