

# COMPOSITE SHIP PROGRAM HELD UP AT WASHINGTON

### New Type of Battleship Would Render Existing Fleets Obsolete and Involve Enormous Cost.

Washington, March 16.—Important conclusions which probably will be reflected later at Paris in discussions are expected here to grow out of the forthcoming conference between Secretary Daniels and his aides and European admiralty officials. The secretary sailed yesterday accompanied by his three chief technical advisers.

While the main object of the trip of the American officials is to gather information upon which the navy department can base a report to congress relative to the proposal to substitute gigantic composite cruiser-battleships for present day capital war vessels, the fact that such a program would render all existing vessels to be enormous ensures in the view of many officials here that the project will be taken up at the peace conference.

Pending the return of the secretary and more complete intra-service discussion, naval officials generally are inclined to defer judgment as to the advisability of adopting the composite ship program. They take the view that even in its narrowest and strictly American aspect, the proposal raises questions of such a far-reaching nature that individual opinions should have no weight in arriving at the answer. Only the consensus of the seasoned and trained judgment of the service, they argue should be considered by congress when the department's report is presented.

# Prefers Another War to Surrender of Any Fundamental Right

Washington, March 16.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee of the last senate, said in an address here before the Mississippi society that defeat of the treaty of peace and another war would be preferable to the surrender of any fundamental American right. He dwelt particularly upon the proposal of Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador, that the constitution of the league of nations forbid racial discrimination.

# Polish Protestants Ask to Be Included Within the New State

Washington, March 16.—Poles of Protestant faith and who, according to their statistics, number nearly 1,000,000, have presented to the peace conference a memorial asking that they be included within the new Polish state.

# Cameron Held as Suspect in Oregon Robbery Case

Lincoln, March 16.—(Special)—The police are holding Paul Cameron on suspicion that he had a part in the robbery of the station and postoffice at Alexandria, Ore., about two weeks ago.

### Dyspeptics will do well to remember that a great many have been restored to health by Chamberlain's Tablets, and can now eat any sort of food that they crave.

# "The Red Glove" The Pool of Lost Souls



Born of the magic call of newly discovered oil fields, the town of Llimasito has sprung into being in the coastal region of turbulent northern Mexico. Hither have come prospectors, speculators, men who live by their wits as well as those who live by the sweat of their brows—rough men, ready with their guns, asking no questions of strangers and answering no questions that are asked. The activities of the community center in the Blue Chip, a gambling hall, whose proprietor, the mysterious "Gentleman Geoff," is the father of a fascinating, vivacious, courageous girl, who knows no other name than "Billie."

Local legend has it that "The Pool of Lost Souls" is the center of the great natural oil reservoir. No one, however, knows the location of the mysterious "Pool." Two competitive oil companies are in quest of it, and the representatives of these concerns are in Llimasito.

Billie meets both of them—Kean Thode and Starr Wiley. It is to the former, however, that she feels herself drawn. Thode saves her from Wiley's insults, and this serves further to strengthen her admiration for the young engineer.

Tia Juana, an aged Mexican woman, is the only person who knows the location of the pool. She is devoted to Billie and means to tell her the great secret. Billie on various occasions has befriended Juana and her grandson Jose. A note to Billie from the native woman leads the girl to believe that she, at last, is to learn where the pool of mystery lies.

# Our "What Is Love?" Contest

AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. So many good answers have been submitted in this contest that we will continue to print them from day to day as space permits and announce awards at the conclusion, not later than March 20.

