

GREECE GAINS FROM THE WAR

MERCHANTS HAVE GROWN INDICINATELY RICH.

Effects of Military Occupation is Also Very Noticeable at Saloniki and Elsewhere.

SALONIKI, March 11 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The war has wrought great changes in this ancient Thessalonian metropolis. Local merchants have grown inordinately rich from sales to the 500,000 British, French and Italian soldiers quartered here for four years. Every line of business has undergone extraordinary expansion. Occupation by the allied troops has brought about great civic improvements in the city and its environs. The Saloniki area, which heretofore has been one of the dirtiest and most unsanitary in Europe, has been made at least habitable. New sanitary methods have been introduced by the British and French. Disease-breeding swamps on the outskirts of the city have been drained. Water systems have been purified and drainage has been improved. Miles of new roads have been built. Numberless stone and wooden buildings have been constructed and a score of modern hospitals established. Hundreds of miles of telegraph and telephone lines have been installed, and acres of arid soil have been converted into productive gardens.

Only for the disastrous fire of August, 1917, which caused \$200,000,000 damage, the city and its surroundings have been revolutionized. No steps have been taken by the Greek government since the great fire to rebuild any of the devastated area. The question of undertaking it is one solely of labor and material. The funds are available for the work. Most of the 50,000 persons made homeless by the fire are now living in tents and huts on the hillsides, or in the cellars and ruins of burned buildings where they live almost like rats. No ray of sunshine enters their wretched cellar abodes. They sleep on straw and live almost entirely on black bread and vegetables. All are poor. They lack proper clothing, shoes and all the ordinary conveniences of life. The American Red Cross is helping them.

At one time the center of learning of the ancient world, Saloniki today has little to show in the way of schools, libraries or academies. Nothing except a few broken columns remain of the ancient stadium, senate, hippodrome or temples. The few school buildings and churches are now filled with refugees. The best buildings have been converted into hospitals. The splendid theatres that existed in past centuries have been displaced by cheap moving picture houses. The only structures of merit that have withstood the ravages of weather and battle are two triumphal arches built by the Romans. These are on the main street, which forms a part of the highway to Constantinople.

The most picturesque features of the Macedonian capital are its great defensive walls, and the numberless Turkish minarets that rise from almost every part of the town. These walls present today a really formidable defense to the city. The minarets, though little used today, are reminders of a time when the Turkish empire embraced the whole of Macedonia and forced its religion on all that came under its authority.

On Saloniki's principal street on the waterfront the American flag is always conspicuous, identifying the home and office of George Horton, the veteran American consul-general who has spent twenty-five years in the consular service. Mr. Horton is considered almost a native of Macedonia, for he not only speaks the Greek language fluently, but his wife is a Greek woman.

COOKED FOOD SALE. The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Snelgrand grocery. 4-19-19

Prize Winning Letters By Union Co. Boy and Girl

A booklet recently issued by the state department of education and dedicated to the Industrial club members of the state contains two letters from prize winners in Union county. The writers of the letters, Maud Spain and Ralph Clark, captured blue ribbons with their exhibits at the state fair and will receive as a prize the ribbons two weeks' training at the Oregon Agricultural college this summer, with all expenses paid. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, has received a copy of the bulletin and has found it is a most readable book. She says that as she reads the stories contributed by boys and girls from over the state, she takes a pardonable pride in the two from Union county. Very good pictures of the members accompany their stories. Ralph Clark's picture presenting a view of his choice potatoes and showing his handsome dog, whose face seems to indicate that he, too, is proud of the master. The letters, with the comment made in the bulletin upon them, are reprinted below:

Good Profit in Potatoes. "Not working for the prize alone, but for the goal of work well done, was evidently the spirit in which Ralph Clark of Union county entered the Industrial club work. The same may be said of most of the club members, no doubt, which is as it should be, for the prizes, nice and valuable as they are, should not be looked at as 'the goal,' but more stimulants toward reaching the true goal. Ralph's story shows that he gained experience, profit and pleasure:

"When I took up potato raising as a club project I never thought I would be the one who would win the delightful trip to the state fair. When I did win, I saw no chance of winning at the state fair, but I did.

