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HONG KONG KOLUM CHINA BOYS WLOS WLO IN AMERICA

A burglar woke her up at night. She roused her spouse and said, 'He'll rob us of our silver, dear. So get up and take his lead!' Womanlike: (Vaudeville playlet in one act. Scene, swell reception. Time, after dinner. Characters, Popular author, society girl.)

Society Girl (to author)—So glad to meet you. I've heard you spoken of so often and have read all your books as they came out. Popular Author—You are so kind. Society Girl—And your latest book, 'Penny Blossom,' isn't it too grand? Author—Really, you are too kind, Madame!

A SERIOUS CRISIS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S latest note to Germany makes clearer the reason Bryan resigned from the cabinet. The note is to all intents and purposes an ultimatum, and puts the issue of peace or war up to Germany. Bryan's position is that, in the present inflamed condition of the public mind, the belligerents are not capable of acting calmly and justly, that it is as profitable to reason with maniacs, and that the only sure way to avoid conflict is not to make demands which it will be impossible for the belligerents to grant, even if officially desired, on account of hostile public sentiment.

The crisis which confronts the nation is acute, as it puts the question of war up to Germany and there is every indication that Germany, flushed from its conquests in Europe, wants war. At any rate, Germany has little to lose and much to gain by war with the United States. The United States is totally unprepared for such a conflict. Its army could not, in years, be adequate for invasion. Its navy, even added to the allies, would not affect the situation in Germany, but it would have to remain at home to protect the coast. So the Kaiser would have nothing to fear in a military way.

War would end our policy of aloofness, shatter American prospects for world-wide trade dominance at its conclusion, dispel dreams of prosperity to follow the present conflict, and put the nation adrift in the sea of bankruptcy with Europe. It would force a policy of militarism on the nation and reverse its historical course of avoiding foreign entanglements. Henceforth it would be a factor in every world war.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

FOR four months the German allies have been engaged in a tremendous effort to crush Russia. Russia, crippled by lack of munitions, has made a brave defense and by good generalship, kept its lines intact up to the present by a clever retreat. During this time, a policy of masterly inactivity has prevailed along the western front. The great army that Kitchener assembled has marked time. Nothing has been done to relieve Russia by a counter attack on the west.

It begins to look as if England was playing its old cold-blooded policy of selfish politics. Britain views the humbling and crushing of Russia quite cheerfully, as weakening a rival in the far east. Britain is quite willing to see Constantinople remain the capital of the Turks—has not British power kept the Turk in Europe a century? If Constantinople falls, either the Russians or the Balkans secure it—and there is no profit for Britain.

NICHOLAS FORBIDS WARSAW'S DESTRUCTION

LONDON, July 31.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, has decreed, according to a British Petrograd dispatch that no property in Warsaw shall be destroyed unless such a step is imperative from a viewpoint of military necessity. Owners of property and growing crops which are destroyed will be indemnified by the Russian government. Specific routes have been designated for the use of the inhabitants of Warsaw who are voluntarily leaving the city.

GENERAL TRACY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, July 31.—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, secretary of the navy in President Harrison's administration, today was reported as seriously ill at his home here. The general is in his eighty-fifth year. He has been a prominent lawyer here and was long connected with the republican party, both national and local. The nature of General Tracy's ailment was not divulged. With Medford trade in Medford made.

PAGE THEATER SUNDAY ONLY. VITAGRAPH BROADWAY STAR FEATURE "THE MAN FROM THE DESERT."



News From Our Neighbors

TABLE ROCK TABLETS Prof. U. S. Collins and family of Medford were Sunday visitors at the S. C. Collins home, they were accompanied by Miss Clara Collins, who had been visiting in Medford. E. W. Carlton with a party consisting of relatives and friends is spending a few days at Crater Lake.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS Roy Ulrich and family have come to Sulphur Springs on Little Applegate where they will spend a month camping. Rev. A. R. Bryan of Ruch has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn arrived from Eugene in their car Thursday and are guests at the home of Miss Corinne Linn. Mrs. Marie Elbert of Medford spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Barnum. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington made a trip to the Josephine caves last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lulu Williams returned from San Francisco the first of the week where she spent her vacation. Miss Mae Thompson returned to Portland Saturday after a number of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nunn.

