

BOUQUET ALL THERE; MISS KAELRED ISN'T
Efforts to Deliver an Armload of American Beauties Discloses a Managerial Mystery.

SUFFRAGISTS UNEARTH PLOT
Enthusiasts Who Seek to Compromise One Who Had Helped Them Bring Out News of Change.

A beautiful bouquet of costly beehive flowers lay at the foot of the stairs of the Brantley theater last night, intended for Miss Katherine Kaelred, with the compliments of the suffragists of Omaha. Miss Kaelred is somewhere in the purloins of Broadway, N. Y., and so the big bunch of American Beauties was not delivered to her, nor is it at all likely it will be.

It developed after persistent inquiry that Miss Kaelred has not been with the company since December 5. This very essential fact was known to the manager of the company, Mr. White, but he preferred to maintain a profound secrecy until matters came to a showdown on account of the persistency of a messenger boy, who had the bouquet in charge and who had been commissioned to deliver it. Then he admitted that Miss Kaelred had not been with the company for a week and that the role of Zuleika in "Joseph and His Brethren" is now being played by Miss Larner, or some such name as that.

Suffragists Interested.
Upon learning that Miss Katherine Kaelred had posed in Mrs. Mabel McCormick's suffrage movie, "Your Girl and Mine," local suffragists announced their intention to honor Miss Kaelred by sending her flowers.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney telephoned the Brantley theater and was told that Miss Kaelred was probably at the Loyal hotel. The flowers were sent there, but were returned with the statement that Miss Kaelred was not at the Loyal.

Another call to the theater apprised the women that the woman and the company was at the Rome. Forthwith the flowers were dispatched to the Rome hotel, together with another box of flowers intended for Mrs. Joseph Fels.

The man in charge, discovering that Miss Kaelred was not in the hotel, sent both boxes of flowers up to Mrs. Fels and then informed Mrs. Sumney that Miss Kaelred was not in the hotel.

"Where do you suppose she can be?" asked Mrs. Sumney.
"Well, considering that Joseph and His Brethren is a religious play, maybe you will find her at the Young Women's Christian association," replied the hotel charge d'affaires.

As a last resort Mrs. Sumney hailed a newsboy, gave him a quarter and asked him to deliver the flowers (which Laurie Quinby had tactfully recovered from Mrs. Fels) to the theater for Miss Kaelred.

On the arrival of the flowers at the theater, Mr. Sutphen, not after the manager of the company and was very much astonished when told that Miss Kaelred was not with the company and had not been for a week before the show reached Omaha.

It is up to the women now to determine what to do with the flowers that would have been Miss Kaelred's had she come to Omaha.

Battenberg Halted In Sea Fight Plan

BERLIN, Dec. 15, (by wireless to Sayville).—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The English naval periodical *Navalists* reports that the former first sea lord, Prince Louis of Battenberg, planned to cut off the German fleet in Norwegian waters the night of the first of the second of August, but that the wavering of the British cabinet frustrated his plan.

"Two American steamers laden with grain for Italian buyers have been stopped by the English and taken to Gibraltar.

"The reichsbank gold reserve is 2,012,700,000 marks (about \$64,750,000) which is 5,000,000 marks (about \$175,000) more than that of last week.

"Constantinople reports that the vanguard of the Senussi tribesmen (a Muslim brotherhood of North Africa) has arrived at the Egyptian frontier."

German Premier's Son Hurt, Captive

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(via The Hague and London).—The imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg today received word that his eldest son, who is lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland. He is suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh which he received while patrolling.

The announcement from Berlin confirms a previous dispatch that a son of the German chancellor had been seriously injured at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and was in the hands of the Russians.

TWINS ARE BORN BY MEANS OF CAESARIAN OPERATION

Twin babies, both girls, were born to Mrs. George H. Heintze by means of the Caesarian operation at Wise Memorial hospital. This is the first case of the kind known in Omaha, according to doctors. One of the babies weighed six and three-quarter pounds and the other five and one-quarter.

Washington Affairs

Myron T. Merrick, former ambassador to France, visited the State department to report on the ship purchase bill today in Paris. He has an engagement to meet President Wilson today.

