

"Life Is A Mixture"

of smiles and tears. True, the tears far out-balance the smiles, but occasionally we encounter situations that help restore the equilibrium. A local talent play, viewed from behind the scenes, is usually one of the most mirth-provoking occurrences that we run across in this vale of tears. The Oddfellows of the little town of Paris put on a local talent play and certainly got their money's worth. Read "THE GREATER GLORY"

A Nashville Paper Believes That The Loss Of Revenue On Booze Will Be More Than Offset By The Fines For Violation Of The Prohibitory Law

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Weather—Fair and warmer tonight.

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VICTORY LOAN BILL PASSED BY SENATE UP TO PRESIDENT

Rejects All Amendments and Passed Without Record Vote

ABSENTEES CALLED IN

Quorum Obtained by Motion to Enforce Attendance by Absent Senators

WASHINGTON, March 3—The Senate at 6.15 a. m., passed the Victory Loan bill without record vote, all amendments being rejected on final vote, after a quorum was obtained by adoption of motion to enforce attendance of absent Senators. The bill goes next to the President.

Only one British prime minister has worn a beard—Lord Salisbury.

TAX OFFICIAL HERE TODAY

Income Tax Official Will Be at the U. S. Employment Bureau Today and Tomorrow

Beginning Monday, March 3rd, the many taxpayers of Caledonia county who have been clamoring for assistance in making out their Income and Excess profit Tax returns will be able to file their forms with the assistance of an Income Tax Official who arrived in this city today and may be called upon for assistance at the office of the U. S. Employment Bureau in the Pythian building. Forms may be had by taxpayers who did not receive a copy by mail from the office of the Deputy Collector by applying at the Pythian building.

Only two weeks remain in which plans to file returns and the deputy assigned to this section plans to work long hours in order to clear up the work in as short a time as possible as his time must be divided among the several other towns in this county.

Every single person earning \$1,000 during the calendar year 1918 is obliged to file a return and every mar-

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BERLIN CONTINUES TO INDUCE ITS EX-KAISER TO RETURN

Paying Servants Salaries and Arranges for Their Relief

LIVES LONELY LIFE

Former Monarch Has Not Left Castle Grounds in Past Nine Weeks

A9MERONGEN, March 3, (By the Associated Press)—The Dutch Governor of Utrecht, who has surveillance over the former German Emperor, visited the castle of Count von Bentinck last night, supposedly in connection with the recent activities of William Hohenzollern and German officials who have visited him. Since the publication in Holland of Associated Press despatches telling of these visits, the officials have ceased to come here.

The former monarch has not gone beyond the castle grounds in the nine past weeks, and apparently has no intention of moving to another location, although many reports have been current regarding the leasing of a castle at Hardenbroek, near Doorn, which belongs to another member of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The correspondent visited Hardenbroek and found the castle mentioned to be almost entirely unfurnished. The only point in its favor is its lonely position, a mile from any other habitation.

Herr Hohenzollern's attendants also deny any intention of moving, and this is strengthened by further precautions recently taken around the von Bentinck castle to shield its guest from the public gaze. The railroad openings in the wall about the garden have been thickly boarded and topped with barbed wire. While the ex-emperor performs his daily tasks of three hours' sawing, his wife strolls about the grounds, mostly alone. The former ruler is still engaged afternoons in replying personally to thousands of letters of greeting received on the occasion of his recent birthday. It is reported that several efforts have been made by his supporters to induce him to return to Germany, but without success.

The German government apparently continues to pay the salaries of the former Kaiser's servants, and even makes arrangements for them to be relieved at regular intervals, although his staff is reduced and is much smaller than hitherto. Count Chamberlain von Gontard continues his functions as usual, still remaining a state official under the orders of the "Hofmarschallamt," or Lord Chamberlain's office, in Berlin. General von Estorf, who has been in attendance upon his former imperial master, left today for a visit to Germany, accompanied by the younger von Bentinck, who was formerly in the German navy.

PRESIDENT HOLDS RAILROADS UNTIL RETURNED BY LAW

Wants to Have Opportunity to Study Permanent Program

NO PRESENT RETURN

Not to Relinquish Control Until Permanent Program Is Adopted

WASHINGTON, March 3—Director-General Hines announced Friday with the approval of President Wilson, that the railroads would not be relinquished from government control until there had been an opportunity to see whether a constructive permanent program of legislation was likely to be adopted within a "reasonable time."

