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THE OSMUNDSON GARAGE

Daily Thought.

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MAJESTIC.

Miss Gail Kane is supported by a distinguished cast in her new Mutual production, "The Daredevil." The story is a thrilling bit of modern international fencing, in which the French patriot, the German spy and the American girl born in France manage to keep the pot boiling most merrily. This picture will be shown on Thursday, March 6.

Never was a play a greater success than the new William Fox release, "I Want to Forget," in which Evelyn Nesbit is starring, which will be seen on Friday, March 7.

An entirely new type of story has been chosen for Lila Lee in "The Secret Garden," which presents the charming little Paramount star at the Majestic Saturday, March 8th.

Rich in pathos, humor, sentiment and sweet charm, "Little Women," the celebrated story written by Louisa M. Alcott, has for fifty years exerted a wide appeal upon the reading public of the world. "Little Women" has been translated in many languages and its beauty has been recognized in foreign lands with the result that the little heroines of the book—Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are the most celebrated characters in literature. This is the picture Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11.

George Barr McCutcheon, author of "The Mystery Girl" Ethel Clayton's new Paramount picture, is one of the most popular of American writers. Don't miss this show on March 12.

Willmar Township Caucus.

Caucus to take place for nominating candidates for Township officers will be held at voting place Courthouse, City of Willmar, on Saturday, March 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town meeting, March, 11th, 1919.

By order of Town Board.

2t C. J. Hanson, Clerk.

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BIG RAID HELD UP BY PROGRESSIVES

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Great Efforts to Push Special Interest Bill Through—Liberal May Be Able to Delay Vote Until Adjournment—Gronna Makes Strong Plea for People—The Line-Up on League of Nations—Overman Committee on Atrocity Hunt—Witness Against Soviets Entertained by New York Financiers.

Washington, D. C.—With little more than a week to run before the present congress expires, there is every prospect that the great "Power Push" to force the mineral lands sale and leasing bill through the senate will fail. A dozen high-priced lawyers are rushing about the capitol corridors, dashing in and out of senators' offices, and sending long telegrams to the oil and coal and power magnates who stand to win scores of millions if the deal goes through. But there are half a dozen senators watching the game, and every time that Pittman of Nevada tries to slip the conference report through he discovers that La Follette, or Norris, or Kenyon, or some other enemy of the special interests is on his feet, ready to talk the bill to a standstill for that day.

A curious development of this fight is the opposition of Smoot to the conference measure. Smoot is the arch-enemy of conservation He hates the very mention of public ownership or public development of coal or oil lands, or phosphate deposits, or water-power. For 10 years he has been working away in the public lands committee, to pry loose the riches of the public domain for strictly private benefit. And although he was satisfied with the fake leasing clause in the mineral lands bill which was passed a year ago by the senate, he has come out at the last moment and refused to sign this conference report on the ground that it includes a leasing clause that might possibly be put into effect. More than that, the sale clause provides for bidding on the value of the coal or other minerals involved, so that a secretary of the interior who was sincerely anxious to give the public a square deal might charge something near a fair price for the land. That, in Smoot's view, is anarchy.

Progressives Stop Action.

La Follette and Kenyon, however, did not leave matters to Smoot. They know him too well. They stay on the floor at all times when it might be possible for Pittman to get leave to take a snap vote on his bill. And nobody is quite sure as to Smoot's real motive. It seems likely that he knows that the progressives will not permit the measure to pass, and he wants to take credit in the coming congress for getting through a bill that will be far more generous to his friends in Wall street He will be chairman of the public lands committee, and all the corporation lobbyists will have to come and ask him for whatever they want. Smoot is fond of holding authority in his own hands.

But meantime the people of this country are being saved by a small group of progressives in the senate, from the most flagrant case of throwing away public property which has threatened them since the days of the western railroad land grants—the days when millions were spent in the national capitol by Stanford, Crocker ad Huntington and their agents.

This rotten bill was passed by the house, after a sharp debate, February 18, by a vote of 232 to 109. Scarcely a Democrat voted against it, while the Republicans were divided. Among those voting with the Democrats on this issue were Fess, Fordney, Foss, Johnson of Washington, Miller of Washington, La-Follette of Washington, all the California delegation, the Oregon delegation, the Idaho delegation, Mondell of Wyoming, and Republicans from Colorado and Nebraska. Among those who voted in the negative were Baer and Young of North Dakota, Miss Rankin of Montana, Anderson, Lundeen ad Davis of Minnesota.