"I bought my seed potatoes of my father, who had some fine Early Ohio, which he had shipped in the year before. These potatoes I cut and dipped, ready for planting, and as soon as ready I planted them. They grew fine with the cultivation I gave them. When potatoes were \$5 a sack I looked into some of the hills, but they were too young to dig, so I waited until they were ready. Meanwhile the price had dropped to \$4 a sack. "I dug my potatoes and took them to town when my father was marketing his. In that way I had no extra trips to make.

"When through marketing I figured up and I had made a net profit of \$32.85, which I thought pretty good because that means \$262.80 net profit on one acre of ground.

"A week before the time to start to the fair, as I was going into the La Grande high school building, I was informed by my principal that Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, wanted to see me at her office. I hurried over there to see what was wanted and she told me I was one of the four to go to the state fair from Union county. I was glad of the prize, but did not want to go on account of missing school. I decided to go, however, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery on the Columbia and other features of the trip very much.

"When I arrived at the fair grounds and saw the exhibits, I decided I had learned more than I would if I had stayed at school.

"I was certainly one of the happiest boys on the fair grounds when I saw the blue ribbon on my potatoes, for I knew that would mean the trip to the Corvallis summer school, and I thought of the good time I would have. I am certainly very thankful to the people who in any way helped me in winning this prize."

A Club Enthusiast. "With all her enthusiasm, energy and ambition, Maud Spain of Union county is a modest girl and does not tell how much canning she did last season. I am sure she will forgive us for adding this much to her splendid story. She put up 399 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 126 glasses of jelly and 754 pounds of dried fruits and vegetables. In the meantime she sold \$642.50 worth of thrift stamps. "Working Saturdays and during vacation at whatever her hands found to do she earned \$50, with which she

clothed herself, and invested \$10 in thrift stamps. "All these activities did not interfere with her passing the state eighth grade examination with an average above 90 per cent. Her own story follows:

"The Industrial club work has done much for me, aside from the direct benefit derived from the work itself. It has increased my circle of acquaintances, added to my list of friends, furthered my education, broadened my vision, and given me some of the happiest days of my life.

"It is difficult for me to decide which of the club projects I am most interested in, for I have received as much benefit from the sewing as from the canning, drying and preserving, and I am as pleased with my own make of dresses, aprons and underwear as I am with the long rows of cans and jelly glasses that fill our neighbors' cellars and our own. The scarcity of both sugar and fruit this season made it necessary for me to go outside my own home to do a part of my canning in order to make what I considered a creditable record.

"The winning of the county prize gave me for the second time the coveted trip to the state fair, and while there I had the joy of seeing my exhibit decorated with the state winner's badge. This gives me a trip to the O. A. C., which I am already anticipating with great pleasure.

"My reasons for enrolling in the canning were to help win the war, to add to my own fund of useful knowledge, and, if possible, to win one of the prizes. I have learned many things about sewing and canning, and besides I have earned quite a bit of money helping others can and dry their fruit and vegetables and make their jelly.

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"I shall continue in the work and try to interest others in club work. "I feel greatly indebted to those who made it possible for other girls and boys besides myself to become a part of this great industrial movement, for I consider it one of the finest features of a boy's or girl's education.

"Long live the Industrial club!"

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—296 acre farm; land all level, with running water; half mile east of Summerville. For further information phone Black 3031, or write to Mrs. M. J. Chait, 902 N. avenue, La Grande. 4-13-19

FOR SALE—Blackberry, loganberry and raspberry plants. Phone Red 501. 4-13-19

FOR SALE—One set single work harness. Phone Main 779. 4-13-19

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-cylinder car in first class mechanical shape. Equipped with full set of cord castings. Will sell or trade for smaller car. Dodge preferred. For information call Farmers 192. 4-13-19

FOR RENT—Niche furnished 3-room cottage close in. Only suitable people need apply. Phone Black 3761. 4-13-19

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished four-room cottage with bath, furniture for sale, also player piano. Phone Red 3752. 4-13-19

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house. Call Black 411. 4-13-19

FOR RENT—Furnished home for rent for about seven months. Garden, chicken house, barn. Inquire 1206 B avenue. Mrs. Robert Miller. 4-9-19

WANTED—Man to mow lawn twice a week during summer. Phone Black 3092. 4-12-19

WANTED—Spring cleaning, trees and hedges pruned and trimmed, gardening, windows, carpets, wall paper cleaned, kalsomining. Call Red 3292. 4-13-19

WANTED—Young man to drive truck and work inside. Valley Creamery. 4-13-19

LOST—In La Grande National Bank pocketbook containing R. of R. T. receipts and other valuable letters. Finder please leave in the Observer office and receive liberal reward.

