

AMERICA IS HELD UP AS ENTENTE'S ALL

Neutrality Laws Observed,
However, Admits Colonel
C. E. S. Wood.

MUNITIONS SALES OPPOSED

Speaker at German House Takes Position This Nation Has No Moral Right to Sell Supplies That Prolong European War.

"I am not dragging any of you into my views, but give it as my own personal opinion only, when I say that when I read that a munitions factory has gone to hell I feel it has gone to hell where it belongs," said Colonel C. E. S. Wood in an address on "Neutrality" at the German House yesterday.

Colonel Wood was the principal speaker at a meeting of the American Neutrality League which is petitioning Congress to put an embargo on munitions shipments from this country to any of the European belligerents.

In the course of his address Colonel Wood said there could be no doubt that in permitting munitions shipments to the allies from this country, the United States is acting under the letter of the law. He asserted, however, that it was contrary to the spirit of a higher neutrality, and that to all practical purposes it made this country one of the allies.

He contended that the United States has no moral right to ship munitions to any of the belligerents.

Colonel Wood was at pains to say, however, that he felt that President Wilson and his Administration are honestly endeavoring to enforce strictly the neutrality laws as they exist, and that the only way to prevent munitions shipments would be to pass a law prohibiting a merchant from taking any part in foreign war.

End of Plume is Aim.

"Let us look the facts squarely in the face: that the enforcement of what we consider neutrality would help Germany," said Colonel Wood in part.

"Nevertheless, I stand here, not pro-German, not pro-ally, not pro-anything. I am in favor of a course, call it neutrality or what you will, that will stop feeding the flame, let it hit or hurt whom it may."

"There is a legal and technical neutrality as there is a legal and technical law. And there is a higher and more spiritual neutrality as there is a higher and more spiritual law."

He cited in illustration the election by legal process of pioneers who had endured great hardships to settle up new country, but had had the misfortune to make their locations wrong.

"That was I say it was not justice," he declared. "So today it is international law that a neutral may manufacture arms and munitions and sell them to any nation. England has done it. Germany has done it. France has done it. There is no great Christian nation that has not done it, and even the Japanese have done it."

"That's the legal neutrality. And these munitions plants that are fogging God's heavens with their smoke are strictly within their rights to sell to either of the belligerent forces or to one."

Morality Put Above Law.

"But there is a morality higher than the law. And I say a neutrality that permits one nation to manufacture the means of murder and slaughter and give it to one of the belligerents to blow the other to the law of the land and entitled to no consideration."

Thomas Mannix, another speaker, asserted that as the United States had placed an embargo on exportation of arms and munitions to different factions in Mexico, it was only just that it do the same now. "What we did then we can do now," he said.

Ernest Krone was chairman of the meeting, which opened to the singing of "America" and adjourned with the audience rising and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

NYPHS HAVE GOOD ACT

DARING DIVES PERFORMED AT
EMPIRE THEATRE.

Playlet, Character Imitations, Dances,
Trick Cycling and Lassoing, Trained
Dogs and Gymnastics Add to Bill.

Earl's Diving Nymphs, who head this week's bill at the Empire, are a group of beauty and grace. Manager Earl gives a little description of their feats, with a 2000-gallon tank of water, bright scenery and mirrors. The girls are masters of every sort of dive. One girl is drawn up to the top of the tank while she hangs with one foot in the loop of the rope and then makes a headlong dive into the tank. Among their specialties is a feature in which three girls who originated this risky deed. Every feat is accomplished to perfection. It's a good act.

Charles Terra and company present a fetching playlet with girls in the role of Father Anthony, whose pretty niece is his housekeeper. There are plenty of fun and frolic in "The Preacher and the Maid," the story of a wandering father, a politician and saloonkeeper and the thrilling climax of the recovered child.

James Francis Sullivan keeps the audience howling with his character imitations and rapid fire of jokes. He has some really funny dances and dialogues. As his assistants, a girl who sings and dances and a lumber, nimble, jiggling fellow also "get by."

The Eton boys, with great big eyes and a great big smile is Bill Dooley, who dances, rides a bicycle and swings a lasso.

Regal and Bender are two comedians with a funny sketch and daring balancing stunts combined in a versatile act.