Gronna Speaks Against Bill.

When Pittman brought the measure up in the senate for the second time, Senator Gronna took the floor.

"I am not in physical condition," he said, "to occupy the time of the senate in opposition to this measure. I simply wish to state briefly that I am very much opposed to the adoption of the conference report, and I shall also have read in my time a letter from Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

"Mr. President, we are now near the end of this session. We have before us more appropriation bills than we can possibly hope to pass at this session. * * * As I said, I am not able to take up the time of the senate to discuss this conference report; but I want to warn you that the people of the country are not asleep. There are millions of people in the country who know what this proposed legislation is, and they are condemning it."

Then he had the clerk read the letter which Pinchot sent to the members of the house and senate, showing that the bill is wholly misrepresented in the conference committee's report upon it, and that it is a prodigal wasting of the property of the nation.

League of Nations.

Borah's speech on the league of nations has won him a great deal of praise from old-fashioned Democrats, as well as from the Lodge organization in his own party. All party lines have been wiped out by the issue of the league constitution, just as they were swept aside by the issues of war and the draft. There are, however, some pretty definite new lines of cleavage between the foes and friends of the covenant which was read in Paris by the chief executive before he started home.

In the first place, there are the strict partisan politicians—Democrats who always stand with a Democratic administration and Republicans who always oppose it. For example, nobody would need question the attitude of most of the southern senators. They will vote to ratify the league constitution. And just as surely, the Republican senators from Indiana and Illinois and Massachusetts will oppose it. In the second place there are Democratic senators who are chiefly known for their corporation leanings, or their fear of "the mob." King of Utah is a shining example. King is opposed to the league. Finally, there are liberal Democrats who have felt the displeasure of the president and who believe he is getting this country involved in another Holy Alliance, which would crush out liberalism by international police power. Vardaman and Gore are in this class.

But across the aisle there are LaFollette and Norris, Lenroot and Gronna, who believe that the constitution drawn up for the league of nations is a step in the right path.

Nelson Hunts Atrocities.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota has been having a grand time in the hearing of the Overman subcommittee, which is supposed to be investigating Bolshevik propaganda in the Uited States. Nelson has been studying the map of Europe and Asia. He seems to be fond of geography. He evidently thinks that everybody else is interested in his studies. So he turns the hearings, when chance offers, into a geographic lesson.

There was a Czecho-Slovak officer, Colonel Hurban, before the committee the other day. Hurban is military attache of the new Czech-Slovak legation here. He was 10 years in Russia, up to last summer, when he made the trip across Siberia with a body of the Czech troops, and then came to America on official business His chief job seems to be explaining the troubles of his people, and incidentally damning the Bolsheviki. His knowledge of the English language is not complete, but he testifies in an interesting fashion when not interupted.

"Tell us about what atrocities you saw in Petrograd, now," Nelson says, sharply.

The Czech veteran explains how he happened to see a few killings, and remarks that he doesn't really blame the Russians of any political party especially; that there is no other party than the Bolsheviki that is strong enough to rule, and that all of them would commit massacres if given the chance. Hurban thinks a few froeign troops might be able to restore order. The Russian people are good-hearted, and they have fallen into the power of a small and determined group just as formerly they were in the power of a small group of aristocrats.

"Never mind about opinions, now," says Nelson. "Give us the atrocities, just as you saw them. And tell us where you went. Were you in the Russian army?"

Hurban says he was, and later he went to Petrograd, and worked with the Czecho-Slovaks council, secretly, because the czar's government was opposed to them. He stayed there through the two revolutions, and he believed the first Bolshevik agitators were German agents. But the Russians didn't care what a man's nationality was; they asked only what his ideas were. Hurban couldn't understand that.

"Well, now," Nelson interrupts, "how do you call your own country? Is it Czechia, or what? Tell us how it is pronounced, and what it means."

The veteran is surprised, but he spends five minutes and many pages of the record in explaining the name and its meaning, and in setting Nelson right on the location of a few rivers.

"What province is Prague in?" asks Chairman Overman, solemnly.

Hurban explains. Then he tells about a shooting affair, but Nelson is off, now, on a map-chase. He wants a full account of the route taken by Hurban across Siberia. He gets it. Hurban has explained that the Czechs had captured and held the entire Trans-Siberian railroad.

"Now," says Nelson, "did you see any Czecho-Slovaks along your route? And you went down the Amur river, didn't you, to Nicolaevsk?