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Theater



MABEL NORMAND Who portrays the character of "Mickey" with exceptional ability.

"MICKEY" COMING TO ARCADE TO GLADDEN PICTURE FANS

Picture fans of this city will soon be given a long anticipated opportunity of seeing the much talked about Mack Sennett seven-reel comedy drama which has occupied much of that producer's time for the past two years, evidently with gratifying results, for "Mickey" has been pronounced the one best bit of the season. It is announced for the Arcade theatre next Saturday and Sunday.

One critic has said of "Mickey": "Every human emotion, every element of life, Mabel Normand portrays with such genuine artistry as only so everlastingly and unforgettable a personality of 'Mickey' can inspire.

"So true and real is her charming portrayal of this famous personality that the audience loses itself completely in her fascinating appeal.

"She brings tears to the eyes, a moment and at the very next has her audience roaring with laughter. She registers equally well of the broadest comedy, of tense dramatic interest, and, in addition, performs breath-catching stunts that will thrill a whole nation.

"Her quick, expressive eyes and mobile countenance respond to every mood, and Mickey became a living breathing personality, vivified by the undoubted ability of this adorable creature. Her peerless characterization will immortalize the name 'Mickey'."

"Mickey" runs the gamut of every human emotion, expressed with mastery and sincerity never before equaled.

GORGEOUS SETTINGS FOR "THE DIVORCEE"

One of the most lavish and beautiful settings ever screened will be seen in the coming room in "The Divorcee," the Metro play starring Ethel Barrymore, which will be the attraction at the Sherry theatre today and Monday.

The scene is supposed to be that of a fashionable French gambling casino and roulette is the game at which the brilliant Lady Frederic, played by Miss Barrymore, loses her fortune. The actual scenes were taken in the home and on the grounds of a New York multi-millionaire, and for richness and beauty cannot be duplicated.

The gaming room—a lofty hall with pillars of white marble and lavishly draped in rich velvets and tapestry was the ballroom of this millionaire's home—and with his permission turned for the occasion into the brilliant place of assembly for the lovers of the famous game. Outside, the lawns sloping down to the bay, the illusion is more complete, for the beholder can readily imagine himself roaming through the rare gardens at the famous Casino in southern France on the shores of the blue Mediterranean.

Also a two-reel Smiling Bill Parsons comedy.

DOUBLE MORAL STANDARD THEME OF NEW PARAMOUNT PICTURE "RESURRECTION"

Social, Political and Economic Conditions in Old Russia Exposed in Newest Photoplay.

The double standard of morals, the cruelty and brutality practiced upon prisoners by Russian officers in the days of the lunarchy, are the central notes of "Resurrection," the powerful new Paramount picture, starring Pauline Frederick, which has just been released.

The central figure of this great story is Camille Leokadia, a beautiful half-Gypsy Russian girl, who is betrayed by a Prince. In accordance with the custom of the old regime of Russia, she becomes a woman of the streets and through an accident is finally sentenced to imprisonment in Siberia for a crime of which she is innocent.

On the day which convicts Katusha, the self-same Prince who is responsible for her degradation, is made with the Czar in his half and obtains his freedom and he proffers this tender girl, just in time to save her from the agony of a Siberian winter. Heedless of the years to make his peace, but she has learned to love the same person who

betrayed her in her travels over the snowy wastes, and preferring him to the splendid Prince, she gladly enters upon her banishment with the man she loves.

The picture is one of unusual intensity, strong dramatic action and especially the heart appeal. The scenario was written by Charles E. Whiteaker, who also adapted Sardou's "La Tosca" for the screen, in which Miss Frederick recently was seen. "Resurrection" will be shown at the Arcade theatre Monday and Tuesday. There is an unusually strong list of characters portrayed by capable players.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT ARCADE TODAY

"The Reason Why," by the famous English authoress, Elinor Glyn, is Clara Kimball Young's latest Select Picture. It will be shown here at the Arcade theatre today only. The scenario is by Mary Murillo and the direction by Robert G. Vignola.

