

IRVIN S. COBB TO SPEAK AT RED CROSS RALLY

Big Mass-Meeting Will Be Held Next Thursday at Forrest Theatre



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A big Red Cross rally, with Irvin S. Cobb, who has been called America's greatest reporter, as the principal speaker, will be held in the Forrest Theatre next Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Branch of the American Red Cross and the Independence Square workroom of the Red Cross.

Great interest is being taken in Mr. Cobb's talk. The boxes of the theatre will be occupied by almost 200 persons who are prominent in this city's affairs.

Mr. Cobb's lecture is to be on a quotation from Shakespeare, "Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just."

In addition to the meeting in the Forrest Theatre, Mr. Cobb will be the principal speaker at a "Red Cross night" to be held next Thursday at the Huntington Valley Country Club.

The women's committee in charge of the arrangements for the big mass-meeting includes Mrs. Benjamin Rush, chairman.

Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Lorimer are chairman and vice chairman of the Independence Square branch, and other officers include Mrs. Thomas Heath, vice president.

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PRESIDENT'S WAR CALL WITH SUNDAY LEDGER

Eight-Page Supplement Will Also Contain Resolution and Patriotic Songs

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Not only will the President's speech be given, but there will be in this eight-page supplement the "war" resolutions adopted by Congress, a full-page portrait of the President, pictures of the Capitol and of scenes of war-time preparedness measures under way.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH "Gaelic" will organize a new church in the city, which will be known as the Gaelic Reformed Methodist Church.

Through the work of the evangelist, who is M. A. Titchener, many members of the automobile trade and workers have been converted and "hit the trail."

Playthings of Fate

A man with the blind, unshakable faith of a child and a woman with the pure heart of an infant are "The Children of the Gods" in the new novel of that title by Louis Dodge.

The man Harboro is clean, honest, intelligent, with a deep-rooted love of purity and an unquestioning belief in the sweetness of women.

The woman Sylvia is a charming, beautiful creature, who has tried to give her share of joy and the color of life even from the depths of sorrow.

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HOW YOUNG MEN REACT WHEN CONFRONTED BY WAR—GROW'S TITLE TO FAMOUS

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING IF YOU ARE AFRAID TO LOSE IT?

This Question Is Answered in St. John G. Ervine's New Novel That Reminds One of DeMorgan

EVERY mature patriot is wondering in these critical days how the young men of America will act when confronted by war. Will they respond willingly and gladly to the call of their country, as they react to the call of the natural instincts? Will they feel that America is not worth living for if it is not worth dying for, or will they be "slackers"?

We are in a fair way to have these questions answered within the next few months, as they have been answered in England and France.

Much has been written of the effect of war upon the youth on the other side of the ocean. There are tragic pages in "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" which throw much light on the subject.

Life isn't worth while if one is afraid to lose it—a year or two more, what do they matter if a job be shirked? It isn't the time one lives that matters, he went on, it's what one does in the time.

This is the conclusion of the whole matter. And a pretty fine conclusion, too—not new and not strange, but in accordance with the experience of the race since men first began to have ideals and to believe that there is more to life than simply filling the belly.

"Changing Winds" is a young man's book. The young men in it are British and Irish by accident of birth; but they might have been Americans or Frenchmen or Germans. Yes, Germans, for in spite of all the horrors that have come to be known as Germany there is a spirit and a soul in the Teuton that is akin to the soul of all mankind.

MOVING STORY OF A MODERN MIRACLE

How a Grafting New York Policeman Was Transformed Into a Decent Citizen

Whoever is in doubt whether miracles can happen has the evidence at hand to solve his uncertainties into certainties if he will only study it. They are happening every day. A record is made of some of them and others occur where only a small group takes notice of them.



THE WICKED JOHN GOODE

town of a drunken Irish father and a hard-working mother. He was one of many children. His mother was too busy to give him any teaching and his father saw him only to beat him. He early developed into a liar and a thief.

He was arrested in St. Louis for sleeping in a barn and ordered out of town by the Judge, who, in delivering this kind of a sentence, kicked him along off the way on his own feet.

