

PACT OF SECRECY PROLONGED FIGHT

Agreement Between Four Countries Blamed for Involving Nations.

PARIS.—Secret agreements, negotiated by the British and French foreign offices, in 1916, to bring Italy and Roumania into the war actually prolonged the war nearly two years, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of lives.

France and England, to obtain allies, had promised to pay them at the expense of Austria. This was quite natural, but these engagements made by the governments of London and Paris, fatally tied the double-monarchy's interests to those of Germany.

"The treaty of London, concluded in 1915 between France, England, Russia and Italy, promised to Italy the Trentino, German Tyrol, Trieste and Dalmatia. Another treaty allotted Bosnia and Herzegovina to Serbia and later Roumania was induced to enter the war on the side of the allies by offering her Transylvania and Bukovina.

"The allies had thus sold one-third of our empire in advance, certainly not because of special hatred of Austria-Hungary, but to increase their military forces and their chances of victory. The misfortune was that Austria was to support by herself the cost of this policy.

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"The Austro-Hungarian government, therefore, could not separate its fortunes from those of Germany. It was not for love of the King of Prussia that he continued the war, but because the treaty of London prevented us from laying down arms. If the entente had been willing to content itself with changes in frontiers in place of wanting to cut up our empire, I would not have hesitated to make peace, whether Germany liked it or not. I would have said to Germany: 'I am making peace,' and I would have appealed to German public opinion and to Europe, and Germany herself would have been forced to accede."

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And Make It Snappy

By Berton Braley (Special to The News-Times).

Do your Christmas shopping early! Later on the crowds grow surly, in the frantic hurry-burly. And the row, the time is flying, and the rush and crush are trying. If you're planning Christmas buying, DO IT NOW!

Do it now! Procrastination Means much wrath and indignation And a lot of perspiration. Listen, Ready, Libby, Girlie! These the words of wisdom deary, Do your Christmas Shopping Early. DO IT NOW!

Duck the fierce last-minute flurry When the shop-girls' eyes grow blurry, You can spare them half that worry. This is how: Have a heart with kindness in it— If you're gonna shop, begin it Not next week but now, this minute! DO IT NOW!

Dr. Kigin Shows Impure Milk as Contributing Factor to Cemeteries.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY WARNS PARENTS OF DANGER

"Feed babies pure milk from healthy cows and preserve our future manhood and womanhood. Feed them the product of diseased dairy herds and you will unnecessarily help fill graveyards."

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Illustrating the stupendous loss to the livestock industry as a result of tuberculosis, Dr. Kigin explained, last year the equivalent of 2,800 carloads of cattle and hogs were condemned by the federal government as unfit for consumption because of the presence of the menace. Drawing a broader comparison, he explained that enough meat was thrown away during the year to feed 160,000 persons meat once a day for an entire year.

How the disease was easily transmitted to the human family and how quickly and fatally it attacked infants because of its inability to resist its inroads was fully explained. Dr. Kigin said there was no visual test which would indicate symptoms of tuberculosis in animals, either in its first or more advanced stages. However, he said it might become apparent in its final stages in the general run down appearance of animals, but even this, he pointed out, was not conclusive.

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T. H. Jackson, president of the county bureau, briefly reviewed the benefits the farmers were receiving through organization and outlined the program to increase the membership and make it a "real, live, working machine for the agricultural interests of St. Joseph county."

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ASKS INDICTMENT FOR LABOR CHIEF CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The indictment of Thomas Walsh, leader of the Sheet Metal Workers' union, for the murder of Adolph Georg and Gast Donat during a shooting affray in George's cafe, was to be asked of the grand jury by the state's attorney today.

A coroner's jury ordered Walsh held to the grand jury Monday. Search also is being made for a number of I. O. U.'s which friends of Georg declared had been given him by Walsh but were not found among Georg's papers. Police believe that the program to increase the membership and make it a "real, live, working machine for the agricultural interests of St. Joseph county."

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BLOUSE SALE TO OPEN. A great Christmas sale of blouses will open tomorrow morning at the Frances Shop, 117 S. Michigan st., a discount of 15 per cent being offered on the entire stock of handkerchiefs, blouses, and other accessories. As a practical Christmas gift, there is nothing more appropriate than a fine blouse. For those who will give blouses this sale is very opportune. 341

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NEXT ART DEPT. MEETING

Special Slides From Chicago Art Institute—Christmas Music on Program.

