BEAUTY AND MONEY USED BY ALLIES TO WIN OVER ROUMANIA

Announcement Is Made by a Distinguished German Diplomat, Says Berlin Report.

COUNTRY IS SPHINX STILL

Clever Neutrality Expected to Continue Until War Takes Decisive Turn One Way or Other.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Beautiful women and huge sums of money are being used by the allies in the great diplomatic battle being waged at Bucharest, the allies seeking to bring Roumania into the war.

A distinguished German diplomat, whose name was not revealed, made this charge through the semi-official German news agency today. But despite the allies' efforts, Roumania is yet undecided, he said, adding:

"Roumania has been the Sphinx and is still now shrouded with a mysterious veil behind which the political passion and agitations, not only of the Roumanians, but of the allied agents are at the highest pitch.

"The allies' agitation reached its height at the beginning of the last Russian offensive," said the diplomat. "At the same time the allies announced a Balkan offensive by General Sarrail, which was undertaken purely for political purposes. The central powers, in their official reports, stigmatized Sarrail's operations as "feigned." Now a sudden Bulgarian offensive has put a quick end to the allies' activities. The Russian offensive is apparently slackening.

"At present Roumania is still undecided. She probably will not give up her well calculated, clever neutrality, which has brought her an enormous gain in power, unless she thinks that a really decisive turn has been reached in the war. Meanwhile trade relations between Roumania and the central powers continue small."

Is Not Superstitious, But--- Never Cuts Corset Friday

Mme. Kester, corsetiere, had rather talk corsets and work over them than eat, and considers love of work cause for her success in profession she has adopted. She says she learns many valuable ideas from customers which she uses in her business.

—Photo by Bushnell.

Thinks It Only Reasonable That Woman Should Understand Woman's Needs Better Than Man Possibly Can; Keeps in Touch With Designers and Manufacturers.

By Vella Winner.

"I never cut out a corset on Friday. Of course, I'm not superstitious; that's what they all say, isn't it? But I—well I just never find it convenient to cut one out on Friday, and maybe that's the reason they always fit so well," laughingly declared Mme. Kester, the corsetiere, who in the past eight years, the last five of which have been spent in Portland, has built up an excellent business in making corsets fitted to the individual figure.

"No two women are alike in figure any more than they are alike in face; each one has some special need in the matter of corsets and it is these needs that I try to meet," said Mme. Kester. "The perfect corset combines beauty of line, comfort and health and only a corset made to the figure can combine these qualities. Then, too, I think it is only reasonable that a woman understands a woman's needs better than a man possibly can.

Prefers French Models.

"I keep in touch with the corset designers and manufacturers of both New York and Paris and feel that I am able to give a woman what she wants and needs. Personally I prefer the French models; they are softer and more graceful.

"The most difficult woman I have is the woman with the over-stout and otherwise bad figure who demands that she be made to look graceful and spish-like. I never make any promises.

"I would rather talk corsets and work with them than eat, but if I find a woman chronically disagreeable I manage to lose her trade by being too busy or doubling the price. I don't think it ever pays to put in one's time and rack one's nerves for the unreasonable customer."

Always Ready to Learn.

"I don't know that I have any rules for success, so much depends upon earnestness of purpose and upon the personality of the individual. I love my work and I can get along with people and then I don't think I know everything there is to be known about the corset business. I am always on the lookout to learn and I do learn many things from my customers. Many of them give me valuable ideas which I use in my business.

"While I was living in Colorado a French corset designer came to the city to establish a center for his system of fitted-to-the-figure garments. Being a woman, I realized the practicability of such a plan and decided I would take it up. My people were inclined to ridicule me, for the truth is, I had never sewed, but I determined to learn this business and make a success of it, so perhaps determination has as much to do with success as anything else. A woman of average intelligence, who is in earnest and really likes the work, should make a success of this work once she is located in the right field."

PRIVATE 'PICKLES' IS TRIED AND CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN COMRADES

Washingtonians Have a High Time Courtmartialing Soldier Who Slept on Duty.

COMPANY'S THUMBS DOWN

Sentence, executed Three Fold, Was That Prisoner Be Given "Twelve Spats and Ducking."

Headquarters National Guard, Calexico, Cal., Aug. 24. — (U. P.) — The "Punishing of Private Picklesimer" will remain with the Second Washington infantry as a classic of military justice and a "war memoir" long after northwest troopers have returned to their homes, Campany I troopers predicted today.