It seemed that Hurban couldn't go down that river to that place, so Nelson guessed again, and found that he had located the Ural mountains at the right point. The Czech veteran writhed in his chair, tried to break in with testimony about the civil war in Russia, and even stated that one anti-Bolshevik chieftain had absconded with a hundred million good rubles.

Nelson was not satisfied. What he expected, and what he must have, were instances of Red Terror and chances to show his knowledge of names on the map.

Bank Entertains Revolutionist.

When Madame Breshkovskaya, the "little grandmother of the Russian revolution," last came to America she took refuge among the lowliest of the political refugees, and was sheltered by Jane Addams at Hull House, Chicago. She has returned, and this time she seems to be the guest of the National City Bank of New York. Her interpreter and guide is one William W. Welch, who was a junior officer of the Petrograd branch of the National City bank. Accompanying her as a witness before the senate committee was Roger Smith, manager of that branch of the great Wall street institution.

When last Breshkovskaya was in America the big bank's lawyer, Elihu Root, wanted all Russian political refugees treated as criminals. Today she comes asking for foreign troops with which to establish in Russia a government which will enable these foreign bankers to exploit the Russian commercial field. And she travels in our best moneyed society on this occasion!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block.—Adv.

—Miss Ida Peterson left Friday for a visit at Spicer.

Dr. Oscar E. Hedin, dentist, Carlson Block. 'Phone 81

If in need of a Drill, buy the Van Brunt. G. A. Stark.—Adv.

Buy your films at Olive's and get free developments.—Adv. tf.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Dentist. Lee Block. Telephone 199.—Adv

Persons owing C. B. Nelson, Shoe man, may pay to Shufix.—Adv.

—Lillian Peterson returned Friday from a few day's visit at Atwater.

Dr. Oscar R. Zahr, Osteopathic Physician, Metropolitan Bldg. 'Pone 9[illegible]

Now is the time to get a DeLaval Separator. For sale by G. A. Stark.—Adv.

—Hilding Hawkinson of Kandiyohi was a Willmar visitor Thursday and Friday.

Make your car look like new, we can do it. Willmar Paint Shop. Phone 20.—Adv.

The Bon Ton Millinery has moved from front street into Dreamland Opera Block.—Adv.

—Aleda Dahleen who teaches near Kandiyohi spent the week end at her home in this city.

—Carl and O. B. Thoreson of Hawick were in this city on business Friday and Saturday.

—Jack Leach returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Ellendale, North Dakota.

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Have your camera or kodak repaired for summer. Bring it to Olive Bros., 702 Second St. E.— tf

—Miss Tillie Portz left Saturday for her home at Priam after a visit with with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. John Hanson from near Svea returned Saturday from a couple week's visit at Minneapolis.

—Andrew Jacobson left Monday for Kandiyohi to take charge of the hotel there which he has purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Gustafson left Saturday for a couple of day's visit with relatives at Benson.

—Hildar Gibson of Roseland left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Olson at Hawick.

GUSTAVUS JOHNSON, PIANO, VOICE, HARMONY, STUDIO LONEY BLOCK. PIANO TUNNING.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkness, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Odell visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Holland at Benson.

"Ladies shopping in Minneapolis will find the Hotel Dyckman most accessible to all the leading stores."—Adv. tf.

Miss Myrtle Dugan, a graduate of the Willmar Business College, has accepted a position in Hibbing, Minn.—Adv. 1t.

Miss Esther Olson, a greduate of The Willmar Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer in Sioux City, Iowa.—Adv. 1t.

—Otto V. Nelson arrived Thursday from Oakland, Neb. He has purchased the B. C. Howland farm in Dovre township. Mrs. Nelson came on Saturday.

"Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms, each room has its own private bath. Rates $1.75 to $3.50 per day.—Adv. tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hookom visited here Saturday. They were enroute to their home at New London after a five week's wedding trip to Overly, N. Dak

—George Horney visited with friends here Monday. He was enroute to Ft. Greble, R. I. after a visit at his home at Clara City. George enlisted in the army in this city nearly two years ago.

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NOW IS TIME TO GET BACK ON JOB

U.S. Must Have Moral and Financial Spirit of People to Finish War Task.

WORK MUST BE SPEEDED

Loyal Citizens of Ninth District Called On to Co-operate With War Savings Organizations to Form Societies and Sell Stamps.

"People of the Ninth Federal Reserve District do not yet fully appreciate the possibilities of good to themselves and the great value to their Government of the organization of War Savings Societies," said A. R. Rogers, Chairman of the District War Loan Organization, in discussing Government financing progress.

