THEATRE

Today Morton's Kentucky Belles, the most wonderfully talented aggregation of musical artists seen at the Royal, will present a brand new bill from beginning to end with all new scenery, new specialty acts, new teams and new songs and costumes from the start to the finish.

The bill is entitled "The Land of Bohemia" and the bill is replete with that special brand of comedy dished out by funny Johnny Keenan, from beginning to end. "The Little Fellow With the Big Pants" is right on the job and funnier than ever, and will simply make you roll out of your seat.

The big specialty teams for the new bill will include the Royal Three, "Comedy with Harmony;" Tommy Mullaly, in Italian character songs; May and Elliott, nifty dancing team, and Dick Macey in an acrobatic buck dancing specialty that will simply bring down the house.

These teams are entirely different from the ones which apeared the first half of the week, and will no doubt make a distinct nit today and tomorrow, and another roaring Fox comedy, "Boots and Saddles," is on today.

GEORGE BEBAN TOMORROW.

That ever popular portrayer of Latin characters, George Beban, who scored such a success in "Pasquale" as the Italian, and in "His Sweetheart," and other productions, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow in the Pallas-Paramount production of "The Bond Between." Mr. Beban is the author of the story as well as the star of the production. There is no actor on the American stage or screen who so well knows the Latin temperament—and characteristics as does Mr. Beban.

He scored his first success as a Frenchman, and later as the Italian in his wonderful production, "The Sign of the Rose," which has also been transferred to the screen.

As the tlalian in "Pasquale," Mr. Beban firmly established himself as a photo-dramatic star and his most recent production, "His Sweetheart," has been pronounced by all to be a masterpiece of its kind.

In "The Bond Between," Mr. Beban is seen as Papa Duval, a Frenchman living with four cronies in a French restaurant in New York city. By his meager earnings as a teacher of the piano he is educating his son as an art student in Paris. The war brings the son home and upon his return trip he unconsciously acts as an agent of a clever band of crooks.

A girl detective is put on his trail. The father secures a position as night watchman in an art gallery and his son finds him there. That same night a valuable painting is stolen. The father is arrested, but freed. Later he believes the son guilty and gives himself up to the police. Finally all matters are adjusted in an unusual and clever manner.

"THE RAILROAD RAIDERS."

Under the direction of James P. McGowan a warehouse set is being constructed at the end of a spur track on the Salt Lake Railroad, near Pico, Cal. The building when completed will be between 75 and 100 feet long. This will be used in the sixth chapter of the latest Mutual-Signal serial, "The Railroad Raiders," in which Helen Holmes is the star. The warehouse was built at the end of the spur so that a runaway train may be sent down the track and smash straight through the side of the building.

Another thrill is foreshadowed in the purchase of a Pullman car which is to be wrecked in the eighth chapter of the railroad story. The car will be used in one of the most sensational passenger train smash-ups ever staged for the screen.

"THE EAGLE'S WINGS" FOR THE VICTORIA.

"The Eagle's Wings" will be presented at the Victoria Saturday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias in Bluebird Photoplays, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Grace Carlyle. The story was written by Rufus Steele, a prominent San Francisco newspaper man, primarily to introduce scenes bearing upon the much discussed topic of "industrial preparedness." Through the co-operation of government officials, Mr. Steele was permitted to enter munition plants, navy yards and military posts to secure authentic scenes illustrating the attendant results of co-operation by the captains of industry in helping Uncle Sam in time of need. There are numerous views taken in munition plants, now active in filling war orders from abroad, and the whole purpose of the production is to demonstrate the almost limitless resources upon which the government may draw in case of necessity. "The Eagle's Wings" is an inspiration to patriotism, an object lesson in preparedness.

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TOMORROW.

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"THE BOND BETWEEN"

Written By Mr. Beban

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ARRESTED UNDER ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Former Clerk of Commandant Had Maps of Pearl Harbor In His Possession.

(By Associated Press.)

Honolulu, May 9.—George Roenitz, former chief clerk to Captain Geo. R. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor Naval station, was arrested here yesterday on an espionage charge. He is charged with having in his possession maps and photographs of the Pearl Harbor base, and is held under $25,000 bail.

