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HELPING ROUMANIA

President Wilson's recent assur-
ances of American admiration and con-
tinued assistance for Roumania have
served to emphasize that brave little
kingdom's services to the allied cause,
and her present tragic plight.

It is obvious that if Germany suc-
ceeds in patching up with the Bol-
sheviki any sort of peace that will
leave the German armies on the
Russian front, Roumania will be
completely isolated, and open to at-
tack by Germany, Austria and Bul-
garia. In such a situation there
could undoubtedly be a prompt drive
to finish the work the Prussians have
hitherto failed to accomplish. Rou-
mania, already ousted from more than
half her soil, would become a second
Serbia. None of the allies could do
nothing to save her this winter. She
could only hope, as Serbia and Bel-
gium hope, for future redemption.

If Russia permits such a catas-
trophe, she will be guilty of a be-
trayal as base as any recorded in his-
tory. It was because of Russia's ur-
ging, and in reliance on her promises
of cooperation, that Roumania enter-
ed the war. The little ally suffered
in immediate betrayal at the hands
of the corrupt, German-controlled
bureaucracy then ruling Russia. She
was battered and overrun, and her
big Slav neighbor sent no effective
help.

Roumania heaped coals of fire on
Russia's head. Last summer, when
Mackensen returned to complete the
conquest, King Ferdinand's army
stood against him in a bitter seven
days' battle and emerged victorious,
saving the remnant of Roumania, and
thereby saving southern Russia, with
its rich grain fields and its great sea-
port of Odessa, from invasion and
capture. In gratitude for that ser-
vice, if not in regard for pledges, Rus-
sia should stand by Roumania now.
If it comes to the worst, and Rou-
mania is wiped off the map by the
Prussian war machine, it will rest
with the United States to see that
she is restored as a free and independ-
ent nation. That's one of the many
little chores we have assumed, all of
which will be easy enough of accom-
plishment if we succeed in the big
job of smashing German militarism.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Songs of the Sammies

By J. W. Pegler, United Press Staff
Staff Correspondent
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS
France, Nov. 25.—(By Mail)—Eeny,
meeny, miney, mo. Who has that
first shell?

The gentleman in the White House
gets it after all.
General Sibert sent up to the bat-
tery position the day after it was
fired to get the shell for the President,
and water over his knees but he came.
The messenger waited through mud
back toting the tarnished brass
cylinder.

Then people began to wonder if it
was really the first shot fired at the
Boche. All shell cases look alike.
The priceless first one might have
got mixed up with the 18 others fired
that day by the same gun.

No less than a dozen soldiers and
others think they have the real first
shell today. Each has a shell but
not THE shell.

The gunner who pulled the lanyard
grabbed up the case the instant it
came shooting out of the breach and
put it away where it wouldn't get
mixed with ordinary shells.

As General Sibert's messenger came
direct to this gunner for the souvenir,
the President's shell has all the ear-
marks of being the real and only first
shot.

AT THE THEATRES

Smiling George Walsh at the Rolfe

Fun rampant is the only phrase
which can be used to describe the
newest production in which George
Walsh appears for William Fox, "the
Book Agent," which will be shown at
the Rolfe theatre tonight and Thurs-
day. George takes the part of a
wandering peddler of tomes, who
combines with his keen business abil-
ity a genial personality that wins
friends in the midst of enemies.

Harry Kelly is the man's name. Be-
cause he attracts the attention of
Crandall Barker (William Burress),
a wealthy invalid, he becomes attach-
ed to his staff as a sort of personal
attendant.

Then Kelly learns of an attempt
on Barker's life and, with the assist-
ance of a pretty nurse (Doris Pawn)
he frustrates it.

In the end Kelly marries the nurse,
who turns out to be none other than
Barker's own granddaughter, and the
heir to all his millions. Kelly stops
selling books.

Mary Pickford in "Less Than the
Dust"

In her new play, "Less Than the
Dust," Mary Pickford has the role
of a little castaway of English birth
who has been reared among natives
of the lowest caste of India. Her fa-
ther having become a social derelict
and having no mother, she is given
over to a native sword maker and here
she grows up and becomes one of
the people. The scenes are all laid
in India and England and are remark-
ably faithful pictures of both lands
in scenic sets of great beauty and
wondrous effect. The East Indian en-
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MARKET REPORT

THE PRICES given in the local
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producer. List is corrected daily.

LOCAL—Grains

Wheat	\$1.77 1-2@1.88
Oats	70c
Barley	35c
Vetch seed	\$3.45
Shorts	39c
Hay, cheat	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$20
Hay, timothy	\$22
Clover	\$20
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.38
Flour, valley	\$9.60
Sugar	\$8.08
Beans	8c@10c

Butter	51c
Butterfat	52c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c

Eggs and Poultry	48c
Eggs, cash	50c
Large, fertile eggs	49c
Eggs, trade	49c
Hens, per pound	14c@16c
Roosters	10c
Broilers	14c
Springs	16c
Ducks	14c@16c
Geese, live 10c; dressed	14c
Turkeys, on consignment, dressed	28c
in Portland	28c

Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Hogs	\$12@14.75
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@8
Veal	7c@9c
Bulls	4c@5c
Ewee	5c@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES
Portland, December 6, 1917.
Bluestem, \$2.05.
Fortyfold, \$2.03.
Club, \$2.01.
Red Russian, \$1.08.
Oats, No. 2 white feed, 96c.
Barley, feed, \$3.45.
Valley flour, \$9.00.
Hay, f. o. b. Portland
Willamette Timothy, fancy 27.
Vetch (—)
Cheat (—)
Clover, \$24.
Vegetables
Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Beans—nominal, small white, 14c.
large white, 13 3/4c; pink, 10 1/4c.
Limas, 15c; bayous, 10 1/2c; red, 10c.
Livestock
Prime steers, \$7.25@10.
Hogs, best live \$15.85@16.
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Calves, \$7@9.50.
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