One act pleasing to all and especially to the youngsters features Daisy, a cunning dog, who balances on her master's finger on one of her tiny feet. She turns acrobatic and is almost as good a gymnast as her trainer. Another clever dog figures in the "Dog Trick."

With a laugh that throws the audience into hysterics the red-headed girl of the Fitzsimmons, Cameron skill, and a man make merry through an entertaining act.

LOVE PUT ABOVE CULTURE

Rev. E. Otis Eldridge Condemns
Conceit and Flippancy.

Culture, so-called, revolved short shift at the hands of Rev. E. Otis Eldridge, of Mount Taber Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday when he

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



BESSIE BARRISCALE, STARRING IN "THE GOLDEN CLAW," AT THE COLUMBIA.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

National—"One Million Dollars."
Peoples—"Mr. Cret of Monte Carlo."
Pickford—"Should a Wife Forgive?"
Sunset—"The Chalice of Courage."
Columbia—"The Golden Claw," "The Best of Enemies."
Majestic—"Her Mother's Secret."

Peoples.

A SPLENDIDLY blended picture of European diplomatic intrigue preceding the great war and love's conquest over position is "Mr. Cret of Monte Carlo," Jesse Lasky's Paramount interpretation of the famous novel of the same name by E. Phillips Oppenheim, which opened yesterday at the Peoples Theatre.

Theodore Roberts, Carlyle Blackwell, and Dorothy Davenport, are the stars in the order in which they are featured, but Blackwell, one of the handsomest of screen lovers, is the central figure. As the impetuous young American of wealth and a belief that he can have whatever he wishes, this care-free youth plunges headlong into the thick of an intrigue which has for its plot the isolation of England, and also America, from Continental allies.

"Roberts' Sad Case," a splendid Vitaphone comedy, featuring the Sidney Drews, furnishes many laughs.

National.

William Faversham, one of the leading actors of the English-speaking world, the original "squawman," as well as a noted Shakespearean interpreter, is the National's offering in "One Million Dollars," handling the role of villain admirably. The Count points his wife to secure the money, but here enters Duval, master of crystal ball and other Indian arts, and through his experiments unmasks the murderer.

"The Unsuspected," a Northwest scenic reel taken by J. C. Hill, of Portland, at Lake Chelan, Idaho, gives a combination of lake and mountain scenery which should prove of great value in advertising the wonders of the Pacific Northwest.

Pickford.

If your husband deserted you for a cabaret singer, would you forgive him? This is a much-mooted question which finds an answer on the screen at the Pickford Theatre, where Lillian Lorraine is featured in "Should a Wife Forgive?"

Replete with tense situations and with a modernistic plot in which are mingled love, intrigue, recklessness, remorse and righteous wife, the picture is a story of absorbing interest.

Miss Lorraine, who is La Belle Rose, a star entertainer in a dancehall, is a convincing vampire. She fascinates two young business men so completely that one buys her a cottage and the other is the angel for a play. The "vampire" discovers the identity of her husband. After many thrilling scenes, during which the cabaret girl tires of her sweetheart, the young husband attempts to effect a reconciliation with his wife. He is repulsed, but, undaunted, starts out to regain

preached on "The School of Christ."

The so-called culture that takes out of our lives sympathy and love is a detriment," he said. "Better far to follow the lead of those, who, with a reasonable self-diffidence have the courage to say, when occasion demands, 'I don't know.'"

"However, the farther one advances in real knowledge the more reverent he will become. Conceit and flippancy are born of shallowness. Intellectual pursuit opens up a realm too vast and wonderful to vampire. The fascination and irreverence. A sense of humility combined with the spirit of teachableness is always characteristic of the truly great and learned."

"Flippancy and the ribald jest at things sacred is the natural offspring of superficiality. Pope knew what he was saying when he wrote: 'A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring. David long ago had said, 'Only the fool saith in his heart: there is no God.'"

"Beware of the man who has over a ready, self-satisfying solution of all the mysteries under the sun."

Launch Upsets to Quench Fire.

