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FROM PETROGRAD

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 2.—The Army Messenger, in a review of the fighting during the period from Nov. 28 to 30, says:

"On the Russo-Prussian frontier the Germans have maintained their fortified positions and have been making attacks of little importance. These operations were without success, and our army corps have kept their dispositions."

"The German offensive in the region of Lowicz was repulsed by the advance guards and cavalry, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The same fate befell the German offensive at Dombrovo and Behtsoff."

"On the Thorn-Cracow front the German guard which attempted the offensive suffered a serious defeat in the Trzbitz-Bogomiloff district. Our

troops took a large number of prisoners, assumed the offensive and captured several important points. Counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed."

"The Austrian troops defending the approaches to Cracow have been defeated, and are falling back in disorder in the region of the fortress."

"On the Galician front we are advancing with ever increasing success."

NO TIME FOR CEREMONY.

"New, Thomas," said the teacher, severely, "how many times must I tell you not to snap your fingers? Put your hand down and presently I'll hear from you."

Five minutes later she said: "Now, then, Thomas, what was it

you wanted to say?"

"There was a man in the entry a while ago," said Thomas serenely, "and he went out with your new silk umbrella."

COOLNESS.

When the British were storming Badoz the Duke of Wellington rode up and, observing an artilleryman particularly active, inquired the man's name. He was answered: "Taylor."

"A very good name, too," said the Duke. "Cheer up, my man; our Taylor will soon make a pair of breaches in the walls!"

At this sally the men forgot their danger, a burst of laughter broke from them, and the next charge carried the fortress.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tea, Coffee, and the Cop

A booklet, "How to Keep Well," prepared under the eye of the Police Surgeon and the Health Commissioner, and distributed to the New York Policemen—among other suggestions, says:

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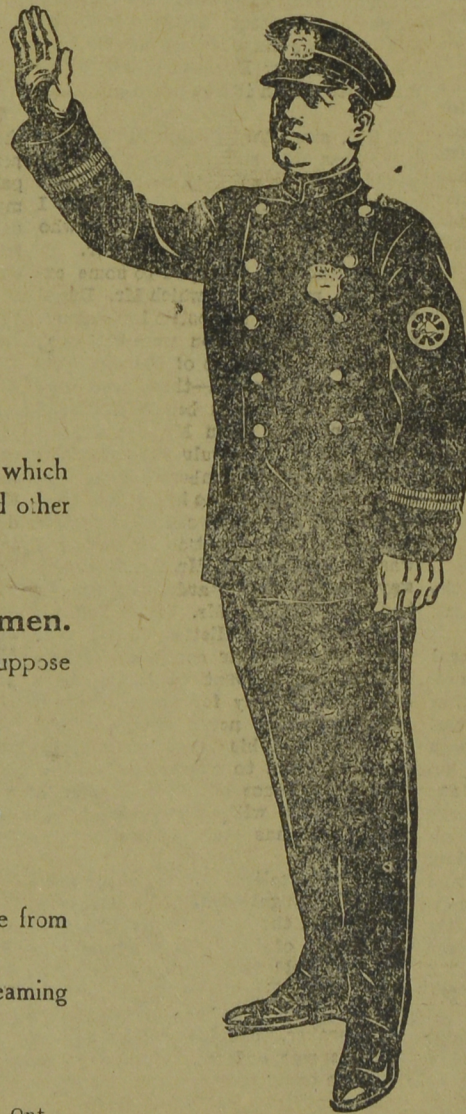
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NEAR SENSATION AT BOULIER TRIAL

Houlton, Dec. 2.—For about five minutes late Wednesday afternoon there was a flash of very genuine interest—a near sensation—when one of the witnesses in the Boulier murder trial was asked point blank if he had planted a dictagraph in a certain room in the court house. The room referred to was the one in which Dr. Dudley, who is accused of the murder of Mildred Sullivan, conversed with his counsel, and in which, as told in yesterday's News, a dictagraph was discovered.

Before the witness could answer, Attorney General Wilson was upon his feet with a volley of objections. It looked very much for a moment as though Justice Haley would rule on the question, and it would have been an interesting ruling, but he merely suggested that counsel meet him in his private office. They did, and when they came out the question was withdrawn, so the episode ended.

But the question of dictagraph evidence, it would seem, is likely to come up again within the next few days.

Boulter is defended by F. Wade Halliday of Newport, and the two held their consultations in the same room in which Dr. Dudley consulted with his attorney.

When it was announced, therefore, that a dictagraph had been discovered Judge Haley was deeply interested. He showed his interest when a Mr. Quinn, who stated that he was an investigator for the state, told of having talked with Boulter in the room in question.

"You are an investigator?" said Judge Halliday. "Whether or not you ever investigated with a dictagraph?"

"No," was the answer, "I am above that."

Judge Halliday pointed at the witness and flashed out the query, "Didn't you plant a dictagraph in that room?"

Then came the objections of the attorney general, the private conference and the withdrawing of the question.

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CONCERNING WOMEN

In the United States there are over \$,000,000 female bread winners.

There are 65,000 members of the Woman's Trade Union league of New York.

Women in Belgium who earn from 5 to 7 cents an hour consider themselves well paid.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Washington, D.C., have won their paign to secure the appointment of six policewomen for the capital city.

Mrs. T. H. Bailey, who has done the family washing in one home in Atchison, Kan., for fifty years, is said to be the champion washerwoman of the world.

Two daughters of Gen. Tomiowsky, a commander in the Russian army, have gained permission to wear the uniform of a regular soldier and will go to the front with the regular troops.

The New York public library employs a woman whose sole duty it is to guard and look over the rare old editions in order to ward off the bookworms and other insects which infest libraries.

Three women of France have volunteered to serve in the aviation corps. They are experienced aviatrixes, holding pilots' licenses, and two of them—Mdlle. Marvingt and Helen Dutriant—have done scout duty since war was declared.

A woman, for the first time in the history of Colorado, recently called a state assembly to order. Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, chairman of the state central committee, welcomed the delegates to the democratic state convention and presided until the election of a temporary chairman.

Miss Emma Webster Powell of St. Louis was chairman of the committee of the National Daughters of 1812, who gave a tablet to be erected at the Francis Scott Key memorial and "Star Spangled Banner" exercises in Baltimore. The tablet was placed on the outside of the city hall and is the work of the well known artist, Shuler. Miss Powell was not able to attend the meeting, but had done all the work in regard to the tablet.

"Woman must consider it a dreadful fate to be an old maid," mused Mr. Chugwater.

"They fo, Joshia," said Mrs. Chugwater. "What terrible sticks they sometimes marry to escape it."

And Joshia rubbed his chin and said nothing.

Even the pessimistic chap may enjoy the good things he has if he was not kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

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WHITE HATS AND STUCCO GOWNS

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Chicago, Nov. 30.—The stucco gown is the thing, according to the latest bulletin of the Fashion Art League of America. "Sandpaper and putty tints are being taken up by smartly dressed women," reads the bulletin. "Fine covert cloth in the sand or

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