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HONG KONG KOLUM



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 (to author) -So glad books as they came out.

Popular Author-You are

book, "Peggy Blossom," isn't it too grand1 Author-Really, you are too kind

Madame! Society Girl (dreamily)-Oh the ending, the ending. It was clever,

delightful, enchanting! Author-Ah, and how did you like

the beginning? Society Girl-Why, I haven't got

ten to that yet!

First Barber-I notice your friend Jones snubbed you when he passe

Second Barber-Yes, but then I've "cut" him often in my time.

No Chance Ringside Kid (in ring) - No use Bill, he lands me with a right ever

time. I ain't got no chance. Trainer-Go on, be's shorter than

you are! Kid-Sure, but ain't he a trom-

bone player? Won't Turn

Weary James There's some fine neroplanes going up over this way nucl.

Tattered Paul-Wish I was facil that way, Honny,

Why Not

Pateient-When I was a boy a old physician said if I didn't stop smoking charettes I'd turn out to be feeble minded.

Doctor-Why didn't you stop?

From Vandeville (Ernest Moore)

have to take a job myself. My requfar occupation is milking sea cows. but lust now I'm working in a domblanks, no I got a day off.

years," He said. "What were you dolug " I sald. "Seven years"

There was one man in Jail, a bar ber, waiting to be hanged. On the night before his execution the warden sald to him "Have you any request to make before you die" "Yes," 'said the number, "I wish to have a chance to shave the district

I never would have not into trouble I married a new woman and

wierlous. since and that drug clerk was the growing crops which are destroyed with the republican party, both naanastest tellow I ever met. One fady will be indeposition by the Russian Bonal and local said to him: "My hair is falling out government. Specific routes have The nature of General True, 's all-Can you recommend anything to been designated for the use of the ment was not divulged. keep it in?" He said, "Here's it inhabitants of Warraw who are velnice cardboard box."

A SERIOUS CRISIS.

P RESIDENT WILSON'S latest note to Germany makes elearer the reason Bryan resigned from the cabinet. Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 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 maniaes, 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. In other words, Bryan holds that the president's policy creates a needless azard for involving the nation in immecessary conflict.

Bryan's position is the logical one of the peace advo-Full tensed wire Associated Press dis cafe, and events are fast justifying his resignation. He followed his convictions and as a champion of peace could not give his official sanction to a policy likely to create war, cause a collapse of peace policy, and set back the progress of lumanity a century.

> 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 onflict. Its army could not, in years, be adequate for nyasion. Its navy, even added to the allies, would not ffect the situation in Germany, but it would have to renain at home to protect the coast. So the Kaiser would Pof. U. S. Colins and family of have nothing to fear in a military way.

The United States, in case of war, would cease to be a neutral producer of munitions, most of the munitions be- had been visiting in Medical. ing diverted for its own army and navy. Hence this would benefit Germany by crippling the allies. German sisting of relatives and friends is Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lina arrived spies and agents and disloyal "German-Americans" would spending a few days at Crater Lake. from Eugene in their car Thursday be busy dynamiting munition factories, blowing up ships, and wrecking trains. Submarines would attack the shipping in our harbors.

War would end our policy of aloofness, shatter Ameri- Bernice Yeo of Ashland are spending H. Barmun. can prospects for world-wide trade dominance at its con- a few days at the Pendleton home. clusion, 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 family of Portland, Ore,, are spendthe nation and reverse its historical course of avoiding for- ing the week with the Seabrook fameign entanglements. Henceforth it would be a factor in ity who are relatives of Mr. Green. every world war.

Does Germany want war? The course hitherto fol- the valley tooking so well from the of weeks visit with her sister. Mrs. to meet you. I've heard you spoken lowed indicates it. The German diplomatic exchanges stories he had heard be expected to Charles Nunan. of so often and have read all your show no effort to maintain peace. The issues raised by find it all dried up and ready to blow President Wilson have been dodged. And the way for a away. break has been made easy for a deliberately unfriendly ton ranch last week took nearly six Society Girl-And your latest act" by the torpedoing of another ocean liner with Ameri- pounds of twine to the acre which cans aboard.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

COR four months the Germanic allies have been en- Mrs. Lydiand and daughter, Mrs. August. gaged in a tremendous effort to crush Russia. Rus- Winslow of Minneapolis, Minn., aunt sia, crippled by lack of munitions, has made a brave de- and cousin respectively of Mrs. J. H. R. E. Golden spent Wednesday and fense and by good generalship, kept its lines intact up to Lydiard of this place spent last week Thursday at the Norman camp at the present by a clever retreat.

