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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10th

MONDAY

Norma Talmadge

—IN—

The Forbidden City.

A Chinese Mandarin offered San San to the Emperor, but when they found her half American Baby Girl the Emperor ordered San San to the Hall of Flashing Spears.

10c 20c TAX INCLUDED.

TUESDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—IN—

"His Parisian Wife"

10c 20c TAX INCLUDED.

WEDNESDAY

Bessie Love

—IN—

"The Little Sister of Everybody."

10c 20c TAX INCLUDED.

THURSDAY

FRANK KEENAN

As "Mathias" in

"THE BELLS"

The first and only picturization of this World Famous Drama which has run continuously for nearly 50 years on the speaking stage.—First produced in Paris in 1869—by Sir Henry Irving in London in 1871—by every actor of note ever since—now immortalized on the screen in 1918 by America's greatest character actor.

"Bells—Bells—Bells!! The Bells of the Sleigh ring forever in my ears!!"

10c 20c TAX INCLUDED.

FRIDAY

JESSE L. LASKY Presents

Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"The Squaw Man"

With

Elliot Dexter, Ann Little, Katherine MacDonald, Jack Holt, Theodore Roberts, Thurston Hall, Tully Marshall, Helen Dunbar, Charles Ogle, Herbert Standing, Winter Hall, Guy Oliver.

15c 25c TAX EXTRA.

SATURDAY

GIRLS: Have you a "man-less" town?

Whether you have or not, take a tip from

VIOLA DANA

—IN—

"The Gold Cure"

10c 20c

AMERICA FOR ME.

(Written by Corporal Billius Duplantix with U. S. Army in France.)

'Tis fine to see the old world and travel up and down, Among the famous places and cities of renown,

To admire the crumbled castles and the statues of the kings But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things

So its home again and home again, America for me, My heart is turning home again and there I long to be

In the land of youth and freedom, beyond the ocean bars Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars,

Oh! London is a man's town, there's power in the air, And Paris is a woman's town with flowers in her hair

'Tis sweet to dream in Venice, and its great to study in Rome, But when it comes to living, there's no place like home,

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack, The past is too much with her, and the people looking back,

But the glory of the present is to make future free, We love our land for what she is and what she is to be,

Oh! it's home again, and home again America for me, I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling seas,

To the blessed land with room enough for me, beyond the ocean bars, Where the air is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars,

To-day in the country and city the women meet with each other, In church, in social, in war activities,

And they should if they are not discussing intelligently, All the big and the little topics of the day,

For theirs is the molding of the America of to-morrow, When their sons come back to them again,

Home again and home again America for me. W. S. S.

BREMEN HAS NEW GOVERNMENT.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—A new provisional government, composed of five majority Socialists, has been proclaimed in Bremen. It takes the place of the Bremen government composed of "peoples mandatories" and the workmen's councils.

GERMANS DRIVE OUT POLES.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The city of Bromberg, German Poland, has been recaptured from the Poles by German troops after brisk fighting, according to advices received here.

SWITZERLAND GETS COTTON.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Switzerland was obtained cargo space, it was learned to-day, for the immediate exportation of 20,000 bales of cotton. This is part of the supplies Switzerland will get through the rationing agreement recently signed by the Swiss and American governments.

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my household work, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions.

For sale by all druggists.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

ILLITERACY STATISTICS.

Superintendent T. H. Harris of the State Department of Education has sent to the various parish superintendents illiteracy statistics of the State of Louisiana. It is the hope of Supt. Harris that the school boards of the parishes of the State will undertake group classes during the months of June, July and August to try and teach the illiterates to read and write. There are in Louisiana 352,179 illiterate persons ten years of age and over. This means that 29 per cent. of the population of Louisiana is illiterate. The illiterate males of voting age numbers 118,716 which is 28.6 per cent. of the males of voting age. Illiterate persons from ten to twenty years inclusive numbers 100,293.

