

FATTY ARBUCKLE In "A COUNTRY HERO" He Is Now Running a Ford Garage on Main Street, in Jaz-z-ville

A DOUBLE SHOW TODAY LIBERTY THEATRE

ROY STEWART SEE IN "THE LEARNIN' OF JIM BENTON" It's a Westerner and It's Fine

SEE BIG BILL FARNUM SUNDAY

"YOU'LL LAUGH AND FORGET ALL TROUBLE"

END OF A CIVILIZATION SEEN IN LABOR PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1) and social reform, as in the case of so many platforms of progressive parties in this country. It is the result of an exhaustive criticism of the whole English experience in social legislation during the past four generations. It is the result of a careful discrimination between what the state can and must do in order to bring about social improvement and what the contribution must be of the workers themselves.

stances which it produces and the degradation and brutalization, both moral and spiritual, resulting therefrom, may, we hope, indeed have received a death blow. With it must go the political system and ideas in which it naturally found expression. We of the Labor party, whether in opposition or in due time called upon to form an administration, will certainly lend no hand to its revival. On the contrary, we shall do our utmost to see that it is buried with the millions it has done to death.

principle of the common ownership of the nation's land, to be applied as suitable opportunities occur, but also specifically for the immediate nationalization of railways, mines and the production of electrical power. . . . national ownership and administration of the railways and canals, and their union along with harbors, roads, and the posts and telegraphs—not to say also the great lines of steamers which could at once be owned, if not immediately directly managed in detail, by the government—in a united national service of transport and communication.

luxury of an idle rich class. Against this misappropriation of the wealth of the community, the Labor party—speaking in the interest not of the wage earners alone, but of every grade and section of producers by hand or by brain, not to mention also those of the generations that are to succeed us, and of the permanent welfare of the community—emphatically protests.

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hearts of the inhabitants of old France it will be necessary that they cross the Yggis, come to Alsace and temper against their patriotism and their energy."

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est personal courage, bravery and energy throughout the engagement and out-fought the surprised enemy from the instant contact was established.

During the bombardment, a town behind the American lines was heavily shelled and there were some casualties.

PEACE IN THREE DAYS IS DEMANDED

(Continued from page 1) various threatened points may be reached. The troops are proceeding to the front prepared to resist any further attempt on the part of the Germans to advance. The Germans at some points, particularly at Rosenovsky, are already rebuilding bridges and roads. Another dispatch from Petrograd says the advance on Orsha continues and a battle is expected there between the Germans and thousands of armed workmen who have arrived in the city.

Peace Negotiations Off Report. LONDON, March 2.—A message received by the Bolshevik government in Petrograd from Brest-Litovsk, dated Friday, ordering a train under military guard to meet the Russian delegates at Torshaefts, was considered by the government as probably signifying that the peace negotiations have been broken off, according to a wireless communication received here from Petrograd tonight.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE TO START ON APRIL 6 (Continued from page 1) considered and determined in ample time to begin the campaign on the date suggested. April 6 will forever be consecrated in American history and it seems peculiarly appropriate that the opening of the second year of our participation in this war for the honor and rights of America and the freedom of the world should be celebrated with a nationwide drive for another liberty loan.

CONVICT WOULD MAKE NEEDLES Chairman Meyers Has Letter From Man in Pennsylvania Penitentiary

Chairman Henry W. Meyers of Willamette chapter, Red Cross, was yesterday in receipt of a communication from a convict in the Pennsylvania penitentiary, bearing the signature of "Inmate B-8361," and stating that he and his fellow prisoners are engaged in the making of steel needles and other Red Cross necessities. He says that the needles are furnished to the Red Cross at the minimum of 5 cents each, for any size needed, which only pays the actual cost of materials and leaves a small margin of profit which goes to the benefit of himself and co-laborers. He also states that the convicts of the Pennsylvania prison are constantly knitting, making bandages and other Red Cross necessities during their spare hours and moments and gives an aggregate list of the results of their labors.

FOUR BIG ACTS TODAY

THE HAWTHORNES Comedy Singing and Talking

WHIRLWIND HAGANS Fashion Plate Steppers Whirlwind and Soft Shoe Dancing

LLOYD NEVADA COMPANY Comedy Novelty

THE PELMARS "Going to The Rink"

NEW PICTURE PROGRAM

BLIGHT THEATRE

named place, and, though badly handicapped by the situation, am not the less trying to do my little bit for my country. To this end I am using all my spare time, with others of my fellows, in making of knitting pins, like the sample I am taking the liberty of sending you. I have supplied a number of chapters of all parts of the country, always with entire satisfaction. "The needles are sold at the bare cost of materials and manufacture, plus the smallest of profit for the benefit of myself and my co-laborers. I have sizes 1, 2 and 3, Red Cross needles in stock and can supply any special size at short notice. I have any size needle, Columbia gauge, in stock. Please give lengths when ordering. A uniform charge of five cents is made. "More than 100 of the inmates of this institution are at present doing Red Cross work, absolutely without cost, and so far they have made up more than 200,000 bandages, knitted some 500 dozens pairs of socks, cut out over 700 bath robes and picked in excess of 300 bales of cakum. We have done this work willingly, gladly, without hope or expectation of reward, and we would like to do more. If you have any material you would like to have made up into bandages, we would like you to ship them to our warden, Mr. Robert J. McKenty, for Inmate B-8361 and it will be done at once, and returned within twenty-four hours up to 15,000 bandages, of any work that we might do will be done. "I do not make this offer in any mercenary spirit, expecting to sell needles thereby, but am sincerely desirous of being of service, as are all my fellows. We would all be glad to have you take advantage of this offer. The needle business is a side issue, they being made after hours, in our cells, only to provide pin money for ourselves and our families. I can also furnish you with stocking boards at \$2.40 per dozen. —INMATE B-8361."

PRAYER CALL IS SENT OUT

Rev. H. N. Aldrich Urges Petitions for Laymen's Convention

The Christian people of Salem who believe in the power of prayer have been called together by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, chairman of the prayer committee for the Laymen's Missionary convention. Mr. Aldrich is making every effort to organize the prayer committee which is composed of persons who usually attend the midweek prayer services of the several churches of the city when you pray for the success of the convention. Following is a copy of the message which Mr. Aldrich has sent to persons interested in the convention: "Because you believe in prayer, and because you pray this card is given you. Will you join the prayer committee of men, both in their public and private devotions are earnestly praying God's blessing upon the Laymen's Missionary convention, to be held in Salem, March 17, 18, 19, 1918. "Pray for those who are making the preparations; for those who take any part in the programs, and for all the churches in any way identified with the movement, that the Holy Spirit may lead in all that may be done. "Nothing lies outside the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God."

Starts Tomorrow A stirring, Red-Blooded story of two men and a band of adventures in the South Sea Islands. Wm FARNUM in "When a Man Sees Red," LIBERTY THEATRE

