The Leveling Age
The age is grown so picked that the toe of the peasant comes so near the heel of the courtier, he galls the kibe.—Shakespeare.

PERSHING'S REPORT ON OVERSEAS FORCES CONCLUDED NEXT SUNDAY

News of the Stage and Screen

The Bad Good Man
There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched.—Napoleon.

Motion Pictures Carry Cheer To Europe

Council of Women Assist Revitalizing Lives in Wrecked Homes.

"THROUGH the medium of the motion picture, 10,000,000 American women, represented by the better film committee of the National Council of Women, will assist millions of European women in reconstructing their homes and revitalizing their lives, both now wrecked by war's devastation," writes Mrs. Kingman Miller, chairman of the committee.

"A foreign film unit, selected from the committee and representing four large national organizations—General Federation of Women's clubs, National Federation of College Women, Association of Collegiate alumnae and Women's Bar association, will leave New York for France about June 1, bearing their cheering screen message to their stricken sisters of the heroic republic, later to the grief-stricken women of Italy and those in darkest Russia, and probably other countries.

"The theme of reciprocity will be present at all times. The work of the women of America will be shown, demonstrating how problems of sanitation, hygiene, home building and civic beautifying are handled in this country, as well as the problem of the working girl, the clerical girl, the neighborhood house, the community house and the public playgrounds, as well as various other social welfare activities. In return the unit hopes to bring from France, Italy and other countries the best that these respective countries have to offer their co-workers on this side of the water.

"The American women feel that this will bring the women of all nations closer together; will give them a better understanding of one another's problems; will assist each national group to solve their own, and will be of inestimable value in their civic, philanthropic and social welfare work."

Miller Has New Play Under Way

Henry Miller has put into rehearsal a new play by Philip Moeller, entitled, "Moliere." He will present it for a short time on tour before taking it to New York.

The cast will be especially notable, inasmuch as, in addition to Mr. Miller in the title role, Blanche Bates will act the part of Madame de Montespan and Holbrook Blinn will appear as Louis XIV.

The production, reflecting the Louis XIV period, will require particularly artistic treatment. The scenes are laid at the Palais Royale and the Louvre about 1670. In addition to the principals, the play requires many courtiers, ladies in waiting and other decorative characters.

Mr. Moeller was the author of "Madame Sand," the play in which Mrs. Fiske appeared last season.

President Agent Stuff

Ruth Roland, who is busily engaged in the filming of her new Pathe serial, "The Tiger's Trail," claims credit for a stunt which should go on record as the acme of efficiency. During the making of this picture Miss Roland had to lie outstretched on the studio floor for hours, waiting for a tarantula to crawl up her arm so that the camera could register the scene. She had just purchased a home in Los Angeles and she declares that she planned the furnishings from cellar to garret while awaiting the tarantula's elbow excursion.

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—Adv.

ENID BENNETT, little Australian beauty, who, as the young woman in the office next door puts it, is "just too sweet for anything," in "Happy Though Married," her new photoplay, which concludes an engagement at the Columbia this afternoon and evening. Miss Bennett will be followed at the Columbia by Dorothy Dalton,

Personality to Be the Thing in New York

When Broadway Goes Dry Some New Entertainment Must Be Provided.

NEW YORK—Prohibition will mean virtual dismantling of the cabarets and other places where sparkling wine predominates in the merry making. Knowing this, proprietors and business men are hard engaged in the problem as to what shall be substituted for the pleasure seekers. For Broadwayites will have their fun if it copsists only in women and song without the wine.

Naturally the most attractive amusement place will attract the most. Decorations, good music and other things that go to make up a good place are all necessary. But it is recognized that something more than these is needed.

A stroll along Broadway and a visit to some of the famed places in which Lord Liquor does not reign, gives an insight as to what to expect. Personality. That's the dope. The success of some of the great establishments is based on this element. A pleasant atmosphere mixed with personality will bring the crowds, 'tis assured.

Personality Is Thing

It is well known that the actors and the actresses who have that something, called personality, are the most successful. There is no reason why a place shouldn't also contain the same thing. Personality in any phase of life makes for success, and those establishments which possess this will be the successes after the war.

As an example, the selections of Miss Grace Field as the hostess of the Club de Montmartre may well be cited. Miss Field, a woman of unusual charm and experience, was for more than three years in charge of the social activities at the Hotel Claridge.

Made Many Friends

In that time she earned the friendship and interest of a coterie of persons well known in society and of prominent citizens throughout the country, as well as the best element in the theatrical world, with the result that her Claridge Dance club became a genuine meeting place for the leaders in the industrial, social and theatrical life of the country. The results of that wide acquaintance are already apparent in the splendid atmosphere of the beautiful Club de Montmartre.