Administration leaders won the first skirmish on the ship purchase bill today when they blocked public hearings in the senate commerce committee. Democratic prediction of the measure, which has President Wilson's backing, would be reported favorably to the senate before the holiday recess.

Nothing was done in the senate on the ratification of the London safety act convention, although several senators promised to continue their opposition.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement characterizing the convention without the proposed amendments as a surrender by the United States of the right to legislate in its own interest.

The foreign trade balance in favor of the United States for the week ending December 12, showed a decrease of almost \$1,000,000 from the previous week. It was \$2,238,000, as shown in a statement issued today by the Department of Commerce giving the value of imports and exports of the country's twelve principal customs districts, handling 80 percent of the exports.

Cormorant, German Cruiser Is Interned At U. S. Port of Guam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser *Cormorant* and its twenty-two officers and 35 men at Guam, an American Pacific ocean consular possession, brought what promises to be troublesome questions involving the observance of American neutrality to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the Navy department that the *Cormorant* had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish its supplies in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime Captain Maxwell, governor of the faraway navigation, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

The *Cormorant* is a converted cruiser of 1,600 tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. Information as to how Germany acquired the vessel from its present enemy is not obtainable. It is supposed the ship had been employed by the Germans as a destroyer of commerce in the Pacific.

Austrian Defeat Is Gloomy News for People of Berlin

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—The news of the defeat of the Austrians in Serbia created a panic in Berlin, where, not long ago, the capture of Belgrade created a great jubilation, and especially in the German press. The announcement of the reverse has taken Berlin by surprise.

The defeat will be a heavy blow to the Austrian troops operating with the Germans against Russia and of far-reaching effect on the general situation throughout the whole battlefield.

Another Attack on Zeppelin Sheds May Have Taken Place

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By Marconi Wireless to London—Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—A great deal of cannonading has been heard again on the Swiss shore of Lake Constance, proceeding from Friedrichshafen, where searchlights also are very busy. It is supposed that another attack on the Zeppelin sheds is taking place, but nothing certain can be ascertained.

Warsaw Celebrates, Hears Cannon Roar

WARSAW (via London), Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gaily and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.

In every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

Grand Duke Tears Stripes from General

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—The Swedish professor Sjoegren has returned from Russia and describes in a Stockholm newspaper how Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, tore off General Saffinoff's epaulettes and struck him down.

GERMAN NOBLE IN RUSSIA TO SIBERIA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Libau, and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces, has been banished by the military chief of his district to Dvinsk, near Tomsk, Siberia. The excitement of the Baltic nobility because of this incident is reported to be great.

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MUSTN'T RAP TURKS IN WRITING TO THEIR LAND

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Police Guard Italian Who Is Said to Have Furnished Them Information.

LETTER TELLS OF PLANS

Two Men Found Spreading Combustibles in Ivy Theater Are Held Under Bond and Two Released.

Omaha police are guarding the family of an Italian in the south part of the city. Following the arrest of four Italians last week, who were caught by detectives hidden in the Ivy picture theater at Sixteenth and Burdette, an Italian laborer, whose identity the police refuse to reveal, has received several letters threatening his life. Monday this man narrowly escaped being drawn into a take quarrel which was started, he believes, for the purpose of his assassination. Immediately afterward he appealed to the police for protection and Chief of Detectives Maloney has detailed plain clothes officers to keep the man from harm.

Two Men Are Held.

The four men arrested in the picture theater by the police detectives were up for preliminary hearing in police court yesterday, the charge against them being that of attempted arson. Two were discharged and the remaining two were held under heavy bond to await the action of district court.

Their arrest was unopposed. It is said, when the Italian whose life is now threatened found a letter written in Italian.

This letter had the addresses of nearly a dozen houses and stores marked for destruction, and the dates when the torch was to be applied. When the translation of the letter came to the police, it was the date set for the destruction of the Ivy theater. Several of the places on the list had already been destroyed by fire.

The local police have information which leads them to believe that at least a dozen men are connected with an "arson squad," but their efforts to make further arrests have thus far been without avail.

Insurance companies who issued fire insurance policies protecting property in the Italian colony have within the last few days cancelled most of them. It was learned yesterday, because of the suspicious circumstances surrounding most of the fires.

