

THE WAR AS REFLECTED IN CURRENT BOOKS—ITALIAN VOLUMES—PHOTOPLAY NEWS

END OF MILITARISM AFTER WAR'S CLOSE TO REDEEM RUSSIA

Europe's Future Belongs to Land of Czar, Writes Charles Sarolea, Belgian

OTHER NEW WAR BOOKS

The role of an optimistic prophet is assumed by Charles Sarolea, editor of Everyman, Edinburgh, in his book "Great Russia," the rapid development of the land of the Czar, until, before the first half of this century has passed, it will be one of the most formidable of world forces, either for good or for evil.

The autocratic Russian Government inspires in Charles Sarolea, the only solution, he declares, of the reforms needed in Russia, and remarks that "no government but one invested with plenary powers could ever attempt to grapple with such herculean labors."

Mr. Sarolea has written a book which contains much interesting information about a country concerning which, as he points out, little is known.

War, said our General Sherman, is also something else. In his "Roadside Glimpses of the Great War," Macmillan Company, New York, Arthur Sweetser manages to prove that it is not all grimness, not all tragedy, not all Hell.

Books Received

THE A. B. C. OF GOLD. By John Dugan Dunn. 50 cents. H. R. Howarth, New York.

"A Fascinatingly Interesting Story." THE BELFRY

May Sinclair's New Novel By the author of "The Three Sisters," "The Divine Fire," etc.

"A perfect composite picture of real human beings amid the stress of present-day events and emotions. Touches the heights of Miss Sinclair's skill."

"The Peacock Feather" By Leslie Moore 12c. Color Frontispiece. \$1.25 net.

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JOHN KENDRICK BANGS A new book by the author of "The Houseboat on the Styx" is on the bookshelves. It is called "From Pillar to Post."

FARRAR'S OWN STORY SOON TO BE ISSUED

Famous Singer's Autobiography Coming Out on the Twenty-fifth

Geraldine Farrar's story of herself will be published the 25th of this month. One of the most interesting things she records is that of her first meeting with Caruso.

At this first rehearsal in Monte Carlo an interested listener was Jean de Reszke, who was kind enough to say that he remembered me as the little Boston girl who sang for him some years previously, and that he was delighted to see that I was meeting with the success he had predicted.

LITERARY ANSWERS

Brown—Lord Dunsany, the playwright and tale-teller, is the 18th Baron of that name. The title was created in 1439, and is therefore one of the oldest in Great Britain.

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Educazione Fisica, Intellettuale e del Carattere nel Manuale Destinato ai Giovani Esploratori

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Un'altra pubblicazione eccellente per gli studiosi e' un trattato di Bibliografia, o per essere piu' precisi in terza edizione interamente rifatta ed ampliata della Bibliografia compilata dal Giuseppe Fumagalli. E' un altro dei 1500 Manuali Hoepli, edito in quest'anno (L. 4.50, Lirico Hoepli, Editore, Milano).

Viribus.—La spedizione americana al Messico e' punitiva soltanto. Suo scopo e' quello di catturare il brigante Villa e la sua banda che avevano invaso e saccheggiato il villaggio americano di Columbus e vi avevano ucciso parecchi cittadini americani.

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BUTTERCUP'S BABES NOVELIZED AGAIN

Harriet T. Comstock "Mixes Those Babies Up" for Sociological Reasons

"Two tender babes I nursed, one was of low condition, the other upper crust, a regular patrician," confessed Little Buttercup, in a perennially favorite operetta. Mrs. Harriet T. Comstock, in "The Vindication" (Doubleday, Page & Co., New York), mixes the two in a somewhat woman's trick, imitated by one of the principal characters of her delightful story.

Frederick Nevin, in a foreword to "The S. S. Glory," pretends himself to give the reader the atmosphere of a cattle ship. He does. There is plenty of it, heavily laden with ruff, rancor and rowdiness. The course of the ship and its crew leads from the gross shops on the Canadian waterfront to the grog shops of Liverpool.

Books Worth Reading PICTURESQUE LAKE MICHIGAN THE DUNE COUNTRY By EARL H. REED

A WAR NURSE WAR LETTERS OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN By MARIE VAN VORST With 18 illustrations. Cloth, \$1.50 net.

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THE MAN OF PROMISE By WILLARD HUNTINGTON WRIGHT

DO YOU WATCH YOUR OWN SHADOW? THE SHADOW RIDERS By ISABEL PATERSON

"THE MORAL FABRIC" IS A CLEVER SATIRE

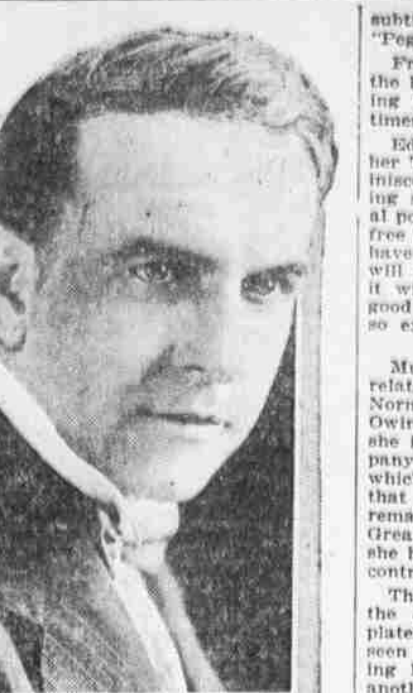
Free Love Held Up to Scorn in New Triangle Kay Bee Drama

Free thinking is a wonderful thing, provided the person that tries it has brains enough to think deeply and consecutively. Then it leads to progress, to inventions, to betterment of conditions, social and individual. But where the "free thinker" who overthrows conventions and customs is really but an ordinary mortal, using that term as a cloak for his fulfilling of his own desire, then it becomes a dangerous thing. And most of our "free thinkers" are of this latter type.

The husband, after years of bitterness, meets her again in Monte Carlo. He is bent on revenge and, finding discord between them, he again makes the woman love him and go off with him, he using her old plea of the "higher call."

The Amateur by Charles G. Norris A really big American novel—with Manhattan for its background and all the States for its types.

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FRANK MILLS The strongest point of a strong picture, "The Moral Fabric," a Triangle-Kay Bee production.

Free Love. It hits hard the precepts of such a picture as Emma Goldman. The picture itself is remarkably beautiful, having those same queer attractive

subtleties which proved so delightful in "Foggy." Frank Mills, who plays the role of the husband, is excellent throughout, setting with repression and dignity at all times.

Edith Reeves, as the woman, makes most of Emily Stevens, although lacking a certain something of Miss Stevens' emotional power. The censor does not seem to like her free love produced on the screen, as they will be made, and it is sincerely hoped it will be sustained, for there seems no good ground for condemning a picture so excellently handled as this one.

Much speculation is being indulged in relative to the future activities of Miss Norman, the popular Keystone star. Owing to the expiration of her contract, she is no longer with the Keystone company, which the Triangle office, through which Miss Norman would undoubtedly remain with the Keystone Company. Great emphasis was laid on the fact that she had not left or resigned, but that her contract had merely expired.

There is a well-substantiated rumor to the effect that Miss Norman contemplating deserting the screen and will be appearing in the legitimate stage, playing another serious role.

Maie Murray, recently seen in "The Love and the Hero" at the Stanley, will be featured in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," a Lasky picture, soon to be released.

Allan Brady's next picture for the World will be "Her Great Sacrifice."

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