Another instance of this "getting back to personality," is the selection of Miss Gladys Lamphere, a young woman of unusual charm and social distinction in Chicago, who has made an instantaneous impression upon Broadway by her success as hostess of the artistic Bal Tabarin restaurant. The presence of this young woman, combined with the genius of Ted Lewis, the Jazz King, and the beautiful Mildred Holliday, has created in the Bal Tabarin the precise atmosphere which Broadway seeks from end to end.

In the three instances success is based upon personality.

General Made It "Snappy"

Gen. Pershing Salutes Superior

ONE man's record for never having had to "snap out of it" at the personal command of his superior since he has been in the American expeditionary force, was spoiled when the commander in chief of the army and navy ordered General John J. Pershing to put back a tent pole as he had found it during the inspection of quarters of the Twenty-sixth division on Christmas day, says Stars and Stripes.

On the tour of inspection of a billet over a French stable the general picked up a collapsible tent pole from one of the bunks and demonstrated its operation to the president. When he had finished he tossed it back on the bunk.

"Perhaps this man's kit will be inspected again," the president said as they started to leave, "and he wants it just as you found it." Then he turned to the general with a smile and said: "As your commanding officer, General Pershing, I order you to replace that tent pole as you found it."

The general saluted, carried out the order, faced about, snapped out a second salute and reported the order obeyed. The little one-act episode brought down the house—or, more properly, the stable.

Another incident in the day that took the doughboys by storm was the president's attempt to get 30 veterans standing rigid at attention to "relax a minute and look as though you enjoyed the story," as he put it.

"I don't know what command to give to make you do it," their commander in chief confessed, but a corporal helped him out. He stepped forward and commanded: "At ease!" The men obeyed and relaxed, and the president went down the line, talking informally with them.

Aberdeen Woman Takes Out Patent Upon Unusual Toy

Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. O. McKinlay of this city, who is employed on the editorial staff of the Daily World, and who claims the distinction of being a great-grandmother, though in the early sixties, has patented a toy called a "Merdog," which combines the outlines of a dog and a fish. She got the idea from the appearance of sundogs, and last Christmas made a number for her grandchildren, which took so well that she succeeded in getting a New York manufacturer to produce them on a royalty. The "Merdogs" attracted the attention of the buyer of Marshall Field and he ordered a large consignment for the holiday trade.

"Velvet Lady" Is O. K.

Klaw & Erlanger's newest musical play, "The Velvet Lady," is reported to be doing big business at its first week showing at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York.

Chatter

[Questions relating to actors and actresses, on stage and screen, directed to the "Stage and Screen Editor, Journal," will be answered in this column or by mail, if self addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.]

James J. Corbett, who is making the serial, "The Midnight Man," stepped back into the squared circle in Los Angeles recently. But it was in the capacity of referee, in which capacity he graciously consented to act, when the newsboys of Los Angeles staged a series of benefit bouts.

Jane Novak, who played the leading feminine role in W. H. Clune's master production of "The Eyes of the World," from Harold Bell Wright's well known novel, is seen opposite Rupert Julian in his new super-photoplay, "The Fire Flingers."

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Probably the youngest theatre manager in New York is Thomas Dixon Jr., at present in charge of the Harris theatre, controlled by his father. He is a Princeton man, has presented "The Birth of a Nation" in this country and in London, is a motion picture director, and has just been honorably discharged from the United States naval aviation corps.

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Mabel Normand has been ill—so ill, in fact, that she is unable to go to New York to meet her brother, Claude, due home this month from service overseas, so it has been arranged that brother shall start for California just as soon as he can, after he has paid his respects to the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor.

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On the callboard of a small Southern theatre that presents both touring shows and vaudeville there appears this warning, signed by the manager of the house: "Don't send out your laundry until we have seen your act."

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It is reported that Bessie McCoy Davis, "Yama Yama" girl, widow of Richard Harding Davis, is going into the "movies." The story is that Miss McCoy will be featured by an independent company.

Heirs Plan Memorial

Ashland, Feb. 21.—A memorial fountain to the late E. K. Anderson is to be erected by his heirs. The fountain is to be in the Chautauqua park, opposite the Chautauqua building, on the site of the Park hotel. Miss Belle Anderson has arranged to have the Park hotel, which is an old landmark, moved to a residence section and fitted up for a dwelling. The Anderson heirs purchased and deeded the site to the Chautauqua association last year

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School Sleuth Gets Results

Police Joke Has Kick Back

Jokes are all very well. All the policemen at the central station who were "in" on this one laughed heartily and uproariously when the amateur mail-order detective kept bringing in speeders and bank robbers and murderers and thieves. But when he raided the Union station and attempted to "pinch" the Red Cross canteen workers on charges of being bootleggers, the laughter died abruptly away and the jovial faces grew stern and cop-like again.

