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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SOUTHEAST OF SERBIA

GERMANS ON GREEK FRONTIER—OTTAWA DENIES REPORT OF CANADIAN LOSSES

SEVERAL DAYS FIGHTING ON BALKAN FRONT

Ally Engaged with Bulgars and Germans—Enemy Reported in Village on Greek Border.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 8.—With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported that the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the Allied forces which are holding the southwest corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there for the past few days.

Germans Occupy Kenali.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Telegrams from Florina in Greece from an official source, state that the village of Kenali in Serbia near the Greek border has been occupied by German cavalry and that the frontier railroad station of Kenali has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers with eight cuirassiers.

VILLA FIRING SQUAD SHOOT 14 WOMEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

El Paso, Dec. 8.—Fourteen fear-stricken women faced a Villa firing squad at Casas Grande on Sunday morning at sunrise, and fourteen newly made graves were crowned with crosses in the cemetery when the Villa firing squad tramped back to town after carrying out Villa's decree.

NOTICE

On account of the large number of festivals, etc., the sale of home cooking in aid of the Red Cross on Friday has been cancelled.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116 n12.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"KINDLING"

In five parts, featuring Charlotte Walker

"THE FIRE ESCAPE"

With Lillian Walker in the role—One-act Comedy-drama.

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Next Friday and Saturday—Good 6-act show, featuring the Latest Hearst-Selig Gazette—See the Russian Destroyers shell a Turkish ship and set it ablaze.

Coming December 16 and 17—"THE SPOILERS", In 9 Reels, featuring William Farnum and Kathryn Williams.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES Hart Bldg. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

EVIDENCE IN PORT ESSINGTON MURDER CASE

When the Port Essington murder trial was resumed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shoebottom cross examined Robert Angus. Angus said that Ohara struck him above the eye in the cafe, and he then got into the fight. Witness resented the insinuation that he was drunk. Carlson, who had been struck over the head with a crutch, went out. He saw Ohara and Kameda bring Carlson back. He did not see Carlson again that night.

Witness went out of the cafe when Carlson went the second time, leaving Pitman, Murphy and three Japs in the room. He heard a white man call for help so he rushed back. He started throwing plates as they were the handiest thing. He threw plates at Kameda and Ohara. Asked if he threw plates at Nagano, he said that he did not. Nagano was in action in a corner with Pitman with a stool.

They got out and the Japs followed. He had a lively time outside dodging a knife flourished by Nagano. He could not swear whether it was a knife, cleaver or hatchet, but he could see it shining. Kameda and Ohara had no weapon that he saw. The wound witness received was slight and left no blood stains as he ran away. He saw Nagano make a pass at Pitman with a sharp instrument.

Cross examined by Mr. Patmore witness said he did not know that Mr. Perkins paid for the meals. When he offered to pay for them he was told that they were paid for.

Pitman Stabbed.

At the foot of the steps Pitman turned. Nagano was on him immediately. He drove the weapon into him. Pitman staggered.

Ratchford's Evidence.

J. E. Ratchford testified that on the night of the trouble he was sitting with Pierce on a rail near the cafe. He saw Carlson come out followed by some Japs. Ohara hit Carlson and knocked him down. They took Carlson back. Witness went in and offered to had Carlson back on a box had Carlson's back on a box choking him. Angus walked up and said, "don't you hit a white man." He then released Carlson and hit Angus. The door slammed with witness just outside. He saw the stool break the window and Ohara hitting Carlson with a crutch. Nagano and Kameda had hold of Murphy. Nagano, followed by Kameda, got behind the counter. Nagano seized a knife and Kameda a cleaver. Ohara got a knife also.

Rushed Out.

The white men rushed for the door. Pitman turned round after he came out, and grabbed Ohara at the door. Nagano was flourishing a knife around his head. He swung around and struck with his knife. Witness saw that his left sleeve was stained with blood, after he swung the knife. Pitman staggered back. Witness did not see the blow struck as Nagano was

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST CURIOUS HOSPITALS

Photo recently taken on the Gallipoli peninsula shows a British First Aid Field Hospital pitched under the shelter of an overhanging bank near the sea with the surgeon and attendants dressing the wounds of a disabled soldier.

EIGHTY GERMANS KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT NAMUR

(Courtesy Hotel Prince Rupert.)

London, Dec. 8.—The fort of Congalee, one of the strongholds of Namur in Belgium, which is in the hands of the Germans, has been blown up and eighty German soldiers killed. The cause of the explosion is not made known.

Germans in America.

New York, Dec. 8.—It has been discovered that Germany had plotted to embroil the United States in a war with Mexico, in order to divert supplies of American munitions from the Allies.

It has been clearly established that German agents caused the recent labor troubles in America.

