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### MISS MARY DORR IS COMING TO MAJESTIC

Winsome Little Character Comedienne Is Headliner for Last Half of Week.

Miss Mary Dorr, billed as the "Magnetic Maid of Mimics," is to be the headliner at the Majestic theater for the last half of this week, the new bill to go on at the matinee performance this afternoon. Miss Mary Dorr is a character comedienne who may really be classed as an entertainer of talent. She is on the Keith "big-time" circuit, and the patrons of the Majestic should feel themselves fortunate in being given this opportunity to see her act.

Not only has the Majestic management secured Miss Dorr, one of the best of her kind who ever came to the south, but one of the best bills throughout that has been secured is to be presented today for the first time. What promises to be one of the most pleasing acts is that of Charles and Adelaide Wilson, who put on a

few bits of music and comedy. They are said to be very clever. "Who's Right?" is a musical oddity that will be put on during the last half of the week by Ed. and Minnie Foster, another double that comes here with the highest recommendations, especially in newspaper criticism from the cities where they have shown. The bill will be completed by Harry Sydel, a character comedian; and Monte, in a water novelty and escape act. It is well balanced and, with Miss Dorr as the stellar attraction, promises some of the best entertainment furnished by the Majestic in many moons.

### AUTOMOBILE IS ALMOST DESTROYED BY FLAMES

An automobile belonging to Dr. J. M. Lynch of No. 68 Orange street was almost totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday. The machine, which is a roadster, was standing in the street in front of Dr. Lynch's residence when it was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was turned in and the fire department arrived in time to save the machine from complete destruction. The damage was said to be very large.

### GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GRANT PARDON

Petition Circulated Here to Secure Pardon of Nelson Brothers Denied.

Chief James H. Wood of the Asheville Fire department has just received a letter from Governor Locke Craig in reply to the petition sent by the firemen asking that Walter and Rex Nelson, now in the state's prison on charges of burning the stable of S. Sternberg sometime during 1912, be pardoned, in which the governor says that he will not pardon the men. The Nelson men were sentenced to serve about 15 years each in the state's prison and left here on February 20, 1912, to begin their sentences in Raleigh.

A petition was circulated asking for their pardon and it is stated that it was signed by Mr. Sternberg and a number of other citizens. They asked that the firemen sign it, which was done, and it was in answer to this petition that Governor Craig stated he would not pardon the men. Mr. Sternberg's barn, containing two horses, an automobile and about 900 bushels of corn, was burned to the ground in the early part of 1912, and, after working on the case, the officers arrested the Nelson boys and they were convicted in Superior court.

### BLOMBERG WILL GIVE PER CENT TO CHARITY

L. Blomberg, proprietor of Blomberg's toy and sporting goods store on Patton avenue, makes announcement today to the effect that on next Tuesday, December 8, he will give 10 per cent of all gross receipts, from the sale of dolls, to the Ladies' auxiliary of the Mission of the Good Samaritan. Mrs. Reuben Robertson and others of the auxiliary will be in charge of the dolls department that day, and it is expected that the sale will be well patronized, as the benefit is to a most worthy charity and an inducement is thereby offered that should appeal to early shoppers.

### A REIGN OF NO LAW

That in Reality Is What Is Meant by Martial Law.

### SUSPENDS ALL OTHER LAWS.

Those in-Command Have Supreme Authority, and There is No Check Upon Their Arbitrary Power Over Persons and Property of All Kinds.

What is martial law? Some people have a vague idea that it is military law, but this is a mistake. Military law has nothing whatever to do with martial law. Military law is simply that branch of the laws applicable to military service and duties, consisting of the statutes, regulations and principles by which the army and its affairs are governed. The misunderstanding has arisen partly from the name given to it and partly from the fact that it is the military which frequently carry out the regulations, while often the military forms of courts are held.

The police, however, if duly authorized, may carry out martial law.

It is difficult to define the meaning of martial law in nontechnical words. The dictionary definition of martial law is that it is military authority exercised in accordance with the laws and usages of war when the civil authority is wholly or partly suspended, either by proclamation or by the actual presence of a hostile force. But the best definition given has been that of "no law."

It means that the supreme authority is empowered to do as it wills and that all ordinary laws, for the time being, have no operation whatever. There are no laws dealing with its application, those in command possessing entirely arbitrary power.

This means that there will be a complete revolution in the ways of the people wherever martial law is proclaimed. All ordinary life will be affected, and it will no longer be the case that "an Englishman's home is his castle."

As a rule, when a place is under martial law its inhabitants must clear out of the streets before a certain time every evening, say 8 o'clock. Then all places of amusement, public houses and so on are closed entirely.

Even during the daytime a limit is made as to the number of people who may assemble, so that a party of people—numbering above, say, half a dozen—would be liable to instant punishment. Also certain places and certain streets are forbidden to the people, who may be compelled to keep beyond a certain radius from the specified places.

Those in authority may take any object they like from anywhere, entering houses as well as shops to commandeer whatever they wish without any control. Any person may be compelled to give a complete account of his movements, past, present and projected, and may be searched or even arrested without a warrant.

Crimes are dealt with very severely. Thus suppose a man breaks a window. Instead of being hauled up before a magistrate and subjected to a small fine, the policeman would be perfectly justified in shooting him immediately.

So in the case of robbery. A man stealing a purse need not be arrested, but could be shot, this being a perfectly justifiable action on the part of those in authority.

Every person might be compelled to carry a passport, giving full evidence of his identification. Passports would be necessary in the case of those using horses or vehicles of any kind, including cycles.

All persons who were compelled to be out at night would be provided with special night passes signed by the one in authority. No person would be allowed to leave one town for another or travel beyond a certain distance without being the possessor of a properly signed passport given for this special purpose.