Clara Kimball Young created the role of Yvonne Marloff, widowed by the murder of her husband, a cruel protect of police, at the hands of an infatuated mob. As she is fleeing that night, with her seven-year-old son, Mimie, she comes upon a dead woman who resembles her completely, and on whose body she finds an invitation from her uncle, Francis Markrite, inviting her to live with him in London, although he has never been seen.

Yvonne goes to London; there she meets and marries at her "uncle's" wish, Lord Tansford, of Wrayth Hall. It is a case of mutual love at first sight, but after she overhears Markrite speak of her dowry, her sentiments are chilled. Her husband misunderstands her actions and their underlying motives, and it is only after a series of mishaps that she makes her confession and they discover their true love.

"The Reason Why" is a remarkable photoplay involving English high society, portrayed by Clara Kimball Young and her own company, and produced in the excellent manner which motion picture audiences have come to expect in a Select Picture.

ISLAND CITY

The trophy train stopped in our town fifteen minutes and a crowd was there to see the trophies. The school was dismissed so the children had an opportunity to go through the cars. Not the least interested were the Greek workmen who are stopping here while doing railroad work.

Mr. O'Reilly of O. A. C., visited the school and talked in the interest of Industrial club work.

The community flag will not be out every day exposed to the weather, as the flag has been presented a smaller flag to be used, and the large flag will be mounted on special occasions.

Miss Gilkey and her Sunshine class entertained the Misspals and young men's class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell Friday evening. A most pleasant evening was spent playing games. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Everyone had a delightful time.

Monday evening Ruth Wittmeyer assisted by Gladys Johnson gave a surprise party in honor of her brother, Alfred's birthday. Twenty-six young people were present and the evening was spent in playing games. Delicious strawberry ice cream and a beautiful birthday cake served to the guests. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mrs. Will Mitchell entertained the sewing circle Thursday afternoon.

A serious loss was sustained by Will Moss when the train killed two of his horses near the Pierce cross in Friday noon.

There will be services at the church every night Passion week. The leading thought is, "Walking with the Master." Friday the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed. This should be one of sacredness to us all remembering the last week of our Saviour's life on earth.

A WANTED AD will do it.

HOT LAKE

The following guests registered at the Hot Lake sanatorium during the first part of this week.

Elvina Bergheim, Athens, Wash.; Dr. H. J. Horton, Dr. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. Shener, L. E. Freitag, and Mrs. E. A. Erlson of Baker, Ore.; C. G. Rodman, Jr., and W. P. Holland of Boise, Ida.; Mrs. J. T. Shaw, North Powder; Mrs. A. G. Butterfield, J. Nolan and M. E. Whelan, Weiser; Mrs. T. M. Graham, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Mrs. C. W. Hemming, Twin Falls, Ida.; John P. Henry, Hartford, Conn.; Judge Phelan, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Geo. Mealin and Mrs. L. T. Bedding, Prineville, Wash.; G. T. Stapleton, Gaston, Ore.; Margaret McIver, J. D. Piper, C. W. Walsh and Emil Holsjesk, San Francisco, Cal.; John Ackerman, New Plymouth; W. P. Walker and R. V. Hopper, Yakima; Wash.; Paul H. Doyle, Seattle, Wash.; J. A. Haley of Caldwell, Ida.; Jacob Bastron, Arthur Bastron, Carl Ott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thiel, Mrs. A. Marinovich and John Casick, Ritzville, Wash.; H. R. Depp of Grandview, Wash.; Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, S. H. Moss, Wm. Robinson, and P. C. Snyder, Portland, Ore.; E. J. Dear, Oakland, Ore.; Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Burgess and I. Cohen, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fox, Imbler, Ore.; Eliza Holland, Nolin, Ida.; A. R. McKenzie, Dr. L. M. Munson.

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice, the undersigned, treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the general fund, and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to February 1, 1919.

Interest on the above warrants ceases on March 29th, 1919. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County. dm19-26, ap 2-9-19



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