A super Christmas program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Art department, to be held in the auditorium of the public library Thursday afternoon.

A lecture with stereopticon views from the Art Institute of Chicago, consisting of famous pictures of the incidents preceding and immediately following the birth of the Saviour, will be given by Mrs. W. A. Sarle. There will be a poem by Mrs. W. E. Butterworth and suitable musical numbers by Miss Luella Remps.

The darkened room, at intervals lighted by a gleaming electric star, will end a beautiful and impressive solemnity to the occasion.

The program, which will be under the caption of "The Nativity," will be as follows: (1) Introduction, (2) Reading, "Little Town of Bethlehem," (3) Music, chimes, Christmas carols, (4) Reading, Luke 1, 25 to 27, (5) First groups of pictures, "Annunciation," by Titian, Botticelli, Credé and Rosetti, (6) Music, "Holy Night," (7) Reading, "Nativity Ode," (8) Second group of pictures, "Holy Night," by Ribera, and "The Nativity," by Corregio, (9) Reading, Luke 11, 25 to 27, (10) Third group of pictures, "Adoration," by Van der Meulen, Van Layden and Tintoretto, (11) Fourth group of picture, "The Presentation," by Gaddi, (12) Fifth group of pictures, "The Flight into Egypt," by Glotta and Van Orley, (13) Sixth group of pictures, "Madonna," by Montegna, Lippi, Bellini, (14) Music, "Hallelujah Chorus."

With Jacob Hoffman as its manager, South Bend's new LaSalle hotel will be open to the public on or about May 15, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman with L. F. Allardt of Chicago, has secured the operating lease on the hotel properties, and has practically completed arrangements for the formal opening.

The LaSalle Hotel Operating Corporation will be formed shortly by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Allardt, and a competent board of directors selected to supervise the details of making the operation of this hotel the best possible. The selection of the operating personnel is now going on, and South Bend is assured of the most experienced and highly trained hotel people available.

Mr. Hoffman is well known here. Born in Coblenz, Germany, he spent the early part of his life in one of the finest hotels in Europe, where he became conversant with both European and American plans of operation, owing to the continental scope of the establishment.

Coming to America, Mr. Hoffman was for 10 years a hotel agent in this locality, and for the past four years has successfully operated LaSalle Hotel, in which company he will maintain a half interest. He has disposed of a like share to Henry Burt, who will have its active management.

Mr. Hoffman will return to Europe soon for the purpose of surveying hotel activities. He will in all probability select there a few members of the personnel of the new LaSalle hotel.

The LaSalle will be nine stories high, with 275 rooms, 75 percent of which will have private baths. There will be a main dining room, a College grill, a coffee shop and a mezzanine coffee shop. The rooms will be furnished in mahogany, from the latest styles on the market. Kitchen, laundry, dining room and cafeteria equipment is the most modern obtainable.

Located on the Dixie Highway, and a block from the Lincoln Highway, the LaSalle will give tourists a fine impression of South Bend. Special lighting effects are planned to make the hotel stand out against the night as a beacon to the city. An intensive advertising campaign will benefit not only the hotel but the city as well.

Directors of the hotel corporation are: Herbert Lederer, president; L. F. Allardt, treasurer; Vitus Jones, secretary, and J. J. Kizer. Among the stockholders are men prominent in the business affairs of the city, including James J. Judie, W. O. Davies, John Ellsworth, Haines Egbert, O. A. Clark, J. M. Stephenson, H. M. Sanders, E. H. Miller, and E. Pollemer.

HIGHER DEGREE OF LODGE IS PLANNED Oriental Order to be Organized by Full Fledged "Odd Fellows."

Plans for the early organization here of a chapter of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection of the United States and Canada, a higher degree of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and which is especially strong in the east, were discussed at a meeting held Monday night and attended by 50 men interested in the movement. Appointment of a booster committee, to promote the campaign for 500 members to take the degree early in February, was made. The committee, led by Chairman E. B. Kilder, is comprised of Otto Bever, G. W. Rouse, H. Barnard and Glen Owsler.

The Oriental Order of the I. O. O. F. is a degree of rating to the order on a basis of the Shrine to the Masonic lodge, it was said. When the degree was introduced at Chicago recently, 1,900 members formed the charter class.

The local chapter would include candidates within a radius of 50 miles of South Bend, according to plans.