Are You Being Slowly Poisoned?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is deposited in the joints, muscles, or nerve-sheath. By experimenting and analysis at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric (double strength) at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uratic salts; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c, for trial package. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Advt.

The town of Northbridge, Mass., incorporated three years before the battle of Bunker Hill, has voted for 145 consecutive years against the license of the liquor traffic.

AT THE BIJOU FRIDAY.

Helen Holmes, star of "The Railroad Raiders," Mutual-Signal photo-novel.

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BIJOU

BEGINNING NEXT FRIDAY

LETTING FATHER ALSO BE A PARENT.

We were having a confidential chat—Margery, Ethel and myself—in Ethel's living-room, while a warm Spring breeze blew the brown cretonne curtains at the windows.

Finally Margery spoke up—"Girls," she said, "I want to ask you something which has worried me lately. May I?"

"Of course," we both agreed, "if we can help you we'll be glad to do so."

"Well," Margery continued, "as you know, Bert is devoted to Gilbert. But somehow he doesn't seem to know much about the child. Gilbert is now four years old and honestly I couldn't leave him alone with Bert for an hour. Bert wouldn't know how to handle him. He doesn't understand the child's nature. It's his only child, too, and I think things should be different. Look how 'Bud' takes care of Sonny whenever Ethel has something else to do. Why, he knows as much about the child and the care of the child as Ethel herself. Honestly, Bert doesn't know even the price of Gilbert's clothes or their size."

"But Margery," I said, "don't you think perhaps 'Bud' is particularly well-informed about the baby? I imagine very few husbands know as much about their children."

Ethel had been silent. But now as we both turned to her with questioning faces she spoke qiuetly.

"Perhaps you never let Bert be a parent, even though he is the child's father, Margery. And, do you know, I think I can remember how you took entire care of the tot two years ago. How you seldom, if ever, went to Bert about the questions puzzling you in regard to Gilbert, and how he was generally asleep by the time his father came home at night. I don't think you can blame Bert, for it seems to me that it is your own fault."

Then both Margery and I remembered how Ethel contrived to give the baby his nap to be awake when his father might see him for an hour or so every evening before bed time. She arranged it so that Sonny would awake about half past seven. This gave them time to have dinner together. At half past eight or nine Sonny would be tucked away again. Together she and "Bud" studied the child's nature. In other words, she let her baby's father be a parent.

Many of us, I fear, would be like Margery and not adopt Ethel's wise course. Let the father know the happiness of solving his child's problems and questions. That is every parent's privilege, one which no mother should be selfish enough to retain for herself.

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LOOKING TO THE U. S. FOR SUCCOR

Terrible Conditions That Exist as Result of Turkish Atrocities.

Editor The Dispatch:

From the Associated Press dispatches we learn that 8,000 Jews were forced to flee from their homes at Jaffa, Palestine, because, as The Dispatch has it, "it was the fate in store for any Jew who might be so foolhardy as to oppose the looters of the Turks."

Mr. Turk, with a well-known past spotted with cruelty, needs no better introduction relative to his character, nor do I feel called upon to portray him in any other form than the very picture he drew of, by and for himself, and incidentally for the world, as plunderer of the faithful, murderer of the innocent, and executioner of the defenseless of his own subjects.

However, 8,000 Jews cannot be found in Jaffa proper, since the entire population of that town hardly reaches that total, unless the figures include Jews of other sections gathering from all over Palestine at Jaffa, and waiting as a last resort, for deliverance by escaping unexpectedly on a steamer that may perchance anchor at that unhappy port.

Jaffa in the tenth century was the principal landing place for the crusaders, and around which town Napoleon himself figured prominently in his tactics with the Turks. Just as the life of the agonizing patient is stretched beyond its natural ultimate end by the use of one or other stimulant, so may it be said that the life of the sick man of the East was allowed an extension through the stimulating but conflicting interests principally of the very powers now fighting him. Just as it is true generally that selfishness is the breeding pit of all human iniquities, so it is now that self service as practiced by the powers now at war is causing presently to themselves untold sacrifices as well as innumerable sufferings to others.

