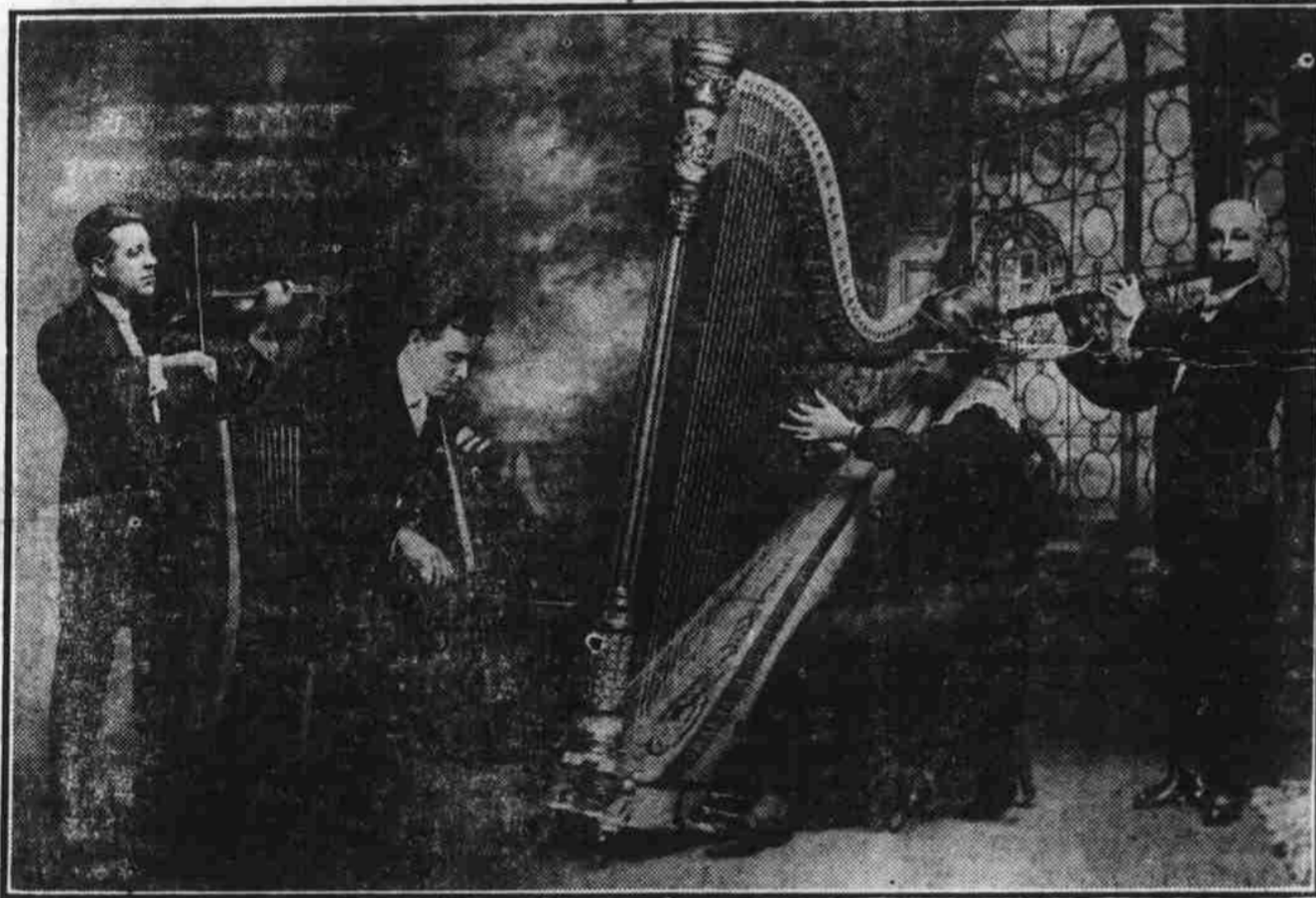


MAY G. FITZGERALD



PLAYING GERMAINE IN THE "CHIMES OF NORMANDY," COMIC OPERA BY ROBERT PLANQUETTE, AT CHAUTAUQUA.

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRAL CLUB



Both afternoon and evening concerts will be given at the local Chautauqua by this talented musical organization, with Mme. Justine Shannon, prima donna contralto, as soloist.

