

KEEP FIT FOR YOUR COUNTRY

A Healthy Man is Worth A Dozen Sick. Do Your Bit. Keep Well and Strong.

HELP BEAR THE BURDEN OF INDUSTRY

Keep fit for your country's sake. The successful termination of this great struggle for humanity depends upon those left at home to carry on the industries of the nation more so than those brave men and women at the front. Farms must be tilled, the mines must be kept working to furnish fuel, steel, copper and other elements needed in industry, the mills must be kept running day and night to cope with the extraordinary demand for clothing; munition must be made in tremendous quantities, and all this must be done by those left behind.

The strain will be tremendous, work that ordinarily fell to the lot of two or three men or women will need to be done by one. Will you prove equal to the task or will you crack under the strain? A strong, healthy body, a clear, level head, and a constitution of iron is essential if we would do our bit well. Acid Iron Mineral will enable you to do your bit. It purifies the blood, increases appetite, puts good, solid muscles on your bones, clears the complexion, increases weight, renews energy, dispenses with that tired feeling and restores weak kidneys and bladder to normal.

Acid Iron Mineral is not a "dope" or patent medicine. It is obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world and is free from alcohol; will not injure the teeth. In addition to three forms of natural iron, A-I-M contains potassium, magnesium, calcium, and sodium, medicinal properties used by doctors and in hospitals for the effective treatment of stomach, kidney, and bladder troubles. Remember! When you take A-I-M you are inviting nature to restore your health.—Adv.

"NO PEACE WITH MURDERERS."

(Manufacturers Record). A man who condones a felony is himself guilty. The man who for the sake of peace permits unbridled sin to run rampant is a co-partner with the sinner.

The community which for the sake of peace and the saving, perhaps, of some lives in the effort to suppress murderers and rapists, permits them to go scot free in order that there may be no possibility of death of the defenders of law and order, would be spurned by decent men throughout all civilization.

There are times when none but the most despicable coward, with a soul shrunken until it has no resemblance to the Creator in Whose image it was made, will be willing to make peace.

Life is a precious treasure, but life allied to unspeakable crime could only be unspeakable woe to a good man. Life in the shadow of dishonor, individual and national, or life where a man had refused to face dangers in order to save women and children, would be without value.

The coward who dares not risk his own life when by doing so he might save another life has little of the Divine manhood in him.

For three years all civilization has been outraged by a barbarism such as the world had not known. It is scarcely conceivable that amid the dark ages of the past, when the Huns of old at their banquet tables drank from skulls of the enemies whom they had killed, could men have been guilty of more atrocious crimes against women and children, against honor, private and national; against all that is supposed to have ennobled man since the day when the breath of the Almighty was breathed into him, than the Germans of today.

For three long, weary years the world has been suffering an agony such as the angels of Heaven never looked upon before.

For three long years men have given their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of civilization in full recognition of the Divine statement that "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for friends."

And now, after all these years of suffering and agony, of world misery which no human tongue can ever describe, which no human hand can ever paint, the barbaric and ruthless outlaw of the world seeks to find a way to keep its ill-gotten gains, to save its royal murderers from the gallows or the firing squad, and talks of peace.

The very suggestion of peace with such unspeakable criminals would disgrace the individual or the nation that dared to consider the discussion of peace with such a country, except that country had unconditionally surrendered and left to the victors the right to decide the fate of the royal murderers and outragers who are responsible for these years of untellable and voiceless woe.

May God pity—if God can pity such cowardice—any individual or any nation that would be willing, for the sake of peace, to parley terms with such crimes!

Vain would be all the work of civilization; vain would be all the blood shed by the soldiers of civilization on the battlefields of Europe; vain would be the broken hearts of the millions who have died that civilization might live and women and children be saved, and vain would be all the teachings of all the ages if this nation should for a moment give consideration to the effort of Germany to create a desire for peace on its terms.

