

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Photoplays.
Nelson .. His Majesty, Bunker Bean
Dixie .. The Golden Goal
Princess .. My Wife

ONE of the biggest sensations in the coming season is expected to be "Why America Will Win," a tremendous photoplay based on the life of General John J. Pershing. This production, it is said, is the first time the biography of a man has been told up the screen during the life of the subject.

But the producer of this picture, foresaw the day, which has just arrived, when General Pershing would lead the American Army through the German lines on their way to final victory, and, according to announcements, "Why America Will Win" will be shown to the public during the full tide of America's triumph.

The play was directed by Richard Stanton. He and his assistants, it is declared, spent months in investigating the true facts of history, ransacking the files of the War Department and other sources for information about the life of the great American leader. What they found shows that General Pershing had a life full of the most thrilling adventure.

So great a period of the world's military history did General Pershing's activities cover that an exact duplicate of every known weapon had to be made, from the Malay kris and the Moro bolo, to the monster tanks and still more monstrous 75-mile guns of the Germans.

The keynote of "Why America Will Win" is said to be victory. Every event, every campaign that General Pershing has planned and fought has resulted in victory, and while the most of the picture's scenes are based on facts that already happened, the climax is reported to be General Pershing's triumph entry into Berlin—an event that needs only time to become a fact.

Flying Start at Hippodrome
They're off! With a dash, a swirl and a splash they're off! This morning almost before it was light enough to tell black from white, an army of skilled pilots of the brush, carefully crawled up their creaky ladders, and with many a splash and splatter began to change the outward appearance of the old Hippodrome in a wondrous way. The snow white walls that looked like giant chalk cliffs from Palatine Knob were speedily lost their robes of purity under a coating of canary yellow. The black border that seemed blacker than the ace of spades on its white background gave way to a shade of green that would halt an Irish regiment if they were in sight of Berlin. Just who conceived such a wonderful color combination is now known, but the choice is known to have had the sanction of some of the most esthetic tastes.

While the original scheme was not adhered to, a more dignified shade of yellow being substituted for the originally planned red, the artist who suggested the first combination on the wall next the Charlie Robb's meat market will likely be given the credit for the success of the new decoration. In justice to the management it ought to be said probably that the color adopted does not at all admit that there is any streak of like shade connected with the management in any other way.

Nelson Has Bright Comedy
As a man thinketh in his heart, so be his. So Bunker Bean, an insatiable little stenographer in a stock broker's office, becomes a successful financier because of something he believes. It all happens in the amusing photoplay version of "His Majesty Bunker Bean" at the Nelson Theatre today with clever young Jack Pickford.

The Saturday Evening Post some time ago published the story in serial form when it was followed with interest by millions of readers who will remember the impetuous Bunker, the surprising young "Flapper" and the old grandmother with her breath-taking ideas about the rising generation in general, and woman's suffrage in particular.

There is Harry Morey, Jean Paige, Arthur Donaldson and Deaton Vane, any one of whom is prominent enough in the picture world to warrant one laying down the price of admission. The story itself is a forceful plot, in which the producer has made the most of such situations as a fight on the water, a strike scene, and in the mansion of the millionaire when Doran (Harry Morey) faces and unearths his false star (Florence Deshon.) The fourth Allied War eriev alone is of sufficient interest to appeal to those of us who are following the war.

"CLOSE-UPS"
—The release date for "The Great Love," the first of the D. W. Griffith Productions to be released through Artcraft Picture, has been set for August 12.

—Michael Gore, owner of a chain of motion picture theaters on the Pacific coast; Matthew Bridge, manager of the Superba theater, Los Angeles; and P. Jackson, proprietor of a Huntington park theater, have pledged themselves to employ relatives of soldiers and sailors in preference to others in the management of their several houses. The movement was inaugurated and launched by Colonel B. B. Ray of the Soldiers and Sailors Welfare Association.