- No. 726. With love there's contentment And sacrifice, too. For if you love truly Fire and water you'll go through. Love binds together The hearts that are true, Whatever the trouble, Love will always aid you. The love that is passionate Will not be enduring, And love that is fickle Will not be assuring. But love that is steadfast And life's storm's sure to weather Is the love that cementa Two fond hearts together.
- No. 934. The best definition of love is found in the Bible; "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Examples of great love are given in the Bible, Jonathan and David, Ruth for Naomi, David for Absalom. Mother love seems the nearest approach to the divine. "Of all the dearest bonds we prove, thou countest sons and mother's love. Most sacred, most thine own—Keble.
- The epitome of the subject is this: Love is the divine spark in hearts that prompts them to sacrifice all of self, if need be, that the greatest good may fall upon some other life.
- No. 712. Love is like a diamond in your heart that shines and never is going to be destroyed. Love knows no change and no end. Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing higher, nothing broader, nothing more pleasant, nothing fuller or better in heaven and on earth, for love is born of God.
- No. 719. "Love is a chisel that carves into soft outlines the granite block of stern reality."
- No. 929. The word says God is love. He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son to die that whosoever believed in Him should not perish but have eternal life. And, again that we should love our neighbor as ourselves.
- And in the marriage relation that we should love each other so much that we would not intentionally grieve or wound the feelings of the other, and in the suffering of either, the other would gladly share the pain or even die that they might live.
- No. 926. We can no more define love than any other law of nature. To know what love is, is to know all that God knows. The wind bloweth where it listeth. We hear the sound thereof but cannot tell from whence it cometh or whither it goeth. So is love. We behold the mysterious workings of its miraculous power but cannot tell from whence it cometh.
- Love is the subtle influence that rules the universe, its heart throbs are numerous as the sands upon the seashore and its ties as strong as the rocks that chain the boundless ocean in its bed.
- Love knows no east, no west, no north, no south, its bounds are the universe. All people in all the land are sooner or later to feel its power. Love is no respecter of persons. The rich, the poor, the high and low alike must bask in the glorious sunshine of its smiles or suffer the tortures of the damned in its frowns.
- No. 938. Love is the "King of Hearts." He rules over his dominion by a divine right and like the kings of old, his word is law when he comes in 'all his splendor to take his seat upon the throne of our hearts, he brings unspeakable joy to his kingdom and yet he is a ruthless king, beheading our principles, imprisoning reason and judgment, and making our hearts cry out in sweet misery, "long live the king."
- No. 922. Love is just a little fairy, Which dwells within the heart, And if you're guided by his hand, Your joys will not depart. It has a smile for mother, A loud cheer for dear old dad, Sweet greetings for your sister, Fond hopes for bub who's bad. But best of all, it has great faith In one, it calls your lover And while you try to buffet it, 'Twill swear there is no other. Sure you're bound to settle down, With the apple of it's eye; Now there's no end to its joy, No task too hard to try. It's there you live and labor, Until death makes a call, And it's there this little fairy Has the hardest fight of all. I doubt if it could bear the strain, Both nerve and muscle given, If it wasn't for God's angel train Which bears the good to Heaven.
- No. 861. Love is that sentiment so deep That the lover forgets self in thinking of the beloved. It is unselfish forgiving and pure.

# FLASHES from FILMLAND

"The False Faces" at the Rialto theater stars Henry B. Walthall, famous for his screen appearance in "The Birth of a Nation," "The Little Colonel" and other successes. This is his first appearance on the screen since the opening of this theater. The story of the play is taken from Louis Vance's story, "The Lone Wolf." It is based on the adventures of a famous French spy carrying an important document to America. It is a love and adventure story with the underground part of war as its background. It is a screen drama replete with breathless moments and thrilling episodes. Appearing with Walthall are such well known actors and actresses as Mary Anderson, Lon Chaney, Milton Ross and Thornton Edwards. In addition to the feature and a news reel there is offered the very latest Max Sennett comedy, "The Village Smithy."

D. W. Griffith's latest photoplay, "A Romance of Happy Valley," with a cast including Robert Harron, Lillian Gish, George Fawcett and Kate Bruce, is the unusual attraction at the Strand theater this week. The film radiates the life of the hill people who inhabit the hills and valleys along the Ohio river. Mr. Griffith used to ramble among these people as a boy, and he portrays a full and accurate description of their home life without a single exaggeration. Every incident is such as has occurred in happy valleys all over the country. It is their little worries and greater troubles, their frank, homely goodness, their ideals and love that maintains interest throughout the play. His knowledge of actual conditions made the filming of the picture a quick and happy task. The drowsy keepers collecting tolls at the gates on the highways, the roasting ears and watermelons on the big table on a hot midsummer day, and other native habits which all enjoy are featured.

