

Population Engaged in it

(By Associated Press to Cook Ray Times.) surface of the globe, and about 56 per and is self-explanatory: cent of the total population of the earth must be classed as technically belligerent, says the London Daily

g miles (excluding the uninhabitable

regions in the Arctic and Antarctic). 30,000,000 squire miles is occupied directly involved in the great war.

preponderance of both on the side of Britain and her allies, which own 27. 500,000 square miles and have about and 160,000,000 people to the credit of Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey.

If the affected areas are analyzed tal employed, \$1.00 by continents, it will be found that in Europe 3,040,000 square miles out of a total area of 3,850,000 and 380.-000,000 people out of 475,000,000or nearly eighty per cent in both cases, are at war,

belligerent area In Asia the amounts to 9,300,000 square miles (leaving out of account the interior of Arabia-a political no man's land of about a million square miles), the and concert halls: total area of the continent being about 16,500,000 square miles. Hence over 56 per cent is at war. Of the population of Asia 475,000,000 out of must be classed as belligerent.

Africa is, proportionately, even more effected than Europe. About 10,500,000 square miles out of 11.-700,000-nearly 90 per cent-and 125,000,000 of the 137,000,000 in- hibitions or shows for money, \$10. habitants-over 90 per cent-are at the Italian and Spanish colonies, and the native states of Abyssinia and Liberla.

from the primary zone of hostilities. have the highest percentage of beligerency of any of the continental divisions of the earth, over 95 per over 100,000 pounds, \$6.00. cent in area, and 94 per cent in populatton.

South America occupies the happlest position of all. Out of an area gars, \$5. of over 7,500,000 square miles and a population of about 52,500,000, only not exceed 200,000, \$6.00. 128,500 square miles of territory and 356,000 human beings are subject to any of the combatants.

The percentage of area is less than 2 and that of population less than 1. not exceed 1,000,000, \$30. strangely enough, the distinction of dersigned:

mediately to Collector

Notices have been received here LONDON, Nov. 26 .- With the ad- from Milton R. Miller, collector of dition of Turkey and Portugal to the internal revenue, Portland, of the hostilities has been extended to ap- war tax passed recently in Congress. proximately 28 per cent of the land The following is a copy of the notice among people connected with the the

Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Notice,

In round numbers, out of a total venue and for other purposes-dated that people connected with the stage land surface of 51,500,000 square October 22, 1914; effective November 1, 1914:

All parties liable under the proviby the 11 belligerent Powers, and sions of the above mentioned act, who about 1,000,000,000 of the 1.800,- have not received due notice of his have a clause in their contracts which 000,000 human beings on earth are or their liability under the said act

tion between the two opposing groups must be made to Milton A. Miller, it will be found that there is a vast colector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, for special tax stamps, etc., to \$40,000,000 peoples under their rule, cover the following, and failure to before Christmas as well as any other against the 2,000,000 square miles comply therewith incurs a penalty as week in the year. Nevertheless some provided by statute:

Bankers, for each \$1000 of capi-

Brokers who have not paid as bankers, \$50.

Pawnbrokers, \$50. Commercial brokers, \$20.

Customhouse brokers, \$10. Commission merchants who have

not paid as commercial brokers, \$20. Proprietors of theaters, museums

Seating capacity not over 250, \$25. Seating capacity over 250 and not over 500, \$50.

Seating capacity over 500 and not over 800, \$75.

Seating capacity over \$00, \$100. Proprietors of circuses, \$100. Proprietors or agents of other ex-Proprietors of bowling alleys and The only neutral regions are billiard rooms, for each alley or table, \$5

Dealers in tobacco (manufactured Curiously enough, Australasia and tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes) Oceania, although the most remote exempt when annual receipts not over \$200, \$4.80.

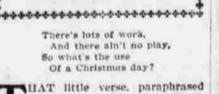
> Manufacturers of tobacco, sales not Manufacturers of cigars:

Annual sales not over 100,000 ci-

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not exceed 400,000, \$12. Annual sales exceed 400,000 and

Thus the continent whose very Any further information respecting name was formerly regarded as de-noting the most favorable soil on the above mentioned law may be obearth for the germination of wars, has tained upon application to the un-



Christmas

Actors on

from one familiar to soldiers, just about sums up the real Christmas sentiment existing atrical business. No, that doesn't mean that the actor, the manager and the advance agent do not appreciate the giving and receiving of presents An act to increase the internal re- from their friends. But it does mean have come to look upon the Christmas time as a season of short pay and hard

It isn't generally known, but it is none the less true, that most actors calls for half pay the week before Apportioning the area and popula- are hereby notified that application Christmas. This clause was inserted Christmas really was a "tough" one in the theatrical business. But nowadays there are many productions which pack the theaters to the doors the week of the managers live up to that contract and deduct the half week's pay. That is one reason why actors aren't particularly merry at Christmas.

There are other managers who make a practice of laying off their companies the week before Christmas and some of them ten days or two weeks before. In that case there is no salary at all forthcoming. That, probably, is another reason why the average actor cannot understand why Christmas is an occasion to be unduly joyful,

It was only last year that some of the managers came to the conclusion that stage people, like other human beings, might like to spend some part of the Christmas holiday with their friends and relatives. Up to that year it had been the custom of all manngers to give a special matince on Christmas day. That meant, of course, that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to rush to the theater almost as soon as he had acquired his regular amount of sleep, give an afternoon performance and then. if fortunate enough to have friends or relatives living in the city. to hurry through his Christmas dinner with them or leave before it was half over to go back to the theater to play

the evening performance. But a few of the managers changed that last year by omitting the Christmas matinee and giving it on the day following. There were other managers, however, who not only gave the Christmas matinee, but acted on the suggestion of their more charitable competitors and gave the matinee the day after too. However, this omission of the





DINNER ON STAGE BETWEEN PERFORM-ANCES.