PLANE NEWS WANTS NAME FOR FLIERS

Paper Fairmont Man Started Continues to Be the Best Printed.

You've just missed a chance to make 100 francs, which as a million, more or less, young Americans now know by actual experience is real money. Plane News, the air service newspaper of the American Expedition in France which Harrison R. Tucker, former city editor of The West Virginian established with the aid of a typewriter and which has since become by long odds the brightest service paper printed anywhere in the world, offers it as a prize for a good name for the fliers in the air service. But let the Plane News tell the story as it was presented in its issue of July 6 which has just come to hand.

Who will name the boys of the Air Service?
"Yanks" seems to be accepted as the popular name for the American forces. And just so is "Doughboy," the nickname for the infantryman, and "Rednecks" for the artillery.

Now how about a name for the airmen?
Believing that there is need for such a name in the air forces, the PLANE NEWS is launching a contest through which it is hoped one will be obtained.
"Hit him"—the one who calls us Angels. To our minds it is too suggestive of peace, and at the wrong time. And, besides, even if we are a grateful lot in our movements and roam around in the air, supported by a nice pair of white wings, we are too much reminded by this name of the Pacific.

More suggestions brings out such names as Skylarks, Sky-pilots, Buzzards or Air Cavaliers. One hundred francs, cold paper, will be paid the person inventing the best name to answer the purpose. The best ten names will be selected by officer judges and published in the Plane News to be voted on by the men of the Air Service, and in that way the name receiving the most votes will be officially acclaimed our nickname. You see it will be a case of wishing the name on ourselves.

This seems to let in everybody, but unfortunately for readers of this newspaper the contest closed August 4.
Tucker, by the way, who retired from the managing editorship of Plane News and was for a time in Italy, is now back in the aviation camp in France, or was when this copy of the paper was mailed for the copy editor himself and signs as a first lieutenant which probably means that he has gone through all the finer points of the training and is now ready for the real business of an American army aviator.

From the beginning the distinguishing characteristic of Plane News was its keen wit. It still possesses that quality as the following excerpts from Talls Spins, its humor column will show.
Other non-essentials to the air service: Wm. Jennings Bryan, Boston garters, B. V. Ds, prohibition propaganda, Texas, Merry Widow handkerchiefs, pots, picks and shovels, cookeys, peppermint drops, war gardens, adding machines, life insurance, army clocks.
Sorta Like the S. O. S. Life. Dispatches state the German press advises that if the German people will only stand by the Kaiser they will be safe. 'Tis so. The Kaiser will never get any place dangerous. The idea is to stick right onto his coat tails.
Things That Mean Nothing in Our Young Lives.
King Solomon, who was the wisest gink of his time, had seven hundred wives.
Tex. has gone dry.
They are observing sockless days in Arkansas.
Officer (to recruit who passed without showing proper military courtesy): "Don't you know enough to salute an officer when you pass one?"
Recruit: "Beg pardon, sub. I thought you-all was a flying lieutenant."

The paper continues to be exceptionally good as a newspaper. The present staff consists of managing editor, Capt. George F. Kearney, who succeeded Lieutenant Tucker in that post; editor, Sgt. Geo. D. Wilcox, Jr.; associate editor, Sgt. Geo. W. Lynn; art editor, Cpl. Geo. D. Alexander; assistant art editor, Pvt. Timoleon Johnston; circulation manager, Sgt. Geo. W. Westells.

