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RED CROSS PLANS AN INSTITUTE FOR WAR CRIPPLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A conference on the restoration of disabled men to self-support, international in its representation and the scope of subjects to be discussed, will be held in New York during the month of March under the auspices of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, a departmental branch of the American Red Cross.

The sessions will continue for five days, morning, afternoon, and evening from March 18 to March 22. Two of the evening meetings will be popular sessions, open to the public, and will be held in Carnegie hall.

Representatives of practically all the governmental agencies in the allied countries dealing with disabled soldiers will attend, acceptances having already been received. Among the authorities to be represented are the British ministry of pensions, the French National Institute for War Cripples, the Belgian Military Institute for Crippled Soldiers, the Italian ministry of pensions, the Canadian Invalided soldiers commission, the Australian department of repatriation, and the bureau of re-education and reconstruction of the American Red Cross in France.

Among the authorities in the United States which have promised representation are the federal board for vocational education, which is providing for American disabled soldiers training for self-support; the division of physical reconstruction of the office of the surgeon-general of the army, which is providing restorative treatment and education during the convalescent period; the bureau of war risk insurance, which furnishes artificial limbs to amputated soldiers of the American expeditionary force, and pays disability compensation; and the American Red Cross department of civilian relief, which, thru its home service sections, provides social after-care for disabled men.

ADVOCATES RAISING BELGIAN HARES

Owing to the large decrease in live stock, especially in France and other countries, the United States department of agriculture is encouraging the raising of rabbits for meat. The food administration says the decrease in cattle amounted to 2,599,000 up to December, 1917; in sheep to 6,238,000 head; in hogs to 2,869,000 head. In the period since owing to the food shortage there has been a still further shrinkage.

Farmers' Bulletin 496 U. S. department of agriculture, says: "In the Belgian hare and other domesticated rabbits we have animals that breed rapidly, mature early and furnish a palatable and highly nutritious meat." It is only a question of time until the hare will be recognized as one of the leading meats for food supply. The Belgian hare will dress a pound for every month of its age up to six months. The Flemish giant is one of the best strains.

There are a number of breeders of high grade hares in the valley, among them the Crane Rabbitry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vance of Little Shasta, Cal., returned home Monday from having been here to attend services at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

WITHOUT VISION.

THE principal speaker at the Lincoln banquet—that annual gathering of oratorical self-seekers, fetish followers and ancestor worshippers, who meet once a year to damn the living and glorify the dead, stated that the republican party had furnished three-quarters of the money and three-quarters of the soldiers for the present war.

When rabid partisanship fathers such loose talk, it stills the voice of reason and stops the flow of wit. Argument is as futile as the assertions are mendacious.

The war was financed, not by republicans or democrats, but by the American people, every individual contributing his quota. The war was fought not by democrats or republicans, but by American patriots—and the draft was no respecter of party. There is no question of partisanship raised and there is no possible way to determine the party allegiance of the contributors or fighters.

It so happened that the war was fought and won under a democratic president—this is the unforgivable crime of Woodrow Wilson. But the Spanish-American war was fought under a republican president, and there was no such aftermath of slander by the party out of power.

The world is moving a little too fast for our politicians, who with their eyes glued to the past, forget that the old order has forever passed and that the world-wide problem of reconstruction and readjustment cannot be solved by partisan recrimination and vituperation; that the nation has outgrown its provincial isolation, and that the new order demands the best efforts and co-operation of all the constructive abilities of the American people, regardless of party.

Only those without vision fail to see the dawn of the new day out of the black night of war—and yet its dawn was unperceived by the Lincoln Day orators—who reiterated the rallying cry of reaction for the restoration of a day that is done.

OPPOSING THE LEAGUE.

OPPOSITION to the League of Nations, created at Paris, is due principally to partisan prejudice and ignorance. It is true that it was made an actuality thru President Wilson's efforts, but he is not, and does not claim to be the author of the idea, or the writer of any part of the proposed constitution, though his insistence forced the inclusion of certain points. It is in effect a modification of the ideals of the "league to enforce peace" championed for many years by former President Taft as a solution of international conflicts and preventative of war—and Mr. Taft is big and broad enough to acclaim the success of his successor and seek public approval for the league.

There seems little doubt but that the statesmen of Europe, with the exception of Lloyd George, contemplated a peace of the old order upon a quadruple balance of power, to make the Paris conference a second congress of Vienna with a redivision of conquered territory as spoils among the victors. But Wilson upset their plans. As William Allen White, in a Paris cablegram says:

Nothing that President Wilson has said to these elder statesmen has convinced them that they were wrong, but what he has said to the people of Europe and the way the people of Europe have received what he has said, has convinced the elder statesmen that if they do not give Europe a League of Nations revolution in Europe will follow the war.