Christmas matinee was confined almost exclusively to a few of the first class theaters in New York city.

On the road it is different. The acever did, and opposition from local elimination of the Christmas matinee outside of New York.

not the disagreeable occasion that it is with others. One or two owners Christians dinner prepared at the exer is called in, and the dinner is served on the stage between the matinee and the evening performance. In that event the dinner usually proves prolific of

material for the house press agent, and the affair is duly recorded in the daily stage after the evening performance. Other times arrangements are made at some hotel.

It was one of these after the performance affairs that came pretty mear putting a traveling stock company out of business in a town out in lowa last Christmas. This theater, by the way, boasts of the only dog critic in existence. This comes from the fact that if the dog doesn't like a show he will start to howi, and he has to be re- him to go over to some club and enmoved from the theater before the per-

formance can be continued. Only a month before a well known theater. She had about finished one of her best selections when the dog poked his nose over the railing of an upper box and began to howl his disbanishment of the dog critic from the came along the manager heard about would be favorable, he suggested that

CHRISTMAS THEE FOR STAGE CHILDREN. for the villain had just been arranging with one of his confederates to rid himself of the hero of the play by tossing him down the aforesaid well. The tors have to work just as hard as they villain, after the laughter subsided, arranged his part of the plot by cancelmanagers will probably prevent the ing the order to have the hero tossed down the well and instead to have him tied to a milroad track. However, With some companies Christmas is the audience refused to take the play

seriously after the well disappeared. There is probably more real Christmake it a practice to instruct the man- mas sentiment in plays that have to ager with the company to have a carry children as a part of the production than in any of the others. With pense of the show. Sometimes a cater- these shows there is usually a Christmas tree between the matinee and the evening performance in which every one joins in and makes merry.

A hard lot is that of the actor who happens to be playing what is known as "the small time" around the hollpapers. Sometimes it is served on the days. "Small time" contracts call for three shows a day, and on Christmas day an extra one is usually added. A vaudeville actor on "big time" probably has more time to appreciate Christmas-if Christmas really can be appreciated away from home-than any other because he is usually in the theater but an hour in the afternoon and an hour in the evening, and the rest of the time is his own unless the house manager has promised to "ask" tertain the guests at their Christmas reception. Of course the actor doesn't have to do this, but if the manager is concert singer was appearing at the of any standing at all in the vaudeville world the actor usually finds it expedient to grant the request.

But the man probably who spends the lonesomest Christmas of them all approval. That led to the temporary is the poor advance agent-recognized on the program as business manager. theater. But when the stock company advance representative or manager in advance. Unless the advance agent is the dog, and, willing to take a chance close enough to his home town to that the dog's judgment of his show "jump" for Christmas he usually gets genuine attack of the simon blues. True, the advance man who has been on the road for any length of time can usually be depended upon to meet people he knows, but they are people who live in the town, and he usually finds himself dining alone when the time comes for him to eat his "Christmas dinner."





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being almost entirely at peace, while more than half the world is at war.

A PLEA FOR THE BELGIANS.

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our country in helping to inspire the Any little sacrifice the people of French cruiser.

erless family.

way, between Central and Ander- two German ships." son. Already many contributions have been received in way of nonclothing. Every one can give a can of salmon or a can of corn if they have no clothing to donate. Any gifts will be collected if necessary by informing Mrs. W. M. Blake,, 'phone 212. In your Christmas preparations remember the Belgians.

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STORY OF NAVAL BATTLE.

Unverified Story of "Possible Engagement off Coos Bay."

The Portland Journal, in giving the delicious bird set before us? It an unverified report of a battle beis safe to judge not one. We were tween the Canadian cruiser Rainbow too late to lessen their multifudi- and the German ships Leipsic and nous wants that they might cele- Nurnberg, in which the French cruisbrate more appropriately a Thanks- er Montcalm is said to have saved giving day, but let every man, wom- the Rainbow and later towed her to

"At last after weeks of slience the poor, starving and half clothed Bel- mystery of the Canadian navy, the gian children with as much of the doughty little gunboat Rainbow, has Christmas spirit as possible. We who come to the surface. According to inare blessed with the comforts of formation received today from sourcprosperity and the joys of peace es said to be reliable, she met the can never realize the hardships of enemy on the high seas and escaped the homeless, hungry women and only "by the skin of her teeth" and children of that war wasted land. the fortunate reinforcement of a

Marshfield will make at this time, "Inasmuch as the cannonading will relieve great sorrows and suf- heard off Coos Bay has never been fering and make glad many a fath- satisfactorily explained it is believed highly probable that those who heard

The committee from the Progress the booming of guns were not mis-Club, in charge of this relief work, taken and that it was the engagehas its quarters in a room on Broad- ment between the Rainbow and the

FARES TO WEST FIXED perishable food stuffs and cast-off From Missouri River Points to Coast Will be \$50.

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Rates from points east of Chicago will be the combination of the local rates and the \$62.50 round trip fare.

Sunday Service-There will be services in St. Mary's Church, North Bend (Simpson Building) on Sunday at 3 p. m.



the dog be allowed to sit by a big well which was a part of the scenic effect in one of the acts, just for the sake of realism. Now, this same manager had con-

> cluded to give his company a dinner on the stage after the performance. In the course of the play the dog was brought out and tied to the well. Everything went all right until the dog suffed the turkey and the other good things at the side of the stage, and without waiting for the finish of the act he made for the food, dragging

the "heavy rock walled well" behind him. This action on the part of the dog critic-actor disturbed things generally,

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