War Commandments of the French

PARIS, July 26—The economic and social section of the League of Patriots, with headquarters in Paris, 4 Rue Ste. Anne, has distributed a leaflet, urging the French to endure without complaint the restrictions imposed upon them in the interest of their country. The following is a copy:

- (1). Do not forget that we are at war. In your smallest expenditures never lose sight of the interests of the native land.
- (2). Economize on the products necessary for the life of the country: Coal, bread, meat, milk, sugar, wine, butter, beans, cloth, leather, oil. Accept rations. Ration yourself as to food, clothing, amusements.
- (3). Save the products of French soil. Let some day you deprive your father, your son, your husband, who are shedding their blood to defend you.
- (4). Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries. Do not drain reserves of gold, which are indispensable to victory.
- (5). Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.
- (6). Buy only according to your needs. Do not hoard provisions; your selfishness raises prices and deprives those of smaller means of things indispensable to existence.
- (7). Do not travel unnecessarily. Reflect that our trains are, before all, destined for the transportation of troops, the feeding of the population, the needs of our national production.
- (8). Do not remain idle. According to your age and your ability, work for your country. Do not consume without producing. Idleness is desertion.
- (9). Accept without murmuring the privations which are imposed upon you. Reflect upon the sufferings of those who are fighting for you, upon the martyrdom of the population whose earths have been devastated by the enemy.
- (10). Remember that victory belongs to those who hold out a quarter of an hour the longest.
That France may live, she must be victorious.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Aid Society to Meet.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet Thursday, August 15, instead of Thursday, August 8, the regular meeting day. At that time the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. R. W. Seller, of Benoni avenue.

Thursday Meeting.
The women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Thursday from 10 to 5 to sew for the Red Cross. On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 a meeting of the Presbyterian League will be held at the church.

To Meet Friday.
The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday at the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. P. H. Swearingen and Mrs. Earl B. Smith.

To Meet with Mrs. Berry.
Mrs. Clyde Berry will be hostess to the Young Married Women's Club on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home at 1115 Virginia avenue.

Entertained Bachelor Girls.
The members of the Bachelor Girls' club, a popular Fairview organization composed of young women, were delightfully entertained at six o'clock dinner on Thursday by Mrs. W. D. Yost at her home at Fairview. An attractive color scheme in the club colors, pink and green, was carried out in the appointments. Covers were laid for Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. J. C. Yost, Mrs. Mazella Bartow, Mrs. R. M. Rynd, of Mannington, Mrs. Emma Butler, of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Millie Hanes, Miss Daisy Williams, other guests were Miss Irene Potterfield, of Okedale, Pa., and Miss Vivian Flowers.

Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graber entertained a number of friends Monday evening at their home in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their daughter. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests included Winfield Howard, Ethel Nixon, William Parker, Bernetta Burkhardt, Junior Parker, Emma Long, Robert Watson, Mrs. Walter Griffith, Kenneth Arnett, Zola Griffith, Carrie Frances Wright, Mrs. Arthur Arnett, Zulla Billingsley, Mrs. Albert Watson, Emmeline Watson, Marjorie Boller, Grace Watson, Clayton Miller and Virginia Watson.

With Mrs. Altman.
Mrs. J. M. Altman is hostess this afternoon at her home on Emerson street to the Mothers' Club of the W. C. T. U.

Entertaining Friends.
In honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Sarah Watson, Mrs. A. R. Watson is entertaining a number of little folks this afternoon at the Country Club. Her other daughters, the Misses Frances and Virginia, are also entertaining a few guests there this afternoon, the entire party numbering about twenty-five little folks.

To Have Outing.
A class of boys of the First M. E. Sunday school taught by W. G. Cunningham will spend Friday afternoon and evening at Minnehaha Springs on the Valley river. The class is composed of about twenty boys, and a number of mothers will share in the day's festivities. Boating and bathing will be the diversions of the day, followed by a picnic supper.

Simon-Stevenson.
Miss Helen Smith Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Yost, and Dalton D. Simon, sergeant of the second company coast artillery stationed at Fort Howard, Md., were united in marriage this afternoon at half after two o'clock at the residence of the bride in Benoni avenue. The ceremony which was witnessed by members of the families was performed by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. H. M. Smith, of Belington, and the bride's cousin, little Miss Frances Scrimgeour, of Belington, rendered the wedding march. The bride was attired in a tailored coat suit of navy blue and her corsage was of bride roses and sweet peas. Sergeant Simon wore the khaki uniform. Mr. and Mrs. Simon left this afternoon at 3:30 for Pittsburgh and tomorrow will go on to Baltimore. Mrs. Simon will remain there for a brief period and will later return here to spend the greater part of the time with her parents.
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Stevenson and Mr. Simon will be learned with interest by their friends. Both of them are members

of well known families and prominent members of the younger set.

