

### PEACE CONFERENCE LOSES PUBLIC FAITH

#### President Wilson Passes Day on Battlefields.

### BOCHE OFFENSES MULTIPLY

#### Huns' Failure to Transmit \$2,000,000 to Rotterdam in Payment for Supplies Rolls.

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PARIS, March 24.—While President Wilson visited America's battlefields, sub-committees of the economic and league of nations commissions worked on the problems confronting them Sunday, with progress being reported in the first instance.

A communication has been sent to the German government requesting a meeting this week in Cologne, at which final approval will be given to a list of Germany's exports and the prices at which they are to be delivered to the allies.

At that time Germany will be jacked up sharply for her failure to make good her undertaking to transmit 100,000,000 marks in gold (approximately \$2,000,000) to Rotterdam for first payments on food purchases.

### Germany Declared Offender.

It must not be thought that Germany has been the sole dictum of confusion arising from the irresolute policy of associated government. On the contrary, she has been keen to take advantage of every opening under the cover of seeming mistakes in policy on the part of her former enemies. One offense she has been guilty of has just come to light, whereby she is shown to have been a consistent exporter of securities which has been liquidated in neutral markets, although she has bound herself solemnly to send out no securities in signing the original armistice. Her's was the first offense, while the allies erred in giving her a basis for charges of bad faith, thus tending to justify further breaches on her part.

The immediate economic situation is not healthy and will take much nursing to restore it to normal. A favorable sign was found in the movement of the German merchant ships, which will act at once to break the famine that threatens Germany and which invites Bolshevism.

### Monroe Doctrine at Issue.

Into the league of nations there may be introduced some specific reference to the Monroe doctrine, according to the programme of the last few days. But while everybody talks about it, nobody seems seriously to expect it. In fact, those who should know incline strongly to the belief that the final document to be submitted to the plenary session will not be essentially different from the original draft, although there may be much sunbathing bluff made about the fact that the amendments are being confirmed.

The document as drawn represented the best thought of a large group, and while it would be unfair to say they are affected by the pride of authorship, nevertheless they feel that they should be "shown" before any changes are made.

In general the peace conference is losing public confidence over here. It is useless to deny this, but that the loss is justified is another story.

### France Relieves Situation.

The hardest pill always comes as the peak of the hill is approached and it may very likely be true that the present seeming inaction covers vast operations by that the conference has invited upon it from all sides by deliberate methods of secrecy and violation of the pledge of publicity. "Open covenants openly arrived at" is less the accepted formula as the play of interest grows sharper, with the end-becoming nearer.

The situation has been partially relieved by an understanding with France whereby that country undertakes to buy nothing from Germany which she cannot pay for in neutral credits which Germany can exchange for food at full value. This solution brings the elimination of payments in francs and lire, for which there is a diminishing market at this time.

### Artilleryman Returns Home.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Clarence (Bud) Garity, who was gassed in the Solonson struggle, returned home today. He was with an artillery unit.

### Income Tax Collections Increased.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Collections of first installment payments of income and profits taxes were increased to \$1,968,000,000 today by belated reports.

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### MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Billie Burke and Herbert Rawlinson, in scene from "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" pictureization of stage success, on exhibition at Peoples theater.

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—"The Heart of Humanity."  
Majestic—Mabel Normand, "Sis Hopkins."  
Star—Bryant Washburn, "Venus in the East."  
Sunset—Mabel Normand, "Mickey."  
Liberty—Henry B. Walthall, in "False Faces."  
Peoples—Billie Burke, "Good Gracious, Annabelle."  
Globe—"Cannibals of the South Sea."  
Circle—William Farnum, "When a Man Sees Red."

### Mary and Uncle Sam.

IF THERE were a few more persons in this little old U. S. A. with Mary Pickford incomes, perhaps none of the rest of us would ever have to pay taxes.

When Miss Pickford made her income tax declaration recently it was discovered that she and Uncle Sam are working on a 50-50 basis. Every time Mary makes a dollar Uncle Sam gets half of it. In fact, Uncle gets a little more than half for Uncle Sam in one of those persons who, under the income tax law, must pay at least 50 per cent of their earnings to the government.

While no definite figures can be given out regarding Miss Pickford's income, owing to the fact that it would be a violation of government regulations, yet it is believed that the gross earning power of the little star is slightly in excess of \$2 a minute. This estimate is based on her contract of last year, under which Miss Pickford was paid \$10,000 a week. This means that Uncle Sam, by virtue of the income tax law, gets at least \$50 every hour that Mary works, basing the figures according to the union scale of eight hours a day, and six days a week.

Owing to the fact that Miss Pickford was idle during nearly half of 1918, the government this year will not be so great as last year, when she paid nearly \$10,000 income tax.

Screen Gossip.  
Harry B. Warner, who was so popular in the heyday of Triangle, quit "Sleeping Partners" and Broadway and went back to the studio. Now the stage producer has been granted a temporary injunction preventing H. B. from working further in pictures until the matter of his stage contract is threshed out in the courts.

William Fox predicts that it will be the motion picture and not a league of nations that eventually will break national boundaries.

### GARMENT COST MAY DROP

MECHANIC TAILORS DISCUSS CO-OPERATION NEED.

Charles Coepply Returns From Annual Convention in Atlantic City. Eastern Cities Crowded.

