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THIRD CAR OF GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH HERE

The third of the advertising cars which herald the coming of the Barnum & Bailey circus reached this city today and, miraculously, window and wall blossomed anew into thrilling lithographic splendor of parade and performance. George Clare, long an out-of-doors publicity specialist, is in charge of the car, and his corps of 25 experts illuminated city and country for miles distant with the blithe, some, glowing colors of the circus poster.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit here next Saturday and promise is given of conclusive proof that the popularly-bestowed title of the big traveling amusement institution is no exaggeration. A street parade will gladden the eyes and hearts of young and old in the morning. Cruel fortune may cheat some of the raptures to be had inside the tents, but the street parade is theirs, for its free. The picturesque line will stretch nearly three miles long.

Two performances will be given, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. The spacious circus entrances will open for the crowds an hour earlier to permit observation of the 110-cage menagerie. Forty elephants, a double herd of camels, four giraffes, a rhinoceros and a hippopotamus are among the collection of rare, costly and curious animals.

Barnum & Bailey have ransacked the entire world for arenic celebrities, and below and aloft, they give assurance, this season's performance is the most painstaking and diversified in the long history of the undertaking.

STRONG EARTHQUAKE IS FELT AT COMO

ROME, Aug. 20, 8:10 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—A strong earthquake shock was felt at Como today and caused great alarm. The people of the city rushed into the streets. The inmates of the San Donato prison had a bad scare, as they believed the ancient building might collapse. The prisoners include Porter Charlton, an American, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como in 1910.

JAPAN IMPOSING RIGID CENSORSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Evidence that Japan is imposing the most rigid censorship on all dispatches leaving the empire is contained in Honolulu newspapers at hand today. Under date of August 12, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin prints notice that queries addressed to its correspondent in Tokyo remain unanswered and that the Japanese newspapers published in Honolulu have been informed that no news relating to the Hawaiian islands was permitted to leave Tokyo; others that nothing touching on the relations between Japan and the United States might be dispatched, and still others that they would be allowed nothing whatever from Tokyo.

Small labels artistically printed in any and all colors. Medford Printing Co.

WAR—WANTON MURDER

"THOU shalt not kill." Thus ran the commandment of Moses delivered to the people of Israel at Mount Sinai. "Thou shalt not kill" has become the universal law of nations—the law of civilizations as well as the injunction of religions.

If murder is wrong for the individual, it is equally wrong for the community or for the state—merely a collection of individuals.

War is nothing but murder. Time was when the individual personally avenged his wrongs. That time has long since passed. The rights of the individual are subordinate to the rights of the community or the state, which protects the individual and avenges his wrongs.

In the same way the rights of the state are subordinate to rights of the entire world, or collection of states. There is no more sense in nations resorting to warfare than there is in individuals.

It is idle to preach against murder and invoke the laws against the individual for murdering on a retail scale when the state itself is engaged in practicing it on a wholesale basis.

What use is it to punish the murderer when the state is training men for murder, manufacturing implements for murder and desolates the land by murder?

Murder is the mark of the barbarian. War (wholesale murder) is the destroyer of civilization. Plunder is its mainspring—not patriotism. Land and gold of other nations are coveted. Rulers desire to exploit neighboring people and enlarge their own domains, and science, education, art, progress of centuries are wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

The right of the individual to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, so long as he does not infringe upon humanity, is the object of government. Success depends upon the consent of the governed. There can be no equitable government without this consent. For one nation to attempt to subordinate and rule another against its consent is wrong, and the friction thereby engendered is destructive to human progress.

The people of every nation have the inherent right to rule themselves, but must not infringe upon the rights of their neighbors. Granted this right, to exercise through national federations in whatever form desired—and war will be no more.

The European nation of today, that consists of people governed against their will by a foreign race and denied a voice in their own control, is a medieval survival and must soon go the way of the feudal barony. The national wars will follow the baronial wars, religious wars, feudal wars, into oblivion and the cannon and the man-of-war the catapult and the coat of mail.

War is itself crime, graft and fraud. Its fruits are pain, sorrow, death and desolation; blasted lives, ruined homes and broken hearts; its splendor is a tinsel sham; its heroism wasted in an unworthy cause; its fame, sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, while its paths of glory lead but to the grave.

German Socialists Oppose War

The following anti-war declaration was made by the national executive committee of the socialist party in Germany at Berlin on July 15, 1914:

A Call

The fields of the Balkans are still smoking with blood of the thousands murdered. Still are smoking the ruins of the burned cities and devastated villages, still workless men, widowed women and orphaned children wander hungry through the land, and already the War Fury let loose by Austrian imperialism is getting ready to scatter death and destruction over all of Europe. Although we may and do condemn the plottings of the Pan Servian nationalists, yet the frivolous provocation of the war by the Austria Hungary government, calls for the strongest protest. The demands of this government are the most brutal that ever in all history were made on an independent state and calculated entirely to provoke war.

