

If England had wantonly killed two hundred Americans—men, women and children—on peaceful voyage, and President Wilson had called her to strict account, would those blabber-mouthed hyphenates have denounced him as "an ass and a crook"?

The settlement of the big railroad strike still grieves the hearts of some Republican editors. They had primed themselves to denounce the Wilson administration for untidiness and imbecility in the hour of need. "The true 'tis pity; 'tis pity 'tis true—from the g. o. p. 'point of view'."

WITHOUT an honest plea to urge in the behalf of a change from Wilson to Hughes, the leaders of the g. o. p. are resorting to a campaign of falsehood and dirty vituperation. Their latest move is to arouse religious prejudice by blaming the President with the Mexican outrages against the Catholic nuns! Think of that, will you? Before the campaign is ended, the same g. o. p. liars no doubt will be charging Wilson with being responsible for the alleged atrocities practiced against the good Sisters in Belgium. Reason is as much attached to the one as the other. By the way, I remember how the Republican A. P. A. contingent a short three years ago accused the President with being too friendly with the Catholics—with being a concealed servitor of the Pope of Rome. But who expects consistency in a partisan bigot and a liar?

THE esteemed Potosi Journal takes great comfort from the Illinois primary election because the Republicans polled a greater vote than the Democrats, and says "it puts another blight on Democratic prospects." Taking that view of the matter then Missouri "put another blight on" Republican "prospects." The primary vote in this State was nearly two Democrats to one Republican. But the Journal ignores this in order to put forth a reason for the lighter Democratic vote in the Illinois primary. He says:

In Illinois it can be explained that a large portion of the vote of that party has heretofore been composed of men of German birth or who are native Americans of German parentage—"hyphenates," to use the popular term for them. To these voters Wilson has given serious and unwarranted offense because of their sympathies with the fatherland in the war which Germany is engaged. They are now showing their just resentment of this offense in their determination to stay away from the polls this year.

Um! According to my observation, three-fourths—yes, fully so—of the German vote has always been Republican, anyway. But what concerns Americans is the manner of offense President Wilson has been guilty of toward the "hyphenates." Was his protest against the wholesale murder of American men, women and children on the high seas a sin in their eyes, and a slam against their love of "the fatherland"? I can call to mind no other "offense" against them of which the President has been guilty. Because he stood for the integrity of the United States and denied the right of the German government to, at her sweet will, assault and kill peaceful American citizens, some blabber-mouthed patriots, safe on this side of the sea and enjoying the blessings of freedom and human equality, under the stars and stripes, have denounced him as "an ass and a crook." I am loth to believe that they have a considerable following. It is away beyond the truth to say that the President has said or done anything to call in question their sympathies and love for those in the fatherland; but we have unquestioned right to expect from every citizen—native or foreign-born—allegiance in spirit and truth to America first. And no man giving such allegiance has just cause for complaint against President Wilson and the United States government.

Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1916:

Table with 4 columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temp (High/Low), Precipitation. Rows for Wednesday through Tuesday.

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

"Experience" the Greatest Success of this Generation Coming to the New Shubert-Garrick Theatre, St. Louis.

The dramatic season at the new Shubert-Garrick Theatre, St. Louis, inaugurated Sunday night, October 1st, when for the first time, in that city George V. Hobart's modern morality comedy drama "Experience," will be the attraction. There will be a bargain matinee on Wednesday afternoon, and the regular matinee on Saturday afternoon.

"Experience" in ten brilliant scenes tells a story that is as old as the world itself and yet one that is ever new. The love story of Youth and the temptations he meets when he goes out into the big world to make a name for himself. The play comes to St. Louis direct from runs of nine months in New York, five months in Boston and seven months in Chicago. In

these cities more people saw "Experience" than attended the performance of either "Ben Hur" or "The Old Homestead." Special performances were given for the clergy in these cities, and they gave "Experience" their hearty endorsement. Reverend Thomas B. Gregory of New York said: "If I were a rich man, I'd buy 'Experience' and see that it was given in every city and town of our beloved country."

The New York "Experience" organization which plays at the new Shubert-Garrick Theatre is one of the largest companies that has ever visited this part of the country. It has a cast of eighty-two notable players, and in the Golden Cabaret scene there is a complete light opera chorus. The papers say the ladies of this company have set a new standard of fascinated girlhood for the stage.

For the engagement of "Experience" a very remarkable scale of prices have been arranged. For nights and Saturday matinees, the seats will be 50c to \$1.50, while for the bargain matinee on Wednesday afternoon the price will be 25c to \$1.00. Mail orders with checks, post office or express orders, are now being filled, and those who desire to send in mail orders, should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and state the performance they wish the seats reserved for. The regular box office sale will open, Thursday, September 28.—Adv.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION. Sarah A. Elzey, plaintiff, vs. Mary Wright, Annie Hall, Bell Moseley, H. C. McCarver, Jesse McCarver and May Ayers, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause at the April term, 1916, thereof, I the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the regular October term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1916, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to-wit: Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Six (6), in the Town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, except a strip 15 feet wide running north and south the entire length of the west end of said lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), said strip being 15 feet by 50 feet; TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elect to do so before the approval of the sale by the court. W. M. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., September 25, 1916.

Sale of School Lands. By order of the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the May Term, 1916, and at the regular term thereof, I, Wm. Blue, Sheriff of said county, was ordered to offer for sale all of the parts of the sixteenth Section hereinafter described; and in obedience to said order and the power thereby vested in me, I will, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1916, offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the October Term of the Circuit Court with-in and for Iron county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, (16), township thirty-one, (31), north, range four (4) east, in Iron county, Missouri. Said land will not be sold at less than \$1.25 per acre, on a credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers, however, have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale, or any part thereof. W. M. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION. D. Edgar Fletcher, plaintiff, vs. C. W. H. Eaton, M. S. Eaton, B. Z. Eaton, A. F. Eaton, J. S. Eaton, Myra F. Adams, Flora May Eaton, I. N. Eaton, Ella Eaton and Sattie Riley, heirs of A. H. Eaton, deceased, and Arthur C. Carson, defendants. Notice is hereby given by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause at the April term, 1916, thereof, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, will, on Monday, October 23, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, and during the session of the regular October term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1916, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), and the west one-half of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Thirty-four (34), north, of Range One (1) east; and the east one-half of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Thirty-five (35), north, of Range One (1) west; containing in all 760 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of six months, the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elect to do so before the approval of the sale by the court. W. M. BLUE, Sheriff of Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., September 25th, 1916.

# FALL OPENING!

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