Railroad Claim Paid.

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The railway commission has been notified that Bossenmeyer Bro. of Superior, who

filed a claim against the Burlington for over charges for switching grain of \$714 had received the claim in full from the company.

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Mrs. Daniel Klepser.
WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning the body

of Mrs. Daniel Klepser was brought here for burial from Gentry, Ark. She was a pioneer settler in this community, coming to the county with her husband from Iowa in 1824. Mrs. Klepser died twelve years ago. Relatives who attended the funeral were a son-in-law, J. W. Beardley of Gentry, Okla.; a son, Frank Klepser, of Omaha; a niece, Miss Abbie Beardley of Lincoln, and a son, N. O. Klepser, and family of Weeping Water.

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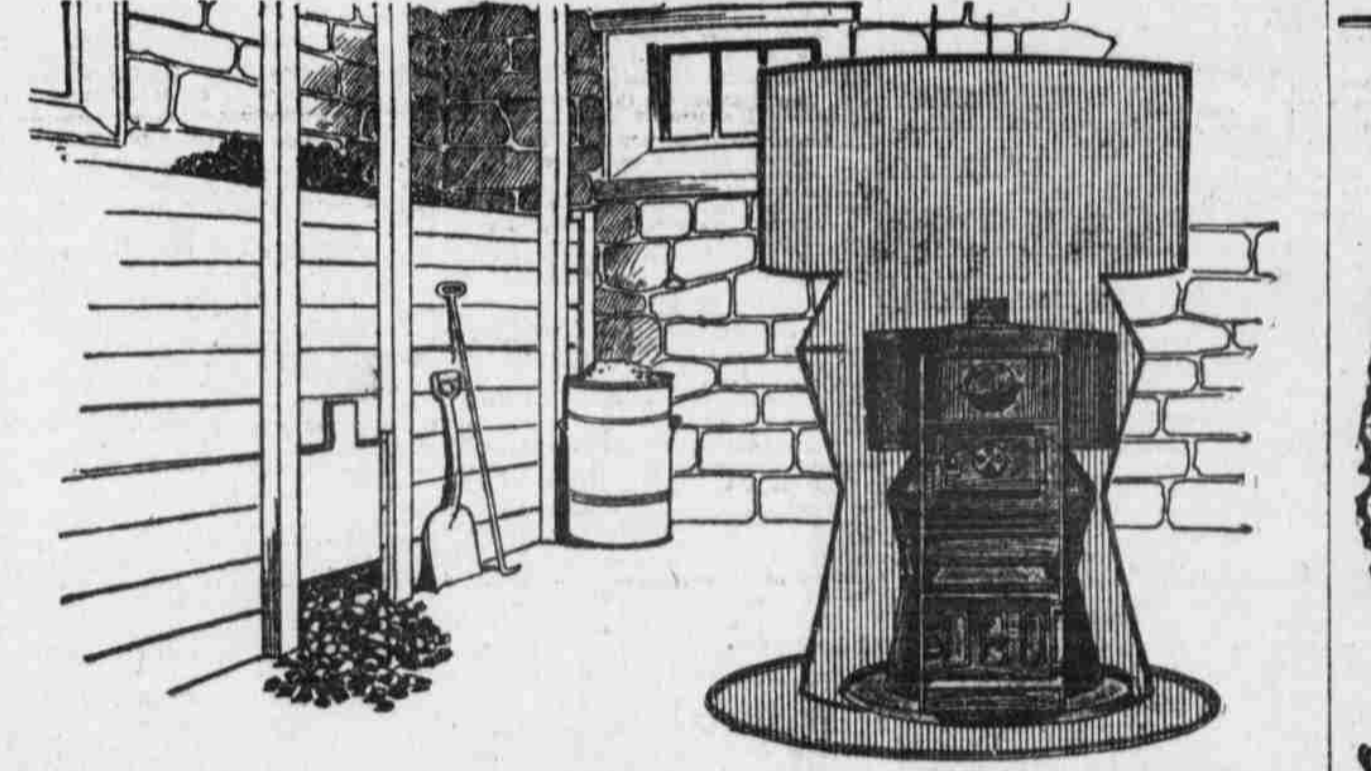
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