Ralph Henkel, violinist with this company, comes from the Boston Opera Company, as does Mario Mazaroni, cellist. Miss Laura Newell, harpist, is from the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra and during the past season was with Innes' Band, Boston.

Edwin A. Franklin, flutist, from the original Boston Opera Company, was soloist for seven years with Innes' Band, for three years with the Denver Municipal Band and was under the direction of Frederick Neil Innes at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

The club's programs represent classical and standard selections, interspersed with popular numbers, and are designed to appeal to the taste of the most fastidious.

Mme. Justine Shannon, contralto soloist, has a wonderful range of voice and will introduce opera arias in conjunction with the flute and harp.

HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be in session in Asheville June 19-21.

In the Federal court in Greensboro last week the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Old Nick Williams Company, defendant in a suit in which the government was trying to collect \$15,000.

G. G. McSwain, a Confederate veteran of Bowling Springs, Cleveland county, had his will drawn with the proviso that if any of his heirs use whiskey or tobacco they will not share in the estate.

The new automobile tags for 1917-1918 are being received by the Secretary of State. The tags are white with numbers and monogram N. C. in bright blue letters and may easily be seen at a distance.

Dr. J. W. Summers of Charlotte, under sentence of three years in the State prison for malpractice, has been granted a second reprieve of 30 days so that he can make application to Governor Bickett for pardon.

Probably there is no family in the United States that furnishes as many soldiers in war as General Daniel Seagle of Lincoln county, whose father, Daniel Seagle, was in the battle of King's Mountain says the Hickory Record. General Seagle sent nine sons to the War Between the States and one of them, Martin Van Seagle, was killed at Chancellorsville. The others passed through the storm without serious wound and five of them are living today. General Seagle liked the presidents of the United

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Convinced that creation of a food administration will bring prices in the United States down fully 30 per cent., organized labor will get squarely behind the food control bills pending in Congress and urge their immediate enactment.

Because of the airplane safety devices, there were only three fatalities in the army air service between 1914 and April 28, 1917, although the number of flyers exposed to risk was much larger than in the six previous years, when 12 lost their lives.

Hereafter, during the war, women applicants will be given preference in filling clerical positions in the War, Navy, and Commerce Departments of the government. The policy may be extended later to cover all branches of the government.

Major General Leonard Wood of the United States army, in command of the department of the Southeast, will visit Charlotte this week. Charlotte has been working hard to secure the location of one of the army camps and we hope Gen. Wood's visit will result in a camp being located there.

Germany has notified the United States that she regards the 74 American merchant sailors brought in by the raider Meowe as prisoners of war and that they will be treated as such. In the prison camp our government has arranged to supply the men with additional food and other necessities through Switzerland.

The railroad war board, to which which Pittsburg coal producers' association reported that the high price of bituminous coal was due primarily to a shortage of transportation facilities issued a statement saying that during April the 85 principal railroad moved 29 per cent more bituminous from the mines than in the same month of 1916.

In a running fight with a German submarine an American vessel sunk tank steamer Loreni has been sunk probably in the Mediterranean. For two hours the submarine chased the Moreni which was abandoned by her crew only after the vessel was set ablaze and the sea was filled with burning oil. Four men lost their lives as a result of the fight.

Since June 7 the British have succeeded in occupying the German first line trenches from the River Lys to the River Warnave, and have advanced their line on a seven-mile front from 500 to 1,000 yards. Berlin officially admits a withdrawal of the German front line between Ypres and Amantieres east of Messines, as announced by Field Marshal Haig Thursday.

The British government has taken another step toward the lessening of the tension in Ireland. All the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion early in 1916 it is announced, will be released without reservation. The government hopes, according to its spokesman, Andrew Bonar Law, that the release of the prisoners will aid in the approaching Irish convention.

Publication of the new Mexican oil taxation decree has disclosed that by the expedient of placing an enormous over-valuation on the crude product the Mexican government proposes practically prohibitive taxation upon exports from the great east coast oil fields, upon which the allied fleets have depended for fuel. German agents are charged with responsibility for the scheme.

E. E. Carter, Mayor of Bluefield, W. Va., is dead. Mayor Carter was shot in the stomach and Bessie Young is held by the police charged with the shooting. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Young, also is held by the authorities charged with the complicity Miss Young confessed to the shooting, according to Prosecuting Attorney Lee, but defended her action by saying Carter was beating her mother, upon whom he was calling. Mayor Carter is survived by his wife and several children.