"SAVED FROM HIMSELF" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Saved From Himself" is the three-act feature at the Majestic tonight. It is a society drama of surpassing interest, in which the acting and staging leave nothing to be desired. There is also a Pathe Gazette showing the latest news from the front and from Britain. "Once Every Ten Minutes" and "A Merry Chase," two top-notch comedies, complete a good program.

For Friday and Saturday, there is a sensational drama entitled "Midnight at Maxim's." This is something which you cannot afford to miss. The inimitable Charlie Chaplin will provide two reels of his best at an early date.

Sleighs, Toys, Dolls, Xmas Cards—everything for Xmas at McRae Bros.

Christmas Cards—Wallace's.

TODAY'S EVIDENCE IN JAPANESE MURDER CASE

This morning E. Carlson was examined. He testified as to the starting of the row. Ohara hit him in the face twice. He went out and Ohara and another Jap followed him, pulled him down and struck him, and then took him back to the restaurant.

Ernest Pierce, the next witness, said he was sitting on the fence near the cafe with Jack Ratchford. He saw Carlson come out with two Japs after him. Carlson was taken back to the restaurant and witness and Ratchford followed. Ratchford offered to pay for the soup, but Ohara ignored the money and sailed into Carlson. A lugh house followed. Robert Angus came out and the door was shut. Angus got in again and the Japs retreated. Angus threw dishes at them. The Japs grabbed knives. Nagano and Ohara had knives and Kameda a cleaver. The white men rushed out. Murphy was stabbed by Ohara just outside the door. Pitman grabbed Ohara. Nagano, who was three feet away, turned towards Pitman and Ohara with a knife in his hand. When Nagano turned again his side was covered with blood. Pitman at once said "Bob, I'm stabbed," and staggered down the street. Ohara followed. Ohara came running back flourishing a knife and witness ran.

John Wesley, an Indian whose evidence was interpreted by Rev. W. E. Collison, was next called. He saw Carlson run out of the cafe, Ohara and another Jap following. Carlson was brought back. A fight ensued in the cafe. Angus came out and then went back again. The white men came out, the Japs following. He saw Murphy struck by Ohara. Later Pitman ran down the street. He did not see Pitman struck.

It is expected that the trial will conclude tomorrow.

FAMOUS DRAMA AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Kindling," the remarkable five reel drama at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow, is founded on Charles Kenyon's famous drama. It depicts life in the city slums as it is today, showing the lack of sanitation, the lack of privacy with its accompanying evil spirits hovering over the lives of the inhabitants of the crowded tenements. Charlotte Walker is the star of this intensely interesting drama.

"The Fire Escape," a delightful comedy featuring Lillian Walker, completes the program.

On December 16th Rex Beach's great drama of Alaska "The Spoilers" will be presented in nine acts. On Friday and Saturday the Hearst-Selig Gazette will show Russian destroyers shelling a Turkish ship.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling. For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. December 8th.

Barometer 29.593
Maximum temperature 40
Minimum temperature 34

CABLE STORY OF CANADIAN LOSS DENIED

Sir Sam says First Battalion did Not Suffer Heavily—Second Peace Party Leaves For Europe.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A definite denial of the cable story that the first Canadian battalion had suffered heavily in a recent engagement was given out by Sir Sam Hughes this morning.

Two French Regiments.

Sir Sam Hughes has announced that two more French Canadian regiments are to be raised in Quebec.

Peace Party

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates, constituting the second contingent of the Ford expedition to The Hague, will sail this afternoon on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick for Copenhagen.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Commodore has been sunk. Her gross tonnage was 5,858.

Munitions.

Minister of Munitions Lloyd George announces that there are now 2,026 government controlled munitions establishments in Britain.

SALE OF WORK

In the Anglican Church on Wednesday, December 8th, commencing at 3 p. m. Splendid assortment of plain and fancy work, home cooking and candy. Tea served, afternoon and evening, 15 cents. Attractive program in the evening at 8 o'clock. Songs, recitations and an amusing duologue by Mrs. R. A. McGee and Mrs. Norman Mackintosh. No charge for admission. 286-7.

DO YOU WANT CASH or terms?

List your lots and houses for auction with F. W. Hart. Watch for announcement of sale. 289

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Sensational Photoplay
"SAVED FROM HIMSELF"
Society Drama in three acts.

PATHE GAZETTE
One reel of War News.

"A MERRY CHASE"
A thousand feet of laughs

"ONCE EVERY TEN MINUTES"
Corking Comedy.

Coming Friday and Saturday, A Rare offering program, "Midnight at Maxim's. Coming Soon, Chaplin Comedy, "The Bank."

ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents.



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 102ff.