

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

CRESO OPERA HOUSE, MAY 29th and 30th. WITH MATINEE EACH DAY

This Powerful Play of preparedness was taken from the book of Mr. Hudson Maxim's "Defenseless America." I would urge every American citizen—man, woman and child—to see this Most Wonderful Masterpiece. It's more than just a motion picture. If you have a spark of patriotism in your blood at all—if you love this good old U. S. A.—if you would to-day lay down your life for the freest and most beloved country in the world—as every American citizen should feel—then come and see "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" first, and then you have something to think of. Every exhibitor who was run both the "Birth of a Nation" and "The Battle Cry of Peace" claim, in all the papers and magazines, that this gave the most satisfaction to their audiences, so I am asking you, as an American, to see it.

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COLONEL AGREES TO ENTER RACE

Roosevelt Will Seek Republican Nomination.

COMMITTEE AT OYSTER BAY

George von L. Meyer Heads Delegation Visiting Sagamore Hill Which Secures Former President's Consent to Become a Candidate.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt followed his hat into the presidential ring when in unequivocal language he accepted the offer of the Roosevelt Republican committee, represented in thirty states, headed by former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, to work for his nomination by the Republican national convention.

In accepting the offer voiced by Mr. Meyer, Colonel Roosevelt paid his respects to the candidacy of Justice Hughes.

While he did not refer to the justice by name there was no room for doubt in the mind of his hearers as to whom he had in mind.

With Mr. Meyer came more than a score of Republicans who had joined in the movement to organize Republican efforts in his behalf. With him also came a delegation of the "home folks," including the local station agent, H. L. Marsh.

Colonel Roosevelt received them in the north room at Sagamore Hill, where amidst the trophies of the chase and souvenirs from all parts of the world they awaited him.

Meyer Pops the Question.

Secretary Meyer got down to business quickly, saying that the colonel "better than any other man is listened to and trusted by the great mass of the people."

In reply Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am naturally very deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit in which you have taken it. You are for me because you regard me as presenting and embodying the aggressive movement for thorough going Americanism and thorough going preparedness.

"Your devotion is to the cause and to the man only in so far as he for the time being embodies the cause. This is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold and shall continue to hold this a time of great crisis in our country's history, because it is a great crisis in the history of the world.

"If we are unprepared, if we are split and sundered by rivalries of creed, or section and national origin, if our country's action is to be conditioned by helplessness without, and the hypenation within, the career of the United States as a greater factor in the world's civilization is at an end. Half Measures Useless.

"There is no use of being for half measures of Americanism and preparedness. Still less is it of any use for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, unless his whole course of action in public life has made it evident, and now makes it evident that he means just exactly what he says.

"Unless, if he is in office, or has been in office, his career has been such as in fullest measure to warrant the belief that he is a man of deeds and not of words in this matter, and unless in every crisis, whether he be in or out of office, he frankly and fully takes a position on the concrete facts which are up for decision, and applies the abstract statement directly to these concrete facts.

"General professions are utterly worthless unless, in the first place, the man who makes them is ready immediately to apply them to every concrete case as it actually arises. "I am fighting for these principles. They are the principles you are or-

ganizing to support, and with all my heart I welcome such support, accepting it as given primarily to the principles and only secondarily for myself. "Any man at this time of crisis who is not aggressively, openly and specifically for these principles is against them, and every patriot should treat our public servants on this basis."

WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

Says Wealthy Kansas Farmer Had Ruined Her Life.

Iola, Kan., May 23.—Mrs. Ruby Stephens confessed that she killed Cliff Ford Kistner, a wealthy farmer, at his home near Bayard. She declared Kistner had ruined her life.

Kistner was called to the door of his home and slain.

Mrs. Stephens is twenty-three years old and has been living at Kinkaid, Kan.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Alfred M. Dalrymple, New Jersey Republican Leader.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—Alfred M. Dalrymple, Republican leader in New Jersey, is dead at his home here as the result of injuries received when an auto in which he was riding slid off an embankment.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Ames has organized a chamber of commerce.

Ft. Dodge is to have a new hotel to cost \$150,000.

Iowa City's first apartment house is being erected.

Ottumwa's total fire loss during the past year was \$304,825.

It is said that 5 per cent of Iowa deaths are from violence.