"We have set about organizing 25,000 or 30,000 War Savings Societies as the backbone of the American thrift movement in this district," said Mr. Rogers. "After a week of rather intensive effort, we have organized probably 1,000 societies. This is not getting results fast enough, and it is not in keeping with the usual patriotic response made to Government requests by the loyal people of this district. Unless the organization of these societies is speeded up, we will have to resort to some other means of impressing upon the people the need of thrift and the absolute necessity of buying these smaller Government securities."

Results Will Be Obtained.

Mr. Rogers and J. H. Meyering, Director of organization of the War Savings Division, both admit disappointment in the progress being made, but insist that desired results will be obtained even though it takes a little longer to get going at top speed than they at first figured.

"We are not at all discouraged about the success of a district-wide organization of War Savings Societies," said Mr. Meyering. "These societies furnish the ideal method for the carrying on of the thrift educational campaign, and the benefits to be derived from them are so direct and so apparent that the people of these Northwest communities will gradually become more enthusiastic about them.

"We are just beginning to recover from a period of relaxation following the unexpected ending of the war. People everywhere have been celebrating and naturally have been giving more attention to their private business and have had less inclination and time for patriotic work.

Must Have Support.

"The fact remains, however, that the United States Government must have the moral and financial support of all its citizens if it is to finish its war job. Everybody must spend wisely, save and buy Government securities. Reports we get convince us that men, women and children are beginning to realize this fact and to get back on the job.

"It is the business of every loyal American to do everything possible and co-operate in every possible way with the local War Savings Organization in the work of organizing societies and selling stamps. This district will never be satisfied to make a poorer showing than the people in other parts of the country in this department of financing the Government and benefiting themselves by forming habits of thrift. Our good name and our future prosperity depends upon it, and we know that the majority of the people in the Ninth District are neither short-sighted nor unpatriotic. They are not quitters and we know they will do their share in finishing the job. The only thing we are anxious to impress upon them is that they must begin NOW."

IS PRACTICAL PATRIOT

Minnesota German Born American Has Fine Record.

Possesses $25,000 in War Securities and Has Son in Navy—Gave Time Lavishly.

Possessor of $25,000 in Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness; the father of a son in the American navy, and fearless champion of patriotism, is the record of one German-born American who does not believe in biting the hand that feeds him.

He is August Heckert of Marietta, Minn., and has gained fame as Lac Qui Parle county's prize, practical patriot. Chairman J. H. Hayden of Madison says that Mr. and Mrs. Heckert are the largest holders of government securities in his county.

In addition to their heavy cash contributions to the prosecution of the war and the loaning of their son to Uncle Sam, the Heckerts have given lavishly of their time to various war activities.

Mr. Heckert's sterling patriotism recently made him defendant in a $10,000 damage suit brought by Ferdinand Kahlbrenner of Marietta. It followed a stirring article in a Marietta paper, signed by Mr. Heckert, in which he aired his views about certain fellow citizens that he did not believe were doing their part for their country. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Heckert in a short time.

"This government made it possible for me to get along in the world and whatever I have this country is welcome to," Mr. Heckert told A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan Organization, a few days ago. "The fact that I subscribed four or five times my Liberty Loan allotment apparently convinced the jury that I was sincere."

"Workers throughout the Ninth District should find encouragement in the case of Mr. Heckert," said Chairman Hayden of Madison. "It is a case like this that should bring shame to many men who try to avoid doing their part in finishing the job that their country started."

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

TO PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

America went into the war without selfishness and with high purpose. We achieved vastly. Germany, dismayed by our enthusiasm and power, feigned a knock-out, took the count, and the United States flag now flies from the strongest Hun fortress.

Nevertheless, the heroic job which we entered so fair-heartedly and carried on so effectively is yet to be finished. So now we whom prosperity will consider worthy the name of patriotic Americans must "carry on" until our debts are paid and the suffering world is rehabilitated.

Everyone should know the main facts in the case. Every one of us who can should tell the others these facts and drive home with written and spoken words the arguments that, based upon these facts, will prove every individual's present duty to his America.

Join the Government Financing Crusaders! Use this ammunition and all the rest that you can secure to overwhelm the forces of the uninformed and the slackers. By pulling together we can finish the job and as 1919 crusaders can gain the Holy Land of Prosperous Peace.

A. R. ROGERS,
Chairman Ninth District War Loan Organization.

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Wonderful Miniature Motor.

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