Among relatives here for the wedding were the bride's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Scrimgeour and daughter, Miss Frances, of Belington.

To Camp for Period.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter, Helen and Betty, will go to a point east of the city tomorrow to camp for a period of several weeks.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

University Training Detachment.
The University training detachment at Morgantown will probably give instruction to 800 draftees instead of 500 originally planned. Dean C. R. Jones, of the college of engineering and chairman of the university war service committee, has received a telegram from the War department, asking if the university can take 300 draftees to be trained in radio-electricity, in addition to the other selectives who have already been ordered here. Dean Jones, according to the New Dominion, replied that the men could be handled, provided the men were distributed among the different instructors so that the whole force could be utilized.

The following rather unusual tale was printed in last week's issue of the Tyler Star-News which is published at Middlebourne: "On Saturday Harrison Dawson received a telegram which he thought carried the information that his son had died and to meet the body at Midvebourne. Young Dawson had been drafted to Camp Lee, but had been sent to a hospital for treatment.
Accordingly Undertaker Ray Stathers, of Tyler county, came down to receive the body and grave diggers were started at work at Fairview cemetery. When the street car arrived to the surprise of all young Dawson stepped from it alive and accompanied by a comrade to see that he got through safely. Hurried word was dispatched to the cemetery that grave was not needed and Dawson was taken to his home and turned over to the father. He is said to be in a pitiable condition from disease and was discharged from the army."

The "Clairton," a tow boat, said to have been built for the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh, for service on the Monongahela river, has been about completed by the Charles Ward Engineering company and it is expected that the boat will be ready for delivery to the owners within the course of the next few weeks, says the Charleston Mail which continues as follows:
Workers, for the past two days, have been engaged in making preliminary tests in the Kanawha river at the Ward plant opposite the city levee.

Officials of the plant declined to give out any information concerning the boat, but said that a trial run is to be made on the Kanawha river shortly. Steam has been up in the boilers for the past two days and today a propeller test is being made. These, however, are only preliminary tests, officials say.
The boat has been under construction for something more than four months.

Head On Collision On Trolley System

Failure of a block signal system on the lines of the Monongahela Valley Traction company to work resulted in a head-on collision yesterday morning at the Northview junction near Clarksburg, injuring eight persons. None of the injured are in a serious condition, most of them being able to get about today. The injured are:
Miss Anna Bland,
Germaine Hughes,
Pearl Rutherford,
James Morrison,
G. M. Cox,
Miss Grace Maxwell,
W. B. Curry, conductor.
The accident occurred when a Northview car and an express car came together, only the passengers on the Northview being among the injured.

Porch and Afternoon
Dresses Reduced.



Electric Fans, \$5.00.
(Basement)

Black Silks Favored for Autumn

This is not a prophecy, it is an assured fact, evidences of which are to be seen in many of the advance fashions. Black silks are getting scarce. Here is probably the best selected stock in town.

Satin, \$2.50 yd.; Crepe Meteors \$3 yd. | Our Fancy Plaid Silks Make Ideal
Crepe de Chine, \$1.65 and \$2.00 yd. | Summer and Autumn Skirts—
Messaline, \$1.75; Taffeta, \$1.75 to \$2.50; | Light, Cool, Fashionable.
Silk Poplin, \$2.00.

Many Wash Skirts Are Reduced in Price



They are some of the season's best styles, in white gabardine, basket-weave and corded weaves.

There are several good styles and plenty of sizes. Wash Skirts are a summer necessity, better purchase one or more now.

