

PEACE MOVES BY GERMANY FUTILE SAYS CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, June 6, via London.—A profound sensation has been caused by the great speech made yesterday before the reichstag by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he declared that any further suggestions of peace by Germany would be futile and evil. His eloquent appeal to the nation to hold on until victory was theirs and the categorical defiance he hurled at England were greeted with roars of applause. At the conclusion of his speech the chancellor received a tremendous ovation, the cheering being renewed again and again. All parties joined in the ovation with the exception of the conservatives and the socialists who seceded with Dr. Liebknecht.

The chancellor appealed for the unity of all parties, declaring that political lines ought to be obliterated during the prosecution of the war. The conclusion of his speech brought almost the entire house to their feet in a wild outburst of enthusiasm. "I see the entire nation," he said, "in heroic stature fighting for its future, our sons and brothers fighting and dying side by side. There we see the equal love for home in all. The sacred flame of love of home stirs every heart so that they defy death and suffer death in thousands. Only a heart completely dried up can escape the affecting impression of the great primitive strength of this people."

ARMY SHY OF GOOD MOUNTS

Joe Lambert, ensign in the English navy, was lost on the Hempstead. Mr. Lambert was belittled for conspicuousness at the Dardanelles. He was the first to receive the Victoria cross for artillery work in protecting the landing of the English soldiers. He is a cousin of William Gibson of the United States army, who is a trainer at the cavalry remount station at Miles City, Mont. Mr. Gibson is in the valley buying mounts for the United States. He stated that the cavalry was in a poverty-stricken condition for mounts. The United States requirements are higher than the British or French and the government cannot pay the prices set by the allies, who have cleaned the country of good mounts. The Mexican trouble has depleted the remount stations at Reno City, Okla., and Miles City.

REGULAR CONCERT OF BAND TONIGHT

The Medford concert band under the direction of Bandmaster Reginald G. Rowland will hold its weekly concert in the city park band stand this evening at 8 o'clock. The list to be presented by the band this evening includes several classics as well as many of the lighter and popular numbers. The "War March of the Priests" by Felix Mendelssohn is being played by request. Following is the program: March, "Officer of the Day"; Hall Concert waltz, "The Druid's Prayer"; Davison Overture, "Mignonette"; Bayman One-step, "Norway (the land of the midnight sun)"; Fischer Grand March, "War March of the Priests" from "Athalie"; Mendelssohn Popular, "The Little Gray Mother"; Costa Chilian dances, "Manana"; Misaud March, "The Commander"; Hall The Star Spangled Banner.

OREGON WATER CODE UPHELD SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Oregon's water code, regulating irrigation projects and other water users, was upheld as constitutional today by the Supreme Court. The decision affirms the refusal of the Oregon Federal Court to enjoin some 200 claimants to water rights in the Stivers river from proceeding before the state water board to compel the Pacific Livestock Company to establish its rights to use the water of the river. Another attempt by land owners along the Mississippi to proceed against the government on account of flood is alleged to have been caused by levee building, failed today when the Supreme Court decided the Mississippi river commission should not be enjoined from constructing or repairing levees.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

GERMANS STILL CLAIM VICTORY IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

BERLIN, June 2, (by wireless to The Associated Press via Sayville, Del.)—Detailed reports of the naval battle in the North sea detract nothing from the importance of the German victory. They show that the entire German battle fleet, except the light forces assigned to the Baltic, was engaged with the main force of the British fleet.

The fact that the British super-dreadnaught Warspite was lost in the day battle disposes of any assumption that the British battleships arrived too late to participate decisively in the main engagement. The loss of the Warspite was announced by the German admiralty, but denied officially in London, where it was said the ship was damaged but not sunk. The number of German destroyers lost is given as five.

Among the details which it is permissible to transmit is that a British cruiser of the Achilles type was sunk in the engagement at fairly close quarters with the German flagship, Vice Admiral Hipper, in command of the cruiser squadron, was the German commander in the Dogger bank engagement.

No further information has been given out in regard to the extent of the damages sustained by the German units. It is frankly admitted that they are by no means light and the loss of personnel from the British shell fire also is conceded. Nevertheless the price of victory is regarded as relatively small.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE AT PAGE THEATER

