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GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH DUE HERE AUGUST 29

The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" is to appear in this city for two performances on August 27th.

From now on until the eventful date the hope that springs eternal in America's youth will keep the fathers and mothers of Medford on the tiptoe of expectancy as their dutiful offsprings have gotten them to promise to take them to the circus. Lives there a boy with a soul so dead that the typical American circus does not strike a responsive chord? It's a matter of extreme doubt. For the first to greet the first car of the incoming circus and the last to see the huge wagons depart with their heavy loads is the boy whose love for circus features, novelties and surprises dates from the time that he plays with the stuffed animal hides or miniature duplicates of the animal kingdom he reveices at each recurring Christmas.

Barnum & Bailey's date here means a red letter day for the old as well as the young, and they, too, welcome the excuse to accompany the children to the show grounds, as they find just as much fun and amusement as the kiddies who make sure that everything is seen in the big menagerie tent before they settle down in their seats for the circus performance proper.

To typify interest this year and to knock skyhigh the belief that there's nothing new under the sun, the Barnum & Bailey show is offering a wonderfully new and realistic spectacle entitled, "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," which teems with life, action and color and has 1250 persons taking part. It's an ingenious exhibition of kaleidoscopic splendor with startling climaxes and thrilling developments so arranged as to make the feature long remembered by all who see it.

This mammoth pageant opens one of the biggest shows ever produced under the magic name of Barnum & Bailey.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Reports that Liege, the greatest commercial city in Belgium was in flames in places as the result of German shell fire, created dismay and rage among the hundreds of Belgians who have flocked here from all parts of the country on their way to Europe. The Palais d'Justice and St. Paul's cathedral, reported damaged by shells, are among the oldest buildings in Europe.

Speaking of the reported destruction, Pierre Mali, the Belgian consul general, said.

"It is monstrous and inhuman, the fight being made on the city of Liege. It lies on the right bank of the Meuz River, in the center of the circle of twelve forts, which comprise the fortifications of the district of Liege. It is flatter than New York and its approaches inside the forts are unguarded. There are 171,000 people in the city proper and in the poorer quarters the congestion is a serious matter. If a fire ever starts there the city is doomed."

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE GIVES TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie of France today sent to Queen Mother Alexandra a subscription of $1000 for Red Cross work.

PAN-SLAVISM

TO the pan-Servian propaganda is blamed the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne by Austria—the ostensible cause of the declaration of war by Austro-Hungary against Servia, which precipitated the European conflagration. Russia, the leading Slavic nation, is generally blamed as the inspiration of the Pan-Servian and Pan-Slavic agitation.

The Slavic race is supposed to have originated in or at least to have first occupied the region north and east of the Carpathian mountains, a region practically unknown to the ancients. Reference is made by Roman writers under another name to the Slavs in the first century, but it was the sixth century before they attracted much attention. Forced by the pressure of invading hordes, they spread out in three great streams of emigration, one branch settling along the Baltic and eastward along the Russian valleys into Siberia; another occupying Poland and westward to the Rhine, and the third streaming south east, overflowing the Balkan peninsular and Greece.

The Slavs were at first a pastoral, agricultural, peaceful people, following a patriarchal form of government, hence were easy victims for their more warlike and better organized neighbors, the Goths and other Germanic tribes, the Huns, the Czechs and other wild hordes, who repeatedly conquered and frequently enslaved them. The word slave is derived from the German custom of supplying the slave markets of Europe with Slavs.

From the northern Slavs, originated the Russian nation. The central branch developed the kingdom of Poland. The southern branch form the Bulgers, the Serbs, the Montenegrins and other Baltic nations. The Slav of today is a mixture of the original stock with countless other tribes, though the racial characteristics are in the main preserved.

There is no reason why the Slav states should not wish to govern themselves in a federation of their own—but until the Austrian, German and Russian oligarchies crumble and democracy triumphs in Europe, medieval restraint will prevent it. The Germans, since they first invaded and seized the territory they occupy from the Slavs, have never given the Slav fair treatment. Today in Hungary the Slavs, comprising one third of the population are deprived of suffrage.