Just about then the zealous sleuth, who was cutting all the swaths to convince the heads of the police bureau what a clever chap he was at ferreting out crime, entered the station dragging J. R. Davidson, a well-known motorist, whom he undertook to charge with speeding.

Then broke the fond dreams of the young man, who has lately been discharged from the army. He understood then that his previous efforts were vain and that he had been merely coaxed on to wanton effort to make the barrack room mirthful in an idle hour.

Police officials were driven frantic by enraged citizens who called to protest against illegal arrests and orders from the party who stopped them on East Side thoroughfares, took their numbers, and curtly bade them to appear in court the next morning.

Wags Keep Youth Busy

The youth first appeared at police headquarters a week ago and, proudly displaying a diploma from a "Correspondence School for Detectives," let it be known about the station that he would accept a position on the local force. Some wag told him to go out and get a bootlegger. A few hours later he appeared before the captain dragging in a protesting cook whom he had seized in a north end restaurant, on the suspicion that the cook was engaged in the sale of liquor. After the indignant chef had been released, some other wag took up the joke, and told the youth to go out and arrest speeders.

About midnight Tuesday he reappeared at the station, bringing in an intelligent Japanese hog rancher, accused of operating an automobile without lights. This culprit was released by the captain, and the self-appointed sleuth started out on a campaign of his own.

Ex-Sheriff Word Is Victim

He secured a machine, took up a position on East Eighty-second street, and began arresting. Among the autoists whom he ordered to appear in the municipal court were ex-Sheriff Tom Word. Soon after he began his campaign, the complaints and protests began pouring into the police station, and a search was commenced for the ambitious youth. Some kind heart evidently "put him wise," for he failed to reappear at police headquarters. In some manner Davidson's name was entered on the arrest docket, and on the transcript of the municipal court, but as the arresting party failed to put in an appearance, the case was dropped.

Now the officials of the department are searching for the jokers who started the correspondence school detective out on his campaign against crime.

Jewish Situation In Poland Will Be Subject of Meeting

A meeting to discuss the situation of the Jews in Poland and Galicia will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at B'nai B'rith hall on Thirteenth street. Among the speakers will be Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, D. Solis Cohen and Samuel C. Kohs, professor of psychology at Reed college. Continued reports of the outrages and atrocities to which the Jews are being subjected in Poland have induced their friends, relatives and co-religionists to take measures for an unprejudiced and reliable investigation, and the matter will be fully discussed at the meeting.

Isaac Swett will be chairman of the meeting, to which all those interested will be welcome.

Salaries May Be Paid

Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—Upon refusal of the county auditor to allow the salaries of the members of the county board of commissioners, under the new law, which gives commissioners of the counties of the fourth class $1800 a year, Judge Ben Sheeks of the superior court, to whom the auditor went for an opinion, declared that the county, according to the evidence, is in the fourth class and permitted the salaries to be paid.

Stolen Watch Was Boomerang; Found Its Way Back Home

Ashland, Feb. 21.—The recovery of a watch, stolen early last summer from the residence of Mrs. Ed Barron, is most unusual. The watch and a bracelet were stolen and no trace was found of the thief. Last week Mrs. Barron's daughter saw the watch in a local jewelry store. It developed that a Chinaman had bought it for $1 from a tramp in Hornbrook, Cal., early in September, and had placed it in the shop for repairs. Mrs. Barron gave the Chinaman $1 in exchange for the watch.

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VAUDEVILLE

PANTAGES—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville, headline act. Le Roy, Talma & Bosco, magicians. Seven other vaudeville acts and pictures.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville headline, Ned Nestor company, in "The Manhatters." Photoplay features. Afternoon and night.

STOCK

BAKER—Broadway at Morrison. Baker Stock company, in "Along Came Ruth." Matinee, 2:20; night, 8:20.

ALCAZAR—Eleventh and Morrison. The Alcazar Players, in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Matinee, 2:15; night, 8:15.

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Lyric Musical Farce company, in "Right From Bluffville." Every evening and every afternoon except Thursday.

PHOTOPLAYS

COLUMBIA—Washington near Stark. Enid Bennett, in "Happy, Though Married." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

LIBERTY—Broadway at Stark. "Don't Change Your Husband." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Washington between Park and West Park. Vaudeville acts. Feature, photoplay, Mae Murray in "Danger, Go Slow." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Constance Talmadge, in "Sauce for the Goose." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Washington near Eleventh. Talmadge Sisters, in "The Missing Links." 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. John Barrymore, in "Raffles." Charlie Chaplin, in "The Champion." 10:15 a. m. to 11:10 p. m.

CIRCLE — Washington and Fourth. Bryant Washburn, in "Till I Come Back to You." Day and night.

STAR—Washington at Park. Viola Dana, in "The Gold Cure." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder. Mabel Normand, in "Mickey." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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