

TODAY'S BILLS AT THE MOVIES

COLONIAL
Victor Moore, in "Chimmie Fadden."
LIBERTY
Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell?"
MELBOURNE
Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in a Cabaret."
SHELL
Charlie Chaplin in "Work," and Helen Holmes.
APOLLO
Max Figman in "My Best Girl."

Equalizers Allow One Reduction

A \$500 assessment reduction was allowed the Northwest Printing company, 731 1/2 Commerce street, today by the county equalization board, meeting in the Pierce county court house. The office is the possessor of two old chairs and a table, it is claimed, and the assessor had it also charged with a typewriter, a safe and other luxuries. The case of the Del Monte barber shop, assessed for \$120, was taken under advisement. Glenn Orr, who claimed his 15 acres was worthless because it bordered on a cemetery, objected to the tax imposed. The board will consider his claim. William Broadwell objected to a \$200 tax on his property for improvements, because the shack which was assessed is ready to fall down. Those sitting on the board are: County Commissioners Slayden, Reed and Williams; City Commissioners Woods, Mills and Atkins and County Treasurer Carr.

CHURCH SOCIAL STARTED HER ON CAREER AS MOVIE STAR



MISS MARVELL SPENCER.

A church social was Marvell Spencer's introduction to public life. The plaudits of the people, after she had appeared and "spoken her piece," pleased the little miss so much she made up her mind to be an actress. No one knew the child's intention till some years after when she went to visit a moving picture studio. Her people thought it was just for curiosity's sake. But Marvell had a method in her madness. She found opportunity to talk with the manager and succeeded in securing a small part in a picture. "And I've been here (meaning the picture business) ever since," she announces. "But I'll never forget that first piece," she laughingly adds. "It was something about Mary's little lamb, and I wore a dress that stood straight out like a lamp shade and made me look like an opened parasol."

Conan Doyle Says Allies Will Win

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Creator of "Sherlock Holmes," author of "The Lost World," "The Poison Belt," etc. (Copyright, 1915, by United Press. Copyright in Great Britain.)

Much may happen between this date (July 2) and the anniversary of the war, but taking things as they are, the allies have every reason for congratulation. No one can deny that when war broke out Germany had a great numerical superiority of men actually available, and a huge preponderance of howitzers, high explosive shells, machine guns and other necessities of modern warfare.

A power which KNOWS that war will break out at a certain date has that certain advantage over powers which only fear that it may come sooner or later. Yet by some miracle the Germans were stopped after a month of great success, and from that the balance has gradually come more level.

This would have occurred sooner had it not been that Great Britain did not get her slow, ponderous strength to bear at once. But under the stimulus of foolish

Zepplin attacks and bombardments of watering places, with the murder of fishermen and merchant sailors, there has come a temper in this country which has never been seen before and which enables us now to bend our whole energy to the task without recourse to those methods of compulsion which are hateful to our conceptions of freedom.

The war would never have been taken so seriously by our easy-going people had it not been for the mistakes of our enemy in indulging in these senseless brutalities which have frightened no one, but which have exasperated every one, so that any government which suggested a compromise would not live for a day.

The scandalous treatment of our prisoners (now greatly ameliorated) has helped to the same result. It is that Great Britain will enter the second year of the war greatly strengthened in every way, with her navy unimpaired, her army 10 times larger, and her people united in fighting to an absolute finish, cost what it may.

That the cost will be heavy in lives and money no one doubts, but the end is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise.

