

### GRACE LUSK DOES NOT REMEMBER KILLING VICTIM

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 24.—"I cannot remember," Grace Lusk told the jury which will decide her fate on a charge of slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts when asked regarding the shooting on the wedding stand.

"Did you intend to shoot Mrs. Roberts?" she was asked.

"Never, never, never," she cried.

"Did you intend to take Mrs. Roberts' life?"

"Never. Why should I?"

In telling of meeting Dr. Roberts on the evening before the tragedy, Miss Lusk said that she told him that if he did not care for her that would end it all. The witness said that she replied that she still did care and she then told him that he must tell Mrs. Roberts and ask her for his freedom. He promised to do so that night, she testified.

The next afternoon, after having failed to keep an appointment she had made for the morning, Mrs. Roberts came to her home, Miss Lusk said, and declared her husband had told her "that Miss Lusk was the biggest fool he had ever known and that she had chased him until he never had a moment's peace."

Miss Lusk said that she went upstairs to get some of the doctor's letters to give to Mrs. Roberts that this was not true, and, seeing the pistol, she brought that down also, intending to take her own life.

### DRAFT RULE TO DRIVE IDLERS TO WORK OR ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The far-reaching character of the new "work or fight" regulations under which the government proposes to put every man of draft age into some useful employment or into the army probably will not be fully realized by the country until the effects of its operation appear in every community.

The sweeping character of the government's purpose to put every able man of draft age either into the army or some useful occupation is indicated by Provost Marshal General Crowder's official announcement, but inasmuch as every case will come up for determination on its merits as the operation of the regulation goes forward, it will become apparent that the scope of the government's action practically is limitless.

The outgrowth of a plan conceived and known as "putting the nation to work," the new regulations probably will be more and more closely applied as the war goes on, or until it becomes necessary to raise the draft age above 31. Military authorities are of the opinion now that it will not be necessary to raise the draft age and that the man power of the nation is sufficient if those now of draft age are fully utilized.

The first effect of the new regulations will be to drive idlers to work or into the army. Moreover, it will be the idler's own responsibility to get a useful job before July first. Then will come the determination of what constitutes useless employment and this, it is pointed out, will come in for closer and closer determination as the war goes on. An employment reasonably useful under present conditions might by the development of the war come to be considered useless in comparison with the greater needs of the war.

### WOMEN ASKED TO ENROLL SATURDAY IN LAND ARMY

Enrollment for the Woman's Land Army will be received all day Saturday at County Pathologist Cate's office in the Garnett-Covey building and at the office of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association on Main street. This does not mean signers must live in camp, but the organizers must have some idea how many workers can be counted on for the summer so as to strike a balance between supply and demand.

Unless it is known definitely by the first of the week the number of workers available locally, orchardists will be forced to call on Portland for the labor situation. Parts of a very patriotic letter received from a school teacher in that city, reads as follows:

"A paragraph in this morning's Oregonian caught my eye. Our association is enrolling teachers who for patriotic reasons are anxious to help this summer in the farm work. Many of them would be unable to put in 10 hours a day of hard manual labor but all are very anxious to do something in this great movement. Do you think that there would be any place in your contemplated campaign for earnest women who will attempt any kind of work which will not render them physically unfit for returning to the school room in September? We have over 100 enrolled and each has signified her aptitudes and preferences."

### RED CROSS NEEDS MORE FUNDS THAN CALL ASKS FOR

Every Red Cross Drive committee in the United States will take on a new determination today as the result of a telegram issued by Henry P. Davison, of the national war council last night, urging campaign managers to exert a supreme effort to over-subscribe their Red Cross quotas, and expressing a belief that another hundred million dollar drive must come within the next eight months to care for the millions of American fighting men who will be in France.

The theory that it is a mistake for a community to over-subscribe is exploded not only by the receipt of this plea from the national war council for over-subscription of all quotas but also by figures available at headquarters.

To date forty people have subscribed half of the entire total raised in Medford and at the close of the campaign not over \$2000 will come from people who will miss a dollar of their contributions. Campaign Manager Daniels has posted Mr. Davison's telegram at headquarters for inspection of all wishing to read it and will be glad to show those interested just where the bulk of the Red Cross funds raised in Medford are coming from.

The alphabetically arranged list of names and amounts of all subscribers is being prepared and will be published in its complete form at the close of the campaign as promised before the drive started.

