

BELGIANS SALVAGE GERMAN GUNS FROM SWAMPS AT TERMONDE



To check the progress of the Germans at Termonde the Belgians opened the dykes and flooded the section occupied by the Germans. In their hurry to leave the inundated country the Kaiser's forces deserted many of their guns. The photo shows Belgians in the act of salvaging one of these guns from the swamps at Termonde.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

WILL ENJOIN USE OF CONVICTS FOR BUILDING CHURCH.

Warden Simpson Enrages Jackson Men by Underbidding Them.

Jackson, Mich., October 13.—An indignation meeting was held by contractors, retail lumber dealers and members of the labor unions of the city to protest against the action of Warden Simpson in taking the contract for the construction of a church in Henrietta township with convict labor.

Trades council hall was packed with persons interested. The meeting appointed a committee which will institute injunction proceedings against Warden Simpson tomorrow. It is contended that the action of the warden is illegal and that if permitted will mean the employment of convict labor throughout the state.

It is said that Jackson contractors bid on the Henrietta church and that the warden's bid was \$500 below the bid of the Jackson contractors.

-RAILROAD MEETING IS HELD.

Jackson, Mich., October 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Grand River Valley railroad was held here. Directors elected were: E. W. Barber, John George, Jr., Eliza Proot, Fred H. Helmer, H. D. Ledyard, Henry Russell and E. J. Barber. Officers elected were: President, Edward W. Barber; vice-president, John George, Jr.; treasurer, Fred H. Helmer.

RUNAWAY ORDERED FROM LANSING.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 14.—Preferring the state industrial school or almost anything else to a return to his home at Laneer, Alvan Meisner, 18 years old, told his father at the Lansing police station that he would not go back with him. The youth had been arrested after he had applied for a meal and lodging. His father was sent for, but his entreaties prevailed nothing. Chief Cole ordered the boy out of town.

DODGES ONE TRAIN; KILLED BY OTHER.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12.—Clifford Caswell, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Caswell, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central train. The boy was putting sticks in front of a freight train, jumped off the track to escape it and was struck by a passenger train.

THREE D. U. R. CARS JUMP

Royal Oak, Mich., Oct. 12.—Traffic on the Flint division of the Detroit United railway lines was delayed two hours when three cars jumped the track at a switch three-quarters of a mile north of Royal Oak. No one was injured.

FELLOWS RULES AGAINST RED TAPE.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 8.—In an opinion rendered today, Attorney General Fellows holds the wife and children of a man sent to prison for desertion do not have to apply for a legal status as dependents in order to get the share of his earnings in prison, to which they are entitled by law. The fact that the man was convicted of desertion and abandonment is sufficient, according to the attorney-general.

TRAPS HOBOES INTO PATROL WAGON.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—Four hobo, who made life miserable for a Pers Marquette freight conductor yesterday, were locked in the car by the conductor. When the train reached Lansing he notified the police and when the door was opened the men found the patrol wagon backed up against the opening.

TEMPLEARS HOLD FIELD DAY

Knights from Northern Michigan Participate in Alpena Event.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 13.—Knights Templar from Cheboygan, Bay City and Saginaw gathered in Alpena recently for the Northern Michigan field day of the order under the direction of Eminent Sir George L. Harvey, of Port Huron, deputy grand commander of the grand commandery of Michigan.

FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

Game Warden's Department Says Danger is Over.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 12.—Upon the receipt of word from Chief Deputy Fire Warden William J. Pierson, of Boyne Falls, the game warden's department announced that for the present, at least, all danger from forest fire was over. According to Pierson, the only fire which assumed anything like serious proportions was one near Deward. He says the entire country is very dry, but the absence of high wind so far has made the work of checking small fires in slashings easy.

NAB MARSHAL GIRL ELOPING WITH NEGRO

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12.—Miss Gladys Robinson, pretty 16-year-old white girl from Marshall, was taken from a Michigan United car as she was eloping with William Reed, a Negro. The mother, who had been warned of the elopement, notified the local police. At first her girl resented interference, but later went home willingly.