That the pan-Slavic propaganda is not pro-Russian is shown by the statement issued in 1913 by General Count Arthur Teherup Spiridovitch, head of the international Slavic societies, defining the ideals of Pan-Slavism as follows: :

"First—A southern Slavic empire, composed of all of the countries whose liberation from Turkey was obtained or encouraged by Russia, including Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro; all the territories they have taken in the late war, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Albania, Poland, Crotia, and the Czech country.

"Second—It is proposed to break up the patchwork empire of Austria. This would give Hungary her independence and let the Slavs of the Austrian Empire join the new confederation.

"Third—The independence of Poland is aimed at as an integral state of the confederacy. Here Russia, Austria, and Germany would have to give their respective portions of Poland. The Slavic empire of the south would hold back the Mohammedian invasion of Europe, which many are looking for.

"Fourth—Pan-Slavism wishes neither to annex or oppress. Its one desire is the reign of peace through liberty and fraternity. Its ideal is to see the tribunal of The Hague in full working action."

The Pan-Slavists are as bitter against the Russian tyranny in Poland as against the Austrian tyranny in Austro-Hungary. It is in no sense a Russian movement, though made use of by Russia.

Let us hope the present war will complete the work begun by Napoleon over a century ago, the democratizing of Europe by the smashing of "divine right" autocracy and that the passing of the Hohenzollern and Habsburg dynasties, be followed by the passing of the Romanoffs—all of whom are out of place in the twentieth century.

Colonial Possessions of Warring Powers

Four out of the six powers of Europe which today threaten to engage in warfare have colonial possessions, protectorates and dependencies scattered all over the world.

Austria-Hungary and Russia have no colonial possessions, though the Russian emptire stretches through the continents of Europe and Asia and presents a long coast line on the northern Pacific. Of the others, Great Britain has colonies and protectorates the world over; France has colonies and protectorates in Africa, China, in South America, in the West Indies, in the north Atlantic and in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Germany has colonial possessions in Africa, in China and in the Pacific ocean, and Italy has dependencies in Africa and a concession in China.

England's vast empires, India, Canada and Australia; her holdings on the Malay peninsula; her colonies in Africa and her fortified positions in the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Malta, put her at the head of the colony holding nations of the world; they also increase the field of her protective operations in case she becomes involved in war with Austria-Hungary and Germany, and possibly with Italy.

Many of the minor holdings of the four powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without military strength. In many cases the protecting power has only very small garrisons on shore, amounting to nothing more than local police forces. This is particularly true in Africa, outside of the French and British colonies in the Pacific ocean and in American waters.

The continent of Africa presents a notable picture of the juxtaposition of protectorates and colonies belonging to Great Britain, France and Germany.

France has a protectorate over Morocco and her Algerian possessions, facing the Mediterranean, are bounded on the east by Tripoli, a dependency of Italy. Then comes Egypt, where British interests are paramount. On the Red sea and contiguous to Egypt is the Italian dependency of Eritrea. Coming down the east coast are British Somaliland, Italian Somaliland, British East Africa, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa and then British South Africa, embracing Rhodesia, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. On the west, contiguous in the order named, are German Southwest Africa, Portuguese West Africa, the Congo state, belonging to Belgium; the French Congo, Kamerun, belonging to Germany; the Niger territories, a protectorate of Great Britain; French West Africa, Togoland, belonging to Germany; the Gold Coast, a British colony, and the ivory coast, annexed by France twenty years ago.

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL KIDNAPPED IN BED

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 10.—Miss Louise Mick, 18-year-old daugher of the late George Mick, of Schuyler, was taken from her bed by unknown persons at 2 o'clock this morning, and carried away in an automobile. Her mother and aunt were left bound with baling wire, but managed to give the alarm nearly two hours later. No clue has been found.

PRINCE OF WALES TO FIGHT WITH GUARDS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Prince of Wales left Buckingham palace this morning to join the battalion of the Grenadier Guards, to which he has been assigned. He will be stationed at Wurley barracks, Brentwoods.