The object, of course, is to keep the people within certain districts and also to prevent foreign spies and the like from moving into the country and so gathering information of value to our enemies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Imperial Rome.

There are various estimates of the population of ancient Rome. The figure given by Gibbon is 1,200,000. Baker, in his notes to Montesquien's "Grandeur and Decadence of the Romans," gives good reasons for thinking that Rome's population was 2,000,000. The city had within its walls in the time of Theodosius 48,332 habitations, built, as a rule, with several stories.—New York American.

### The Word "Rajah."

Literally the word rajah means king, and maharajah the great king or ruler over several kings, but generally speaking the titles rajah, maharajah and nawab have no greater significance than the words feudal lords as used in mediæval times in Europe. Many of them have been made by the will of the reigning chief, many bestowed for meritorious acts and deeds.—Exchange.

### Foreign Decorations.

The various decorations that have been given to American officers and officials by foreign governments are deposited in the state department, where the recipients may see them and show them to their friends, but may not take them away or use them as having possession.

To the man of firm purpose all men and things are service.—Goethe.

### WILL DISCUSS NEUTRAL ZONE

Proposal to Create Such a Zone in Western Hemisphere to Be Considered by Pan-American Union.

### ITS GOVERNING BOARD MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Object Is to Restore Shipping in the West—Diplomats Will Exchange Their Views.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The proposed for the creation of a neutral zone in the western hemisphere and the preservation of the rights of neutrality of the countries in North and South America will be laid before the governing board of the Pan-American union, which is composed of diplomatic representatives of the 21 American republics.

The governing board of the Pan-American union sits Tuesday. Secretary Bryan stated today that all suggestions thus far presented for the creation of the proposed zone will be discussed. Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador are among the countries which have formally urged the plan for the restoration of shipping in the western hemisphere, through the creation of the neutral zone and the assertion of neutrality rights.

The conference will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomats and will also include the discussion of such questions as wireless and coaling, which have already been made the subjects of controversy to the European belligerents.

### VIOLENT STORM SWEEPS HOUSTON

One Man Killed—People Driven From Their Homes by High Waters.

Houston, Dec. 3.—During a heavy wind, rain and electrical storm which swept over this section Tuesday night, E. E. Nesbit, an employe of a local gas company, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Miss Annie Swanson, who was with him, was stunned and burned.

The traffic of local street car companies has been disarranged and there has been other damage. Some of the streams are out of banks and the waters are reported to be rising.

In certain of the low districts the high waters have driven the people from their homes. During the night the rainfall was about 6 inches it is said. Reports reaching this city indicate that the rain was general.

### Commission Leaves.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 2.—A commission appointed to investigate an alleged neutrality violation by Ecuador left here yesterday for the Galapagos islands in the Pacific ocean.

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### BOARD OF TRADE IS ASKED TO ACT

Asked to Endorse Gardner Resolution for National Security Commission.

Although it is the view of President Woodrow Wilson that this is not the accepted time for the United States to consider war, rumors of war, or the country's preparedness for war, Representative A. P. Gardner of the Sixth Massachusetts district thinks otherwise. Since introducing his resolution for a National Security Commission to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war, he has instituted a campaign over the entire country to secure endorsement for the measure.

The Asheville board of trade has received a copy of the resolution, together with a blank resolution to which it is asked to subscribe its name and then send the completed resolution to the North Carolina senators and congressmen. The blank resolution follows:

"At a meeting of . . . held . . . the following resolution was adopted: 'Whereas, Statements have been publicly made in the United States house of representatives, and not denied, to the effect that the United States is unprepared to defend itself in case of attack; therefore be it

Resolved, That the . . . urges the congress of the United States to adopt the Gardner resolution (H. J. Res. 872) providing for a National Security Commission to inquire into the question of the preparedness of the United States for war.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United States senators representing this state and the congressman representing this district."

It is stated that many organizations throughout the country have already passed favorably on this resolution. It is likely that the local organization will take it under advisement at an early meeting.

### JOHN DALRYMPLE, EARL OF STAIR, HAS PASSED

London, Dec. 3.—The death of John Dalrymple, the eleventh earl of Stair, was announced yesterday. His son and heir, Major Dalrymple is reported to be a prisoner of war. The earl was born in 1848.

### PROVISIONAL PRES. WILL ENTER CITY

Mexico's Provisional Head, Gutierrez, to Enter Mexico City Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico will enter Mexico City today and is to be installed in the National palace, according to messages received by the state department at Washington from a representative in the Mexican capital. The capital is now under control, it is understood, of the troops of Villa, who is maintaining friendly relations. It was reported that Villa, who is in the outskirts of the city, would not enter the capital proper until after the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

### GLYDE KEITH IS DEAD AS RESULT OF WOUND

The body of Clyde Keith, aged 18, who died Tuesday at the Meriwether hospital where he was taken last Thursday, following a gunshot wound received by the accidental discharge of a gun, was taken to the home of the parents in the Flat Creek section yesterday, having been prepared for burial by Hare & Co.

According to the statements made by the deceased while at the hospital, he and a companion were preparing to go hunting last week, when a gun in the hands of his companion was accidentally discharged, the shot striking Keith in the right side. He was brought to the Meriwether hospital and given medical aid but gradually grew worse until death came last night.

### McCarty Wins.

New York, Dec. 2.—Tom McCarty, of Lewiston, Mont., out fought Terry Kellar of California, in a fast round bout here last night. McCarty weighed 151 pounds; Kellar 115.

### Rare Distinction.

Tourists—Who's who in this town? Native—Anybody that's ever been out of it—Exchange.

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## Coffee and the Cop

A booklet, "How to Keep Well," prepared under the eye of the Police Surgeon and the Health Commissioner, and distributed to the New York Policemen—the finest police force extant—among other suggestions, says:

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