

### MADAME MELBA ON WAR'S HONOR

Declares England Will Fight  
Until Nothing Is  
Left

Madame Melba, one of the greatest sopranos the world has ever known, who will appear at the Orpheum tonight, in a recent interview with a representative of the Yale News said that Englishmen will fight until nothing more is left.

"As much as I would like to return to England I cannot at the present either at the front or have been killed either at the front or have been killed in action," said Madame Melba. "Their widows and children remain at home in sorrow and it is more than I could bear to go there at this time."

"I have two nephews who are at the front now, fighting for England. My brother-in-law lost his mind while in an engagement on Gallipoli."

"During the past year I have been giving concerts for the Red Cross. I have raised \$200,000 for this cause in ten of these. At one concert \$70,000 was cleared to help the wounded soldiers who have fought so nobly for Australia and for the English empire. I have just completed a tour of Canada, raising money for this cause. The spirit there is marvelous."

In 1887, Madame Melba accompanied her father, who was a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, to France, and studied singing under Madame Marchesi. She made her first appearance at the Theater de la Monnaie, Brussels, as Gilda, in "Rigoletto." She made her first appearance in England at Covent Garden, in "Lucia di Lammermoor," in 1888, since which she has been regarded as one of the greatest of prima donnas, having sung in all the great capitals, and at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

For the past year Madame Melba has been at her home in Australia, but the greater part of this season she will be in America, making a concert tour under the direction of C. A. Ellis, of Boston.

### Corporal Gerdes Leads Penna. Rifle Team



CORPORAL C. W. GERDES  
Pennsylvania's expert rifle team at the Jacksonville matches was led by Corporal C. W. Gerdes of Company D, Eighth Infantry, of this city. He made a score of 205 and the Keystone State men scored 3,352. Sergeant Rufus Hiestor, of the Governor's Troop, also did notable work.

The Pennsylvania team finished eighth in the national match, the best place it has ever occupied. It was eighth in class and first in class B, so that the men get \$350 prize money, the Hilton trophy and medals for both classes.

Two years ago Pennsylvania was twenty-fourth and in class B. This year it was led by the United States Infantry, marine and cavalry teams, Massachusetts, Oregon, Wisconsin and New York. The Empire State men led only by three points.

### BRYAN TO LECTURE HERE

Final arrangements were made today by the Peace Society for the lecture of William Jennings Bryan in the auditorium of the Technical High school on November 5, the subject being "The European War and its Lessons for Us." Tickets are on sale at the usual places or may be had by mail from W. R. McCord, the Calder building or Dr. J. J. Mullowney, of Paxtang.

### COTTON CROP ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,713,247 bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Round bales included 54,422; sea islands, 40,257 bales.

### FRENCH REPORT SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 25, 2:35 p. m.—An important success by the French troops in the Champagne district is announced by the French War Office this afternoon.

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### Harrisburg Rotarian s to Charter Special Train

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will run a special train to the Cincinnati convention next July and will invite Rotarians of York, Lancaster, Reading, Pottsville and other Central Pennsylvania cities to go along. The hotel reservations are now being made in Cincinnati and the transportation will be in charge of Andrew E. Buchanan, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city.

### DOG "GETS" BURGLAR

A large Collie dog early yesterday morning prevented a robbery at the home of John Bush, 45 Herr street. Mrs. Bush was awakened between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning by a knock on the front door. Thinking it was a member of the household, Mrs. Bush went downstairs and opened the door. Before she had a chance to see who was on the outside, a colored man forced open the door and knocked Mrs. Bush down.

### GERMANY DEFENDS KILLING OF WOMAN

Prominent Germans in U. S. Opposed to Execution of Miss Cavell

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, German under secretary for foreign affairs, has issued an official explanation of the recent shooting in Belgium of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse. He prefaced his remarks by the declaration that he had examined every jot and tittle of the evidence with the greatest care and found the verdict, though regrettable, to be just. He says in part: "Countless British, Belgian and French soldiers now again are fighting in the allied ranks who owe their escape from Belgium to the activity of the band now sentenced, at the head of which stood Miss Cavell."

New York, Oct. 25.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, many prominent Germans and others in this city expressed deep regret yesterday at the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, in Belgium. "It is a terrible thing," said Mr. Ridder. "It seems too awful that such things should have to happen. There should never be a necessity for the execution of a woman under any circumstances. Had Miss Cavell's case been taken before the kaiser she would probably have been pardoned. There are times when German commanders may do things in war in which even their own people will not support them."