Shall these dead have died in vain? Shall the millions and the tens of millions of widows and orphans and loved ones, whose agony has been beyond all description, be without avail in this crucial time which will settle the question as to whether civilization shall exist or die?

This is not simply a fight "to make the world safe for democracy." This is a fight to save even the semblance of civilization, to save womanhood and childhood and manhood from the ruthless savagery of barbar-

THEATRE

Way down in Louisiana on an All Fool's Day not long ago, "Sunny Mary" Miles Minter started cooling her way to a popularity that has been increasing ever since. After leaving her home in Shreveport, where she was educated by private tutors, she helped make famous Mrs. Fiske, Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Bertha Kalich, and then starred with Dustin and William Farnum for four seasons in the title role of "The Littlest Rebel." She has appeared on the screen in Frohman, Metro and American pictures.

Now Miss Minter is appearing in a superb picture version of her great stage sensation "The Littlest Rebel" and is playing opposite E. K. Lincoln, the counterpart of William Farnum. The attraction is on at the Royal for today and tomorrow, and patrons will have an opportunity of seeing the little blonde beauty enact the same role which she did with such grace and fascination on the stage in Wilmington six years ago.

Week End at Grand.

Philip Lonergan, the well known scenario writer, has evolved an interesting theme concerning dual personality which he has developed after close study of Dr. Morton Prince's famous treatise, "The Dissociation of a Personality" and several books by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg and Boris Sidis.

His story has been produced under the title of "Saint, Devil and Woman" by Frederick Sullivan at the Thanhouser studios with Florence LaBadie as the star. The fine supporting cast includes Wayne Arey, Ethyle Cooke, and Hector Dion. "Saint, Devil and Woman" is to be released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play.

Manager Langenberg, of the Grand Theatre, announces that he has been successful in booking it and will present it as tomorrow's big week-end attraction. Ethyle Cooke is in the cast supporting Florence LaBadie in the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "Saint, Devil and Woman," produced by Thanhouser to be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. Miss Cooke was born in Lynn, Mass., and educated at the girls' Latin

ism.

Civilization might exist without democracy, but civilization could not exist, nor could there ever again be, for centuries to come, a true conception of the responsibility of man to stand for civilization and, if necessary, to die for God and the right if we should now heed Germany's offer to parley for peace terms. Better that you and I and every other man in this country shall fight the good fight unto death than that we should, as a nation, be recreant to God and to humanity.



Scene from "Saint, Devil and Woman" Pathe Gold Rooster Play. Produced by Thanhouser. Tomorrow's Sensational Feature at the Grand Featuring Florence LaBadie.

Royal TODAY AND SATURDAY

The Sensational Stage Success

"The Littlest Rebel"

Starring

MARY MILES MINTER

Who Appeared in: the Stage Production with William Farnum Supported by E. K. Lincoln

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION OF MAGNITUDE AND SPLENDOR

TO ADVERTISE LIBERTY LOAN

To Cost Over Million Dollars. Plan Laid Before Secretary McAdoo.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 17.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of the Liberty Loan bonds in newspapers and other mediums of publicity, to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 to be paid for by the government, was presented today to Secretary McAdoo by the national advertising advisory board of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

A delegation headed by Herbert S. Houston, of New York, chairman, presented the program to Secretary McAdoo and strongly urged that the government pay the bills for space in disposing of the next issue.

The space devoted to advertising the first issue cost the government nothing.

The board and the agencies which it represents gave their services free of charge to the government in advertising the first issue and the same services, Mr. Houston stated, would be given the government again without cost in advertising the second issue. The expenditure sought would be devoted purely to payment for advertising space.

"While the great bulk of the daily press will expect to charge for space," the board's recommendations say, "it will gladly give the minimum rate, although the amount of space to be used would not entitle the government to that rate, and will give preferred position to the advertising. Some full pages would be used under this plan, but it is also proposed to institute an entire innovation by running small advertisements, such as 75 lines deep by two columns wide, on the front pages.

