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BUSHMAN AND BAYNE IN
BRILLIANT METRO PLAY

The brilliant comedy drama, "A Pair of Cupids," will be the attraction at the Rolfe today in which the popular stars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be seen.

Things seem to have reached a deadlock until Uncle Henry conceives a brilliant idea. Enter a pair of healthy young infants and many complications ensue! The play touches the human heart and its interest is cleverly blended. It promises an evening of keen enjoyment.

"To Hell with the Kaiser," will be the big attraction at The Rolfe Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

EXCEPTIONAL ROLE FOR
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Essaying one of the most unique roles, Douglas Fairbanks will appear in a novel characterization, "Mr. Fix-It," just released by Artercraft.

In this subject Fairbanks will be seen as a society man whose hobby is to be happy and bring happiness to others. The scenes transpire in the slums as well as in the home of a wealthy family, which is divided by

the bickerings of its members. In adjusting the heart affairs of two young women, both engaged contrary to their wishes, some amusing complications arise. "Mr. Fix-It" will be seen at the Globe today and tomorrow.

County Court Meets—

County court will convene tomorrow. There is no business of unusual importance on the docket.

Marriage License—

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to John Harms and Vera Willbank, both of Albany.

Honor Guard Meeting—

There will be an important meeting of the Honor Guard girls tonight at the library at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Pythian Sisters Respond—

In response to the request from a Camp Lewis boy in the mess service, the Pythian sisters today brought to the Democrat office 17 dish towels which will be sent to the camp, together with similar donations from private parties.

Subscribers.

If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly, phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

JUST IN

New Line of Eastman Kodaks

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

OUR SAVED FOOD
FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad. Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918. The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,100,000,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase \$44,000,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,208,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,000,000 bushels, a total of 144,000,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote, concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

Touched His Throttle
Instead of Brake

Because he put his foot on the foot-throttle instead of the brake, a Portland driver whose name could not be learned, has his car in a local repair shop and was forced to return to his home by other means of conveyance.

The accident happened north of Albany. The car struck a tree and was badly smashed. The driver was not injured.

Harms-Willbank
Marriage Performed

A marriage of more than usual interest to Albany people was performed at the parsonage at 1:30 today by Rev. Schuster, when John Harms and Vera Willbank were united in marriage in the presence of a few close personal friends.

The young people will make a short trip to Portland and upon their return will reside on a farm near Riverside school.

ORDERED LODGING;
UNABLE TO PAY BILL

Charles E. Johnson, of Elm, was arrested today in Brownsville and lodged in the county jail pending action by Linn county officers on the charge that he ordered food and lodging at the Brownsville Hotel and was unable to meet the bill. He was brought down to Albany today by the deputy from that section of the county.

Wisdom of Daylight Saving.

Who ever thinks nowadays that the sun is an hour behind the clock? Who ever tells himself it "really is five o'clock" when it is six? We go peacefully to bed when the clock tells us to; we arise by the same token; we eat, play and work by the Promethean instrument which, for war and common sense purposes, is stealing 60 golden minutes every day from the sun to benefit the human race. And nary a vulture of any description is tearing at the clock's vitals for filching the same.

Here and there is a little petty thievery such as the beginning of baseball games at 3:30 o'clock that used to begin at three o'clock; but the public is too busy with great work, and at present with the races and golf recreation to worry about that. In general, America is living by the clock as it should do, and the wisdom of the daylight savings law is a thousand times manifest. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Italians Save Wood Ashes.

Increased wood-burning and security of chemical fertilizers are reported by Consul Haven of Turin to be turning attention in Italy to the saving and collection of wood ashes. Of the many constituents, the potash is of importance for fertilizing. The potash in wood ash averages 6 to 19 per cent, and the quantity per ton of wood ranges from one pound from spruce to 8.31 from oak and 8.6 from elm. A ton of wormwood yields 199.93 pounds of potash in 241.73 of ash; fumaria, 174.16 pounds of potash in 482.81 of ash.

Two Hunters Are
Arrested Near Tangent

Because it is alleged that he had three hens in his possession and no hunting license, M. J. Looney of Tangent was arrested today by a Deputy Game warden from Portland who came down to comb the county for violations of the game law on the opening day of the season. Russell Looney was also arrested. Russell had a hunting license but it is claimed that he had bagged one hen.

MURDER OF NATION
BY RUTHLESS HUNS

How the Poles Were Slain and Starved and Frozen During the German Drive.

F. C. Walcott Tells of the Scenes of Horror He Witnessed Along the Road From Warsaw to Pinsk—Million Persons Homeless.

This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

The following is a statement by F. C. Walcott, who served as an assistant to Mr. Hoover during the time America was doing all that was possible to feed the starving millions of Belgium and Poland and northern France. In this work he was brought in direct contact with German military officials, and saw the conditions which the German invasion had created among the civilian population:

I went to Poland to learn the facts concerning the remnant of a people that had been decimated by war. The country had been twice devastated. First the Russian army swept through it and then the Germans. Along the roadside from Warsaw to Pinsk, the present firing line, 230 miles, nearly half a million people had died of hunger and cold. The way was strewn with their bones picked clean by the crows. With their usual thrift, the Germans were collecting the larger bones to be milled into fertilizer, but finger and toe bones lay on the ground with the mud-covered and rain-soaked clothing.

Wicker baskets were scattered along the way—the basket in which the baby swings from the rafters in every peasant home. Every mile there were scores of them, each one telling a death. I started to count, but after a little I had to give it up, there were so many.

That is the desolation one saw along the great road from Warsaw to Pinsk, mile after mile, more than two hundred miles. They told me a million people were made homeless in six weeks of the German drive in August and September, 1916. They told me four hundred thousand died on the way. The rest, scarcely half alive, not through with the Russian army. Many of these have been sent to Siberia; it is these people whom the Paderesski committee is trying to relieve.

In the refugee camps, 300,000 survivors of the flight were gathered by the Germans, members of broken families. They were lodged in jerry-built barracks, scarcely water-proof, unlighted, unwarmed in the dead winter. Their clothes, where the buttons were lost, were sewed on. There were no conveniences, they had not even been able to wash for weeks. Filth and infection from vermin were spreading. They were famished, their daily ration a cup of soup and a piece of bread as big as my fist.

In Warsaw, which had not been destroyed, a city of one million inhabitants, one of the most prosperous cities of Europe before the war, the streets were lined with people in the pangs of starvation. Famished and rain-soaked, they squatted there, with their elbows on their knees or leaning against the buildings, too feeble to lift a hand for a bit of money or a morsel of bread if one offered it, perishing of hunger and cold. Charity did what it could. The rich gave all that they had, the poor shared their last crust. Hundreds of thousands were perishing. Day and night the pictures before my eyes—a people starving, a nation dying.

The above statement by Mr. Walcott is a terrible arraignment of the Hun, but no more terrible than he deserves. What has happened in Poland, in Belgium, in northern France and every other country that has been blighted by the Hun's presence would happen in America should this war, by any chance, fail to win this war. It would mean the enslavement of American men, the starving and death of American women and children. Either the Hun or humanity must perish.

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197 BUSY STORES

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J. F. Powell and W. A. Sharp have dissolved partnership. W. A. Sharp continuing in business. The new office will be at 230 West First street.

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DOUG

Tuesday - Wednesday

The Fairbanks Smile beams as Mr. Fix-It fixes things, even Human Hearts. Mr. Fix-It will fix it for you. One laugh is worth a dozen tears. Should you break a rib laughing, Mr. Fix-It will fix it for you. If you have anything to be repaired, the man with a smile will fix it for you at the

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