A few nights ago Private Picklesimer, Company I, from Spokane, went to sleep at his post, an amazing breach of military discipline, all agreed. A courtmartial was the only alternative, apparently.

"In real war times you would be shot!" a staff officer told the culprit and to avoid the dire consequences of a courtmartial, headquarters decided to let "Pickles'" company comrades try his case.

Comrades Try "Pickles."

Lieutenant Whitmore preferred charges, Private Mark Robbins prosecuted, and Private Fred Nolan acted as counsel for the defense. Private Alf. Patterson, perched on a biscuit box, was elevated to the dignity of judge.

The court chambers consisted of a huge circle of grinning troopers, gathered to witness the punishing of Private Picklesimer. To all but the defendant this circle was a sort of circus ring.

"Private Picklesimer, Company I, Second Washington infantry, the defendant in this case, is guilty of one of the gravest offenses any soldier can commit," began the prosecutor, in a harsh, stern voice, while the circle of tanned troops tittered—but he got no farther.

Guilt Is Admitted.

Picklesimer threw himself on the mercy of the court, pleading for clemency and admitting his guilt. The judge looked at the jury, and the jury looked at the spectators, who answered with a mute response of "thumbs down."

After being convicted Picklesimer was led away with a gallery of nearly 100 following to witness the punishment.

"Twelve spats and a ducking," the court had ordered, and the order was carried out to perfection with the exception that it was exceeded about threefold.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark sts. Motion pictures "The Daring of Diana" (Vitagraph), featuring Anita Stewart. "A Social Cub" (Triangle-Keystone); Manhattan Trio, 1 1a. m. to 11 p. m. SUNDAY, "Hell-to-Pay Austin."

HEILIG — Broadway at Taylor. Motion pictures: "Civilization" (Ince), eleven-reel peace spectacle, Pantomime prologue. Full orchestral accompaniment. 2:20 p. m. and 8:20 p. m.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville feature: "The Joy Riders." Musical comedy revue. Motion pictures: No. 4 of "Grip of Evil"—"The Way of a Woman" (Pathe), featuring Ronald Bottomley and Jackie Saunders. 2 to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures: "Daredevil Kate" (Fox), featuring Virginia Pearson; comedy, Pathe pictured news events. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. SUNDAY, "The Serpent."

OAKS PARK—On Oregon City carline (depot First and Alder). Outdoor and indoor amusements. Feature: Ferullo and his band, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

NEW GRAND—105 Sixth at. Motion pictures. Opening installment of Universal serial, "Liberty," featuring Marie Walcamp. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PANTAGES — Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville, Princess Athena and Verna Mersereau, in "Brides of the Desert." Motion picture, "The Missing Heir," featuring Max Figman, Lolita Robertson and Burr McIntosh. 2:15, 7:30, 9:00. Sundays, continuous, 2 p. m.

STRAND—Park at Stark. Vaudeville feature: Burt and Pearl Kamp, in comedy playlet. Motion picture, "The Girl of Lost Lake" (Bluebird), featuring Myrtle Gonzales. 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

T. & D.—Broadway at Stark. Motion pictures. "The Summer Girl" (World-Brady), featuring Mollie King and Arthur Ashley. Chapter 15 of "Gloria's Romance"—"The Murderer at Bay," featuring Billie Burke. Florence Rose fashion films. Albert Hay Malotte at the organ. 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. SUNDAY, "The Rail Rider" and "The Fathers of Men."

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 3 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 Sundays. Free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Anita Stewart Here.

CAST

Diana Pearson.....Anita Stewart
Jason Briscoe.....Charles Wellesley
John Briscoe.....Francis Morgan
Stange.....Anders Randolf
Fanchette.....Julia Swayne Gordon
Teague.....Joseph Donohue
Jimmy Towne.....Donald MacBride
Forga.....Lon Johnson

Produced by Vitagraph. Written by Charles L. Gaskell. Directed by S. Rankin Drew.

ANITA STEWART is paying the Columbia a week-end visit. It is in connection with a Vitagraph play entitled "The Daring of Diana," in which pretty Miss Stewart portrays the part of a newspaper woman. "The Daring of Diana" is a newspaper play and the atmosphere of a newspaper office is very well shown, although the series of exciting events which come to Diana, very rarely fall to the lot of the average reporter, especially a girl.