Closer co-operation between employer and employee so as to produce efficiency and lower the cost of production of garments without lowering wages was among the recommendations of the national association of merchant tailors at the annual convention in Atlantic City recently, according to Charles Coepply, Portland tailor, who has just returned from a six weeks' tour of the principal cities of the east. A national advertising campaign that will educate the people to the advantages of tailor-made clothes also was decided upon, he said. Conditions in eastern centers presage an early return to normal business conditions and good times, opines Mr. Coepply, who is optimistic for the immediate future.

"New York was crowded to the limit, despite dozens of new hotels," he declared. "Philadelphia is in about the same condition, with a tremendous demand for workmen's houses. Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis all are booming—all are getting plenty of new factories with large worksheds, which they recognize as the backbone of the city's industrial future."

"In Washington I found the textile division of the bureau of standards taking great interest in the standardization of shoddies and fabrics. When present tests are completed, the public will be given information on the wearing qualities of the shoddies and all-wool fabrics—about which there has in the past been much confusion."

Indian Princess to Appear in Recital Tonight.

Member of Penobscot Tribe Says She Is Not Princess, but Real American—Programme to Be Given at Little Theater.

A PRETTY girl is the Princess Watahwaso. She has brown skin, laughing eyes, teeth of pearly whiteness, and she fairly radiates health. She, assisted by Frederick Toenniges, pianist, and Elsa Becker, violinist, will appear in recital tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Little Theater. The princess is a specialist in Indian songs, chants and dances.

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### Wheeler Oakman, Mabel Normand's

leading man in "Mickey," and recently one of Uncle Sam's warriors, will make his reappearance in films with Viola Dana. Peggy Pearce, former Keystone comedy twinkle, is another member of the same cast.

Claire Whitney, former Fox player, is on the stage, playing the part of a slinky chorus girl in "The Net," a Broadway play.

Edith Roberts says: "I want a leading man with the physique of James J. Corbett, the impressiveness of Tyrone Power, the grace of Rodolfo de Valentin, or Kenneth Harlan and the verve of Sidney Grant."

Writing in a satirical yet good-natured vein, an Atlanta newspaperman compares the reception accorded William H. Taft and Fatty Arbuckle in that city. Hundreds of people greeted Taft, with two policemen to handle the crowd. It took the strenuous efforts of a dozen coppers to keep the thousands away from Taft.

Paul W. Santachi made his film debut as Tom in "The Heart of Maryland." Paul W. didn't hit the director as an appropriate name, so the screen fighting man was dubbed Tom, and Tom has been in this day. Santachi is now supporting Madeline Travers in Fox pictures made in Hollywood.

Doris Kenyon, picture star, who made her stage debut in the Victor Herbert musical comedy, "Princess Pat," is going back to the stage. She's going to be starred next winter in a farce comedy written by Avery Hopwood. It'll be another case of pictures and stage at the same time, however.

If the Anti-Saloon league people have their way it will be unlawful to show wine, whisky or beer bottles on the screen after July 1.

Carl Laemmle says he wants to make clean pictures with clean people, not persons who have achieved notoriety. He takes a poke at the old notoriety angle, so long identified with the stage, by asserting that the drawing power of an actor or actress falls 50 per cent when he or she becomes notorious.

### GRESHAM PLANS WELCOME

April 4 Is Date of First of Series of Entertainments.

Gresham people have decided upon a series of receptions to welcome their boys who have been serving in the war and now are returning to peacetime duties. The first of the series, preliminary plans for which have been announced, will be held on the evening of April 4.

Starting at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet at grange hall, the welcome will be on in full blast until a late hour. The boys—sailors, soldiers and marines—will parade to Regener's hall, where they will be the guests of the community at an entertainment and reception.

For the programme, Judge Stapleton has been urged as the main speaker. Other talks and features will be secured and announced later.

After the programme the hall will be turned over to the soldiers for their pleasure.

The committee in charge of the banquet is Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Mrs. D. C. Ross, all mothers of soldiers. On the general committee are: Karl A. Miller, Rev. E. A.

### The Spring Rains Bring Grippe

This sort of weather brings colds and grippe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold—with vitality weakened—the system is ready for the influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Maysapple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Leonard, O. A. Eastman, Professor Elmer F. Goodwin, George Honey and Mrs. J. Montclair Brown.

With the world before him and Portland the first large city offering wealth and honor to its financial master, Theodore Scholl, aged 13, of Camas, Wash., arrived here after an unannounced departure from home environment last week. At 5:45 o'clock last night he boarded a train for Camas, escorted by an officer of the juvenile court. His bubble had burst.

Far from offering him a share of his wealth, the cold city took from him his slender savings. A generous share of his capital was deposited with a lodging-house proprietor near Sixth and Burnside streets. When he returned from an unprofitable wandering about the city avenues, Theodore found to his amazement that he was not quite certain just where he had engaged, and paid for, a room. Even with the aid of juvenile court officers, his search accomplished nothing up to the hour of his departure.

Army Gas Mask Proves Worth. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—An army gas mask was put to civilian use here with a success that could not be obtained in any other manner, when a bad ammonia leak in an ice-making plant was discovered and remedied. The plant had employed every other means available to stop the leak, but the fumes drove the workers away before any of them could locate the leak and stop it. Henry Lecon, a member of the 65th coast artillery, adjusted his gas mask on E. J. Ford, proprietor of the troubled industry, and he went into the thickest of the fumes and soon corrected the fault.

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Prineville Pastor Called. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—At the morning service yesterday at the First Christian church it was voted to extend a call to Rev. J. H. Gerwin, Ph. D., of Prineville, Or., to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Gerwin preached at the local church two weeks ago and made a favorable impression upon the congregation.

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