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PEACE IS DISCUSSED.

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no armistice is possible during the discussion of peace plans, because this is an economic as well as a military war.

The Effect in England. London, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to Germany's peace proposal is evident in the expressions of public men and the press.

Those close to the government said the proposal would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the authorities regard as guarantees against German militarism that will permit England and France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies.

The Marquis of Londonderry said: "We have got to win this war. Peace at present would be disastrous.

Sir Gilbert Parker, after talking with colleagues in the house of commons, said: "It is clearly a political maneuver to impress the world as a dramatic stroke, but having little purpose toward securing enduring peace.

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APPLES — We still have some of those classy apples for shipment or home consumption.

Claim Prohibition Has Decreased Divorce In Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—(United Press).—There was only one divorce action to every three marriages in Denver during the closing year.

There was a falling off in divorces this year while there was an increase in marriages as compared with last year.

SHERRY'S

Nine Points of Merit in "Love Never Dies."



Besides the producer's guarantee that "A Bluebird" must be good to be a Bluebird, as expressed in a general way, there have been established several reasons why "Love Never Dies," the Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Sherry theatre may be accepted in advance as the best screen entertainment of the week.

PROPOSE TO TURN SCENE OF MARNE BATTLE INTO SACRED FOREST

(United Press Correspondent With the French Armies) Verdun, France, Nov. 18.—(By Mail)—With the close of the war the entire line of trenches in France, extending from Alsace to the Belgium border, may be converted into a sort of national Sacred Forest, as a permanent tribute to the memory of the French "poilus" who died there de-



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ending their national soil. A proposition to this effect has just been prepared by the General Council of the Department of the Meuse and will soon be submitted to the French government.

soil entirely of the enemy. The immediate land through which these long lines of trenches run, together with the battlefields of the Somme, of Artois and of Champagne will, it is believed, never again be rendered cultivable.

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