Clinton's fire loss for the year ending March 21, was \$304,500.

In the presidential primary Hughes received about 10,000 votes.

Governor Clarke has designated Friday, April 28, as Arbor Day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlach died at her home near Knoxville, aged 93 years.

The Dubuque Commercial club has started a "Buy at Home" campaign.

A soldiers' monument will be dedicated at McGregor on Memorial day.

Creston's police force has been reduced one-third since the city went dry.

W. G. Coppeck, a Marion farmer, aged 74, died from apoplexy in his barn.

Frank P. Porter, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Republican, died after an illness of one day.

Cedar Heights, the newest village in Iowa, has levied a mill tax for public library purposes.

Ambrose Marshall, aged 15, was drowned at Dubuque by the overturning of a flat boat.

Sam Turpin, of Jefferson, fell against a circular saw and had his right arm cut off.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, international suffrage leader, will make 100 speeches in Iowa.

Lou Fisher, a Ft. Dodge policeman, was seriously shot when trying to arrest three hold-up men.

New Liberty has only two aldermen and no mayor, due to legal technicalities in the last election.

William S. McCarrel, aged 68, assessor of the town of Le Grand, fell dead from heart disease.

The supervisors of Marshall county have let contracts for 48 reinforced concrete bridges at \$43,428.

Fifty thousand votes were cast in the recent state primary at a cost of about \$3 for each, it is stated.

C. B. McCartan, newly elected mayor of Pocahontas, broke his right arm while cranking an automobile.

Eisie Hudeika, aged 15, of Waterloo, roller skated in front of an automobile and was seriously injured.

Old papers and rubber valued at \$800 were collected at Davenport to build a working girls' dormitory.

Police Chief Rice, of Muscatine, narrowly escaped death while examining his revolver at the police station.

Mrs. Theron S. Baum, aged 62, died from lighting the fire with kerosene. She was the wife of a Hartland farmer.

A new city directory gives Cedar Rapids a population of 42,000, as compared with the state census of 40,500.

Edward Allison, aged 40, of Wallingford, died from Paris green self-administered. His mind was disordered.

Arthur S. Phelps, a commercial traveler evangelist, conducts a union tabernacle campaign at Charter Oak.

W. E. Handsman, of Ft. Madison, was badly injured when run over by a runaway team he was attempting to stop.

A little son of Charles Baker at Nevada had his tongue nearly severed by his teeth when he fell from a wagon.

The report that Charles Schroeder and son Louis, formerly of Denison, had been executed in Canada as spies, is denied.

The 54th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated at Washington by 14 of the 19 surviving veterans in the county.

Walter McKinney was burned to death in a cell at the Fremont jail, his clothes catching fire, it is supposed, from his pipe.

Charles Bach, an interurban conductor on the Perry line, was knocked in front of a car by an automobile and instantly killed.

Koeneman & Sieverding, for thirty years in the hardware business at Bellevue, have sold to H. H. Rolling, of Spruce Creek.

Jean Hupp, an insane farmer being taken to the Carroll hospital, threw himself under a passing train and was ground to pieces.

Twelve horses belonging to Albert Mears, of Jefferson, were burned in a barn, together with several thousand bushels of grain.

New Hampton will have a lecture course next winter, young ladies having sold sufficient tickets to make the project a success.

H. P. Mollins was severely injured at Mason City when he fell from a dump car on a trestle to the ground, a distance of 40 feet.

W. C. Earle, of Waukon, has received \$17 from North Dakota in payment for a grocery bill contracted over thirty-five years ago.

H. E. Schroeder, Hamilton county's wealthiest citizen, died at Webster City, aged 82 years, and worth, it is estimated, nearly a million.

Over 16,000 men have received training in the Iowa National Guard since 1906, according to records in the office of the adjutant general.

Dubuque officials of the Great Western railroad announced the purchase of ten locomotives, costing \$700,000, in addition to 10,000 tons of new rails.

A man giving his name and address as C. E. Milling, of Anthony, Kans., was arrested at Burlington charged with having swindled Oakville merchants and bankers to the amount of over \$1,300. The prisoner had \$1,400 in cash when arrested.

COUNTY NEWS

PROTIVIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lukes were Cresco visitors Friday.