All the prices have been substantially reduced.

Luggage for the Vacationists

August will find summer at its fevered climax and the call on our luggage section will be louder than ever. But we are ready. Handsome, sturdy leather traveling bags start at \$8.50 and go up to \$40.00, with especially good choosing at moderate prices. If you are not particular about real leather, you can get an excellent imitation that will give good service at \$3.00 and up. Suit Cases start at \$1.50 for matting and go as high as you wish to pay. Probably the best lot of trunks in Fairmont.

FRUIT JARS	
2 quart size	\$1.00
1 quart size	85c
1 pint size	75c
Heavy Quality Rubbers, 3 dozen for	25c
Jar Wrenches, each	15c



This illustration shows but little of the real merits of the BOHN—does not show its one-piece, seamless porcelain-finish, inside-steel lining—does not show how it keeps everything cold, clean and dry.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. T. Menear and grandson, Holland Engle, have gone to Evansville, Preston county, to spend a few weeks.

R. M. Abbott, of Kingwood, was in the city over Sunday the guest of his sisters, the Misses Mary and Leora Abbott in Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and daughter, Christine, have gone to Wheeling to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Rundon, of Naomi street, has gone to Fairchance, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ours, of Bridgeport, O., are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Rose, in Madison street. Mr. Ours will go on to Keyser on a business visit and Mrs. Ours will remain here during his absence.

Mrs. John R. Bennett and daughter, Miss Amelia, are expected home this week from Atlantic City where they had spent the last two weeks.

Mrs. John Hart and children, Katharine, Ruth and John Thomas, went to Buckhannon today to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Treber.

Miss Ethel Starzman has gone to Atlantic City where she is spending a few weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Stewart and daughter, Miss Beryl Stewart, of Mannington.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Brownfield have gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Hennen, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Carr, has returned to her home in Wheeling.

Miss Anna Cruise who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Haymond, has gone to Grafton, Tunnelton and Cumberland to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Coogle and daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edwin Brooks who had spent the last two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Henry, left today for her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Clara Hough, of Morgantown, spent the week end here the guest of Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, in First street and Gaston avenue.

DR YOST SAYS BOIL ALL THE WATER

Use Disinfectants as Preventive Against Typhoid Fever.

Boil every drop of water is the advice of Dr. L. S. Yost, county health officer. Dr. Yost said today that people should use this precaution with typhoid fever raging. All water should be boiled whether it comes from the springs or even city water if such is obtainable despite what the analysis shows.

Disinfectants should be used liberally about the toilets while the present water famine is over as a preventive for typhoid fever.

"Last, but not least," added Dr. Yost, "the best precaution is to have a typhoid fever inoculation."

Bible Institute In Tent Opens Tonight

Preparations for the meetings of the Summer Bible Institute which will be in tonight at eight o'clock in a big tent on Jackson and Jefferson streets have been completed. Seats have been placed and a carpet of shavings covers the dirt floor. The tent will be lighted with electricity. The meeting is under the direction of Evangelist H. B. Westcott of Pontiac, Mich. The subject of the service tonight will be "The Doom of Germany." Meetings will be held every evening excepting Saturday to which the public is invited. A song service will precede each service.

INFAN SON DIES.

An infant son born to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell at their home at Mannington, August 2, died shortly after birth. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Miss Nelle Durt.

Proham Success at Princess
One of the leading successes of the late Charles Proham is filmed at the Princess tonight when "My Wife" featuring Ann Murdock of the Empire All Star studio appears in a drama of merit, assisted by a good supporting cast. There is an attempt to give a sort of war atmosphere to the story, but the chief worth of the film is in the actress herself.

Big Situations in Dixie Film
The "Golden Goal" at the Dixie this

WIDOW PREFERRED TO MEET DEATH AT HOME

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to a hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does well convince or money refunded.

Crane's drug store, H. & H. Drug Co., Prescription Pharmacy at Mannington and druggists everywhere.