He was arrested and sentenced to reform school and came out worse than he went in. He went to New York and got on the police force, where he grafted with the worst of them, and was protected by the politicians whose game he played.

He took the money with no regrets, and gambled it away with the knowledge that he could get more somewhere else. He resigned from the police force to escape dismissal, and stole and was sentenced to Sing Sing for six years.



GALUSHA A. GROW A famous Pennsylvanian, who pushed the homestead law through Congress.

GROW'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAKING OF AMERICA

Pennsylvania's Famous Congressman Did More Than Any of His Contemporaries to People the Great West

AMONG the men whose careers are part of the history of Pennsylvania few if any have done greater service to the nation than Galusha A. Grow.

He was born in 1823 and did not die until 1907. He lived from before the building of the railroads, the invention of the electric telegraph and the telephone to the days of wireless telegraphy, the electric street car and the automobile.

James T. DuBois, of Hallstead, in Mr. Grow's old county, a journalist and diplomat—his last public service was as minister to Colombia—has written a life of the distinguished father of the homestead law.

Only a single chapter is given to the career of Mr. Grow after he left Congress in 1863, but for Pennsylvania this was a most interesting period.

A Poem in Prose

JOAN AND THE BABIES AND I, by Cosmo Hamilton. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. There is more poetry in Cosmo Hamilton's new book, "Joan and the Babies and I," than in many a volume of verse.

It is the brief story of a lonely man and a lonely woman who discover at first sight that they were made for each other's comfort and companionship.

MEXICAN WAR DIARY OF GEORGE B. McCLELLAN

Published Today

The campaign journal, 1846-47, of the Lieutenant of Engineers who became commander of the Army of the Potomac.

MALICE IN KULTURLAND

By HORACE WYATT

Illustrated after Tenniel, by W. Tell

the members of the Legislature from more than two-thirds of the Republican counties were pledged to the election of Grow as United States Senator, but the machine was still relentless in its opposition.

Advice to Mothers

For those women expecting to become mothers, who are reluctant to seek the family physician about what they wish to know, and should know, many books have been written.

Farce for Piazza Reading

Maximilian Foster's new story, "Shoestrings," is really diverting. There are many characters who figure prominently in the travesties of real people, but the adventures (such as they are) of one J. Lester Tams constitute the story.

MRS. BELLOC LOWNEDES

Lane thrillers. The main character, one of the heroic men bred by England in war time, is splendidly conceived and plausibly characterized.

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

Major Charles W. Gordon, of the Forty-third Canadian Infantry, of Winnipeg, known to the world as Ralph Connor, novelist, brought cheers from 100 ministers at the luncheon of the Clergy Club the other day by telling them that he soon hoped to see the Stars and Stripes waving over the trenches in France.

THE HORNET'S NEST

An unusual mystery story

WOMAN

By Vance Thompson

Helen Watterson Moody says: "I hope that women not only in America but in Europe as well will thoughtfully read this book for it is the wisest and freshest interpretation of the great happenings today which are breaking up all traditions and lessening sex specializations."

EVERY AMERICAN

in this fateful crisis should fully understand its causes and future effects. Read THE BOOK OF THE HOUR, characterized by the New York Tribune as

"THE AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION OF THE HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS, THE BROADEST AND MOST PENETRATING VISION AND THE MOST PROFOUND CONVICTIONS OF THE AMERICAN NATION."

The War and Humanity

By JAMES M. BECK

Author of "The Evidence in the Case"

First published in November, 1916, this powerful discussion of America and the World War has made a deep impression on both sides of the Atlantic.

"I most earnestly hope that there will be a wide circulation of Mr. Beck's 'War and Humanity.' It is the kind of a book which every self-respecting American, who loves his country, should read.

"Mr. Beck's volume was a classic the moment it appeared. We know of no more logical and lucid discussion of the essential facts and problems of the great war, nor any more truly consistently and even vigorously American in its spirit."

"Dignified, clear and dispassionate, a masterly analysis of fundamental factors, leaving with noble and persuasive sentiments."

THE WAR AND HUMANITY—400 pages—\$1.50 net. THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE—300 pages—\$1.25 net.