The administration's attitude was stated in a letter sent by Mr. Hines to Senators Smith and Martin, chairman, respectively, of the Senate committees on interstate commerce and appropriations, and to Representatives Sims and Sherley, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce and appropriations. The letter follows:

"As you are aware, there has been some inquiry as to whether there might be an immediate or precipitate return of the railroads to private management. The railroad administration has indicated whenever this inquiry has been made that it would not recommend any such a step taken. For your further information, I am glad to say that I have now discussed the matter with the President and he has authorized me to state that not only will there be no sudden relinquishment of the railroads, but further that it is not his purpose to relinquish the railroads until there has been an opportunity to see whether a constructive permanent program of legislation is likely to be considered promptly and adopted within a reasonable time."

Mr. Hines discussed the matter at the White House with the President and it was the President's conclusion that in view of the situation as it stood it would not be advisable to return the railroads to private ownership immediately.

The Senate interstate commerce committee held many hearings in an effort to determine what should be done with the roads and the House commerce committee is expected to consider the question promptly at the beginning of the next session of Congress.

It is understood that Mr. Hines' announcement resulted from the desire of the President and the railroad administration to allay speculation as to the date of the relinquishment of the railroads, which is said to have affected the morale of railroad employees and financial conditions generally.

Former Director-General McAdoo in suggesting the extension for five years of the period of federal control said that if such an extension were not adopted he would advocate an early relinquishment of the railroads, but set no date.

LOCAL NEWS

J. S. Sweeney of Island Pond was a week-end visitor in town.

Red Cross meeting for sewing at the Armory, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. All women interested in the refugees in France and Belgium are invited to come. The garments on hand to be made are morning gowns, pinafores, and little boys' suits. Yarn for children's stockings and sweaters with directions, is ready and waiting for you.

There are few stars of the silent drama whose popularity exceeds that enjoyed by Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful Arctcraft actress. Miss Ferguson is an artist of genius and her characterization in this superb picture is most notable. "Heart of the Wilds" depicts her as a girl living on the Canadian border whose brother kills an Indian, and the dramatic developments that follow are intensely interesting. Miss Ferguson has abundant opportunities to display her riding skill, there are few better women riders in the country. Thomas Meigham, Matt Moore and others afford excellent support and in every respect this is one of the most artistic offerings of the Pleasure U. Today and tomorrow.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPPOSED IN SENATE BY SENATOR KNOX

Senator Says League Strikes Down American Principles

WILL SANCTION WAR

Proposes International Organization of All Nations of the World

WASHINGTON, March 3—Concerning the published reports that President Wilson told the democrats who lunched with him that he would not accept third term nomination, it was stated at the White House that the subject was not mentioned. I was explained that the President merely remarked that he yearned to get back to writing and that he had in contemplation the compiling of a history.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, speaking in the senate assailed the League of Nations as striking down American constitutional principles and proposed a new world organization which he said would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue. Senator Knox said League constitution as presented sanctions, breeds and commands war. He proposed an international organization of all nations of the world which should primarily declare war in international crime and stipulate that any nation engaging in it except in self defence be punished by world as international criminal. He suggested that all international disputes be decided by internal court according to international code defining war, that no nation could summon another before its court unless subject under discussion was common concern to contending nations and that jurisdiction of court not extend to matters of governmental policy.

LONDON, March 3—Further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent according to reports from Holland. It is added that Chancellor Scheiderman has resigned.

WALL STREET, March 3—Rails featured general upward movement.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Announcement today by Senator Gay, democrat, of Louisiana, that he should support the new compromise Woman Suffrage resolution proposed Saturday by Chairman Jones of the Suffrage Committee, raised hopes of suffragists for adoption before Congress adjourns.

WASHINGTON, March 3—The House passed and sent to the Senate a resolution to repeal luxury clause of war revenue bill. It imposes after May 1 a ten per cent tax on higher priced wearing apparel and many other.

TOLL CALL CHARGES

Toll Charges in Free Service Area are Postponed Until March 21st

Manager Merrill of the Telephone Company says the restrictions of the free service area in the territory have been postponed to March 21st, and that there will be no toll charges on calls made within this area last Saturday morning.

"I understand this decision was reached by agreement with the Public Service Commission on last Friday, the last day of the month," said Manager Merrill, "but I was not notified until about noon on Saturday. As the orders were to put the new rate into effect on March 1st, I did so, and toll tickets were made out for such calls as were filed during the forenoon. As soon as I received word of the agreement to postpone the operation of this toll schedule until March 21st, I notified the chief operator and instructed her to destroy whatever toll tickets had been made up to this time."

At the end of 1914 there were, in round numbers, 1,000,000 houses in London.