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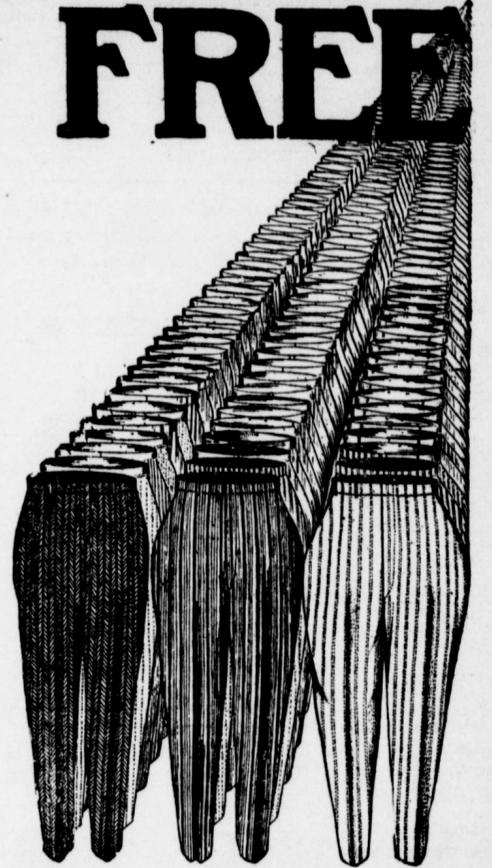
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INVESTIGATE DEATH IN "HOME OF PEACE"

Coroner F. J. Stewart and Criminal Prosecutor J. W. Seiden this noon began a rigid investigation of the death Sunday at the Home of Peace, a "divine healing" sanatorium, of Mrs. Ellen M. Cole, of Sumner.

Mrs. Cole went to the sanatorium Saturday, suffering from a small pimple on her nose. Infection set in, and the woman died Sunday without medical attention. A physician, summoned shortly before her death, arrived after the woman had passed away. The Home of Peace gained prominence several months ago when persons in the neighborhood complained of the ravings of an insane woman who was under treatment of Brother Arthur Jordan, head of the institution. Jordan explained that "devils" had infested the woman's brain, but that he believed she could be cured by "divine treatment."

The woman was ordered to the Steilacoom asylum by Judge Card of the superior court. Mrs. Cole, the woman who died Sunday night, was the wife of Frank P. Cole, employed in a cannery at Sumner, and was 42 years of age.

400 VISIT PARK AND MOUNTAIN
The National park entertained 400 persons yesterday without an accident to mar the day. Two unknown men started the climb to the top of Mt. Tacoma about sunset. Members of the Mountaineers, who are to make the trip around the peak, made several side trips yesterday, preparing themselves for the big hike.