Mrs. John Cazdow and son Robert of Butte Falls, who are the guests of Mrs. Wenona Sears, will return home tomorrow.

Dr. M. Dow returned home from Portland today where he attended the sessions of the health section of the war conference.

## ATTENTION! Sick Women

**To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.**

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.



**Why Not Try**

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

### NEW RIVETING RECORD IS MADE

LONDON, May 24.—A new riveting record for the United Kingdom was made yesterday at Barrow by William Moses, an employe of Vickers limited. Using a 28 1/2 pound riveting hammer on firing beams for 9.2 inch howitzers, Moses drove 5,804 rivets in 9 hours. The rivets were of two kinds, countersunk and snaphead, and the tools employed had been in use for 12 months.

Mr. McKenzie, one of the directors of Vickers, had offered 25 pounds if 5,000 rivets were driven, 10 pounds if Moses beat the mark of 4,322 made by Thomas Devine on the Clyde last week and five pounds if Devine's mark was equalled.

When time was called, Moses wiped the sweat from his brow and jumped down from the platform amid the enthusiastic cheers of thousands of fellow workers. The mayor of Barrow, who had been an interested spectator, stepped forward and warmly congratulated him.

### SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT.

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Injury, the submarine was still formidable, but as a danger which might mean the winning or losing of the war, he declared, the allies could rule it out. Not only were submarines being sunk faster than the Germans could build them, but the allies as a whole were constructing merchant ships faster than the Germans could destroy them.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he felt happier than at any other time during the war, over the prospects of making the most effective use of the whole forces of the alliance.

**Prussian Plunderer.**

"We are dealing with ruthless Prussian plunder, loot and pillage," he said. "Treaties restrain them just as little today as in the day of Belgium. They do not intend to bring the war to an end until their basket is as full as it can hold."

From the data at present available, the premier told his hearers, the admiralty was of the opinion that in the month of April a record had been made in the destruction of enemy submarines.

### GERMAN DIVISION IN RUSSIA MUTINIES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A German division at Dvinsk, Russia, ordered from the east to the western front refused to proceed, and 50 men were executed and 1000 imprisoned, said a Russian wireless dispatch today to the state department. Other German troops in the vicinity held demonstrations in favor of the division.

### 44 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The army casualty list today contained 44 names divided as follows: Killed in action, four; died of wounds, nine; died of accident, four; died of disease, ten; wounded severely, 16; wounded slightly, one.

Officers named were:

Captain Frederick D. Ober, Philadelphia, killed in action; Lieutenant Whitney H. Joyce, Unadilla, N. Y., died of wounds; Lieutenant-Aimes D. Genard, Manchester, N. H., and Lieutenant Eugene Paul Wubben, Colorado Springs, Col., died of accident.

Captain John A. Batin, Watersfield, N. Y., severely wounded.

### Medford Man Spent Fortune in Search

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"I spent \$1800 in 7 years treating with physicians, some specialists costing me \$10 a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me, that I had cancer or ulcers of the stomach, but after taking a few doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy those all disappeared and for 3 years am feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All reliable druggists. —Adv.

### TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for sluggish liver and bowels, bad breath, sour stomach.



**CANDY CATHARTIC CASCARETS**

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

- FOOTS GROCERY COMPANY.**  
Specials for Saturday.
- 1 cans White Bear Cleanser for... 25c
  - 10 bars C. W. Soap... 50c
  - Five Eastern Honey... 20c
  - 2-pound can Chocolate... 75c
  - 1-pound can Chocolate... 27c
  - 1/2-pound can Chocolate... 17c
  - 1/2-pound can Cocoa... 17c
  - 5 lbs. One Breakfast Blend Coffee for... \$1.49
  - 1 pound Peanut Butter... 20c
  - Soda... 7c
  - Pepper... 7c
  - Mustard... 7c
  - Cinnamon... 16c
  - Nutmeg... 10c
  - 9-lb. sack Rolled Oats... 55c
- It will pay you to get our prices before buying your groceries.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Reduction of the government-fixed price of bituminous coal will be ordered if the fuel administration soon as a result of an agreement by which the railroads will pay the standard price, reached today by Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo. The amount of the reduction is to be worked out at further conferences between heads of the two administrations. Dr. Garfield today declined to indicate that the new prices were to be set, but the belief is prevalent that the figure of \$2.50 may be set. The railroad administration has agreed to distribute cars evenly among all mines.

