

STAR THEATER

To-Night and Friday

Mutual Weekly---Mrs. Vernon Castle in

"PATRIA"

"WHO IS NO. ONE?" Don't fail to see the beginning of this remarkable serial.

Two Big Comedies, featuring
BILLY RHODES--"HER HERO"

Coming, Saturday Only---Mutual Special

"Damaged Goods"

A remarkable picture version of the sensational problem play that has startled the world. No children under 16 years admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

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GREAT PROBLEM PLAY WILL BE SEEN AT STAR

The one great problem play of the screen world will be shown to the people of Heppner Saturday, when "Damaged Goods" will be presented. This sensational seven-reel film should be seen by parents, doctors, preachers and all young people who have arrived at the proper age of understanding and can fully grasp the lesson which is taught by "Damaged Goods."

The great vital drama of moral uplift is pictured vividly in "Damaged Goods" and Bernard Shaw's version has been handled without gloves. The picture is too plain to be misunderstood. The sin of the father is visited upon the child and here is pictured the great tragedy of sin's consequences.

"Damaged Goods" has received the endorsement of social and moral uplift workers. It teaches the lesson that doctors, preachers and parents would teach, but the lesson is brot out vividly clear in the big film production.



GERMAN CITIZENS ARE GENERALLY LOYAL

New York Banker in Address Says Only Small Part Are Still for Kaiser.

Madison Wis., Jan. 15--Speaking at the University of Wisconsin, Otto H. Kahn, of the banking firm of Kahn Loeb & Co., of New York city, said in part:

"Wherever in this fateful time true Americans are gathered together, their thoughts will turn to a purpose which is one and the same wherever, throughout the world, the language of free men is spoken.

"It is the purpose of a common determination to fight and to bear and to dare everything and never to cease nor rest until the accursed spirit which has brought upon the world the unutterable calamity, the devil's visitation, of this appalling war, is destroyed beyond all possibility of resurrection.

"Some there are, a small minority always, and getting smaller every day, among Americans of German birth or descent who lack the vision to see their duty or the strength to follow it, and who stand irresolute, hesitant and dazed.

"The vast and overwhelming majority have acted like true men and loyal Americans. They are entitled to claim your sympathetic understanding for the heartache which is theirs, and they are entitled to claim your trust. It will not be misplaced.

"I am taking very little account of that insignificant number of men of German origin who misguided or corrupt, dare by insidious and underground processes to attempt to weaken or oppose the resolute will of the nation. There are too few of them to count and their manoeuvres are too clumsy to be effective. But let them be warned.

"There is sweeping through the country a mighty wave--and its current is from West to East--of stern and grim determination, which bodes ill for any one standing in its way.

"One element there is in our population which does deliberately challenge our national unity.

"I mean the Bolsheviks in our midst, the preachers of liberty run amuck, who would place a visionary class interest above patriotism and who in ignorant fanaticism would substitute for the tyranny of autocracy the more intolerable tyranny of mob-rule, as for the time being they have done in Russia.

"If it were not for the desertion of Russia, the battle against autocracy would have been won by now. As so often before, liberty has been wounded in the house of its friends. Liberty in the wild and freakish hands of fanatics has once more, as frequently in the past, proved the effective helpmate of autocracy and the twin-brother of tyranny.

"Outcarrying the czar its votaries are filling the prisons with their political opponents, are suppressing,

savagely and lawlessly, freedom of speech, of the press and of assembly, and are maintaining the self-constituted rule of a minority by the force of bayonets.

"The deadliest foe of democracy is not autocracy but liberty frenzied. Liberty is not foolproof. For its beneficent working it demands self-restraint, a sane and clear recognition of the practical and attainable, and of the fact that there are laws of nature which are beyond our powers of change.

"Liberty can, does and must limit the rights of the strong, it must increasingly guard and promote the well-being of those endowed with lesser gifts for the struggle for existence and success. It must strive in every way consistent with sane recognition of realities to make life more worth living to those whose existence is cast in the mould of the vast average of mankind, it must give political equality, equality before the law, it must throw wide open to talent and worth the door of opportunity.

"Under the system of wisely ordered liberty, combined with incentive to individual effort whereof the foundation was laid by the farsighted and enlightened men who created this nation and endowed it with the most sagacious instrument of government that the will of man has devised, America has grown and prospered beyond all others."

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD ENEMY PEOPLES.

"We do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small.

"We shall hope to secure for the people of the Balkan Peninsula and the Turkish Empire the power and right to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

"And our attitude with regard to Germany herself is of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. * * * We are in fact fighting for her people's emancipation from fear along with our own--from that fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors, or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or independence of the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire." (Extract from the President's Message of Dec. 4.)

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Heat--rolling in great waves across a plain
All grey and salt-encrusted--
The bed-rock of a sun-burned sky
Which no man treadeth save to die.
Bones--whitened tretch by bleaching sun;
An empty keg in reach of fleshless hand.
A dog's bare skeleton near-by
With jaws that 'tween the white paws lie.

---Claudius Thayer.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1918 must be filed in my office at Baker, Oregon, on or before February 15, 1918. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

R. M. EVANS, Supervisor.

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