

terral affairs of the gnome village, a barbarian army being drawn up for review at the gates of the mountain...

At the point in the play Miss Kellerman dives into a pool from a tower eighty feet tall, from which she is impersonating a woman making her escape from the haem of the wicked sheik...

Changes in the Old Fort. "I was pleased," he said, "to have had the opportunity to see the making of this motion picture spectacle..."

Practically Built a City. "It was astonishing to see how the spectacle producers took possession of the country, to turn out this play with the assistance of the government..."

Employment for Many Jamaicans. "But the most striking thing to me about the whole production was the manner in which the mere making of the spectacle in Jamaica 'put ginger' into the work..."

The Story of the Play. In brief, the story of the play is that Katherine, a Roman child, is taken to Jamaica where she is sold to a man...

Makes an Eighty-Foot Dive. The pictures show several thousand members of "The Army of the Clouds" attacking the oriental city, the danger of the beautiful young woman being about to be burned at the stake, the

BUENOS AIRES, June 17.—The minister of finance, Dr. Francisco Olivera, today denied the reports that the Argentine government was negotiating with the United States for a loan of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in New York.

OHIO STANDARD OIL CO. MUST EXPLAIN PRICES. Federal Trade Commission Asks Why It Can Charge More Than Competitors.

A special hearing has been set by the federal trade commission for next Wednesday to enable the Standard Oil Company of Ohio to explain why it is able to charge several cents more a gallon for gasoline than is charged by its competitors.

Has Barred Further Increases. Mr. Harris expressed the opinion that the inquiry had the effect of preventing further increases in prices. The Standard Oil Company, he said, was the only bidder on a government contract for a year's supply three months ago, and its lowest price was 1 1/2 cents a gallon.

Reply May Be Delayed. The reply to the Carranza note demanding recall of the American forces will leave by special messenger tomorrow for Mexico City under developments upset present plans.

Transports Held in Readiness. This correspondence is said to have led to reports that the guard of various states had received orders for active service on the border.

Maj. Gray Sends Report. A message yesterday from Maj. Gray of the 14th Cavalry gave further details of the fight at San Ignacio between his troops and bandits.

Illness Diagnosed as Pleurisy—Confers Regarding Moose-G. O. P. Alliance. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is suffering from what his physicians say is a slight attack of pleurisy, returned to his home at Sagamore Hill late today from New York.

Civilians Arriving in Sonora. DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 17.—The civilian population of Sonora is arming itself, according to official statements today of Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul here, preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression by the United States.

ROAD-BUILDING SUPPLIES BEING SENT TO COLUMBUS. CHICAGO, June 17.—Preparations for the shipment of road-building material to Columbus, N. M., where, it is understood, a little less than a million dollars' worth of work immediately on the construction of a 120-mile military road to the United States army camp in Mexico, were made today by Maj. K. J. Hampton, acting quartermaster of the central department of the army.

DIG GUNS KEEP UP FIGHT AT VERDUN. INFANTRY FIGHTING IN REGION OF FORTRESS OF NEGLIGIBLE CHARACTER.

FRENCH TAKE SECTIONS OF ENEMY TRENCHES. Slight Gains Registered Near Hill 321—Mining Activity on British Front.

LONDON, June 17.—Artillery fighting has played the chief role for the past day or so in the military drama being enacted at Verdun. French claim the capture of some elements of enemy trenches north of Hill 321.

German Camps Shelled. "In the forest of artillery grenades fighting occurred. Our artillery bombarded German camps and organizations at Montsec east of St. Mihiel. One of our long range guns shelled a station at Vigneulle-lez-Hattonchatel, where a fire broke out."

Universal Peace Plea. "The Bounties of the Kingdom" Is Presented at Carroll Hall. A plea for universal peace was emphasized in "The Bounties of the Kingdom," a play by Mrs. E. E. Crowell Dunlop, produced by her at Carroll Hall last evening.

BULGARIANS TO ASSIST IN CHECKING RUSSIANS. LONDON, June 17.—Two German army corps have been sent to Galicia and two Bulgarian divisions have been ordered to Bukovina.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA. IF Adopted Tourists From This Country Would Not Be Affected. MONTREAL, Canada, June 17.—An apprehension on the part of many Americans that if they come to Canada they might be subject to conscription for the army is indicated in numerous inquiries to the government here.

