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PARTNERSHIP—"And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee . . . for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee."—Gen. 17:7.

Irving Berlin and his bride will probably have difficulty living on his three million but they will not be unusual. No matter what one's income may be, sweet young things always have difficulty living within it.

Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, says that the only great menace to our continued prosperity for several years is the international debt question. He quotes Secretary Mellon as saying that the countries who owe us are now paying all that is within their power. If that is true, further pressure on their governments would be both futile and dangerous. If a man owing you money is near bankruptcy, you gain little or nothing by increasing the pressure and throwing him into the courts. Reasonable consideration may aid his recovery and he may eventually become a good customer. The United States needs good customers if its prosperity is to be continued.

A REASON FOR PEACE.

To the average person the desire for peace and for an end of all wars is based on the vague feeling that the fighting of two armies is futile, that wars cause too much inconvenience and too many taxes, that peace time is a more attractive time in which to live. Unless we have had the actual experience of fighting and can know the horror of vivid pictures that we once saw in reality, rising before our eyes, we are at a loss to actually realize what war is and therefore why every effort should be made to make it impossible. If you have never experienced the horror of it, your imagination lacks the power to picture what war really is because the truth is far beyond what we can readily imagine.

It is, of course, laudable that we should seek to perpetuate peace because it is a happier state of life, because it is less expensive, because it is less destructive. Yet if you ever saw a man whose arm was blown off with a hand-grenade go on repelling a raiding attack with his automatic rifle, or another have both hands blown off and be blinded in both eyes from one grenade explosion, or another stumbling forward on the stumps of legs that have just been shot from under him—then you have reasons for favoring peace that are a bit more concrete, more definite than those propounded by politicians and passive idealists.

The efforts of the authors of the legitimate play, "What Price Glory," in giving to the theatre-going public of the country a true picture of war are therefore tremendously valuable. We have never seen a more forceful or more remarkable bit of peace propaganda and we have never seen or read anything more true to the life of the soldier who saw active front line service in the late war. Perhaps the picture it gives is not perfect in all details, perhaps not true of every unit and every group of the A. E. F., yet it tells the story and tells it well. We can imagine a no more effective force for international peace and international justice than to have "What Price Glory" viewed by every man and woman of the country. We hope La Grande people can have the opportunity of seeing it next season. It calls a "spade" a "spade." It is not made unreal by any absence of army profanity. It is not softened by the ignoring of some human frailties. Yet it is a wonderful portrayal of war.

To see it is to realize why men who went in '17-'18 are quoted as saying, "Never again!"—and to see it is to realize why those same men would be the first to go "ever again" if it were within their power. "What Price Glory" is an aid to peace. It is also an aid to patriotism and good citizenship.

Ooo La La
Cranberry Pies
30c Each
Opposite Observer

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery
Makers of High-Grade Pastries
"HOME OF THE GOLDEN CRUST"

Gives Up Throne for Her



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who resigned his rights to his country's throne, is believed to have done so to return to Zizi Landrum, former wife (above). Zizi, a countess, married Carol during the war, but in 1920 King Ferdinand induced Carol to annul the marriage and wed Princess Helena of Greece. Now Carol and Helena will be divorced, dispatches say, and he will marry Zizi.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

"You may not be bad," said Gladys to the tattooed man. "But you have evil designs."

Amos, looking down the gun, pulls the trigger—just for fun. Mother says in accents pained, "Amos is so scatter-brained."

Quick-thinking Sam's cracker (rough red-faceted)—"Aw, gimme a chance. To explain—I'm a sheep-walker and I thought I was working my radio, that's all."

Philosophy—Getting a kick and pretending to like it.

The old axiom to the effect that "Actions speak louder than words" is at least applicable to a moving picture show.

Getting old is just a matter of wiggling the visible supply of wrinkles. But just go into a barber shop and watch them grow young.

We've seen all kinds of shops and sleep-keepers, but we have yet to see a pork store run by a Hebrew.

"Box in if you are allowed to keep a puppy in your flat?" "We named him for the janitor."