The president merely has voiced the conviction of the world that it has outgrown war, and the voiced conviction of the world has convinced the rulers of Europe.

The league has been vigorously fought by the reactionaries and Chauvinists who sought an imperialistic peace. All the reactionary influences abroad and in America will be concentrated in an effort to upset it, now that it is in a fair way to be consummated. No appeal to partisanship or prejudice will be overlooked—but as Mr. Taft says, any American political party that opposes it, will make the mistake of its life, and those senators running for president on a platform of abuse and opposition will not get very far in their rainbow chasing.

Appreciates Cobb Lecture

George Andrews has received the following letter, relative to the appearance here of Irvin Cobb:

Dear Mr. Andrews: Allow me to congratulate you on presenting Irvin Cobb. While I have been an ardent admirer of his stories, I admit that at the lecture it was a most agreeable surprise to realize his versatility. For a man as gifted with his pen, it was indeed unusual to find him so finished oratorically. His diction was perfect, his smiles brilliant, and his wit made ever more sparkling by his telling. Cobb's humor is not only effervescent, but inimitable, and it was astonishing I think, to find that in depicting scenes of pathos he was equally touching and forceful.

Another impression received at the lecture was the sympathetic and admirable manner of the audience. I am referring to an incident which I am confident affected us collectively. You will recall, Mr. Cobb was telling us of visiting a cemetery in a French town, and discovering that the graves of our American boys were daily covered with exquisite blossoms and loving tenderness by the women of France—women who for the most part were unable to even read the names inscribed upon the roughly hewn marble stones. Mr. Cobb had prefaced his remarks by saying: "If there is a mother in the audience who has given a son, she may receive a bit of comfort by what I am about to say." Wasn't it electrifying and heart rending when a mother in the audience no longer able to stand the strain called out in such grief stricken tones, "Oh! but it does." Perhaps you did not notice it, but to the credit of that audience, not one man, woman or child turned to seek the source of those sacred, heart breaking tones.

I hope that Irvin Cobb will come again soon to the coast, and that you as impressario will prevail upon him to lecture in Medford, where I am sure nothing short of a Lincoln banquet, could possibly interfere with a capacity house.

The only marring feature of the performance was the crying of that infant through a big portion of the lecture, and it no doubt occurred to some that the mother of that child should have looked for the "Exit" sign. However, as she did not, it must have been some compensation to Mr. Cobb to know, that while the baby obviously did not like him, it was a "cinch" the mother did.

Very sincerely,
LEILA SHELLY OWEN.

SALE OF GIG HARBOR AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill by Representative LaFollette of Washington authorizing the sale of Gig Harbor, an abandoned military reservation in Pierce county, Washington, was passed by the house today and now goes to the senate.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk For Infants and Invalids OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS

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Theaters and Movies

MAY ALLISON AT RIALTO THEATRE TONIGHT

The gowns worn by May Allison and the many beautiful girls who are seen in the great hall room set of "The Testing of Mildred Vane" which will be the attraction at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow will prove a source of delight to every girl and woman who sees this delightful play which is a unique combination of comedy and mystery.

Miss Allison is seen in a creation of cream and silver which sets off her perfect blond beauty while the many other attractive and charming girls to be viewed in this scene are all clad in exquisite frocks of the most approved "evening" shades—those colors which show up to the greatest advantage under soft or brilliant evening lights.

THE PAGE TO GIVE BARGAIN DAYS

For three days this week beginning today, the admission for adults at the Page will be 10 cents plus war tax, one cent, or 11 cents. This price for admission is lower than before the war. The management sees no reason why a theater should not occasionally site its patrons bargains and a mark down sale, as well as any other business. For these three days the programs are good and better than the average. Today "The Strange Woman" with Gladys Brockwell, Official War Review and Matt and Jeff. Tuesday and Wednesday, Harry Morey in "Silent Strength." This story gives Mr. Morey an exceptionally good opportunity to display his ability. The balance of the cast gives the best of support. The comedy for Tuesday and Wednesday is a Sun-

AT THE LIBERTY THEATER TOMORROW



VICTOR MOORE

Another good story at bargain prices will be given tomorrow only when Victor Moore, the famous comedian, will be seen in his celebrated comedy "Snobs." There are few comedians who have Mr. Moore's ability to provide clean and wholesome amusement, and he never has appeared to greater advantage than in this production. Mr. Moore plays the part of a milk wagon driver who inherits a title and twenty millions and who enters society with more or less painful results to his pride. It is a charming comedy that will prove delightful to every spectator. Anita King heads a supporting cast of unusual merit.