Nor would we be seeking far for explanations as to causes for events now transpiring in Bible land, for the whole matter briefly summed up is this:

The Kaiser, who is very unpopular now, as heretofore, with the masses of Palestine and all Western Asia, made, around the year 1898, a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other places of Holy fame in Turkish possession. No attempt had been made by him to conceal the fact that he was struck with the beauty of that country. Around the tomb of Saladin, of Crusade fame, at Damascus, he even bowed with uncovered head. An attempt at befriending the terrible Turk was at once under way. The Sultan was promised protection from outside aggression, and the Kaiser in return obtained some valuable land concessions. The ceded land is about 25 miles northwest of Jaffa and 58 miles east of Jerusalem. German settlers were soon seen dotting that section, and kept coming like a continuous stream. It is to be soundly presumed that it was inevitable for them, at that rate, to be in need of territorial extension in Asia, as has been the case in Western Europe. Conceivably a bargain was drawn for the depopulation of Armenia, Syria and Palestine. Turkey was thereby to annihilate her own subjects, Armenia to make room for the increasing Kurdish population as well as Syria and Palestine to make room for German settlers.

The systematic starving, exiling, deporting and killing of Christians, Jews and even Mohammedans alike bears witness to the aforesaid explanation and furnishes the unmistakable mark of the beast. Turkish subjects have never accepted the Turkish flag as their own. For the flag that does not defend would naturally offend, hence their leaning to foreign influences and foreign powers. Even an Armenian child would tell you that he is looking to Russia for emancipation and deliverance. Turkish subjects have always looked to civilized Christian nations for sympathy and protection. For example, the Protestants look to England, the Catholics to France and the Orthodox, who are the most numerous, to Russia. In normal times they are generally given recognition by reason of those very influences. But why there has not been any assistance rendered after Turkey's entry into the war in the shape of an invasion for deliverance will in all likelihood remain a mystery. At the outset of the war two shells from a gunboat would have sufficed for the occupation of Jaffa or Beirut. The job would have been accomplished perhaps at a cost of less than $2,000.

Should there be any justifiable explanation forthcoming after the war by the allied powers, it is lamentable to state that it would then, as now, not be in order, but too late to do any good. About 42 per cent. of the people have already perished. The ratio is steadily increasing, as these lines are being read. The war is too far gone and the allies too occupied and too heavily burdened to give assistance. But the people—the remaining fragment of them—need help, and our Christian hearts would concede that they should have it. They are now all looking to America for maintainance and deliverance. Will America become her brother's keeper?

ALEX S. YEAGER.

HUGE SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY BOND ISSUE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—The United States Steel Corporation will subscribe $25,000,000 to the liberty loan, the largest single subscription yet announced. Officials of the corporation in making known intention to subscribe for this amount, admitted it probably would be increased by an aggregate of subscriptions from the employes of the corporation.

MONEY IN THE MAKING

Questions regarding any phase of financial investment for speculations will be answered if addressed to INVESTORS PUBLIC SERVICE, care of this newspaper. Such of these as are not of sufficient general interest to be answered in print will be replied to by mail. All letters of inquiry MUST be signed with the full name and accompanied by the address of the inquirer. These will be regarded as confidential and will not be published with the answers. No attention will be paid to communications signed "A Subscriber," "Constant Reader," etc., or with initials only. Inquirers are requested to enclose 12 cents in postage stamps to cover expenses.

SELLING "SHORT."

Declines in the market value of stocks mean profits to many.

If a man has reasonable ground upon which to base an opinion that the market value of a stock is going to fall off, he has a means available for turning his opinion to profit, provided the judgment has proved correct.

To achieve his end he must speculate, and he must speculate in stocks which he does not actually possess. The first essential of such a transaction or series of transactions as the following will show it to be, is a good working knowledge of market methods and condition; the second is that he can afford to speculate; the third is that he deal through no other than a reputable house.

The stock market operation through which he will seek to turn his opinion to profit is the "short sale." To illustrate:

A customer, A, agrees to keep on deposit with his broker, B, a required margin. He directs B to sell short for him 100 shares of a certain stock, which let us call "Consolidated," at its market price of 90. B executes the order through the sale of the stock to broker C. Neither A nor B having the stock, B borrows it from another broker, D, who assigns the shares to B. The latter gives D a check for $9,000, the market price of the stock. B then turns the borrowed stock over to the purchaser, C, who pays to him the purchase price of $9,000. B credits A with the purchase money. Assuming that Consolidated soon thereafter declines in market value, say to 85, A directs B to buy 100 shares at that price. The stock thus obtained is delivered to D, from whom an equal number of shares had been borrowed, and D returns to B the money which he had held as security. The $8,500 due on the stock purchased by A is paid, and B turns over to his client, A, the profit of $500, less expense, thus made on the series of transactions.

