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BIRTH INCREASE IS PROBLEM IN GERMANY

Reichstag Will Sift From Many Radical Plans to Replenish Popula-

tion Swept Away by War.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

BERLIN, March 20 .- One of the biggest problems confronting the Reichstag, which reconvened here to day is that of increasing the birth rate in Germany. Many radical pro-psoals have been made and the government will sift them all.

The committee of 28, appointed to The more conservative to report. proposals include economic steps to make earlier marriages possible; higher wages, regulation of vice and the limitation of disease, making marriage easier.

Other proposals include heavy bachelor taxes, plural voting rights for men with large families and money premiums for mothers bearing many children. Another plan is to make profes-

sional education courses shorter, so young lawyers, doctors and professional men can get established and married before their 25th or 30th year.

# FIGHTS FOR RIGHTS **OF GIRLS OF LONDON**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, March 20 .- A. Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes. has convinced London that there are too many flappers on the streets for the entertainment of soldiers, and he has engineered the establishment of a number of "Bring-Your-Girl" clubs, where the soldiers and their flappers can go and have a good time.

Lady Betty Balfour conceived the plan and a number of clubs have been organized. Lady Emmett was first to respond, equipping two club houses. Each has a girl's club room, smoking room, a billiard room and two recreation rooms.

Hunter Liggett to Be New Major General of United States Army

JAPANESE STRATEGY. The Clever Way a Wily Old Warrier Deceived the Enemy. Many a man has failed to guess an

"KICK

Grand Theatre.

shown the petite Peggy Hyland, in "The Rose of the South."

This story tells of the strife be-

tween the North and the South in

portant parts in the victories of the

Peggy Hyland plays the role of

Mr. Moreno's sweetheart and when

he is held captive by the Northern

soldiers in her own home, she is

frantic for fear that she will not be

Gaining permission of the guard

in charge of the room, to take the

captain some food, she enters with

her slave carrying the luncheon on a

The next scene shows her leaving

empty dishes, but something in the

walk suggests to the mind that it to

The surmise is correct as the sol-

best seats are usually half as much

armies.

able to save him.

covered tray.

not the same man.

to his army not far distant.

her so many friends.

Saturday Evening Post.

HOME

easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him. Here is an instance in which this trait of human nature was cleverly played upon by a Japanese nobleman. The old lord had been forced to fice

with only 300 men before an enemy with 10,000 and barely had time to reach his castle ahead of his foes. There were no re-enforcements near at hand, and he knew that if an attempt was made to storm his defenses he and his men would be dead before help could come.

The enemy's forces advanced rapidly, and scouts rode up near the castle to reconnoiter. To their amazement, they found the gates, doors and win-dows open and all the appearance of a holiday celebration. They rode hastily back to inform their master that the foe was dancing and that bands were playing music in the castle.

The powerful enemy was too wise a man to put his head into any such trap as that. The defenders of the castle must have some plan to slaughter his forces by wholesale or they would never invite him in that way. He drew back to a safe distance and encamped to await developments. Soon the re-enforcements for the cas tle came up behind, attacked him sud

denly and defeated him, while the gar rison, which had risked all on its stratagem, charged him on the other side.

# HER HUSBAND'S CLOSET.

#### And What the Grateful Wife Said and Did When She Saw It.

There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own. He dreamed of a place where he could go at night and find things just the same as they were in the morning. He investigate this matter is expected dreamed of a place in which he did not occupy with his timid little two sults a remote hook, while all the rest of the circumambient space was filled with-well, what every husband knows. He dreamed, and he said, "I will take advantage of my wife's absence and hire a carpenter and a locksmith and fix that closet up to suit myself and put on it an impregnable lock and key, and then I shall laugh softly and say, 'At last the great day has come !'"

And he did it. And when that night his wife came home and saw the work that he had done, she said : "Where is that key?"

And the husband, trembling-for he

was no Bluebeard-produced it forth-And when she saw the ample space within she fell on his neck and said :

"My darling, the four new frocks I bave baught this day, and the crepe de chine party wrap, and the fur lined Mother Hubbard, and the others-your thoughtfulness has provided for." And the man went out in the garage and hanged his dress suit there-as he had been wont to do-and sighed to himself, saying, "Good night !"-Life.