# AT THE THEATERS

A BELATED train from Kansas City prevented Lucille Cavanagh, headliner, and two other acts, from appearing at the opening performance at the Orpheum yesterday. Irene and Bobby Smith, vocalists, and William Ferry, "The Frog," were the other late arrivals. A washout near Leavenworth was announced as the cause of the delay.

Manager Byrne filled the vacancies with the Misses Wilson, local dancers; Harry Stone, singing accordionist, who happened to be sojourning here, and the Howland Kiddies, a quartet of talented musicians. The youngsters scored a hit with their playing on piano, banjo, violin and drums. The smallest of the boys, eight years old, handled the drums like a professional. The father of the kiddies is "Dad" Howland, stage electrician at the Orpheum.

Miss Cavanagh will open her engagement here today, accompanied by Wheeler Wadsworth, Mel Craig and William B. Taylor, in "A Kaleidoscope of Dance, Color and Song." There are eight numbers in the act and Miss Cavanagh is said to be an ambitious exponent of the dancing art.

Caroline Kohl, George Sherwood, Montgomery Holland, George Fee and John Hendicks offered another Martin Beck act, "No Sabe," a dramatic episode in which a Chinese servant plays the central role. A murder mystery is explained in an unusual way.

Lee Beers is entertaining as a pianist, singer and story teller. He weaves excerpts of popular songs into a story which he relates cleverly on piano and with voice. Thomas Patricola, accompanied by Rubt Meyer, is lively on his feet and is something of a comedian. Jim Harkins is a stalwart laugh provoker, who tells a lot of confidential information about the other actor folk on the bill. Jim is assisted by Marian of the same family name. Kinograms and the Orpheum Travel Weekly are the motion picture offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will open their engagement at the Boyd tonight in "Keep Her Smiling," a three-act comedy in which this pair of popular entertainers bring to life "Henry" and "Polly" whom they have made so well known on the screen, and give them a chance to talk as well as act. The play has twenty speaking parts in it, and is presented by a first-class acting company. The engagement is for three nights and a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

MacLaren's, a quintette from Bonnie Scotland, are headliners at the Empress theater this week in a musical act. They offer songs and dances and play an assortment of musical instruments. Singing, dancing and piano playing are featured in an act by Erick and Adair. Jess and Dell introduce a novel singing, talking and dancing act with their heads fitted on doll bodies. Jimmie Lyons presents a laughable monologue and entertaining parodies on popular songs. The photoplay attraction is "The Ham Artist," by Charlie Chaplin in "The Ham Artist." The Pathe weekly is also shown.

# Law Passed in Austria for Union With Germany

Basel, Switzerland, March 16.—A Vienna dispatch says a law has been enacted declaring German Austria to be part of the German republic. Realization of the union, the dispatch adds, remains subject to negotiation and, in the last instance, to a plebiscite.

# Rice Restrictions Lifted.

Washington, March 16.—Restrictions affecting the importation of rice for consumption in the United States were removed, effective tomorrow, under an order made public today by the war trade board. Applications for license to import rice will be considered by the board.

Damage in Germany By Air Raids 23,500,000 Marks

Basel, March 16.—According to official Berlin statistics the damage done in Germany by air raids during the war period amounted to 23,500,000 marks.

Copenhagen, March 16.—Seven hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed and 1,754 were injured in aerial attacks by allied forces on German territory up to November 6, 1918, according to official figures made public in Berlin.

Freight Station Burns; Loss Fixed at \$1,000,000

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—The Southern Railway freight transfer station at Inman yards, near here, was destroyed by fire early tonight. The damage is estimated by railroad officials at \$1,000,000.

Swedish Red Cross Delegate Put to Death by Bolsheviks

London, March 16.—The bolsheviks have executed a Swedish Red Cross delegate, Sven Hedsjom, at Kharkov, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Central News.

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