The little variations from the humdrum of ordinary life consist, for instance, of being immured in a cellar, burning the lock from the door after being imprisoned, and a hand to hand fight with crooks. These are just a few of the adventures that Miss Stewart goes through, to get a graft story which involves the owner of the paper, who really isn't the owner of the paper at all.

Miss Stewart does full justice to the part, investing it with much verve, effectively assuming the somewhat blase attitude that sometimes characterizes the lady reporter.

The heavy role is admirably depicted by Anders Randolf, who is ideally suited to the part. Francis Morgan is a likable hero and Julia Swayne Gordon does some reallly clever work as the adventuress, Fanchette. Other parts are well cared for and the only fault to be found is in the rather over melodramatic story and occasional long stretches of coincidence. The picture, however, is exciting and holds the spectator throughout.

The plot revolves about the effort of Stange, the villain, to masquerade as the owner of the Argus, of which he has been Paris representative. The real owner has been in France for 25 years, never having seen his son, who is managing editor of the paper. He visits Stange and tells him he is going to America. Stange and a companion overpower Briscoe, the owner, and he is hidden away in a dungeon. Stange goes to America and tries to sell the paper to grafters. Diana is a reporter and is working on the graft story. She follows Fanchette, who followed Stange, her former paramour, to America, and is led to the impostor's house. Hearing shots, Diana goes in and is overpowered. Fanchette has been wounded. They are put in a cellar and Diana escapes, alarms the police and gets back to the Argus office in time to stop the sale of the paper and denounce the masquerader, who ends his life with a bullet.

"A Social Cub" is a Mack Sennett Keystone comedy which is perpetrated by Bobbie Vernon and Reggie Morris. It revolves around amateur theatricals, Bobbie's sweetheart, the green-eyed monster, and trip to wayside inn and laughs without number.

The Manhattan trio, which has been entertaining with vocal selections, will continue as an added attraction. The trio's engagement concludes Saturday night.

"Liberty" at New Grand.

CAST

Liberty Horton.....Marie Walcamp
Bob Rutledge.....Jack Holt
Pedro.....Eddie Polo
Major Winston.....Neal Hart
Manuel Leon.....Bertram Grassby
Pancho Lopez.....G. Raymond Nye
Jose Leon.....L. M. Wells
Theresa.....Maud Emory
Colonel Dalton.....Roy Stewart

Produced by Universal. Written and directed by Jacques Jaccard.

Universal's big 20-week serial, "Liberty, a Daughter of the U. S. A.," was exhibited for the first time in Portland today at the New Grand theatre, 105 Sixth street. The play features several of Universal's best-known stars, including Marie Walcamp, G. Raymond Nye, Bertram Grassby, Jack Holt and Eddie Polo.

The scene of the serial is laid in Mexico and on the Mexican border. The story involves Liberty, the fatherless daughter of James Horton, who, before his death had been a wealthy cattle owner in Mexico. Horton had left his daughter an heiress, her fortune being intrusted to two friends, Major Richard Winston, U. S. A., and Senor Pancho Lopez. Under the title, "Fangs of the Wolf," the first episode is told.

The story starts off with action of the most thrilling and daring sort. This, the spectator will find, is a gauge of what to expect throughout the entire serial. The story is now developed to the eighteenth and throughout it fairly hums and buzzes with speed, surprise, adventure and climax.

Portland Almost Whole Show.

If it should ever come to a pinch and Portland had to, it could furnish from home talent, professional vaudevillians, for a crackajack program. No better illustration of this could be cited than the present Strand bill. Of the four vaudeville acts on an exceptionally well balanced program, three are Portland acts, and all three are ones that a Portlander would take pleasure in calling attention to if he should see them in any other town.

The first act on the program is Miss Esther Sundquist (Mrs. George Bowers) violin soloist.

The second act is Gordon, Mossman and Vance. Miss Gordon is a Portland girl and Mossman and Vance broke into dancing while they were high school boys in this city. They had their professional tryout about three years ago before Nick Pierong who was then manager of the Empress, and letters he gave the team secured bookings in San Francisco and the east.

Ray Lawrence, third on the bill, is Lawrence White, character impersonator, singer and recitationist. White is the son of Judge Samuel White, a prominent Portland lawyer and Democratic politician.