"This is something that no other advertiser could buy at any price because of the fact that almost without exception newspapers refuse to carry advertising on the front pages. A number of leading dailies have agreed that they will break the rule for the sake of furthering the sale of these bonds."

High School in Boston. She has had several years' experience before the camera at the Thanhouser studios. Before that, she was seen on the stage in "Peggy from Paris," "Marrying Money," "The Gay Musician" and "Madame Sherry." She made her stage debut when she was only seven years old. She has been seen with Miss LaBadie in a number of Pathe Gold Rooster plays including "The Fugitive" and "The Fear of Poverty."

WILMINGTON MEN AND WOMEN PLEASED WITH HEALTH GAINED THROUGH PEPLAC

Number of People Tell How Peerless Tonic Actually Does All That is Claimed For It. Well Known Doctor Tells What He Knows About It.

"This Peplac sure knocks indigestion." "I am gaining weight on it with each dose."

Peplac certainly is doing my wife a heap of good. To watch her eat and do her housework now you'd never think that only a short time ago she was run down and nervous and worried with indigestion.

"I know what Peplac is doing for my neighbor and I'm getting this bottle for my husband, for my husband is troubled just like my neighbor was before he started on Peplac."

"We wouldn't be without Peplac in our house now."

The above are just a few of the gratifying reports heard daily by the Peplac Expert from the Wilmington men and women he is meeting in the various leading drug stores of the city.

"And, we are greatly pleased with such reports," explained the Peplac Expert, in commenting on the good work Peplac is doing here. "Such statements," he continued, "assure us that Peplac is doing for the people just what we intend it to do."

As the Peplac Expert pointed out, such reports on the good work of Peplac among men and women clearly show that there is real merit to Peplac, for it was but recently that this wonderful new medicine was brought to Wilmington.

"This showing in Wilmington is the rule of Peplac and not the exception," the Peplac Expert renewed, "because everywhere it has been introduced the people here said the same as the people say here."

"Among the number of indorsements to Peplac from people of good standing we have one in particular from Dr. John B. Walling, a prominent physician of Binghampton, New York. I will gladly show Dr. Walling's original endorsement on Peplac to any man of woman, but for the benefit of all I offer an exact copy of it through the press."

The Doctor's letter reads: "Having suffered for years with acid fermentation—nervous dyspepsia—at times lasting 14 days with great pain (gastralgia) taking medicine without relief. I was asked one day to take Peplac which, in my distress, I was glad to resort to anything.

"Much to my surprise I am relieved—no pain in my stomach any more. I am a very grateful man and, being a physician, I am glad to recommend Peplac to any one suffering as I did."

(Signed) JOHN B. WALLING, M. D. Today, and tomorrow as well, the Peplac Expert will be in attendance at the Bellamy Drug Store and the Hardin Drug Store, and he invites nervous, half-sick and rundown men and women, as well as those in search of relief from stomach, liver and kidney ills, loss of weight, lack of energy and the like to meet him and learn at first hand what results may be expected from Peplac and for what it is designed.

Peplac also is on sale and explained at the Elvington, Bunting, Green, Jarman & Futrelle, Hanover, Payne, Fen-tress and Southside Drug stores.—Adv.

REAL ECONOMY And SATISFACTION

Our past reputation for fair and square dealing has established for us an enviable standing as **The Most Reliable Grocery Store in the City**

Every purchase at this store carries with it our guarantee and personal supervision as to quality, price, measure, weight and service. A trial order will convince you of the satisfaction to be had, when you know your orders handled at our store have every attention as to detail.

Saturday Sale Salmon
(Tall Cans)
100 CANS ONLY, WHILE THEY LAST **10c. CAN**

A Few of Our Attractive Prices

- Royal Scarlet Corn Flakes, per package . . . 10c
- Light House Cleanser, per package 5c
- Octagon Soap, per cake 6c
- Octagon Soap Powder, per package 6c
- Baker's Chocolate, per cake 20c
- Mooresboro Block Butter, per pound 45c

HALL & DURHAM, Incorporated
"The Store Reliable"
PHONES, 7 and 8 Branch Store Phone 70.
205 Market Street. 17th and Market Sts.

