

### VICTIMS OF WAR ALL YOUNG MEN IN LIFE'S PRIME

NEW YORK, May 11.—After the invocation by Chaplain Cassard at the navy yard, Secretary Daniels turned to the president and said:

Mr. President, I have the solemn honor to report to you, as commander-in-chief of the United States navy, the names of fifteen sailors and four marines who recently at Vera Cruz sealed with their blood their devotion to the flag of their country. All were in the prime of vigorous young manhood. Of the 19 who answered their last rollcall with a cheerful 'aye, aye, sir' 13 were 22 or under. The oldest was 26, the youngest 19. Their average age was but a little over 23. They gave not only all they were, but all they hoped to be.

"The first to make the noblest contribution that a man may make was George Polinsett of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was in his 20th year and served as seaman on the United State ship Florida. The others of the immortal 19 in whose honor this memorial is held today were:

Boswell, Louis, Frank, Couterville, Ill.; Defabbio, Gabriel A., Batavia, N. Y.; Delowry, Francis P., Pittsburg, Pa.; Devorick, Frank, Blackesburg, Iowa; Fisher, Elzie C., Forest, Miss.; Fried, Louis Oscar, Gretna, La.; Frohlichstein, E. H., Mobile, Ala.; Haggerty, Daniel A., Cambridge, Mass.; Harshbarger, Clarence R., of Virginia; Lane, Dennis, New York City; Marten, Samuel, Chicago; Percy, Rufus Edward, Concord, N. H.; Polinsett, George Philadelphia; Pulliam, Henry of Virginia; Schumacher, John F., Brooklyn; Smith, Chas. Allen, Philadelphia; Stream, Albin Eric, Brooklyn; Summerlin, Randolph, Willacochee, Ga.; Watson Walter L., Orleans, Mass.

"I have you, sir, the names of these people recorded high on the national roll of honor that they may be preserved in the archives of our republic. Their services will be held in lasting remembrance by a grateful people."

### QUEEN ESTHER TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The work of preparing the "Queen Esther" music drama is practically finished and a fine success is predicted. The ladies of the Greater Medford club expect to clear a goodly amount for the grand piano recently purchased and a large number of tickets are in charge of about 250 people who will supply friends and the public in general for the two performances Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Page Theatre.

There are eight scenes that tell the story. Among the most attractive of these are the third scene where Mordecai persuades Esther to go before the king to intercede for the Jews and the fifth scene where Lesh, Haman's wife persuades him to get Mordecai hanged. This a short, brilliant scene full of life and action with the bright hued robes of the Persians as a back ground. The fourth scene is also a fine stage picture where Esther approaches the throne of King Ahasuerus. There are other effective scenes all culminating in the last where Esther denounces Haman and he is condemned by the king and taken away by the guards to be hanged. A fine part of the scene is the farewell duet of Haman and Lesh sung and enacted by Ethel Guthrie and Herbert Alford.

### HEAVY RECEIPTS AND FAIR PRICES

PORTLAND, May 11.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1595; calves, 34; hogs, 3591; sheep, 4528. Heavy receipts of cattle at the yards this week, about 55 cars on the market Monday. Few good cows and heifers in the lot, and some would find ready sale at steady prices. Prime grain-fed steers would bring \$8 to \$8.25; hay-fed, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Strong demand for heavy bills and prices would be fully as high as preceding week.

A liberal supply of hogs for the week. One load sold at \$8.00 Thursday evening, but market is closing Friday around \$8.50 to \$8.55 for extreme top on best light selected swine.

Grass sheep beginning to show up in good numbers. Best grass wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

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### SCENE FROM "FAUST," GRAND OPERA, AT THE PAGE, MAY 15TH



### GRAND OPERA AT PAGE ON FRIDAY

Practically unknown and unheralded, the New York Grand Opera company presented Gounod's famous opera, "Faust," at the Spreckels theater last evening in a highly artistic manner, says the San Diego Union. Matinee and evening performances will be given today.

As "Faust" is a favorite opera with the music-lovers as well as the masses, the chief reason for last night's small attendance probably was that little or nothing was known about the company. Music-lovers do not care to risk hearing their favorites badly sung. However, those who came to see remained to hear and praise, for they found a company comprising seven principals, all of whose voices are well trained, and some of them of only slightly less than stellar quality, selected from the Savage, Boston, Paris, American and Chicago grand opera companies.

Five dollars a seat has been charged for productions which had little more to offer than the addition of a chorus and a little better scenery. With the possible exception of the popular soldiers' choruses, there are no gaps due to the absence of choristers which are not satisfactorily filled by the principals.

At the Page Friday evening, May 15.

### TEXAS TRAINMEN'S LAW DECLARED VOID

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Texas statute providing that a person should not act as freight railway conductor, without having had two years' experience as a freight brakeman, except in cases of emergency, was annulled today as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

### GIRLS IN BAD HEALTH

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### ZAPATA'S THREATS SCARE MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Persistent reports from Mexican sources that the revolutionary leader Zapata, in the southern part of the republic, is an imminent menace to Huerta and to foreigners in Mexico City, led the state department today to secure all possible information on the subject.

Foreign ambassadors and ministers whose countries have diplomatic representatives in Mexico City were appealed to by the department to investigate thoroughly alarming rumors concerning Zapata's threats and the actual movements of his forces. The department also asked the foreign diplomats for information as to actual conditions in Mexico City, particularly the rumors that Huerta's position is rapidly weakening.

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### HUERTA'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS OFF FOR NIAGARA

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Emilio Rabas, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, the three peace commissioners appointed by President Huerta to represent him at the Niagara Falls conference, who will sail late today for Havana en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention.

The Mexican senate in a resolution

approving President Huerta's nomination of the three commissioners "conferred full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever."

Many prominent Mexicans here, however, are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real. Others believe that Huerta has instructed the commissioners to place no insurmountable objections to an amicable adjustment of the difficulties with the United States, believing that the failure of the negotiations might result in pushing American intervention, which they feel would not unite factions, but force Huerta to fight alone.

It is the general opinion here that Huerta entertains no fears of an advance of the American forces until after the South American diplomats have concluded their work.

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