## Pronunciation In Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English-English a triffe antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane At the court of good Queen shirt.' Bess the cultured Englishman careful ly garnished his conversation with "goolde" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cul-tured Irish, and the Irish have found

AND WEDNESDAY FEATURING Willian Courtney--Mollie King Pathe Red Rooster Film GRAND THEATRE FIGHTER IS HONORED At the Movies Fans Present Billy George With a Handsome Gold Mounted Belt. Representing the esteem in which For artistic effect and realism, the he is held by the followers of the Pathe Red Rooster films have no fighting game in Bend, is a belt, with equal. So popular have these films heavy gold mounting, presented last become, and so clear are they that Manager Rudow expects to use them

TONIGHT

night to Billy George, middleweight regularly for his Tuesday-Wednes- coast champion. As a further eviday shows. Tonight and Wednesday dence of admiration, funds are bewill be featured William Courtenny ing procured to purchase a diamond and Mollie King, popular Pathe stars to be placed in the center of the in "Kick In," a play which had a big mounting. run on the legitimate stage. On Thursday and Friday will be

The belt is the work of Myron A Symons, of this city,

Your eyes examined and fitted with glasses. Dr. B. Fontaine, optothe days of '64 when the women of metrist, at Larson's Jewelry store, the country quietly played such im- Bend Ore. -Adv.

## BARBER SHOP MOVES

The George barber shop will be moved this week to a temporary location on Wall street, just north of Ore gon, to permit construction to proceed on the new building adjoining the First National Bank. It shall occupy the same space in the new building as soon as completed. In the meantime customers will find the shop just around the corner of Orethe room with the man carrying the gon, on Wall street. Adv. 80-91

### AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Nettie Stevenson wishes to diers afterwards find, much to their announce that the Cozy Restaurant dismay, for the crafty little flower will occupy the entire building erect-of the Southe has forced her slave ed by A. G. Brook on Greenwood aveto change clothes with the hero, in nue. It is to be called the Hotel order that he might make his get. Cozy. I wish to thank the ex-mayor, away from the room and ride back Mr. Eastes, and the councilmen under to his army not far distant. his regime, who made it possible for Miss Hyland plays this role in the me to continue in business while sweet natural way which has won waiting for the new building. Also to thank my friends and patrons who have so generously patronized me while camping on Greenwood avenue productions cannot prevailingly be se- My place has been cold and unatcured for less than \$5 aplece, and the tractive, yet business has been fine. Since Christmas I have opened late again, mounting higher toward the end and closed early, thus affording me

of any week .- Cameron Mackenzie in much needed rest, but the new place will be open during the usual bours, from 6 o'clock a. m. until midnight.



Home Hotel





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#### Chinese Names.

"We may all be pardoned for giving up the puzzle of Chinese names," says a writer, "and yet this little vocabulary may help the newspaper reader through dispatches that come from China. King means metropolis; Fu. provincial capital; Chu, a second class city; Kien, a third class city; Kiang, a river; Ho, a stream; Hai, a lake or sea; Tao, island; Chan, a mountain; Ling, a pass; Ta, big; Siao, little; Kouan, fortress; Wei, camp; Men, carrier; Pei, north; Nan, south; Si, west; Chang, upper; Pal, white; Hel, black; Yang, blue Nanking therefore is southern metropo-lis; Peking northern metropolis.

# COSTLY THEATER SEATS.

Yorkers Forced to Pay Fancy Prices This Winter.

It is not alone in the charges of res taurants and cabarets that the roistering thousands have raised havoe this winter in New York. Theater tickets, for example, have become a prohibitive luxury for the average man and in New York may cost almost anything. Upon one occasion after the season had got well under way an attempt was made on a Friday to buy orches-tra seats for the next Saturday night for any one of the ten best drawing attractions in the city. To begin with, it seemed that all tickets had got into the hands of speculators; also that the speculators had already disposed of the bulk of their supplies and, thirdly, that such left over, none too good seats as

Photo by American Press Association. Hunter Liggett, nominated by President Wilson for advancement to the rank of major general in the United States army, in succession to the late Frederick Fun-ston, has been a brigndler general since 1913. He commands the department of the Philippines. General Liggett is a Penn-sylvania man, sixty years old, and was graduated from the Milliary academy in 1875. When the Spanish war began he was a captain in the regular same, but be-came a major of solubteers with the office of assistant adjutant general. He was graduated from the Army War college in 1910 and was a member of the general staft in 1910-12. they still had could not be obtained for less than \$5 aplece. There was a particular rush at the time this attempt was made, but nev-ortheless under conditions normal to this year the good sents for successful



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