AUTO LESSON RESULTS IN A BAD ACCIDENT

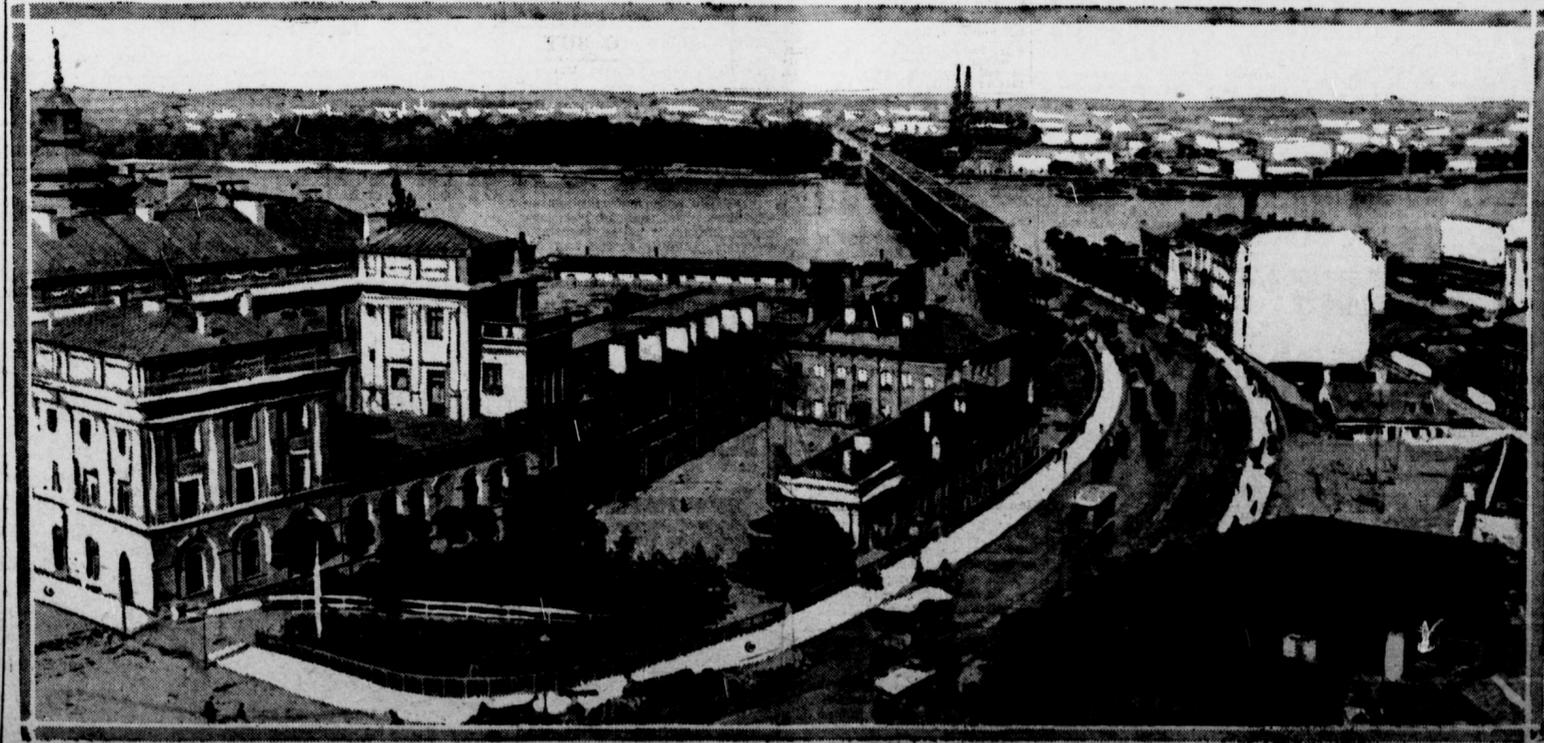
Mrs. W. Kuper and John Prince were painfully injured, while Mr. Kuper, Mrs. Prince, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince escaped without a scratch, when the Kuper automobile ran into a ditch and turned upside down, between Fern Hill and Parkland Sunday afternoon. The baby was thrown 15 feet, landing on a patch of soft grass, and did not even cry as a result

of its experience. Mrs. Kuper was being taught by her husband how to operate the car, when she suddenly lost control, and the machine went into the ditch. Prince, who was in the rear seat, suffered two broken ribs, broken collar bone, and bodily injuries. Mrs. Kuper was bruised and severely hurt.

ARCHBISHOP AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Attired in the rich purple robes of his episcopal office, his excellency, the Most Rev. John Bonzano, archbishop of Milittene, apostolic delegate to the United States, presided at the solemn pontifical mass celebrated in St. James' cathedral at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The sermon was preached by Bishop Edward J. O'Dea. The largest congregation that ever assembled in the cathedral gathered to witness the elaborate ritual ceremony of the Catholic church. The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus, a large number of delegates to the supreme council of the order, and Seattle knights occupied the seats on both sides of the main aisle of the cathedral. The various sisterhoods of Seattle were also represented in the congregation.

WARSAW, AS IT LOOKED BEFORE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS BEGIN THEIR TITANIC STRUGGLE AT ITS CLOSED DOORS



GENERAL VIEW OF WARSAW. IN THE CENTER IS THE FAMOUS ALEXANDER BRIDGE SPANNING THE VISTULA RIVER, ACROSS WHICH LIES THE CITY PROPER. SPIRES OF THE FAMOUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL MAY BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND.

SPARE WARSAW IS PRAYER OF MOVIE STAR

Camille Astor, whose praiseworthy work with the Lasky force needs no introduction, is playing the part of "The Duchess" in "Chimmie Fadden" at the Colonial today. Miss Astor is intensely worried over the fate of the Polish city of Warsaw, upon which the German troops are steadily marching. Her parents have been there on a visit since the outbreak of the war. Miss Astor, although French, was born in this historic city, and watches with no little anxiety the relentless warfare being waged upon her birthplace. She has had wide experience in the screen world, and as a character woman has established herself permanently in the favor of photoplay audiences the country over.