BOMBS DESTROY 10 FRANKLIN HOUSES FOUR MEN KILLED

Many Persons Were Injured Nearly Every Window Broken

HEARD FOR 20 MILES

Evidence of Gigantic Plot to Terrorize Workers Believed to Be Work of I. W. W. Agitation

FRANKLIN, Mar. 3—Ten dwellings were partly wrecked, more than 30 others were damaged and several persons were injured in an explosion, believed to have been caused by bombs planted by I. W. W. agents, that occurred in this town at 8.40 o'clock Friday night. The explosion broke nearly every pane of glass in Franklin and caused damage in all towns within a radius of five miles. The detonation shook buildings in Milford, 10 miles distant, and was plainly heard in places as far as 20 miles away.

Evidence of a gigantic plot to terrorize the workers of mill towns in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and perhaps other states was unearthed by Department of Justice agents investigating the explosion near the Ray woolen mill in which four men, known to be I. W. W. agitators, were killed.

Masses of literature of anarchistic and inflammatory nature, written mostly in Italian and Polish, were seized in raids in Franklin, Taunton, Woonsocket, R. I., and other places. Three suspects, relatives of the victims, arrested in connection with the explosion, gave information of frequent I. W. W. meetings in this vicinity, at which agitators urged workers to "seize their rights by force and escape from the iron heel of their masters."

Federal agents, combing the entire southern part of the state and Rhode Island, found numerous pamphlets calling on workmen to "arm themselves and tear their way by revolution to a better and happier life."

The dead are: James Tarzin, about 27, known I. W. W. agitator and leader of the plotters, identified by means of a registration card from Heverhill. Eusticchi Dichellis, 42, of 36 Ray row, a weaver employed in Ray mill. Silvario Dichellis, 27, of 36 Ray row, brother of the dead man, a bobbin carrier in Ray mill. Dominic Palumbo, 28, of 33 Ray row, also a weaver in the same mill. All of the victims are known to have come to this section from Paterson, N. J., about 15 years ago. They are said to have been well acquainted with Joseph Ector, the leading figure of the Lawrence strike of several years back.

Arrested as suspicious persons in connection with the explosion the Filippino Dichellis, 28, a cousin of the victim; Antonio Capoldi and Filippino Vallani, all of 36 Ray row. The suspects were placed in the jail in Franklin. They are being held until Monday, when they will be taken by Chief of Police Freeman Knowlton to Boston for arraignment before United States Commissioner Hayes. Department of Justice agents will ask for their deportation. In the meantime, they will consult with United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton relative to a deportation warrant.

DEATHS IN BATTLE

Total Deaths in Battle of all Nations During War 7,345,000

WASHINGTON, March 2—Battle deaths during the war among all participants so far as available statistics show, were given today by General March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the General staff, Russia led with a total of 1,700,000; Germany was second with 1,600,000, and the United States last with 50,000.

Approximate figures for other nations were: France, 1,385,300; Austria-Hungary, 800,000; England, 706,700; Italy, 460,000; Turkey 250,000; Belgium, 102,000; Rumania, 100,000; Bulgaria, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000.

BOLSHEVISTS ASK PERMIT TO VISIT ENTENTE NATIONS

Wants Bolshevik Commission to Conduct Investigation

TERMS TO BE SEVERE

Terms Presented Germany Will Be Such as to Disarm Central Powers

LONDON, March 3—Following the proposal by the International Socialist Deputation that an investigation be made of conditions in Russia, Bolshevik government has asked the entente government to allow the Bolshevik commission to visit entente countries to conduct investigation, says Helsingfors despatch to Mail. Nicolai Lenine, Bolshevik Premier, recently told the Russian Trade Union Congress that the issue of Soviet bank notes amounted to five hundred millions pounds monthly.

LONDON, March 3—Commenting on the terms which Marshal Foch will present to Germans, the Times says: "They will be severe and such as will effectively disarm central powers on the side nearest France. France has a just right to extra military guarantees on her frontier toward Germany and these guarantees will have to take the form of special territorial adjustments. In any case France may count on our sympathy and assistance in obtaining all those necessary guarantees. But chief weakness in future will be in Eastern Europe and that is why the barrier of the new states to be erected between Baltic and Adriatic will need strengthening by every means in our power."

The highest ambition of a Chinaman is to have a fine coffin and a fine funeral.

If a Chinaman expects a present and it does not come, he sends one of lesser value as a reminder.

To encourage honesty and industry, Chinese salesman receive, almost universally, an annual percentage of the firm's profits, in addition to their wages.

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