A lantern held too close to the gasoline engine started a fire last night in an 18-foot launch owned by P. Roney, just as a party of five men were pre-

Y. M. C. A. HEARS PLAN

New Yorker Tells of Missionary Convention.

PORTLAND MEN LAUDED

Movement to Interest Laymen Will Result in Holding of Meeting Here in February as One of National Series.

"There was a time when we were almost prepared to wipe Portland off the map in the Laymen's missionary movement," said C. C. Vickrey, of New York, who will preside at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, "but with the men you have now secured to head the movement here, we feel that Portland has climbed up pretty near the top of the ladder and we are looking for one of the biggest conventions to be held in this city that will be held on the entire coast."

The meeting yesterday was to arouse interest in the coming convention of the Laymen's Missionary organization, which will be held in Portland, February 13-14. This convention is only one of a series of 28 conventions, which is being held throughout the country and the United States, because of a national convention in Washington, D. C., in March.

Six years ago a convention was held in Portland and it is expected that the second one, in February, will bring out double the representation, at least, that was present six years ago.

El. H. Kelley, of San Francisco, who also addressed the meeting yesterday, declared that the burden of the Christian missionary work for the whole world has fallen on the shoulders of the men of the United States, because of the great war which is occupying all the energies of Europe.

"Never before has America's destiny as the regenerating force in the world been so apparent as it is now," he declared.

He said that in the six years since the last series of conventions the contributions to foreign missions had increased \$5,000,000 a year and the contributions to home missions, \$5,000,000. As a result of the Laymen's Missionary movement, contributions to missionary enterprises have gained more in the past nine years than in the 50 years preceding.

A luncheon will be held at the Y. M. C. A. today at noon, at which these speakers will again appear and the plan for the big convention will be outlined.

John Goodell, the secretary in charge of the local organization and E. L. Thompson is chairman of the executive committee, with W. H. Lewis, W. McDaniel, A. S. Pattullo and H. W. Stone.

All of the denominational leaders and ministers of the protestant churches are co-operating in the movement and in the preparations for the convention in February.

SOCIETY

SOCIETY is planning to attend the Christmas entertainment to be given Saturday night in Almsworth School for the benefit of the Newberry Hospital. A number of the smart set will appear as patrons.

A programme including a clever little play will be given by the children of Ascension Chapel. The Shattuck School orchestra will play and there will be many attractive features. The ushers for the occasion will be some of the pretty nurses from the hospital.

Some who are interested are planning to send in a check as their contribution to the good cause in case of injury or sickness of any little newie, he will receive the best of care. Every cent received from the entertainment will go to the fund. Bishop Sumner is financing the production.

Miss Mayme Blake entertained Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Heininger. Music, games and a supper were enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were the Misses Virginia Wilson, Phila Phillips, Ruth Washburn, Elsie Thomas, Gertrude Lanning and Mayme Blake, and J. Carlton, Rupert Seper, Forrest Roop, Carl Heininger, Ronald Wilson, George Sumner, James Wickland, James Weaver, Fred Mouser, Walter Nelson, George Goode and Percy O'Connor.

The Entre Nous Club met last week at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Douglas Tuesday afternoon. Honors fell to Mrs. F. W. Clifford and Mrs. Glenn D. Hart. The members are: Mrs. H. F. Brandon, Mrs. S. T. Castella, Mrs. Frank W. Clifford, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Frank Epenheim, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. Glenn D. Hart, Mrs. W. M. Rice, Mrs. Scott Nisbet, Mrs. Frank Sumner, Mrs. C. A. Harbke, Mrs. E. Frank Douglas.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Castella's in a fortnight.

A delightful party was given by Miss Geneva Siegner on Saturday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Olson, a recent bride, from South Haven, Mich., and her sister, Miss Leota Siegner, who just returned from an extended visit in Palm Beach, Fla., and the East. Yellow chrysanthemums and ferns were the decorations of the dining-room, where refreshments were served.

THE HUSBAND SAID—TO HIS WIFE:

"I was not out of town last night, but with another woman. I will tell you the truth. I do not love you any more."

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Women's \$22.50 Novelty Waists on sale at \$11.25
Women's \$27.50 Novelty Waists on sale at \$13.75
Women's \$28.50 Novelty Waists on sale at \$14.25

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