The net booster meeting will be held early in January.

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WATCH US GROW Brandon-Durrell Co. S. W. Corner Michigan St. and Jefferson Blvd.

Members of the Mishawaka High school football team and students of the institution were entertained at a banquet last night in the Methodist church by the HI Y club of the school. A gathering of 75 students attended the dinner at which G. A. Cooper, athletic director at the South Bend Y. M. C. A., delivered an address in which he spoke of the football season, recently closed, and praised the efforts of the team and its capable coach in making the year a success. The speaker stated that the school might have an even better year in 1922 and that the squad would be capable of following in the footsteps of their predecessors, this year being the last for a number of the players.

Coach Mueller and James Ellen, who was elected captain for next year's team at a recent banquet given for the team by C. C. Cauble, principal of the High school, spoke a few words and other members of the team were called upon for short addresses.

During the banquet the point was brought out that the school is behind any athletic movement and will do everything possible to encourage this in the student body. Mr. Cauble at the Friday night banquet placed much emphasis upon this fact, declaring that "school authorities have realized the importance of athletics as a part of educational training and with the cooperation of the citizens of Mishawaka will furnish every facility for the progress of athletics in the Mishawaka schools."

Temple Theater. Where is the mother that has ever given a thought to sacrifices made for her children? Ma Benton saved for hers and has seen them drift away one by one, with the exception of John, the harum-scarum who cannot marry Isabella Strong because he cannot support her; and Charles, whose desire to become an artist has kept marriage from his mind.

To his brothers and sisters, John is a standing reproach. Particularly does he irritate his oldest brother, Isaac, a pillar of the church. Only his parents and his sweetheart have faith in him.

Horse thieves irritate the surrounding farmers until they decide upon concerted action to put a stop to the thefts. To John's horror, he finds his father implicated. The boy's effort to save Pa Benton results in his own capture and imprisonment. Fearful lest knowledge in his father's grip will kill Ma, John keeps silent. Although his brothers and sisters turn against the boy, Isabella's love is so strong that she promises to wait for him.

Knowledge of his own guilt eventually kills Pa Benton. Charles marries and moves to New York. One by one, Ma tries to make her home with her children, only to find that she is in the way. John, released from prison, has gone west. Success comes his way, but because of his former disgrace he leaves his mother and the rest of the family, with the exception of Isaac, to think him dead.

Falling of success in New York, Charles returns to the old home with his wife, Lucy, a selfish, designing woman. Unable to live with Isaac, Ma goes back to the home in which she has reared her children—only to be turned out eventually and sent to the poor-house by her first-born. Isabella discovers John is alive and wires him a plea to come home. The boy does and learns of his mother's whereabouts. His fury knowing no bounds, he breaks in upon Isaac, whom he thrashes. His next step is to send Charles and Lucy packing, and then hasten to the poor-house, where he finds Ma falling fast. Back the two go to the old farmhouse.

Such is the dramatic story of "Over the Hill," starring Mrs. Mary Carr, at the Temple theater for the last time today.

LINCOLN THEATER. William Duncan, known as the Sandow of the screen, has issued a challenge to automobile dare-devils and other professional death-defiers, to duplicate a feat performed by him in the second episode of "Fighting Fate," the latest Vitaphone chapter play. Duncan and Miss Edith Johnson, his leading lady, were driven in a limousine onto a platform, which was then swung into the air by a derrick chain. The car had to be balanced and maneuvered with the greatest skill, to prevent it from tipping off the platform to the ground, a hundred feet below. It is this perilous "stunt," to be shown in the picture at the Lincoln theater on Sunday.

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Girls' and Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, only \$1.95 per pair. Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Rubbers, 98c per pair. SHOES—Boys' high cut, waterproof; Men's English Brown Shoes and G. W. Dress Shoes, \$3.85 special at \$3.85.

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A representative from the Dreco Laboratory is located at Central Drug Store to meet the public and explain the merits of Dreco.

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"My wife's stomach was so irritated and sensitive, she couldn't eat anything without suffering afterward, she would bloat up with sour gas until she felt that she was suffocating," said Mr. Charles Guyse, who lives at 708 Minor St., South Bend, Ind.

"When she had these attacks you could hear her breathe all over the house, she would grasp and turn blue to her lips. She usually had these attacks after her bowels had become clogged for several days."

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