Frank Treca and Frank Horky left Monday for Hayfield to visit at the former's home.

Sisters of St. Francis, Miss Antonie Martinek and Albert Milota autoed to Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bouška, of Schley, are Protivin visitors this week.

Chas. W. Chyle and Wm. C. Dostal autoed to Cresco Saturday.

Mayme Skoda, who is working in Cresco, visited under the parental roof Sunday.

Wm. Polashek was at Little Turkey Monday.

Emma Kovarik, of Cresco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kovarik.

Joseph Mikota purchased a Buick car recently.

Bishop James J. Keane, of Dubuque, held confirmation here Tuesday afternoon. There were 153 confirmants.

Ida Shores went to Cresco Sunday where she will stay for a few weeks.

Paul Landa went to Duncan Tuesday to attend the Formanek-Zeman wedding. He returned Wednesday.

Hans Nelson came up from Charles City Monday.

Joseph D. Bouška autoed to Cresco Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Chyle, son Chas. and W. C. Dostal autoed to Wauschma Tuesday.

A full house attended the entertainment given by the pupils of the Holy Trinity school, Tuesday evening in Beseda Opera House.

Chas. Bouška and Hans Nelson were in Mason City Tuesday.

A GREAT MILITARY SPECTACLE COMING

"The Battle Cry of Peace" to be Seen in Moving Pictures at the Opera House Next Week.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30, the people of Cresco and vicinity will have an opportunity to see in motion pictures the great military spectacle "The Battle Cry of Peace," which is recognized the country over as a worthy competitor of that other great play "The Birth of a Nation"

"I visited the Olympic Theatre to view "The Battle Cry of Peace, thinking that I was to see the ordinary photoplay which has engaged the attention of the theatre-going public these years past. I was astounded when I saw the magnitude of the photo-spectacle by Commodore Blackton and amazed when I realized the extent to which the movie camera can be put for the education of the people. I do not think there is now in existence a stronger plea to the patriotic feelings of our men and women than "The Battle Cry of Peace."

I do not believe a decade of development on the part of men engaged in this wonderful industry can develop a stronger or sterner argument in behalf of our country's welfare than that

which has been given us by Commodore Blackton in his remarkable photospectacle.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" teaches us patriotism, urges us on to patriotic doings, calls on us to heed the warning that our country needs, needs us badly, needs every able bodied man and every red-blooded patriot, to be prepared to meet the threatening foe.

"Commodore Blackton has written a lesson that no true American can fail to heed. He has written himself into the list of America's truly patriotic citizens. I would urge every man, woman and child who can do so, to see "The Battle Cry of Peace." Mayor Thompson, Chicago.

Adopt Prof. A. R. McCook's History

(Shell Rock News, May 11, 1916.)

County Superintendent Boardman, Supervisors Johnson, Waugh and Bode and Auditor Owen, comprising the board of education of Butler county, Iowa, were so impressed with the first volume of the series of histories compiled by Prof. A. R. McCook of this city that they made same a part of the county text book system at their meeting last month, held for the purpose of adopting books for the ensuing five years. The volume, which is entitled "New American History and Government Outlines," is prepared especially

for pupils in graded schools. Representatives of the leading school book publishing houses, and there were between thirty and forty at Allison during the board meeting, conceded Prof. McCook's history to be one of the best works of the kind ever compiled and predicted that it would become an important factor in state, county and district adoptions throughout the country in general. The three other volumes of Mr. McCook's series were prepared more especially for use in high schools, colleges and normals, and by review classes, editors, statesmen, publicists and advanced students and teachers. These books are having a remarkable sale and are adding much to Prof. McCook's already high standing among the educators of the country.

Fruit Tree Spraying

I have just received a shipment of especially fresh spray chemicals for fruit trees, first application to be applied after the blossoms fall. "We" give same attention to one or more trees. J. E. GRAHAM, 39-12 Sprayer.

NOTE—Sure, we whitewash farm barns and basements, etc.

For Rent—Seven room house and bath. Enquire of Harold Nichols.

SHOES!

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Just received the newest things in Pumps and Oxfords for all kinds of wear.

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The famous Treadeasy Shoe for the woman who cares and who is at all particular about fit and comfort, as well as style, is the best shoe to buy.

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