

**NEWS FORECASTS
OF COMING WEEK**

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 14.—Governor Sulzer's spectacular fight for a direct primary law, in which he has been aided by Colonel Roosevelt, William R. Hearst and other noted political leaders of New York, will be brought to a climax when the state legislature convenes in extraordinary session Monday to decide the fate of the measure.

President Wilson, if his other engagements permit, will go to Philadelphia Tuesday to speak at the unveiling of the New Jersey memorial erected at Valley Forge.

The currency commission of the American Bankers' association will meet in Atlantic City Tuesday to exchange views on the subject of currency legislation. The results of the discussion will be submitted to the United States senate.

Other important meetings of the week will include the annual convention of the National Editorial association, at Colorado Springs; the annual meeting of the American Medical association, at Minneapolis; the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association, at Louisville, and the annual convention of the International Pressmen and Assistants' union at Rogersville, Tenn.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of Emperor William's reign promises to be the big event of the week in Europe. Other events in foreign lands will include the convention of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance and Budapest, the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Aberdeen, the opening of the International Horse Show in London, the German elimination trials for the coming German-American amateur class regatta, the British open golf championship tournament, the International Forestry Congress in Paris, and Argentina's celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the University of Cordoba, the oldest university in the western hemisphere.

**SHOWERS GLADDEN
HEARTS OF FARMERS**

Rain which Saturday struck Portland like a cloudburst, and which is reported to have filled the streets of the metropolis from curb to curb, owing to the flooded condition of the sewers, came as a welcome relief to Clackamas county, where it was less violent in form, and probably more generally desired. Berry growers may have suffered somewhat from the heavy showers, though most of them declared it would be fine for the second crop fruit. It was also said that it would benefit the later berries and small fruits, which are now beginning to develop, and which the hot and dry spell was threatening.

The greatest joy in the showery weather was expressed by ranchers, however, who have been looking askance at the former early summer sunshine and heat. The rain, they say, will prove a great benefit, loosening up the soil, and giving an impetus to grains and other crops that was badly needed. Out in the country Saturday everybody seemed pleased at the weather, even if it did interfere somewhat with picnics and outdoor amusements.

The rain also laid the dust on the country roads, and put them in fine shape for hauling and general travel. The showers were not long enough to produce much mud, but helped materially in packing the highways.

BERLIN, June 14.—The stage has been set and every detail of the arrangements completed for the celebration of the Kaiser's jubilee the coming week. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the empire are arriving in Berlin to witness the festivities.

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BLANCHE BATES IN "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE," AT HEILIG JUNE 19 TO 21.
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK DUE AT HEILIG JUNE 15 TO 18



Charles Froham will present the favorite actress, Blanche Bates and an excellent company of players in her latest dramatic triumph, "The Witness for the Defense," at the Heilig Theatre, 11th and Morrison streets for 3 nights, beginning Thursday, June 19. Matinee Saturday.

BLANCHE BATES COMING TO HEILIG THIS WEEK

A strong, impressive play, faultlessly acted, may be anticipated from the stimulating announcement that Blanche Bates will appear here at the Heilig for three nights and Saturday matinee, opening Thursday, June 19, in a new drama, "The Witness for the Defense." This play, which comes from the pen of A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, had a long run in London at the St. James Theatre, where it was declared to be a work of exceptional dramatic interest.

The story is novel and full of sustained interest. The opening scene takes place at night in a red-draped tent in India where the heavy humid mystery of the Orient is all-prevailing. A young English woman, wedded to a drunken brute, is forced to kill him in self-defense. It is a bit of

tense, compressed tragedy such as is seldom seen but it is a human episode, poignant with truth and reality. After a lapse of two years, the scene changes to a village in Sussex, England. Here the woman, who has won the love of a gallant young British officer, is confronted by the problem as to whether or not she shall confess the truth and reveal the secret of her past to the man she loves before he marries her. She dares not take the risk of a revulsion of feeling on his part until her fine instincts make her realize that this is the only safe course toward ultimate happiness.

Blanche Bates, whose name is inseparably linked with some of the finest stage creations of modern time, will, of course, give a notable characterization of the heroine in "The Witness for the Defense." She will have the support of as fine a company of players as Charles Froham could bring together for the interpretation of the work.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK IN MUSICAL PLAY, "THE RED WIDOW," AT HEILIG, JUNE 15 TO 18.



Cohan & Harris will present America's foremost comedian Raymond Hitchcock and his big supporting company of 80 people, at The Heilig theatre, 11th and Morrison streets, for 4 nights, beginning Sunday, June 15th, in the brilliant musical comedy success, "The Red Widow." Special price matinee Wednesday.

forms Mr. Butts that she is a nihilist, and known to the secret police as "The Red Widow" and her reason for returning to Russia was for the purpose of killing the Czar. Stunned by such a revelation Butts tries to make his escape but finds that he is already suspected by the police who pay him a little visit. He convinces them that he is an inoffensive American citizen and that his only crime is spending money and having a good time.

The widow forces him to attend a "white fete" in the gardens of the czar's winter place. He again tries to escape from her. But finds that he is surrounded by the widow's band of nihilists. It is around these merry entertainments that the authors have written their story which at a glance may be seen the fun that is created. With police, nihilists, bombs and pistols.

STRAWBERRIES MAY RISE, SAY GROWERS

Strawberries are still selling at one dollar a crate in this locality, and unbiased reports from Portland are to the effect that in spite of the efforts to boom the market in certain quarters, no difference in price prevails there. The heavy rain of Saturday, however, may bring about a slight rise in the fruit next week, as early reports from some of the growers indicate that the present crop may have been damaged. The rain is regarded as favorable for second-crop fruit.

Raspberries are soon to make their appearance in local markets, according to reports from growers. Scarcity of new potatoes has given a little relief to ranchers who have been holding old spuds for a rise, and values are beginning to pick up.

There is no real money in old potatoes as yet, however. Reported advance in flour, noticed in these columns Saturday, has not been heard of outside of Oregon City, and particularly in Gladstone. Burns' store in the latter town has a plentiful supply of excellent sacked and bulk flour on hand, and will continue

to sell it at present quotations. Asparagus still holds well on the market, and is ranging at wholesale from 75 cents to \$1 per dozen bundles.

Livestock, Meats.
BEEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 6c.
MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6½; lambs 6 to 6½c.
VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
PORK—9½ and 10c.
Poultry—(buying) Hens 11 to 12c; stags slow at 10c; old roosters 8c; broilers 20 to 21c.

Fruits.
APPLES—50c and \$1.
DRIED FRUITS—(buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 25 to 40c.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per sack.
POTATOES—Nothing doing.

BUTTER—(buying)—Ordinary country butter, 20 to 22½c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count 17½c; Oregon ranch candled 18½c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
CORN—Whole corn, 32c.
HIDES—(buying)—Green saled, 9c to 10c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.
WOOL—15 to 16c.
MOHAIR—28c.
FEED—(Selling)—Shorts 28c; barn 28c; process barley, \$30.50 to \$31.50 per ton.
FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.
OATS—(buying)—Clover 93c; oat meal selling 43c; Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.
HAY—(buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20.50 to \$23; valley timothy, \$12 to \$15.

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