New Comedy at Majestic.

With the addition of a Hughie Mack comedy and a new Pathe pictured news weekly, the Majestic will continue until the end of the week Virginia Pearson in "Daredevil Kate." The play has gone unusually good, even for one of Miss Pearson's pictures and its popularity renders it advisable to omit the usual midweek change in bill at the Majestic.

Gordon to Quit Films.

Paul Gordon, who is now playing in motion pictures as the leading man to Pauline Fredericks and Emmy Wehlen, will terminate his engagement as a screen actor next week and begin rehearsals for "The Dawn," which is to have a New York engagement next month. Katherine Macdonald will play the leading feminine role.

Mansfield Jr. on Stage.

When the Washington Square Players inaugurate their new season in New York Richard Mansfield Jr. will be a member of the cast. Young Mansfield is now 18 years of age, and while his distinguished father was opposed to a stage career for him, the young man is entering the profession with the approval of his mother, who was formerly known as Beatrice Cameron.

Maude's Son-in-Law Killed.

Cyril Maude has been informed of the death in action in France of his son-in-law, Major Congreve, who married the actor's daughter, Pamela, early in June. He rejoined the army immediately after the wedding.

PERSONAL MENTION

Picture Producer Here.

Tom North, Pacific northwest manager of the V. L. S. E., of Seattle, is a Portland visitor. He and Mrs. North motored from Seattle to Portland where Mr. North expects to meet Mr. Dahnken of Turner & Dahnken, owners of the T. & D.

Would Advertise Highway More.

Isaac Gimbie, a New York drygoods merchant, who is visiting in Portland, spent several hours on the Columbia river highway yesterday. He was very enthusiastic about the highway and scenery and suggested that it be advertised more throughout the east. He was the guest of Portland's department store owners.

I. F. Dougherty of Sheridan, Or., is registered at the Washington.

William M. Ross, a shipbuilder from St. Helens, is registered at the Nortonia.

The Misses B. K. Brill and M. Milbrum motored to Portland from Seattle on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., and are guests of the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Seattle, are registered at the Washington.

Miss N. Cooper, McMinnville, is at the Washington.

Mrs. Louis M. Dodge is a Lewiston, Idaho, visitor at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCrea of Prineville, Or., are at the Nortonia.

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FRATERNAL NOTES

M. W. A. Field Day at Columbia Park Will Attract Many.

All to Be Welcomed.—The annual field day of the Modern Woodmen of America is to be given by the camps of this city next Saturday at Columbia park. Every one will be welcomed. An outdoor, free to all, initiation at night should be a screaming delight to everybody but the live goat. The program will begin at 2 p. m. and continue until late in the evening. J. W. Simmons, state consul, will deliver an address. Sports, contests, pillow fights and music will be diversions offered. The M. W. A. of all Multnomah county will extend a welcome to everybody.

Grand Master Will Hunt.—Grand Master Henry S. Westbrook will visit lodges of the Odd Fellows during the first part of September as follows: Yoncalla, September 7; Sutherlin, September 8; Glendale, September 9. At Glendale he will join a hunting party.

Baby Lodge Adds Members.—Sunnyside lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication tonight to confer the degree of entered apprentice. This lodge is the baby lodge of Portland, and is steadily adding membership.

Kirkpatrick Busy Bees.—Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a reception to its baseball team tomorrow night at the Moose hall followed by a social, cards and dancing. Last night the drill team of this council put on the work at Seventeenth and Alberta streets for the new council organized by L. M. Thomas, state manager.

Bend Modern Woodmen Hustling.—Pilot Butte camp of Bend, Or., Modern Woodmen of America, is prospering under the efforts of Neighbor Charles D. Foster, district deputy. Two large classes of applicants have recently been adopted and a third is being secured by the members of the camp while Neighbor Jester goes to Burns for a few weeks. On his return a campaign for membership will continue for the winter.

Whereas; In every state and city of the nation, Labor Day is observed as a day of rest and enjoyment for those who work, and all government, state and financial institutions close their doors to the transaction of legitimate business; and

Anchor Council Social and Outing.—Anchor council, Knights and Ladies of Security, held a pleasant card and dance social last night at 129 Fourth street. Next Sunday the Anchors Boosters, a social club composed of the women members, will hold a picnic at Oak Grove. The train leaves at 9:30 a. m., and members and friends are invited. A basket lunch will be served.