The class conscious proletariat of Germany raises in the name of humanity and civilization a flaming protest against the criminal action of the

war makers. We demand imperatively that the German government use its influence upon the Austrian government for the maintenance of peace, and that if the shameful war cannot be prevented to abstain from every military interference with it. Not one drop of blood of a German soldier shall be sacrificed to the itching for power of Austrian despotism and to the imperialistic profit interests. Comrades, we call on you to meet in mass gatherings and give expressions to the immovable peace sentiments of the class conscious working class.

A serious hour has come. More serious than any in many decades. There is danger in delay. We are threatened with a world war. The ruling class who in times of peace, gag, despise and exploit you now wish to use you as food for cannon. Everywhere must be brought to the ears of the tyrants. "We Want no War; Down with War; Up with the International Brotherhood of the Peoples."

THE PARTY DIRECTORATE, Berlin, July 25, 1914.

Rubber to be Used For Paving Streets Says Sir Henry Blake

Enters the noiseless city! At last the tired nerves of the city dwellers are to be relieved of the incessant din and clatter of city streets, which, according to our nerve specialists, are partially responsible for the increasing insanity rate of our cities. Rubber is to replace brick, stone and asphalt as the paving of future cities, according to the prediction of Sir Henry Blake in opening the fourth international rubber exhibition in London. Advances in the production and manufacture of the product during the past three years have been so great as to bring within the realm of reality this Utopian suggestion.

At the London exhibition every-thing possible was made of rubber. One entire room was completely furnished in rubber. The walls were covered with it, skillfully disguised as wall paper, the pictures were mounted

in rubber frames; even the carpets were of the same all-conquering material. Tables, chairs, blotters, inkstands, paper weights, letter racks, penholders, were of rubber, while the electric light fixtures were of vulcanite. Dainty curtains hung at the windows; even these were of rubber hung on rubber rings, suspended on a rubber pole.

Outside the hall, where the exhibition was held, was a tennis court made of rubber, for which is claimed the most perfect results yet attained for the game. Its resilience gives the balls the rebound of billiard cushions. After witnessing an exhibition match on the court the rubber growers and manufacturers attending were invited to a luncheon, where again everything but the food—even to the menu cards—was of rubber.—New York Independent.

death of the brave beyond the frontier at the head of a squadron of the seventh Hussars. Others will avenge him. Another of my sons, an artilleryman, is with the general staff. My eldest son is with the first chasseur. Long live France!

Women Who Do Men's Work Should Wear a Beard

The full account of Dr. Hans Friedenthal's prediction that higher education and the feminist movement would combine to produce a race of baldheaded women whose capillary deficiencies would be counter-balanced by beards and mustaches, appeared in the Berliner Tageblatt. Here are some extracts:

"The picture of a typical philosopher is incomplete without baldness and a beard. A connection between the shape of the head and the formation of baldness is certain in the sense that a high arching of the forehead predisposes to baldness. The lower the arching of the brow, the sooner growth and development cease, and the longer the scalp remains covered. The mixture of races is said to lead to an increase in the volume of the brain pan, and it is a fact that it causes a lengthening in the period of growth and development.

"That the maximum of baldness is to be observed among civilized na-

tions is due to the fact that civilization and culture only arise and attain to their highest development in the centers of mixed races. That hitherto the greater lowness of women's brows has been intimately connected with a quicker growth and a quicker cessation of growth of the mental faculties becomes constantly clearer in the light of modern investigations.

"If women continue to devote themselves more and more to man's work, then it is clear to those who believe in Lamarck's theories that there will gradually take place an alteration in woman's bodily form in the sense of adaptation to the new conditions under which she works. As the male body is adapted to the work performed by men, so feminine adaptation will signify the acquisition of male characteristics. Even today, it can be seen that women undertaking heavy intellectual labor tend to be shorthaired."

INDICTMENTS FOR RAISING PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days as the result of the investigation ordered by President Wilson of the increase in food prices since the outbreak of war in Europe.

Government officials would not say today in what cities the indictments would be sought, but it was declared no effort would be made to localize the prosecutions in any particular part of the country.

Mr. McReynolds has been in frequent communication with the white house since the investigation was started and expects to make his formal report soon. The president has directed that prosecutions be pressed vigorously.

GERMANS HOLD BRUSSELS: CONCLAVE TO URGE PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 21, 1:20 p. m.—The Germans have at last occupied Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have captured Muelhausen and it still seems true that, after eighteen days of fighting, there are no German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outpost fighting which would indicate that the Russians are completing their work of concentration. There has been no serious collision in this region as yet, however. Austria is too much engaged with Russia and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her war campaign against Serbia. No news has been received of any naval movements, either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

Catarrh is Often Deep Seated

Local Congestions May Indicate Much Internal Inflammation.



Just because catarrh affects the nose and throat, few people realize how deep-seated it may be until it creeps into the bronchial tubes and settles down into the lungs. The way to treat catarrh is to recognize the fact that it is in the blood.