Field Marshal Haig, has again attacked the Hindenburg line, and captured a sector of the famous German position northwest of Bullecourt. The British advance in this region is the first determined one made since the end of the sanguinary fighting which resulted in the capture of the town of Bullecourt by the British and is the direction of Hendecourt-Lez-Cagnicourt. The Germans resisted the British stubbornly, but finally yielded after suffering heavy casualties, according to the London war office.

Damage to the extent of over \$150,000 was done to Bristol, Va., and immediate vicinity when Indian creek, following a cloudburst about seven miles North of there overflowed its banks, inundating the principal business districts. Many people living along the banks of Indian creek, ordinarily a small stream, had to flee for safety, leaving their household effects, which are a total loss. The water ran down State street like a river flooding department stores, business houses and causing traffic to cease. Probably the largest individual loser was the Columbia Paper Mills, which is said to have been damaged between

\$30,000 and \$35,000. Other heavy losers included the Kenny Coffee Company, Straus Department store, Bristol Bottling works, and the Bristol Seed and Feed company. Guests at a local hotel were marooned for hours, while the Virginia postoffice was flooded to a depth of several feet.

Ten citizens of Raleigh and vicinity charged with conspiracy, smuggling and concealment, as the result of a special federal grand jury investigation their last week into illegal liquor traffic were arrested by United States deputy marshal. Among those served with warrants was Sherwood Upchurch, former city alderman and widely known in political circles in the State. The men were allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. The cases will be tried at a special term of federal court there this week.

Grant, Jesse James and Julius Caesar Also Among Recruits.

Adding one more name to the list of versatile fighting men, St. Peter became a member of the United States marine corps the other day. St. Peter, whose modern prefix happens to be Leroy William, dropped into Washington from Chicago to enlist and is said to be physically perfect with the exception of a slight varicocele in his left leg, caused by a fall.

Other new recruits who promise to be excellent warriors if games count for anything are George Washington, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Tommy Atkins, Jesse James and Julius Caesar. Caesar, who hails from Brooklyn, is so young that it was necessary to get his mother's consent before he could enlist in the marine corps. Despite his extreme youth Julius may yet prove to be "the noblest Roman of them all."

Horses Available For War.

There are now in the United States only about 1,250,000 horses fit and available for artillery and cavalry service, according to an estimate by E. Ray Hoskins, dean of the New York State Veterinary college. He estimates the total supply of horses in this country at 25,000,000. More than 20,000,000 of these, he says, are in active service, and 50 per cent of the remainder are too heavy for military service, while 25 per cent are too old or physically unsound.

Billy Sunday's Prayer for Victory

Billy Sunday Thursday prayed for victory in the war.

"We have drawn the sword again," he prayed. "We don't want anybody's land. We don't want anybody's gold. All we want is that men be free from thraidom and brutality.

"Hasten the day, Lord, when the forces that have plunged millions into war may be defeated, the nation that has ground up human bones to make fertilizer. Oh! God, don't let the seeds sprout fertilizer that way.

"I don't pray for them. The stronger we damp them the better. God, we've got to use bullets, now, Lord. Bring us victory."

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States and the initials of his sons either bore their names or the names of other patriots. There were fifteen children in the family, nine sons and six daughters.

In addition to the motor truck company authorized as a National Guard unit and being organized in Raleigh now, it is announced at the Adjutant General's office that authorization had been received from the organization of four more units. They are one regiment field artillery, machine gun troop, cavalry, radio company and engineer train. Headquarters have been assigned all the new organizations except the engineers and the radio company. These, on account of the specialized men who will be required for them, are not yet specifically located.

The North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors League, in session at Wrightsville Beach, adopted a resolution to set aside the gross receipts of one day each month, during the entire duration of the war, to be donated to the National Red Cross Society for its war relief work. This will mean a donation of receipts from approximately one hundred and fifty theatres in the State one day in each month and was introduced "as a measure of appreciation for the action of the Senate finance committee in exempting from war taxation the popular priced theatres." While individual theatres have made such donations before the North Carolina league is the first State organization to make such a contribution to the Red Cross cause.

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