Resolutions Are Passed.—Webfoot camp, No. 65, W. O. W., has passed the following resolutions:

Whereas; The congress of the United States has set aside one day in the 365 of the year, when labor shall cease that those of the nation may pay tribute to labor; and

Whereas; Labor Day is the only holiday created by act of congress that humanity may enjoy one day's rest from toil; and

Whereas; The board of directors of the public schools of Portland, has directed that the opening day for the coming school term shall be on Labor Day of this year; Therefore, be it

Resolved; That we, Webfoot camp, No. 65, W. O. W., as Woodmen, citizens, taxpayers and friends of organized labor, earnestly protest against the action of the said board, and be it further

Resolved; That we look upon the action of the said board as a direct insult to the congress of the United States and to every man, woman and child engaged in labor, and be it further

Resolved; That Webfoot camp No. 65, W. O. W., respectfully request the said board of directors of the public schools to reconsider their action, and release the teachers and pupils from attendance at school on Labor Day, and be it further

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this organization as an expression of our sentiments as friends of labor, and that a copy be sent to the said board, and also that a copy be sent to the daily press.

Socials Begin Next Month.—Royal circle, Women of Woodcraft, has decided to start its monthly socials on Wednesday, September 13.

Nobles Asked to Al Kader.—Al Kader temple, Mystic Shriners, will hold its stated August session next Saturday. Nobles are asked to attend.

Harmony I. O. O. F. Celebrates.—The anniversary address before Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., last night was delivered by Frank Weed, grand conductor, who was followed by Robert Andrews, grand representative; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary; Hamiltone Johnston, noble grand of Hassalo lodge; H. M. Beckwith, brigadier general of the Patriarchs Militant, and other prominent members. A. E. Hastings made the address of welcome and A. Denholm presided. The hall at 912½ Williams avenue was well filled in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge. A feature of the evening was the presentation to T. J. Short, past grand master, of a jewel testifying that he had been a continuous member for 30 years. Members of the Patriarchs Militant were present in full uniform.

Highway to Be Marked.

Baker, Or., Aug. 24. — "The White Trail," marking the state highway through Baker county from Olds Ferry to North Powder will soon be a reality, the county court having agreed to furnish the material for the signs. The Baker Commercial club will see to putting them up. At each important stop a sign will tell the direction to follow and distance to the next town or stopping place, while at every cross road a white sign will mark the main highway, making it absolutely impossible for tourists to get on the wrong road.

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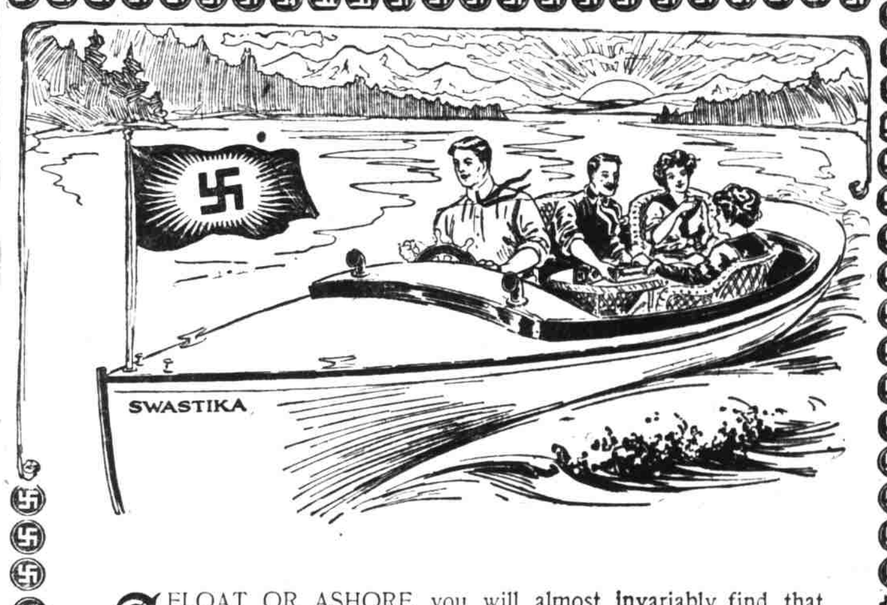

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