ISABELLA FARMER HANGS SELF

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 13.—William Smith, a resident of this city for 30 years, killed himself at his farm three miles east of here this afternoon, by hanging himself to a bedpost. He leaves a son, George Smith, of Flint, and a daughter, Mrs. Wallace of this city. Smith told an undertaker Friday that the undertaker would soon have another job.

KALAMAZOO.—James Alexander Jeffrey, 85, believed to be the first man to start the rubber industry in Kalamazoo county, died last week Monday.

CADILLAC.—Mrs. George Ewell of this Monday afternoon gave birth to three male twins in a few days more than a year. All are boys.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Members of the Grand Rapids Rotary club are planning to make a trip to Detroit soon to repay a recent visit of a number of Detroiters.

FLINT.—Three horses were burned dead when a barn on the Cronk farm, near the eastern city limits, was destroyed by fire.

KALKASKA.—Dr. E. R. Babcock of this village, escaped death when his automobile was struck by a G. R. & I. railroad train at a crossing here, by leaping from the machine.

BESSEMER.—Andrew Leppa was killed and four companions were badly bruised when the automobile in which they were riding upset and rolled into Powder creek near here.

HOLLAND.—Dr. Benjamin Masselink, of Zealand, narrowly escaped serious injury when he drove his automobile into a telephone pole to avoid hitting a boy playing in the street.

ADRIAN.—Erwin McMan, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMan of Deerfield, received injuries which may prove fatal, when he fell from a manger and was trampled on by a horse.

OWosso.—While preparing to entertain the North Newburg Farmers' club Tuesday, Mrs. Thomas Lemen, 60, of Shiawassee township, was stricken with paralysis Monday and is in a critical condition.

ANN ARBOR.—Blight poisoning, resulting from a slight scratch on his hand, caused the death of Fred Guenther, a prominent farmer of Lodi. He was ill but a few days. He is survived by a widow and five children, one a baby in arms.

HANCOCK.—Dr. Edward T. Abrams, of Hancock member of the state board of health, has asked the secretary of the board to investigate the feasibility of having the examina-

tions of upper peninsula graduate nurses held at either Marquette or Hancock. This would save the graduates making a trip to some lower peninsula town.

CORUNNA.—Shiawassee county officers are hunting for Ray Crooks, 15 years old, who recently was placed on probation with the provision that he should not leave New Haven township until he was 21. Crooks now has disappeared from the home of his aunt.

JACKSON.—Osteopathic specialists of nation-wide reputation will speak at the convention of the Michigan osteopathic association here October 28-29. Dr. Bruce L. Haydon, of Saginaw, Dr. M. E. Garret, of Ypsilanti and Dr. Homer E. Watkins, of Muskegon, also will speak.

THE PERPLEXITIES OF DRESS. Perhaps there is no one thing in a woman's life that is so constant and perplexing in its demands as the question of what to wear and how to make it.

There was a time when all dresses had a certain uniformity of style, of material and of trimming, but in the passing years individual tastes and ideas have been given a fuller hand in the choice of fabrics, the cut of the garment, the blending of colors and the selection of the trimming.

It has become impossible for the average department in a store to give large enough space and to make sufficient outlay to gather together all the discriminating woman demands, and so out of this need in merchandising has grown the Woman's Specialty Shop. Here it is possible for her to find in one department practically everything that she requires for the making or trimming of a dress or suit.

She now secures the services of a competent and suggestive saleswoman who plans with her, matches up the various fabrics, shows how appropriate colors may be combined, suggests the use of a particular kind of lace, or trimming and in every way endeavors to simplify and smooth over the perplexities every woman has in the making of her new season's dresses and wraps.

THE NEW YORK TRIMMING AND LINING HOUSE was established in Detroit 15 years ago for the purpose of supplying dressmakers and ladies' tailors with all the newest and latest ideas for the carrying on of their business, but in later years the women of only Detroit, but of the vicinity, have also availed themselves of the advantage that a store of this kind offers.

Not only the latest ideas of the world's fashion centers can be secured at this store, but such a range of styles and patterns are shown that whether the need be for a simple dress or an elaborate gown, it is a comparatively easy matter to find just what is wanted.