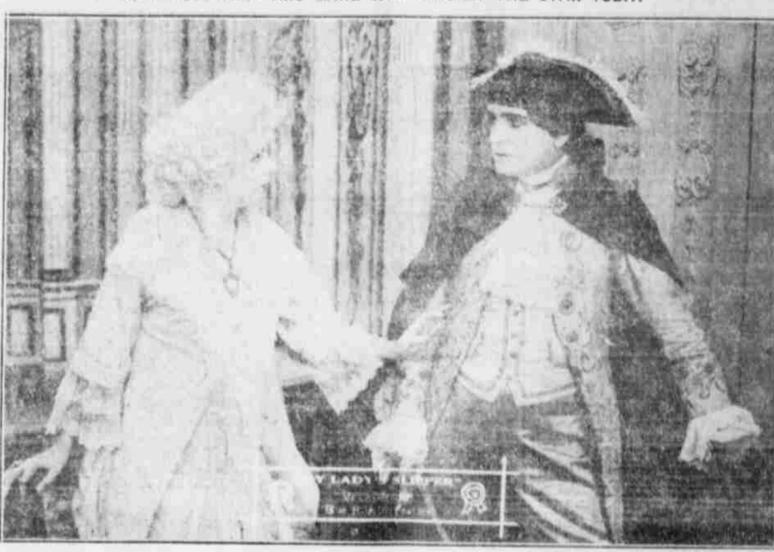
A romance dealing with social caste in the United States military service proves an excellent vehicle for Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the attraction at the Page theater tonight. With a story so consistently interesting and the production which the Metro corporation has given the play, "The Wall Between" has proven a popular offering. This story, adapted from the novel by Ralph D. Paine, is a love story, telling of the quartermaster sergeant's romance with a girl whose uncle is a colonel in the service. Edith cares nothing about the social position which goes with shoulder straps, and she manages to meet Kendall secretly. When the regiment is sent to Nicaragua, Kendall there distinguishes himself as a soldier. He lives up to the high regard in which both the enlisted men and many of his superiors hold him. When the regiment returns he is granted an honorable discharge and is free then to marry Edith with the consent of her uncle, Colonel Dickenson.

Miss Bayne is seen to marked advantage as Edith Ferris. Mr. Bushman has a part which is admirably suited to his talents. He is Sergeant Kendall, a man of education, who has risen to the highest position permissible under the conditions existing. "The Wall Between" ranks with the best Metro pictures.

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WILSON TALKS CONVENTION PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Plans for the democratic national convention with particular reference to the platform were discussed today by President Wilson with his advisers at the cabinet meeting and at an informal white house conference. Senator Olin James, who is to be permanent chairman of the convention, and Representative Doremus, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, participated. The tone of the platform, a draft of which is being prepared by the president, will be influenced by the action of the Chicago convention.

Members of the cabinet are preparing information to be used in the platform and the speeches of former Governor Glynn of New York, the temporary chairman, Judge John W. Wessell, who will nominate Mr. Wilson, and Senator James.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED AT IOWA PRIMARIES

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—The defeat of woman suffrage in Iowa was indicated by returns today from yesterday's primary. Supporters of the amendment, however, say the vote from the rural districts will turn the tide in their favor.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—Twelve hundred precincts out of 2297, according to unofficial returns, give 83,390 for the suffrage amendment and 83,461 against.

DIED
BENJAMIN—In Portland, Or., Mrs. Mary Ann Benjamin, aged 69 years, of cerebral apoplexy, beloved sister of Mrs. Al Alfred of Talent and J. N. Mansfield of Tolo. Funeral services were held Friday, June 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment in the Rose City cemetery, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Palmer creek, are visiting with Medford friends.

KITCHENER'S DEATH DEPRESSES STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Wall street knew of the reported fate of Earl Kitchener and his staff an hour before the market opened, by which time newsboys were shouting the messenger details throughout the financial district. In buying circles and on the stock exchange the tragedy formed almost the one topic of discussion and was regarded as a blow to the cause of the allies. The market itself was scarcely affected at the outset beyond some slight irregularity which was more than neutralized by the strength of certain specialties.

DOMINICAN REBELS ATTACK MARINES

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in San Domingo, advised the navy department today that a rebel force of 200 attacked the marine camp at Monte Christi yesterday. The rebels were driven off, seven of their number being killed. There were no American casualties.

THREE KILLED BY WRECK IN UTAH

DENVER, Colo., June 6.—Three persons were killed and two injured when Denver & Rio Grande train No. 15, westbound, was derailed near Colton, Utah, about 1 o'clock this morning, according to reports received at railroad headquarters here. The dead are Engineer A. M. Campbell and two unidentified trams.

Fireman William Schaeffer and the mail clerk were injured. Two engines, the mail and two express cars were derailed. None of the coaches left the track. The train is run for express business and carries no Pullmans.

IOWA REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HARDING

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—Victory for the republican gubernatorial nomination was the only certain result early today of the statewide primary held yesterday. Returns yet to be received from rural districts, it was said, would decide whether the constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage had been adopted.

WOMEN OUTLINE CAMPAIGN PLANKS FOR CONVENTIONS

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Woman's party convention which yesterday launched the first woman's political party resumed its meetings today with three sessions on the program.

Committees on permanent organization, rules and on hearings before the republican, progressive and democratic conventions, named yesterday, conferred this morning.

The "suffrage assembly" called by the National American Woman Suffrage association held its first meeting today. The assembly will last for two days. Resolutions will be adopted today which are to be presented to the republican convention. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, called the assembly to order. The opening session will be known as "the political party planks session."

The program for the day calls for two sessions, a luncheon and in the evening a dinner for about 150 leaders at the residence of Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick.

BELGIANS ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA

HAVRE, France, June 6.—The Belgian force operating in German East Africa have penetrated 125 miles into the enemy's territory since the middle of April, according to an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The statement says: "At the end of May the situation of our forces in German East Africa was as follows: Our left column rested on the river Kagera. Our center had crossed the river Alun-juru, where the enemy forces were reported to have concentrated, our right column approaching the town of Usumbura."

"According to the statement of prisoners, the enemy is demoralized by reverses. A provisional government has been established by us in Ruanda." The town of Usumbura is the capital of the German province of Urundi, on the east shore of Lake Tanganyika.

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