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DANIE BUSH, OF THE DETROIT TIGERS, HERE APRIL 10TH IN GAME WITH THE BOSTON BRAVES.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

BETTERMENT TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association will be held in the auditorium of the Central graded school at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week, April 5. This is the time for annual election of officers and other important items of business and all members are urged to be present.

CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN JAPANESE OPERA.

Below are given the names of the children who are to have parts in the Japanese opera, "Billy in Japan," which is to be given at the Central school auditorium on Tuesday evening of next week, April 8, for the benefit of the Gastonia Public Library:

- Spring Dance: Misses Craig, Babington, Torrence, Currence, Jenkins, Mundie, Barber, Barringer, Davis, Harbin, Johnston, Mason, Pegram, Moore, Anderson, Williams, Ragan, Jacobs.
- Flag Drill: Misses Hogan, Chandler, Slate, Underwood, Culp, Rankin, Jenkins, Rankin, Smith, Norris.
- Drama: Children: Misses Williams, Rankin, Culp, Hogan, Cathy, Brison, Smith, Bess, Rockett, Wilson, Mae.
- Japanese: Misses Batty, Lebovitz, Love, Ballard, Moore, McCullough, Harbin, Wilkerson, Pearson, Henderson, Hahn, Pattillo, Rockett, Bess, Dimmette, Walters, McLean, Glenn, Talley, Babington, Welch, Babington, Craig, Brawley, Moore, Falls, Scott, Workman, Le-

lovitz, Schneider, Chandler, Robinson, Falls, Morris, Dunn, Johnson.

LONDON, March 31.—The News states this afternoon, being reliably informed, that if the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty, Marshal Foch will order armies along the Rhine to advance and such action will mean that peace will be dictated by the Allies from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Industry is at a complete standstill in Budapest, says a State Department dispatch from Vienna this afternoon. Inventories are being taken by the new authorities of all factories, banks and shops with a view to taking them over by the state. Wholesale arrests continue, many of those arrested being prominent. Orders have been issued that the people give respect to foreign flags.

ATLANTA, April 1.—The mercury was below freezing this morning and there was ice on still water. The winds prevented a heavy frost.

PARIS, April 1.—Over 3,000,000 acres of French farming soil was so badly devastated by war that it is absolutely non-productive, according to French inquiry just completed. The loss to France during four years of war is estimated at eight hundred million dollars. Seven hundred thousand acres in such desolation that it will be many years before the soil will yield crops again. Vast numbers of livestock were driven into Belgium by the Germans and deserted to starve when the armistice was signed. Nearly half a million dwellings in northern France were destroyed not including churches or factories.

It is better to account and commend good acts some of the time, rather than to nuckrake the evil all of the time.

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TODAY:

Norma Talmadge in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY"

See Norma Talmadge in the dual role of San San and Toy. The most exquisite Chinese story ever screened.

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THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick in "PAID IN FULL"

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FRIDAY

"THE WINNING GIRL"

Based upon Geo. Weston's story, "Jem of the Old Rock."

Featuring

Niles Welch and Shirley Mason

She's tiny in stature, but she's full of wit, wit, punch.

THE HEART OF HUMANITY APRIL 14, 15, 16

OVER \$200,000,000 LOST BY PEOPLE ON RAILROADS

Result of Government Operation of Roads Shown by Hines in Address at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Loss to the American people during government operation of railroads in 1918 amounted to "something over \$200,000,000," Director General Hines said in address here tonight. The \$500,000,000 operating fund appropriated by Congress and the \$750,000,000 which he said he expected the next Congress to make available, will be returned to the federal treasury less the \$200,000,000 lost, when private operation is resumed.

"An unprecedented lead winter during 1918, the fact that increased expenses were prevalent during the whole 12 months and the increased rates only six months and a great deal of additional expenses to meet the demands of war," were cited by Mr. Hines as reasons for the \$200,000,000 loss.

Mr. Hines said he regarded government operation as only temporary.

Griffin-Hughes.
Mr. J. F. Griffin and Miss Mary Hughes, both of Gastonia, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderson, at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will live on South Broad street.

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—State Department officials here today following the announcement that Japanese corporations have been granted concessions by the Mexican government to exploit lands in Lower California except to say that the American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to forward all details. The land involved is believed to be a large tract owned by the California and Mexico Land Company on the border and adjoining the richly fertile imperial valley of southern California.