Situated just around the corner from Woodward avenue, the main thoroughfare, on John R. street, it is convenient to every shopper; and another most important inducement is the fact that there is an unusual saving in the values offered.

There is a complete button-making, plaiting and hem-stitching department in connection and many out of town dressmakers and others avail themselves of this part of their business as well as the selecting of laces and trimmings.

Every item for making the dress or suit that has proved its worth can be found for trimmings, Satins for the linings, Velvets for the collars and cuffs, Lace, Beaded and Spangle trimmings for the party gown, furs for the trimming of coats, collars and cuffs, Nets, etc., in fact, it is hard to be impossible to enumerate all the items that are carried in this complete women's store. But it would be well worth the time spent and effort made to visit this exclusive shop upon your next trip to Detroit.

If you cannot find what you require in your own home town they will be very glad to send samples and give prompt attention to any mail orders intrusted to them.

IS FATHER OF SCORE. Although now 38 years old, William Quinney, a negro, of McNeill, Ark., is father of twenty children. He has had three wives and all are living. Between marriages he was single six years. By his first wife he had seven children, including two sets of twins; six by wife No. 2 and seven by wife No. 3.

DETROIT THEATRES

The Garrick is running high grade attractions with no let-up, and packed houses. The Detroit are playing to good houses with such plays as Billie Burke, Little Corporal and Maude Adams in the near future. The Temple continues to present high grade vaudeville for those who wish the very best. A crowded house is the rule here so early orders are advised. The Miles, Orpheum and Palace give popular priced vaudeville which is drawing well, with shows every afternoon and evening. Holden Players at the Broadway and Permanent Players at the Avenue give superb stock shows at little prices. The Lyceum presents such shows as Sis Hopkins and standard musical comedies at popular prices. There are a lot of "movie" worth while and especially those at the Washington, where the finest photo-plays of the decade are presented in a most alluring manner at little prices.

AT THE GAYETY

The present show is the famous Ed. Wrighte Ginger Girl show that has received so much favorable attention and local praise. To see the Ginger Girl is to pass a most pleasant evening indeed. Ladies' matinees are featured daily. This splendid production was reviewed last week and the show is surely bringing in a whole lot of friends. Gayety shows are the sort that give full measure of worth and every Detroit visitor should make it a point to see the kind of shows that are finding favor throughout the eastern cities. On Oct. 18th the attraction will be the big hit, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Dress," which the Gayety Girls, which also received mention last week. It comes a week later than intended owing to the fact that it is being such a hit it was held over. It is the big sensation, and starting Sunday matinee on Oct. 18th, there will be a red hot good time at the Gayety—get in on it.

AT THE FOLLY

Hugh Shutt brought back his big Folly Show recently, and owing to some recent changes in policy it is hoped the Folly will continue to supply the fine stock burlesque that made this house the mecca of pleasure lovers for so long a time. Mr. Shutt announces that he will exert every effort and expense to provide the "boys" a show not to be seen elsewhere and it is a sure shot that Folly patrons will receive the best sort of shows and a royal good time, afternoons and evenings, from now on. The Folly is at Shelby and Lafayette and is enjoying a splendid—a good "stag" center for big time.

AT THE CADILLAC

Recent changes in the circuits of the Professional houses have made it possible for the Cadillac to show some of the biggest shows on the road at no advance in prices. Treasurer Seidenburg has been busy with Manager Levy in New York to bring to Detroit the latest burlesque sensations, and this beautiful house will prove a source of real spice and ginger to those who are looking for the things to be found only in advanced burlesque of the highest type. The next week's show will contain sensational, big beauty shows, national dances, a big beauty chorus, abbreviated costumes. Swell singing and elegant sing and more fun than is usually allowed. The Cadillac is drawing mammoth houses which speaks well of the progressive policy steadily maintained at all times. Just opposite the Cadillac Hotel on Michigan avenue.

Spain's King for Peace. King Alphonso of Spain has made diplomatic representations to the United States offering to co-operate with President Wilson to bring about peace in Europe.

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