Mrs. A. L. Gall and Miss Elkor Gall have returned from a visit with Ashland friends. Mrs. John Dunnington entertained the Friday Afternoon club this week. On Wednesday Mrs. Dunnington, assisted by Miss Elkor Gall, will entertain in honor of Miss Fay Lannings whose wedding to Mr. Rowell Hines will take place the 11th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Dr. R. E. Golden spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Nunn camp at Dead Indian. Mr. Ulrich driving an Overland 30, was the first person to take a car in that country, the last five miles of the trip being declared impassable.

A great number of people took advantage of the opportunity to hear W. J. Bryan speak and journeyed to Medford Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Esco Wilson have returned from a two weeks trip to the exposition. Miss Ethel Dick and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich will leave for San Francisco Tuesday where they will spend a month visiting relatives and taking in the fair. Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in town on legal business Friday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND London Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater

Cool, Comfortable, Well Ventilated Big Saturday Night Show VIOLA DANA In the four act feature On Dangerous Paths Biograph Drama The Chadford Diamonds Lubin Comedy

A Day On The Force SUNDAY Vitagraph-Broadway Star Feature THE MAN FROM THE DESERT Three Part western drama with an all-star cast of Western Vitagraph players.

Essauay Drama THE INNER BRUTE Two Parts Essauay Comedy In King Koo Koo's Kingdom Scenic Pictures Its Always a Big Show at the Page Six Reels of Pictures in Every Program Prices: 5-10-15c

LANSING RAISES IMPORTER'S HOPES

NEW YORK, July 31.—As the result of a talk with Robert Lansing, secretary of state, and with other officials of the state department, including foreign trade advisers, Thaddeus Sharretts, counsel for the Importers' association of the United States, had returned from Washington today in a hopeful frame of mind. Mr. Sharretts discussed with the state department officials the British blockade situation and it was said he had received assurances that every effort is being made to present to Great Britain the cause of the American importers whose business is disturbed by their failure to obtain goods from Germany and Austria.

PLAN PACIFICATION OF OLD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Officials of the United States government were going ahead today with plans for the pacification of Mexico. Definite action, however, will await President Wilson's return here next week. Reports generally credited here said that a message would be sent to the Mexican factional leaders giving them a last chance to end the strife within a limited time. The possibility of the factions again failing to meet in conference to settle their differences is being taken into consideration by President Wilson, it is said, in formulating plan of action.

MORGAN RETURNS FULLY RECOVERED

NEW YORK, July 31.—Apparently fully recovered from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted by Erich Muenster several weeks ago, J. P. Morgan was at his summer home at Glenvee, L. I., today, having returned yesterday from a two weeks' cruise on board his steam yacht Corsair. Mr. Morgan said he was "feeling fine." It was said Mr. Morgan probably would return to his New York office Monday.

CRATER LAKE PICTURES AT STAR THEATER

The pictures of Crater Lake taken by A. C. Allen that are to be sent to the San Francisco exposition will be shown at the Star theatre tonight and Sunday and Monday matinee and night. These are the first moving pictures ever taken of the lake, are said to be fine and this will be the only time they will be shown in Medford.

FOUR MORE TRAWLERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, July 31.—Four more Lowestoft trawlers have been sunk by a German submarine. The crews were saved. The fishermen sent to the bottom were the Queen, the Strive, the Achive and the Athena.

STAR MEDFORD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE SATURDAY, JULY 31 ROMANCE of ELAINE TWO PARTS THRILLS SUSPENSE EXCITEMENT THE RIM OF THE DESERT Drama One Part NEARLY GOT THE MONEY Comedy One Part PATHE WEEKLY NEWS SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION A Moving Picture of Crater Lake Taken by Mr. Allen. The only one ever taken and will be shown at the Star Theatre ONLY Saturday night, Sunday matinee and night, Monday matinee and night, in conjunction with our regular program and no additional charge.

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