Belgians Under the Ban of Military Governor. AMSTERDAM, via London, June 17, 11:46 p.m.—The German military governor of Roulers, Belgium, has ordered the population to remain indoors from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the morning for three weeks, says the Telegraaf.

Widow of North Dakota Senator and Minister to Portugal. NEWARK, N. J., June 17.—Mrs. Anne M. Pierce, widow of the late Col. G. H. San Francisco, Cal., \$2,500 per diem; laboratory aid, \$500 to \$750; year; calculating machine operator, Treasury Department, \$900 to \$1,200 a year.

BOONVILLE PREPARING FOR PICNIC AND CHILD LABOR MEASURE. Textile Manufacturers' Association Says Vice President of Association Says Long-Haired Men, Short-Haired Women Misrepresent Facts.

Brookland is preparing for its annual community picnic and athletic carnival, July 4, at Fort Bunker Hill. Plans were made at an enthusiastic meeting in the home of M. M. McLean, 1551 Newton street, Brookland, last night.

Program—M. M. McLean, chairman; Charles F. Tansill and G. L. Clayton. Athletics and fireworks—F. T. Howe, J. H. Ledger, and J. M. McLean.

COMMITTEES SELECTED. The celebration will start at 2:30 p.m. on the old fort at 13th and Otis streets. The committees have been selected as follows:

FINANCE—R. E. Wilson, E. W. Turner, E. C. Washington, E. D. Stocking, F. E. Rausch, J. M. McLean, E. Remberg, R. E. Hutchinson, M. A. Claveloux, A. Minnich and J. F. Leech.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions for the encampment consisted of John Lewis Smith, William Henderson and C. E. Rausch.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR G. O. P. Plans to Assist Hughes and Fairbanks Are Mapped Out. Plans for enlisting women throughout the country in the campaign to elect Hughes and Fairbanks were mapped out last night at the home of Mrs. B. Logan, 1253 Irving street, N. W.

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PARIS, June 18, 12:15 a.m.—An agreement has been reached between the French and German governments for the regular distribution of bread and clothes to French prisoners in Germany.

VIRGINIA ENFORCES NEW "JACKSON" STATUTE CARRIES WITH REVAL OF REGULATIONS DISREGARDED FOR YEARS.

RICHMOND, Va., June 17.—Closing of the separate districts of Norfolk, Newport News and Roanoke at midnight tonight was the first action taken as a result of Virginia's new statute law, by which public officials of trust may be removed for not enforcing all statutes.

CONFLICT OF OPINIONS. Various commonwealth's attorneys have given conflicting opinions as to what the word "necessary" embraces. In Richmond the officials have adopted the narrower construction.

DANVILLE HOTELS DISPLAY WARNING. In Danville hotel lobbies signs appeared tonight, reading: "Don't ask for cigars or tobacco on Sunday. We cannot sell."

ARRIVALS. Schooner Barge Consolidated Coal Company No. 8, light from Boston, at Georgetown to load coal to return; steamer Northland, from Norfolk and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

DEPARTURES. Schooner Elizabeth Carter, light for Mattox creek, to load coal for the dealers here; schooner S. T. White, light from the Eastern branch, for a lower river point to load and return; schooner Cherubim, light for a Virginia point, to load lumber.

TUGS AND TOWERS. Tug James O. Carter arrived, towing Consolidated Coal Company barge, from Mattox creek to the river; Standard Oil Company tug, No. 12, is reported due here with oil-laden barge from Baltimore.

HITT AND BUCHANAN ENTRIES AT UPPERVILLE, VA., SHOW GET RIBBONS. Special Correspondence of The Star. UPPERVILLE, Va., June 17.—David Gray, veteran seven-year-old soldier, and John E. Buchanan, who was first in the class for yearlings suitable to make a hunter, Frederick McElhenny was another winner.

DIED. JACKSON. Entered into rest June 18, 1916, at 12:45 a.m., at his late residence, 1319 L street, northwest; WHELFIELD JACKSON, beloved husband of Annie Jackson, and devoted father of Marie Anna and Louise Jackson; Mrs. Alice Dickinson and Mrs. Julia Rodriguez. Notice of funeral hereafter.



DANIEL V. CHISHOLM.

At the sixteenth annual encampment of the Department of the District of Columbia of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at the Fythian Temple yesterday afternoon and last night, Daniel V. Chisholm of the Richard J. Harden Camp was unanimously endorsed for national commander-in-chief.

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