

THEATRE

Patrons who visited the Royal yesterday afternoon and last night saw one of the very best shows that it has been the pleasure of the management to present in many weeks. Newman and Newman's Casino Girls Company was staged especially to appeal to the tastes of the patrons of the Virginia-Carolina theatres and is the cleanest, neatest, newest and most original musical comedy company that has been seen here during the entire season.

ROYAL

Newman and Newman Present THE CASINO GIRLS An Absolutely All-Star Musical Comedy Company of Twelve Artists, Featuring PLUNKET AND ROMAINE "Two Boston Beans" CASINO QUARTET In Harmony Singing THE SHANNONS Singing, Talking and Dancing PERLE DERBY In the Late Song Hits MOST BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES OF THE ENTIRE SEASON ELABORATE SPECIAL SCENERY.

GRAND

TOMORROW William Fox Presents Joan Sawyer and Stuart Holmes In The All-Absorbing Story of a Woman's Primitive Instinct "LOVE'S LAW" One of the Strongest Fox Dramas of The Year.



JOAN SAWYER DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX Co-Starring with Stuart Holmes in "Love's Law" at the Grand Tomorrow.

TO SETTLE ARMY BILL CONFLICTS

In the Measures of the Two Houses—President to Present His Views

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—President Wilson and Sec'y. Baker yesterday took up differences between the Senate and House Army bills. The conferees adjusting differences between the two Houses will be informed, as a result of where the administration stands on disputed points. The age limits to 21 to 27, fixed in the Senate bill, are preferred by the administration since they more nearly approximate the desire of the War Department for age limits of from 19 to 25 years. The limits from 21 to 40, fixed by the House bill, are unsatisfactory to the administration.

The Senate last night, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution providing for the transfer of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality yesterday in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

that is entirely new. Perle Derby, in the late song hits, received many rounds of applause.

But coming down to the real big number—it was a clog dancing number—three men, the dancing gents that have come this way. Their act received wild applause, and they were recalled five times on the first evening performance.

An entirely new bill, with a mammoth Fox comedy, goes on tomorrow.

SWEET POTATO IN EASY REACH

Wilmingtonian Advocates Raising Such and Tells of Its Food Value.

Dear Mr. Editor: Our very honorable Governor, Mr. Bickett, seems to realize that all wars, like the great Napoleon has said, are fought, in a large measure, upon the stomach of the soldiers. And the nations now at war have come to the conclusion that the quickest way to conquer is not only through the stomach of the soldier, but includes the population as well, because they realize that if the food supply can be cut off then the ability to resist will be ended.

There is one staple food that is better adapted to the South than any other part of the country, and that is sweet potatoes. It is the most complete food that is produced by man from the soil. It requires no seasoning, but is ready for the table as soon as it is cooked.

I have grown them during a period of 25 years, planting from one to ten acres a year, and have found that the soil of New Hanover county, with ordinary fertilizer, will produce, on an average, about 150 bushels per acre. Now, suppose, which can be done, 1,000 acres were planted in New Hanover county. That would mean 150,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

Mr. D. J. FERGUS, City. April 25, 1917. Dear Mr. Fergus: Replying to your request for information in regard to the food value of sweet potatoes, I would say that the sweet potato is a very valuable food, and in some respects of higher value than the Irish potato.

INQUIRY BEGUN INTO FOOD PRICES

Federal Trade Commission Holds Conference With State Representatives

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—State aid in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of high food prices was taken up yesterday at a conference of representatives of State food boards with the commission. Governors of States that have no boards also sent delegates.

The commission is just starting an inquiry directed by President Wilson and is enlisting the assistance of the States to hasten its completion. It will make a survey of the country's food resources with special reference to violations of the anti-trust laws.

Table with 3 columns: Sweet potatoes (edible portion), Water, Carbohy. Fuel drates. Value. Pct. Pct. Per Lb. Calories.

The Isle of Man, its name notwithstanding, was one of the first places in the world to grant suffrage to women.

Very truly yours, GEO. F. CATLETT.

HOOD EXPLAINED HIS OPPOSITION

Tar Heel Representative Gave Reasons for Being Against Conscription Bill

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., May 1.—In voting his opposition against the Administration's selective draft bill, Representative Hood gave his reasons in the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker: On account of the misrepresentations as to the contents of the military bill, reported by a majority of the military committee, I had concluded that the War Department bill, which was approved by the President, had been changed to such an extent that it was unrecognizable. I find, however, upon examination, that I was in error. The department bill, reported by a majority of the Military Committee, remains intact, with the exception of three amendments, to wit:

"1. Changing the ages from 19 to 25 to that of 21 to 40.

"2. Providing for the organization of State or Territorial units.

"3. Providing for an opportunity to volunteer during the time that it will require to put into operation the machinery of all available for military service in connection with this act.



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THE GERMAN RAIDER OFF VIRGINIA COAST

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 1.—The captain of a Standard Oil ship which arrived here said he had no doubt but that a mysterious vessel which he sighted Thursday night and Friday morning off the Virginia coast was the German raider, Seeadler.

was, to put in force, the selective draft system, as proposed by the department. I believe the volunteer amendment, including the other provisions of the bill, is in thorough accord with the military policies of our country hitherto put in force.

SOCIALIST MEETING IN STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sweden, April 30.—(Via London)—The forthcoming conference of the International Socialist Bureau is not to be held at the instance of the Germans and will work for a separate peace, said Pieter Tros, Dutch Socialist leader and chairman of the executive committee.

Have you noted," he was asked, "that the French based their refusal to attend the conference was due to antagonism from German and Austrian sources?"

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The Wilmington Dispatch is an evening paper and is brought into the home at night instead of being taken out of the home in the morning. It is read at a time when the entire family have the leisure to read and be influenced by the advertisements. Besides, its news and features appeal to every member of the family. It is a recognized fact that the evening paper is the News Paper Eighty-five per cent. of the day's news breaks for evening papers. The Wilmington Dispatch carries "Today's News Today" Having full leased wire reports of the Associated Press, and unexcelled local news reports.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they reach each seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal medicine. Heroin's cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes.

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