In the Japanese language there is no word for kiss. No wonder so many Americans are willing to go out and educate the Japanese. That word is so much easier to demonstrate than to spell.

It is said we die our graves with our teeth, but the man having a new plate made says it's false.

WEATHER FORECAST
When the clouds lower at midnight, With that eerie howl of his, Then the weather either changes, Or remains just as it is.

A rolling stone may gather no moss.

Professor Jaszi



While Count and Countess Karolyi are seeking to force the Rumanian government to allow them to enter the United States, Oscar Jaszi, who was a minister in the Karolyi cabinet when it controlled Hungary, is teaching political science at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. He intends to become an American citizen.

OFFICE MOVIES WILL SHOW PARKS

WASHINGTON (AP).—Secretary Work and Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, have completed arrangements for bringing the 19 national parks of the United States to those who have neither the time, the automobile nor the money necessary to view them.

Through cooperation with the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Will H. Hayes is president, and the Association of Motion Picture Producers of California, Inc., the 11,372 square miles of national parks have been made available under proper restrictions, for motion picture location.

Secretary Work believes that the parks should not be limited only to those persons who are able to visit them and his new plan, he asserts, will give the public an opportunity to see the natural beauties of America as background for appropriate motion picture stories.

These will not be limited to historical stories. Motion picture scenario writers will now be able to take the characters in their plots to Crater Lake, or to the Lassen volcano or to Yellowstone or Yosemite for photographing.

In no way will any of the natural beauty be changed. The "atmosphere" of the park will be retained in every instance. The wild animals that inhabit the parks will be fair targets for the motion picture cameras, as they now are for the cameras of sportsmen. If the motion picture camera men can photograph these without annoying them in any way, the animals can be enticed as actors in the pictures.

The parks now open to motion picture companies are Hot Springs, Ark.; Yellowstone, Wyoming; Yosemite, General Grant, Mt. Rainier, Crater Lake, Wind Cave, Platt, Sully Hill, Mesa Verde, Glacier, Rocky Mountain, Hawaii, Lassen Volcano, Mt. McKinley, Grand Canyon, Lafayette and Zion.

"The motion picture is the greatest present-day teacher," said Secretary Work, "and has become an educator and source of amusement to millions. The number of visitors to the national parks and monuments during the travel year ended September 29 reached a total of 2,973,634. Hot Springs headed the list with 245,900 visitors and Rocky Mountain had 227,912. Through the motion pictures but neither will it have to pay an income tax.

The modern girl must wonder how her noble mother learned of the Ganges she tells the daughter to drink.

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EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED.

Yesterday In Washington

WOMEN REPORT THREATS
GRANTS PASS, Ore.—Miss Ella Curtis of this city, authorities said, had received a letter in which she and her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Curtis, now in the Oregon state hospital at Salem, were threatened with torture and death unless \$300 were left in a box at the Riverside school.

The letter was signed by the "New York and Los Angeles gang." Miss Curtis reported the matter to the police and a box was left at the school, in accordance with directions while the police waited for a claimant, who, however, failed to appear.

This country is so poor we are only about \$200,000,000 worth of ice cream last year.

Friday is one of the seven days on which it is considered unwise to make a face at a politician.

Indiana 'now in prison,' was ordered.

Major General William Lassiter was chosen to take General Pershing's place in Arica when the latter comes to the United States.

A HURT NEAR KLAMATH
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—R. J. Kelly, San Francisco business man, was seriously injured when his automobile overturned on the Ashland-Klamath highway, 18 miles from here. The injured man was brought to a local hospital. Attending physicians say he will recover.

Pritz Heilbrunner, Klamath resident.

Philipp S. Teller of California was nominated for the shipping board.

The national council of Business Co-operative Marketing associations convened.

Impressive treasury allowances of \$219,555,349 were charged by 25 major committees.

An investigation of the leopards of former Governor McHenry of

Indiana 'now in prison,' was ordered. He was seriously injured at Algodon, when a motor vehicle in which he was riding left the highway on a high grade and rolled nearly 200 feet down the mountain. He sustained a fracture of the leg and possible internal injuries. Two other passengers were less seriously injured.

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