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3:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:30 P.M.



In order that every man, woman and child in Palatka may see this great picturization of Peter B. Kyne's novel, it will be shown for two days with prices that will appeal to all. Beginning at 3:30 each day, the picture will be run continuously until 11 o'clock at night

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MATINEE AND NIGHT PRICES
CHILDREN 10c, ADULTS 20c.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM BY TILGHMAN'S ORCHESTRA

HASTINGS PLANNING TO MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENT

SEWERAGE, PAVING AND PAID FRIE DEPARTMENT

Also Want New City Hall—To Decide Bond Issue at a Mass Meeting

HASTINGS, Oct. 20.—Hastings is considering a bond issue in the near future to make some much needed improvements.

At a special called meeting of the council the matter of ways and means to secure permanent and much needed improvements for the town, the word improvements" to embrace a complete system of sewerage, a modern fire department, a municipal hall, combined with jail and firehouse, concrete sidewalks, some of the side streets hard-surfaced, and a practical drainage system installed. Mayor Burt acted as spokesman on this occasion and his entimments were heartily endorsed by the council members present. He stated that he believed the only way for Hastings to

secure for herself these necessary improvements was to bond for them and he had been led to think that the citizenship of the town and surrounding community sufficiently realized the vital need of the improvements mentioned to support the bond issue in an enthusiastic manner, basing his conclusion upon the favorable expressions of prominent business men and farmers.

Mayor Burt, upon the conclusion of his speech in behalf of the bond issue for Hastings was requested by President E. C. Calhoun of the council to call a mass meeting of the citizens at an early date for the purpose of ascertaining how the people of the community stand, and to get some expression of the sentiment regarding the proposed bond issue. Mayor Burt stated that as soon as he has had time to get some necessary data together, he will announce a date for the mass meeting.

"John Chinaman."

As far as can be learned, the earliest use of the nickname John Chinaman as a designation for celestials is in "a letter to the committee of management of Drury Lane theater," published in London just 100 years ago.

RAILROADS ENTER ANTI-ACCIDENT CAMPAIGN

Two million railroad employees throughout the United States entered Saturday night upon an intensified campaign against accidents—the National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive. For two weeks, ending at midnight Friday, October 31, caution and care will fight for a record clear of injuries and fatalities, which might have been avoided, on every railroad under Government control.

Definite figures on results of the first twenty-four hours of the campaign probably will not be available for several days. Men and women, officers and employees, on the road, in the shops, roundhouses, stations and oces along some 231,000 miles of railroad in every part of the country are involved, so timew will be required to assemble and compile the daily report.

The purpose of the drive is to eliminate as far as is humanly possible the avoidable accidents which constantly take a distressing toll of life and limb on the railroads, and thus demonstrate what caution would

BERLIN SHORT OF COAL LIGHTING AND HOUSES

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Berlin faces a Winter with little or no coal and consequent freezing conditions, lack of electricity, gas and lighting, and in addition a shortage of dwellings.

Up to now the government has in most cases contented itself with appealing to house owners, who have more than enough room, to volunteer some space to those without shelter. The replies have been exceedingly few, and those in power are seriously considering an adaption of the system in vogue in Budapest and Munich during the Soviet regime, that is, the forcible taking over of parts of certain houses.

A Berlin magistrate has ordered all the war companies, most of them in process of dissolution or entirely dissolved, out of their spacious quarters which they had enjoyed for the period of the war to provide places for those who have no homes.

Neukoeim, a suburb of Berlin, has attempted to help solve the situation by building emergency houses. Another suburb, Gruenau, proposes to confiscate the dwellings of bachelors and put families in them, though it is not stated what would be done with the bachelors. Other suburbs plan to confiscate, for the Winter at least, the homes of Summer guests that stand empty all Winter, and fill them with the homeless. One suburb already has taken this step.

The City of Berlin has erected in the Tempelhofer Chaussee district a model house of clay, and will duplicate them en masse if it is found that they are practicable. The dwelling authorities plan to erect as soon as possible 5,500 permanent modest residences. Average building costs are estimated conservatively at four and a half times the peace rate.

The Government already has obtained control of some 7,000 empty stores, garrets, work plants, barracks, and temporary structures to shelter

those in pressing need. A total of 20,000,000 marks has thus far been voted or raised for these emergency measures.

WORK OF NURSES OVERSEAS.

256 American Women on Duty
—10,245 Served A 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The report of Miss Julia C. Stimson, who headed the Army Nursing Service abroad, shows that between May 8, 1917, and May 31, 1919, 10,245 nurses out of a total of 21,480 enlisted for service overseas; 3 were wounded in action and 266 died on duty.

"From July 18 to Nov. 11, 1918, the amount of work done was such that no praise would be great enough," Miss Stimson says. "It was not at all uncommon for nurses to work fourteen to eighteen hours a day for weeks at a time, and some hospitals withonly seventy or eighty nurses cared for patients to the number of 2,100. One hospital had 5,000 patients at one time with seventy nurses to take care of them.

Officers, nurses and men worked themselves to the limit of physical endurance, and that limit was beyond any which might be expected of human beings."

The records showed that the "peak" of wounded was actually reached at Mesvres Centre on Nov. 16, where 20, 136 patients were taken into ten hospitals, with 394 nurses assigned. Nurses were dropping from fatigue around the operating tables at the finish, but complaints from them were almost never heard, Miss Stimson says.

BRITISH OUT 7,759,090 TONS.

14,237 Lives Also Lost by Enemy Action Against Merchant Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—British merchant vessels lost through enemy action during the war totaled 7,759,000 gross tons, it was officially announced today. Submarine action was responsible for the loss of 6,635,059 tons of this total.

The loss of 14,237 lives was involved in these sinkings, the official report adds.

ARMY MOTORCARS KEPT IN "OPEN STORAGE"



It is charged that the war department has been allowing thousands of army motorcars to go to ruin rather than put them on the market, and a committee of congress is investigating. The photograph shows a general view of passenger cars and motortrucks in "open storage" at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore. It is noticeable that the trucks nearest the roadway are covered with canvas.

mean if practiced day in and day out in the operation of the railroads. Previous campaigns conducted in regions and on individual railroads have given an idea of what can be done.

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