During this time, a policy of masterly inactivity has have had this summer they expressed take a car in that country, the last prevailed along the western front. The great army that themselves as being delighted with five miles of the trip being declared Kitchener assembled has marked time. Nothing has been our valley. done to relieve Russia by a counter attack on the west,

The British hold a very small fraction of the western line year and have already marketed sev. W. J. Bryan speak and journeyed to and while Russia has been in direct stress, has not even eral hundred crates. had a skirmish. The bluff at taking Constantinople has fizzled—about one-fifth of the forces needed have been marsh, who was reported to be very corner a two weeks trip to the engaged. Only troops enough attack the Dayslandler to engaged. Only troops enough attack the Dardanelles to of her daughter at Applegate, is much keep the Turks occupied while the Germans are busy mak-improved ing the defenses impregnable.

What is the reason for the indifference to Russia's trip to edford Thursday evening to wonth visiting relatives and taking in fate shown by Britain? Some say lack of ammunition, their trouble notwithstanding their There has been no tremendous drain on British ammuni-political beliefs. tion—there has been no fighting to exhaust it. Some say J. C. Pendleton atended the lowar lack of preparation—there has been a year of preparation, pienie at Ashland Thursday and re-What then is the reason?

It begins to look as if England was playing its old coldblooded policy of selfish politics. Britam 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 ves. A letter was received last wee secure it—and there is no profit for Britain.

Who has reaped the profit of the war so far? Ger- Aock Commercial clab mauring about many by armed force has occupied Belgium, some of triet. The letter was written by a Pve been all over town trying to France, some of Russian Poland. Every Frenchman is man in New Mexico who is looking got my wife a lob. Eve never seen gallantly defending his beloved France. Britain has for a location and will be answered to many married women out of work gobbled the German African and Pacific colonies, seized by the secretary of the Table Rock the German world-wide trade, and occupied the Turkish satrapies in Asia. So far then, Britain has profited most,

With the other allies badly erippled, Britain can diine factory. Yes, I put on the snots, yide the world with Germany, after having checked the Grizzlies on their trip to Crater Lake but today they're making double prospective German rush upon Calais and Paris. Only the initial payment at the Public when its own interests are seriously threatened, as they Library Monday evening. August 2 he asked me how long I had been shortly will be, will Britain really fight in carnest. Its The Grizzlies will spend two weeks in my tast place. I said, "Seven historic double-cross policy of selfishness still rules.

GENERAL TRACY NICHOLAS FORBIDS WARSAW'S DESTRUCTION

LOUNDON, July 31. - Grand Duler Bussian torces, ims decreed, accords of the navy in President Harrison's ing for Replie's Petrograd desputch administration, today was reported then the old one showed up. Life that he property in Warsaw shall be as seriously iff at his home here. if full of trials and occasional con- descrived anless such a sten is imper. The general is in his eighty-lifth alive from a vicepoint of military ne. year. He has been a prominent law The other (a) I went into a drug county (twoses to) property and yet here and was long connected

unitarity teaving the city.

NEW YORK, July 31 -General ichicles, commander in chief of the Benjamin Franklin Tracy, secretary

With Medford trade to Medford made, Ambulance Service

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



News From Our Neighbors

panied by Miss Clara Collins, who camping.

of Peter Bender, an old soldier, at Corinne Linn,

Central Point last Monday, Mrs. Gregory was one of our good neighbors away back in the 80's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Mr. Green motored down from Portland and was much surprised to find Portland Saturday after a number

beats all records so fur recorded in On Wednesday Mes, Dunnington, asthis district.

careful estimates place the yield at around 60 husbels to the acre.

have a bumper crop of herries this

The condition of Mrs. Ella Sult. Mr. and Mrs. Esse Wilson have re-

hear W. J. Bryan feel well repaid for the fair.

ports that he enjoyed himself im-

The binding of grahr will be about finished in this district this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suge and party returned the first of the week from Crater Lake and report a most en

Are we on the man? Well I goe land values and the like in our dis-Improvement association.