For the last time tonight the new Paramount star, Lila Lee, in the delightful story, "The Cruise of the Make Believe," and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook" will be shown.

shine called "A Tight Squeeze." It is fast and snappy and will amuse old and young. The pictures are all first run in Medford.

GRAND CONCERT PRESBY'N CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING

The grand concert to be given in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening brings together the very best musical talent of the city and presents a pleasing and varied program of music such as will hold the interest of music lovers of critical taste as well as those who enjoy the more popular musical themes. The sale of tickets has been good and the house will undoubtedly be filled for an evening of high grade music. The following program has been arranged by George Andrews, under whose direction the concert is given for the benefit of the church.

Ladies' Quartette—"Oh, Shepherd is Israel." Mrs. Andrews, Flora Gray, Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. Isaacs. Kameomi Ostrow, No. 22—Piano, Venita Hamilton; Organ, Flora Gray. Provincial Song—Mrs. Guy Childers, soprano. Violin solo—Romance in G. W. Carleton Jones. Capriccio Brilliant (for two pianos). Mrs. C. C. McCardy, Mrs. H. E. Marsh. Plus Grand Dans Son Obscurite—Mrs. J. H. Provost, soprano. Quartette and solo—Italian Street Song. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Isaacs, C. C. McCardy, George Andrews, Mrs. Childers. Mia Picciarella—Adele Brault, soprano. Lohengrin (Arr.)—First violin, W. Carleton Jones; second violin, Ruth Campbell; organ, Flora Gray. Duet (in costume)—Well, What Then? from "Martha"—Mrs. Frank Isaacs, George Andrews.

DENVER SCHOOLS REOPENED TODAY

DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—All but nine of the 25 public schools of Denver closed last week because of a strike of the stationary engineers, were reopened today, although the school board has not granted the strikers' demands.

LIVED TWO YEARS ON RAW EGG DIET

John H. Packer Gains 44 Pounds and Now Eats Anything—Suffered 20 Years

"When a man has had to live for two years on nothing but raw eggs, on account of stomach trouble and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in less than two months so he can eat sour kraut, meats of all kinds and anything else he wants, I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others. Well, Tanlac has done all this for me and more, for I am now forty-four pounds heavier than I was the day I began taking it and am now enjoying better health than I have in at least fifteen years." was the remarkable statement made by John H. Packer, patentee and proprietor of the Packer Oil Filter, who lives at Liberty, Mo., recently.

"For twenty years or more," he continued, "I have suffered with my stomach and altho I have spent thousands of dollars nothing ever helped me until I got Tanlac. My appetite left me entirely, and what little I did eat would almost double me up with pain and I would bloat up with gas until I could scarcely breathe. During the past five years, especially, I have suffered a great deal from constipation, felt tired out all the time, had no energy, and was so drowsy and listless that if I tried to talk business to a man it was an effort to express what I wanted to say. My health finally got so bad that I was forced to give up a splendid position in Poentello, Idaho and nobody, except those in the same condition can fully understand how I suffered.

"I had almost lost faith in all medicines, as I had tried so many without results, but Tanlac certainly has been a revelation to me. I can now eat just anything I want and never experience a particle of trouble. I have never had a better appetite, and all signs of indigestion, gas and distress after eating are gone. Tanlac has also relieved me of constipation and strengthened and built me up until I feel as full of energy as when I was a boy. When I first started on Tanlac I weighed one hundred and twenty-four pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and sixty-eight and a half and this shows how well suited to my case Tanlac was." Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss J. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, Adv.

UMECO NUT MARGARINE advertisement. Includes text: "makes bread, toast and hot biscuits taste better", "fine for cake and pastry making", "churned fresh daily". Features an image of a UMECO margarine box and a plate of baked goods.

You Get What Your Doctor Prescribes advertisement. Includes text: "Scientific accuracy", "speed, and absolute honesty", "are added to every doctor's prescription you bring to be filled at our store." West Side Pharmacy. The Rexall sign.

Sulphur, Wizard and Land Plaster. White and Red Seed Oats. Speltz and Barley. Alfalfa, Clover, Timothy and Grass Seeds. Full Line of Garden Seeds. Monarch Feed & Seed Co.

UMECO NUT MARGARINE advertisement. Includes text: "JUST ARRIVED", "A nice line of BABY BUGGIES AND GO-CARTS", "In old ivory and tan finish. Will save you money on these.", "Liberty Bonds Good Here.", "Poole Furniture Co."

MADE IN MEDFORD SUITS KLEIN KLOTZ advertisement. Includes text: "TO ORDER \$25.00 UP", "Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS"

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store advertisement. Includes text: "Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of goiters. NO OPERATIONS."

Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hallen, Eagle Point; Thos. B. Nichols, Eagle Point.