Below is the tabulation as reported by the State Board of Education:

No. of Illiterates:	
New Iberia	1,528
Lafayette	1,546
Morgan City	1,198
Thibodaux	470
Native born—white:	
New Iberia	211
Lafayette	226
Morgan City	210
Thibodaux	116
Foreign Born—white:	
New Iberia	43
Lafayette	38
Morgan City	85
Thibodaux	41
Negro:	
New Iberia	1,274
Lafayette	1,282
Morgan City	903
Thibodaux	313

IBERIA AND NEIGHBORING PARISHES:

Iberia—No. of illiterate 9,690; per cent. 43.3; native born, white, 3,712; per cent 32.7; foreign born white 200; per cent 36.8; negro 5,775; per cent 55.1.

Lafayette—No. of illiterate 10,509; per cent 53.6; native born, white 4,620; per cent 38.6; foreign born, white 65; per cent 18.1; negro 5,824; per cent 79.9.

St. Mary—No. of illiterate, 10,981; per cent 38.2; native born, white 2,309; per cent 20.7; foreign born, white 882; per cent 56.0; negro 7778; per cent 48.6.

LINZ DISORDERS CONTINUE.

London, Feb. 6.—Disorders continue in the district of Linz, upper Austria, and the town has been damaged to the extent of many millions of kronen, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna dated Wednesday.

The churches have been pillaged by mobs in search of food and Linz presents the appearance of having been devastated by an army.

MOB LIBERATES PRISONERS.

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Havas).—Serious disorders have occurred in Magdeburg, capital of the province of Saxony, according to Berlin advices.

Soldiers and sailors, armed with grenades and machine guns, broke down the doors of the courthouse, liberated 160 prisoners, smashed shop windows, pillaged shops and trained machine guns on the inhabitants. The government troops are vigorously attacking the revolutionists.

SPARTACANS URGE FURTHER VIOLENCE TO AVENGE BREMEN.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The Spartacan organ, the Red Flag, which since its resumption of publication a few days ago has been again indulging in the most violent attacks on the Ebert government, issued today a strong appeal to the workmen to avenge the "throttling" of the Bremen insurrection by adopting resolutions of protest and electing new soldiers and workmen's councils under radical control.

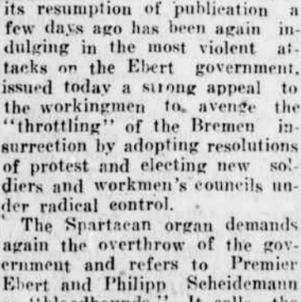
The Spartacan organ demands again the overthrow of the government and refers to Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann as "bloodhounds." It calls the working men to "the breast-works" and urges them to get together for the purpose of inspiring terror.

The organ of the Independent Socialists, Die Freieit, declares that, now the details of the Bremen fighting are known, "the soldiers and working men should protest against the present shame-covered government and create a new storm of fury which ought to sweep it from its place."

The Majority Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, exults over the outcome of the Bremen riot. "With the restoration of order in Bremen," it says, "the Spartacans have lost one of their strongholds. The result is one further step in achieving the ordered conditions which alone can enable the German people to find their way out of their present misery."

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off. It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fusing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in New Iberia and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Estorge Drug Co.

PRESIDENT WOULD MEDIATE

Paris, Feb. 6.—President Wilson was in consultation today with Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and with M. Trubitch, the Yugoslav foreign minister, who called upon the President in the Paris White House.

Indications were an effort was being made by the President to mediate between the two nations for the purpose of aiding them to reach an agreement for the settlement of their conflicting claims regarding Albania, Fiume, Latvia and Dalmatia, and thus relieving the Supreme Council of the embarrassment of deciding arbitrarily upon this issue, which is regarded as one of the most serious before the peace conference.

It is understood that Premier Orlando in calling on the President presented what he declared were Italy's minimum, irreducible claims with regard to the east coast of the Adriatic and Fiume.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE GETS CHANGE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A change of venue from Wayne county (Detroit) to some other county in Michigan was granted in Circuit Court this morning to the Chicago Daily Tribune in the million dollar libel suit brought against it by Henry Ford.

WOULD PLEAD FOR IRELAND.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House foreign affairs committee today ordered favorably reported a resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

Four of the seventeen members of the committee amending the meeting were understood to have voted against the resolution.

CHARGE GRAFT IN PRISONS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a letter to Governor Kilby, of Alabama, made public here today, the Prisoners' Relief Society, charged graft in Alabama prisons and asked for its correction.

A prominent New York hotel man declared that high taxes and prohibition would ruin the hotel business.

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