GRIZZLIOS

All who intend to join with the

in the mountains beginning August 15th and will cover some of Oregon's finest scenery besides walking entirely around the lake. The total cost of the trip is but \$18:00 per person, which includes transportation of bangage, medical amplies and all meals. Here is an opportunity for you to enjoy a splendid variation at formation from R. A. Johnson or C. players,

All interested should attend regmar monthly meeting Thursday

John A. Perl

UNDERTAKER 28 S. HARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2

Roy Ulrich and family have gone Medford were Sunday visitors at the to Sulphur Springs on Little Apple S. C. Collins home, they were accome gate where they will spend a month Rev. A. R. Bryan of Ruch has been E. W. Carlton with a party cons spending a few days in town.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Marie Eiteri of Medford Mrs. J. W. Gregory and niece, Miss spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W

> unde a true to the Josephuse cave 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

Mrs. A. L. Gall and Miss Ekron Gall have returned from a visit with A piece of wheat cut on the Carl- Ashland friends

Mrs. John Dunnington entertained the Friday Afternoon club this week. sisted by Miss Ekron Gall, will en-This wheat is not threshed yet but tertain in honor of Miss Fay Lannspach whose wedding to Mr. Rowell Hines will take place the 11th of

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Dr. were here during the hottest days we Overland 30, was the first person to impassable.

A great number of recople took ad-Medford Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Dick and Mrs, Lewis Thrich will leave for San Francisc Those from here who made the Tee-day where they will spend

> Afforney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was in town on legal business



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LANSING RAISES IMPORTER'S HOPES

NEW YORK, July 31 .- As the reporters' association of the United week

state department officials the British strife within a limited time. blockade situation and it was said offort is being made to present to disturbed by their failure to obtain toods from Germany and Austria.

Mr. Sharretts said some Importers are advocating the purchase of a steamship to bring over German and Austrian goods to this country.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- Apparently fully recovered from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted by S. M. Nealon attended the funeral and are guests at the home of Miss Erich Muenter several weeks ago, J. P. Morgan was at his summer home at Glencove, L. L. today, having re-Corsair. Mr. Morgan said he was were saved. Mr. and Mrs. John Dumington "feeling fine." It was said Mr. Mor- The fishermen sent to the bottom gan probably would return to his were the Quest, the Strive, the New York office Monday.

PLAN PACIFICATION OF OLD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, July 31-Officials sult of a talk with Robert Lansing, of the United States government secretary of state, and with other of- were going ahead today with plans ficials of the state department, in- for the pacification of Mexico. Defcluding foreign trade advisers, Thad- inite action, however, will await deus Sharretts, counsel for the Im- President Wilson's return here next

States, had returned from Washing- Reports generally credited here ton today in a hopeful frame of said that a message would be sent to the Mexican factional leaders giv-Mr. Sharretts discussed with the ing them a last chance to end the

The possibility of the factions he had received assurances that every again failing to meet in conference to settle their differences is being Great Britain the cause of the Am- taken into consideration by Presierican importers whose husiness is dent Wilson, it is said, in formulating plan of action.

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 matinees and nights. 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 Med-

FOUR MORE TRAWLERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, July 31 .- Four more turned yesterday from a two weeks' Lowestoft trawlers have been sunk cruise on hoard his steam yacht by a German submarine. The crews

Achieve and the Athena.

THRILLS

MEDFORD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

SATURDAY, JULY 31

ROMANCE of ELAINE

TWO PARTS EXCITEMENT SUSPENSE THE RIM OF THE DESERT

Drama One Part NEARLY GOT THE MONEY Comedy One Part

PATHE WEEKLY NEWS

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