SOUTH AMERICA DEEPLY OFFENDED

Doesn't Like Idea of Modification of Anti-Trust Laws In United States.

Buenos Aires, July 3 (By Mail)—South America continues deeply offended by the proposition to modify the anti-trust law in the United States so as to permit combinations of exporters in restraint of trade.

"Existing punitive conditions says La Nacion editorially, "will not apply to traders who ship aboard, and more particularly to the South American markets, provided that home prices of the goods shipped are not affected.

"We take this to mean that, whereas the trusts formerly made their money at the expense of the home consumer, they are now to be given license to exploit the foreign market to their hearts' content, and combinations which were stigmatized as illegal under the Sherman law may be engineered with a view to dominating the South American, African and Chinese markets.

"It is entirely an opportunist proposal, arising from the disturbed state of the world. Evidently it is designed to check competition between the various North American manufacturers and shippers and to prevent internal trade from influencing foreign markets. In short, it is an international species of trust, or better, a pan-American trust, whose products will be sold at a price fixed by the exporting trusts.

"We believe that the countries to be exploited will not be pleased with the scheme, which sets up two standards of morality in the matter of trusts—one for home and one for foreign use—and that such countries will take measures to check the plan, by law, if necessary.

"Moreover, plans of this sort render us suspicious of the pan-American commercial policy which the United States has striven so assiduously to cultivate.

"A plan exactly opposite to the one outlined ought to be adopted, with a view to the favorable treatment of foreign markets and to free competition, from which the consumer may be benefited.

"Otherwise, when trade resumes its normal routes, North America's business will suffer and North America's new connections will abandon her.

"We advise the Argentine government to take special note of the report made on this subject by our diplomatic representative in Washington and to be ready to act in connection with it, if necessary."

SEA GULLS AS AIDS AGAINST SUBMARINES

(By United Press.) Washington, Aug. 17.—He was an earnest inventor and the August heat hadn't gone to his head, either, he said.

He wanted to help his country, and suggested this means to killing the U-boat.

"Prevent all merchant ships from strewing garbage on the ocean. Then the sea-gulls wouldn't trail the ships. Then take some tame U. S. submarines, and throw food out from them to the gulls. Very simple. Gulls learn to associate periscope of submarine with food. Follow submarines, German U-boat pops up its periscope, while gulls circle about for food. Destroyer notes gulls, knows they mean periscope. Kills U-boat.

You like your meat cooked Dont you?

Why not your tobacco?

LUCKY STRIKE

the real Burley cigarette

It's toasted

Guaranteed by The American Cigarette Co.

GRAND
TOMORROW
Pathe Gold Rooster Plays Present THE SCINTILLATING SCREEN STAR
FLORENCE LABADIE
In a Sensational Photoplay of Dual Personality
"SAINT, DEVIL AND WOMAN"
"The Case of Becky" and "Triby" Outdone!

DRIVERS TO RACE FOR BIG PURSE
New York, Aug. 17.—Automobile enthusiasts are anticipating with keenest interest the series of races to take place at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway tomorrow between Barney Oldfield, the world's speed king, and Ralph De Palma, his closest rival. The men will contest for a record purse of \$25,000. Three races at fifty, thirty and twenty miles will be held over the two-mile circular course, which is declared to be the best auto track in the country.
Both Oldfield and De Palma have declared themselves in the hunt for the world's record at each of the three distances. It is believed that the women will have to average close to two miles a minute in order to carry off the major portion of the big prize. Oldfield declares that his latest racing creation, the "Speed Bug," is capable of attaining close to 120 miles an hour, and he will make an effort to hit this incredible speed on the straightaway.

AT **Lumina** Tonight **Carnival Dance**