These are, of course, merely the main features of the operation. There are many additional features, and exigencies of one kind or another are more than likely to develop. For example:

If the stock should advance in market value before it declines, the customer may be called upon to supply more margin and the loaner of the shares may demand additional security. He may call for the return of the shares, and the broker will have to borrow them elsewhere. The rate of call money, the possibility of dividends and of assessments on the stock—these and other details enter into the matter and bear upon the extent of the customer's profit or loss.

It is possible, under certain circumstances, for the short seller to make a profit even though the stock has failed to decline.

Discussions of these details will appear from time to time in later articles published by this department.

Questions and Answers.

How have the tobacco companies fared in view of the war conditions and the reported higher costs of production, manufacturing, distributing, etc.? A. B.

The important companies have shown substantial increases in earnings. The increased wealth of this country has naturally increased the domestic consumption of tobacco in its various forms, and the purchases for the use of soldiers at the front has been large. American Tobacco earned nearly 23 per cent. for its common stock in 1916 against 20 in 1916; Lorillard earned 25 per cent., against 18 per cent.; Reynolds 78 per cent., compared with 45 per cent., and Tobacco Products, the youngest of the large companies, earned nearly 6 per cent. on its common stock, compared with 2 1-2 per cent. in 1915.

It is popularly understood that the Childs Co. is controlled by Standard Oil interests. Is this true? B. J. M.

A recent authoritative article on the Childs Co., published in the "Nation's Business," the organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declares that this popular belief is a misconception. "Standard Oil interests" is, of course, a sweeping and at the same time rather vague term. It is impossible to state whether large holders of Standard Oil stocks are also holders of Childs Co. stock; even if this were so it would not necessarily imply control. The Childs Co. is no doubt operated independently of any central group of Standard Oil interests.

What class of bonds has been most affected by the government war loan plans? S. S. M.

High grade railroad issues. Public utility and industrial issues have been affected in only a limited way.

Please name half a dozen or so good rail securities attractive to a prospective investor. G. W.

Atchison general 4s, Northern Pacific prior lien 4s. Pennsylvania consolidated 4 1-2s, Union Pacific first 4s, Southern Railway first construction 5s, Virginia Railway first 5s.

What is the status of the St. Joe Gold & Copper Co.? A. P. R.

The reference is evidently to the St. Joe Gold-Copper Mining & Milling Co. Its property, which is in Montana, had been idle some years, according to last available reports.

Is the Monster Chief property producing? W. O.

It is still in the development stage.

What are "joint bonds?" D. MacM.

If two companies unite in the purchase of the stock of another company, deposit this stock and then issue bonds against it, the bonds become the joint obligation of the two companies. The securities are really collateral trust bonds.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER—

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MINERS TO STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

(By Associated Press.)

Duboise, Pa., May 9.—Delegates representing 50,000 bituminous coal miners in District Number 2, United Mine Workers of America, yesterday formally rejected the agreement recently reached with the operators in Philadelphia and served notice on their employers that they would strike next Tuesday if they were not granted an advance of 33 1-3 per cent.

It is estimated that if every person in the United States who uses matches would save one match each day for a year the money thus saved would be sufficient to support half a dozen large military hospitals.

BIG G Is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Andrew Boney and wife Lour Boney to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 22nd of August, 1912, and duly registered in Book 42 page 272 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the east edge of right-of-way of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad; running thence S. 15 poles right-of-way of said railroad 95 feet to a stake; thence S. 74.50 E. 322 feet to a ditch; thence N. 9.15 E. with ditch 95 feet to a stake; thence N. 74.50 west 322 feet to the beginning, said property being on east side of Wilmington and Weldon railroad about 500 yards south of Castle Hayne depot.

This 9th of May, 1917.

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