And there is only one blood purifier that can be safely used. It is S. S. S., the most powerful, the most searching, the most assimilative blood remedy known today, for it is not a mineral, but a vegetable remedy.

The medicinal components of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritive properties of the grains, meats, sugars and fats of foods. Any local irritating influence in the blood is rejected by the tissue cells and eliminated by reason of the stimulating influence of S. S. S.

POPE'S WILL ASKS FOR PENSIONS FOR POOR RELATIVES

ROME, Aug. 20, 11:25, via Paris, Aug. 21, 8:50 a. m.—Nothing is officially known about the late Pope's will, but the Giornale D'Italia says it is drawn in humble, pious language.

It recommends that his successor grant his sisters a pension of \$60 monthly each, but does not mention his niece, Gilda Parolin. It also expresses the desire that a pension of \$12 monthly be granted to his valet.

The newspaper adds that the late pontiff asks that his secretaries, Monsignor Giovanni Bressan and Monsignor Giuseppe Pascini, be promoted to canonic.

The will contains a recommendation that the burial be a modest one in the crypt of St. Peter's. It concludes by invoking God's forgiveness for the sins which the testator may have committed, especially as pontiff.

ALLIED FLEET SHELLS GELTINGI

LONDON, Aug. 21, 7:30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cetinje under yesterday's date says that an English fleet, supported by French warships in conjunction with Montenegrin batteries on Mount Lovchen on Wednesday bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattaro, greatly damaging them.

The correspondent adds that in an engagement between Montenegrins and Austrians in Bosnia the latter suffered 200 casualties. The British war information bureau has not confirmed these reports.

GREATEST BATTLE NOW PREPARING ON BELGIAN SOIL

PARIS, Aug. 21, 5:45 a. m.—The Petit Parisien's review of the war situation today says:

"A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theater of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy. Repulsed in the south at Dinant by the French, the Germans have been making since Tuesday a vigorous offensive movement toward the north, which on Wednesday forced the Belgians, after a fine resistance to fall back on Antwerp. The Berlin government will claim a triumph, whereas from a strategic point of view the movement was of mediocre importance.

"The French armies also have taken up their respective positions, and it is certain that our general staff is far from being taken unprepared by our adversaries' tactics. The staff had long foreseen them and is prepared to deal with them under the best auspices."

POPE'S SISTER ILL BUT NOT DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An erroneous statement was made public in London late last night and telegraphed to New York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius X, had died in Rome shortly after the passing away of her brother. Shock, caused by the Pontiff's death, was given as the cause.

It appears today that this report was the result of a telegraphic error, which occurred in the transmission of a dispatch from Rome. The pope's sister is alive, although suffering from shock. She was already indisposed when the pontiff was taken ill, and yesterday was obliged to take to her bed. She is under the care of Dr. Amici.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH BRUSSELS CEASES

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today and no dispatches were accepted for any place in the Belgian provinces of Limbourg, Liege, Namur, Luxembourg, Brabant or Antwerp, except for the city of Antwerp.

GERMAN CREW LOST TO UNITED FRUIT LINER

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The United Fruit liner Almirante (British) put into New York today from Colon and Kingston, without twenty-four members of the crew. They were Germans. Five of them deserted at Colon on the way down, and returning nineteen others were seized by the British authorities at Kingston.

Saturday Menu. We have an unusually large line of good things for Saturday shopping. Come personally or phone orders early. VEGETABLES: Green Corn, Lettuce, Onions, Carrots, Shelled Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Celery, Sweet Peppers, String Beans, Radishes, Beets, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Summer Squash, Sweet Potatoes. FRUITS: Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Strawberries, Cantaloupes, Peaches, Oranges, Bananas, Blackberries, Watermelons. Marsh & Bennett. Second door east of First National Bank. Phone 252.

BIG REDUCTIONS. On All Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords. At the Sign of Schmidt's. IMPROVED PUMP OFFERS.

PAGE Theatre. Cool, Comfortable, Well Ventilated. Special Photo Play Attraction for Friday and Saturday. Having been able to secure

Bransford In Arcadia. A thrilling film rendition of Eugene Manlove Rhode's great novel which appeared serially in

Saturday Evening Post. This will be shown in place of Florence Lorence which was advertised

The Hedge Between. One Part Drama. His Wife's Flirtation. Comedy. Saturday Night Show 7:15 Until Midnight.

STAR Theatre. Friday and Saturday. Codes of Honor. With Orm Hawley. Vases of Hymen. JOHN BUNNY and FLORA FINCH. SELIG WEEKLY.

IT Theatre. Friday and Saturday. Million Dollar Mystery. Two Reels, Third Episode, Many Thrills.

True Irish Hearts. Three Reel Domino Special. Mutual Weekly News. HOW MOTION PICTURES ARE MADE. Instruction. KEYSTONE COMEDY. 25c Show for 10c, Miss It and You'll Not Make a Hit.

MEDFORD SATURDAY AUG. 29. GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

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