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LAUGHS

Not to be Fooled: When Shimmerpat arrived home an hour later than usual he was nibbling a clove. 'I stopped in a concert hall for a few moments,' he observed.

Spreading the Alarm: During a recent burglar scare an eccentric old man bought a dog that was warranted a good house guard.

Cashing in Comedy: Society Edith—You don't mean to tell me that Bings, the poverty-stricken humorist, made his fortune out of writing jokes?

Cause for Grief: 'Miss Ethel,' said Chollie Staylate, 'if I should tell you I was going away tomorrow, would you feel sorry?'

Can't Be Done: The Ghost—I could a tale unfold to you whose slightest word would make each particular hair stand on end.

Contrite: Moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly kissed her. 'Oh, Herbert!' she exclaimed, 'that's not right.'

The Supreme Calamity: 'Talk about tough luck! I have not had a job for a month.' 'Oh, cheer up! You could have worse luck.'

Nobody Home: In an asylum two worthies named Sandie and Tam formed a plan to make their escape. Sandie says to Tam: 'Head down and I'll get on your back and get on top of the wall and haul you up.'

COST OF THE WAR

EXPERTS have figured that the operating cost of the European war for the first eight months has been ten billion dollars. Indirectly as much more has been lost in commerce and destruction to live and property.

Lloyd-George recently estimated the military and naval cost to April as follows: Great Britain, \$2,000,000,000; France, \$1,750,000,000; Russia, \$2,000,000,000; Germany, \$2,500,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$1,500,000,000.

British commerce shows a decrease since the war in imports and exports of over \$1,000,000,000. French trade shows a loss of \$850,000,000. The German loss in trade must be fully twice Great Britain's, as her foreign commerce is completely wiped out.

To show the staggering losses already inflicted, the great libraries of Belgium, France and Poland have lost \$150,000,000 as reproductive cost of the books destroyed.

These figures do not include the economic and industrial loss to the outside world. Widespread financial and industrial depression have been occasioned by it.

And what is the object, and what the gain? What possible result can justify the suffering and disaster occasioned? What possible reparation can be made to humanity for the barbarism of civilization?

TIMBERMEN PROTEST INCREASED VALUATION

Representatives of timber interests in Jackson county called upon the county court Thursday afternoon and protested against the proposed raise in timber assessments.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Glen Laidley: Darrell Minkler a member of the high school motored to Ashland last Sunday. 'Resolved, That gum chewing is a detriment to the Nation,' was the question for debate at the high school Monday morning.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN AT PAGE THEATER TODAY

'The Only Way Out,' a three-part Lubin feature at the Page Friday and Saturday, is a drama of today, strong in motive and moving to the end without relaxing its grip.

COUNTY COURT SUES COLVIG FOR \$1,000

Suit to recover from County Treasurer Fred Colvig fees retained while county recorder, from private parties for copies of county records furnished abstract concerns, was ordered filed Thursday afternoon by the county court.

GETS \$10,000 FOR SOLUTION 'MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY'

Miss Ida Damon, 3731 Minnesota avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is the winner of the \$10,000 cash prize offered by the Thanhauser Film Corporation for the most acceptable solution of 'The Million Dollar Mystery.'

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Matinee-Evening, Six Reels: Final Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery—also—\$20,000,000 MYSTERY Mutual Weekly News Killing Horace Keystone Comedy

EQUATORIAL AFRICA RICH IN OPPORTUNITY FOR WHITE MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Describing the Belgian Congo, the National Geographic society, in a statement issued today, says: 'Although Belgium now controls less than 300 square miles of her territory at home, she is still possessed of a colony one-fourth as large as all Europe together.'

In Equatorial Africa This empire is carved out of the heart of equatorial Africa, and includes within its confines one of the world's great rivers, the Congo, from which the colony takes its name.

The work of exploiting the heart of Africa has just begun. There has been considerable difficulty in inducing European colonists to emigrate to these regions and begin new homes.

Future One of Promise 'Some advance, however, has been made, and the future of the colony seems to be one of promise. Although the climate is generally hot and moist, it is hospitable to the white man.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening: CHARLIE CHAPLIN In His Greatest Two-Act Comedy The Jitney Elopment Special Three-Part Lubin Drama The Only Way Out

The Only Way Out—Page Fri. and Sat.



A MODERN EVE CHEERFUL COMEDY

'A Modern Eve' was pleasingly presented at the Vining theater in Ashland Thursday evening by a good company under the direction of Le Comte & Plesher.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily: Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles.

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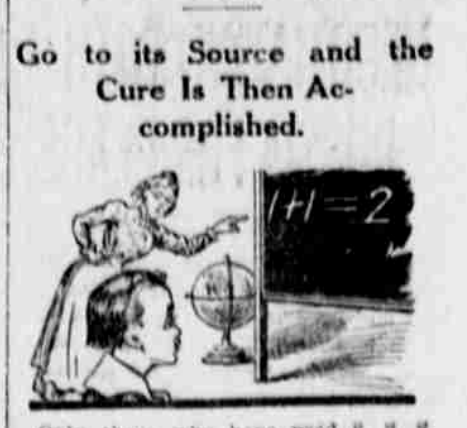
Friday and Saturday Paramount Picture: A Comedy Drama of Stage Life in Five Parts 'What's His Name?' With Max Figman and Lolita Robinson

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Coming Monday MARY PICKFORD Afternoon 2:15 Evening 7:00

Curing Catarrh is A Simple Method



Only those who have used R. H. R. for the blood know that catarrh is simply a blood trouble. Most people, uneducated in this membranous disease, treat their nose and throat as if catarrh was a local trouble.

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