Goldwyn presents

## Mae Marsh

A fast-moving drama of thrills and suspense

### THE FACE IN THE DARK

By Irving Cobb

## RIALTO

The Shrine of the Silent Art

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

**MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED — WE PRE-PAY EXPRESS CHARGES**

<p><b>BOYS' HATS</b></p> <p>K h a k i Soldier Caps and Hats for boys. Very special, each <b>69c</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' SUITS</b></p> <p>Boys' Wash Suits in all sizes. Fast colors. Very special, each <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Talcum Powder</b></p> <p>"Hilbert's" Talcum Powder, cheap at 15c. Special for this sale, can <b>10c</b></p>
<p><b>Colgate's Soap</b></p> <p>Best quality Colgate's Toilet Soap, cheap at 15c. Special, cake <b>10c</b> (3 for 25c)</p>		

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## BIG BARGAINS PEICIALS SATURDAY

**Ready-to-Wear Bargains Bargains in Muslinunderw'r**

<p>Children's Wash Dresses, made of good gingham, fast colors, sizes 4 to 14. Very special Saturday, each <b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>"Wirthmor" Waists, new styles, best waist made, for, each <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Children's "Koveralls," price advances June 1st to \$1.25. On sale Saturday, each <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Women's White Wash Skirts, made of fine English suiting. Cheap today at \$5.00. On sale Saturday, each <b>\$3.98</b></p>	<p>Women's fine Lingere Gowns, slip over styles, well made and nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Cheap today at \$1.00. This sale, each <b>69c</b></p> <p>Women's Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, in flesh and white. For this sale, Saturday, each <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>Women's Muslin Underskirts nicely trimmed, well made, good value at \$1.25. On sale Saturday, each <b>98c</b></p> <p>Billy Burke Sleeping Garments, in white and flesh, made of crepe and nainsook, all sizes. Very special, each <b>\$2.25</b></p>	  <p>Children's Muslin Drawers, Very special, pair <b>29c</b></p>
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**10 Per Cent Discount Saturday on 10% Off Every Spring Coat and Suit . . . 10% Off**

**Bargains For The Baby**

<p>New washable Sunbonnets in Pique and Gingham. Very special, each <b>69c</b></p> <p>Baby Short Dresses with hand emb. yokes. Special, each <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>"Vanta" Vests, no pins or buttons. Very special <b>85c</b></p>	<p>Baby Silk Knitted Caps in all sizes. Special, each <b>\$2.50</b></p> <p>Baby Booties, fine quality. Very special, pair <b>69c</b></p> <p>Baby White Sweaters. Very special, each <b>\$1.25</b></p>
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**Corset Bargains Saturday**

<p>Miller Bros. Back Lace Corsets, made of good materials. All sizes Values up to \$1.50. On sale Saturday, pair <b>98c</b></p> <p>Warner's Front Lace Corsets, good quality. All sizes, pair <b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p>Warner Bros Athletic Corsets, elastic top, in flesh only. Very special, pair <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>"Redfern" Front Lace Corsets, medium bust, in white. Special <b>\$4.00</b></p>
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**Bargains in Good Hosiery Bargains in Knit Underw'r.**

<p>Women's fast black Hose, all sizes, good quality. Special, pair <b>25c</b></p> <p>Women's fine Lisle Hose, in black, white and all colors. Very special Saturday, pair <b>69c</b></p> <p>Women's fine grade Silk Hose, in all colors. Special, pair <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Children's Half Hose Special, pair <b>35c</b></p>	<p>Women's Lisle Hose in black and white, fine quality. Special, pair <b>39c</b></p> <p>Children's fast black and white Hose, all sizes, cheap at 25c. For Saturday only, pair <b>15c</b></p> <p>Boys' fine ribbed black Hose, all sizes. Special Saturday, pair <b>35c</b></p>	<p>Women's sleeveless Vests, good quality, all sizes. Special, each <b>15c</b></p> <p>"Kaysar's" Bodice Vest made of fine yarn. Very special, each <b>59c</b></p> <p>Silk Top Union Suits, in flesh and white. Very special <b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>Women's fine sleeveless Vests, all styles. Very special, each <b>25c</b></p> <p>Women's Union Suit, low neck, umbrella and tight knee styles; good grade. Special <b>48c</b></p> <p>Women's fine ribbed Jersey Bloomers in flesh and white. Special, pair <b>89c</b></p> <p>Women's Envelope Knitted Suits in white only, all sizes, Special, each <b>75c</b></p>
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