GUARANTEES OF GOVERNMENT SENT WHEAT UPWARD

CHICAGO, Aug. 10—All speculative options in wheat rose today to a higher point than at any time since the war began. The advance exceeded 3 cents a bushel compared with Saturday night. Announcement that the governments of Belgium and England were guaranteeing war risks on imports from the United States had much to do with the jump in prices. Doubt, however, that Canadian duties would be removed led to some wavering at the outset. Opening quotations, which varied from 1 cent lower to ¼ up, were soon followed by gains all around, with no stop until December had reached $1.31 and May $1.11.

Corn broke sharply, but made a quick rally. It was found that rain relief in the drouth region had been far from sufficient. After starting 1¾ to 3¼ lower, the market overcame the whole decline and then climbed as much as a full cent in some cases.

Oats swayed with corn. Changes in price, however, were only moderate.

Higher prices for hogs carried the provisions market straight upward. First transactions ranged from 15 to 20 cents dearer than Saturday, and there was no sign of any important reaction.

STAPLES CAR PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

(Roseburg Review)

While ascending Roberts Mountain, eight miles south of Roseburg, late Friday evening, a large Stanley touring car, occupied by E. G. Staples and Dr. Swedenburg, of Ashland; W. A. Folger of Medford, and Senator James Coke, of Honolul, left the road and crashed down the steep embankment for a distance of about 50 feet. The car was driven by E. G. Staples and had reached a point about half way up the steep grade when the accident occurred. The car, which had been stopped upon overtaking another car, was being started by Mr. Staples, when in some unknown manner it swerved and backed off the road. With the exception of Mr. Staples the occupants of the machine jumped and escaped injury. Mr. Staples was carried down the embankment with the car, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises of the body. The car was not badly damaged.

As soon as news of the accident reached Roseburg a car was rushed to the scene and the belated passengers were brought to Roseburg. The members of the party were enroute to Roseburg to attend the Shriners' festivities when the accident occurred.

SHELDON BOOSTING ASHLAND NORMAL

(Roseburg Review.)

Benj. C. Sheldon, president of the Medford Commercial club, was among the Shriners visiting here today. Incidentally, Mr. Sheldon is working in the interest of the rehabilitation of the State Normal school at Ashland. This matter has been referred to the voters of the state at the coming election in November. Ashland had a normal school for fourteen years, but it lapsed five years ago, when the legislature refused to make appropriations for any of the normal schools. Since then the normal at Monmouth has been re-established. For the maintenance of the Ashland normal the annual tax will amount to only one-fortieth of a mill, which would produce about $23,000 on the present assessed valuation. That would be but 10 cents a year on property assessed at $4000. An organized effort is to be made by seven southern Oregon counties for the re-establishment of this school. The great need for trained teachers is shown by the fact that 80 per cent of the applicants for teachers' certificates in the state have only completed the eighth grade in the public schools.

MAURETANIA'S PASSENGERS LANDED AT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A train carrying 138 passengers of the White Star liner Mauretania, which put into Halifax Thursday while enroute from Liverpool to New York, arrived here today. The Mauretania changed her course after being warned by the British cruiser Essex of the presence of German cruisers in American waters.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

DOWN WITH KAISER HEARD IN BERLIN

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A special to the Figaro from Brussels says that two strangers who arrived from Berlin, which city they had left with some difficulty, declared they had witnessed an agitation against the emperor in the German capital. They said that in the avenue of Tilleuls they heard cries of "Down with the emperor!" and "Down with the crown prince!"

The Belgian government has printed and distributed among its soldiers descriptions of the designs of all uniforms worn by French and English troops.

PLAN FACILITATING SENDING OF GRAIN TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Plans are expected to be made at a conference here today by representatives of the New York Produce exchange and western grain exchanges for facilitating grain shipments from this country to Europe. Members of the New York exchange discussed with the western exchange representatives yesterday the tentative plans which probably will be adopted today.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

A FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife, who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past, brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

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EUROPEAN WAR SENDS COAL PRICES SOARING

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The European war has caused unprecedented conditions in the American export coal trade, according to the Black Diamond, the official organ of the coal interests. The result, the paper says, will be that the trend of coal affairs will be in favor of the buyer rather than the seller.

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