Oscar Straus also was gravely stirred by the incident. "It is one of the most shocking and atrocious incidents that any war in modern times has disclosed," he said.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of "The Fatherland," said: "In Belgium a British war traitor who had been conspicuous for her work in behalf of the allies was tried, confessed of her own accord and was duly executed. It has been a long recognized rule of warfare that when caught the spy of war traitor must be executed."

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—With pity for the fate of the woman, regret for her death, but holding that, if guilty, she should be dealt with exactly as a man would be in the same circumstances, many Chicago women expressed themselves regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium.

### Presents Plan to Bring About Peace in Europe

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—A resolution to place the National Council of Congregational Churches on record against increased armaments in the United States was presented at today's session by the business committee on behalf of the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of Broadway Tabernacle, New York city. Moderator K. M. Heardsley, of Kansas City, after relinquishing the chair to Professor Williston Walker, of Yale, offered an amendment which in effect would affect all churches in the country without regard to creed to join in some way in a move against militarism and increased armaments and toward a path which would bring an early peace in Europe.

### TRIES CARBOLIC ACID ROUTE

Harry J. Williams, who yesterday attempted suicide by the carbolic acid route, is still in the Harrisburg Hospital. He was better today, but in a weak condition. He is a dependent because of poor health, was found in Derry street near Cameron in an unconscious condition. He has a brother, residing at Dickens, Cumberland county, to whom the would-be suicide wrote before he took the dose of poison.

### ABROGATE ARTICLE 57

London, Oct. 25, 10:25 a. m.—An order was gazetted today abrogating from Wednesday last observance of article 57 of the Declaration of London which provides that the neutral or enemy character of a vessel is determined by the flag she is entitled to fly. In lieu of this article British prize courts henceforth will apply the rules and principles formerly observed by them.

### FRENCH SOLDIERS BEAT OFF BULGARS

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that the line has been cut at Veles, the Bulgarian attack on that place having been defeated. Further north, according to the latest claims by the invaders of Serbian territory, Uskup is in Bulgarian hands together with a long section of the railroad to the north.

The latest official statement from Nish shows offensive movements on the part of the Serbians in efforts to cut the line of the Bulgarians in two engagements is reported.

The new Italian offensive has not resulted in permanent breaches in the Austrian defensive line, the current official statement of the Vienna War Office claims. Almost without exception the recapture is asserted of such positions along the lines as the Italians had taken. Hostile possessions of out-post trenches in the southern sector are admitted. Especially severe fighting at the Tolmino and Gorizia bridge heads is reported.

### Russian Forces Send Masses to Destruction

London, Oct. 25.—The following statement from a high authority representing the views of the Russian staff regarding the Russian military situation was received here from the correspondent of the Times at the Russian headquarters:

"From May till October the Russian army has been subjected to uninterrupted blows along a front of 700 miles. The Austro-Germans have applied every possible means, not excepting such as are forbidden by international treaties in order to increase the pressure against us. Masses of the troops were flung against this front and sent to destruction regardless of numbers. History does not afford another example of such pressure."

### LEUTENANT DREYFUS KILLED

Paris, Oct. 25.—Sub-Lieut. Emile Dreyfus, nephew of Alfred Dreyfus, has been killed in action with his regiment, the Thirty-second artillery. Although he was only 24 years old he had won the military cross of the legion of honor.

### ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

Paris, Oct. 25.—Dispatches from Saloniki say that the Italian steamer reported on Saturday sunk by a submarine is the Scilla. It is believed that the submarine was a German flying the Austrian colors.

### RUSSIANS STOP MOVEMENT

London, Oct. 25.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian descent on Cape Domenez, at the head of the gulf of Riga was to destroy a German post whose presence had nothing to do with the German military plans in Courland but was solely for purposes connected with naval movements which the Russians by destroying the Post have effectively stopped.

### CABINET CRISIS NEAR

London, Oct. 25.—A cabinet crisis is imminent according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Rome, owing to the resignation of several of the ministers who oppose Rumania's intervention in the war.

### How to Wave Hair to Appear Naturally Curly

You won't need to resort to the parching, scorching curling iron if you will adopt the simple plan I will mention. Isn't that good news? At night merely apply a little liquid silmerine with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. This will impart a delightful wavy appearance and a bright lustre suggestive of "hidden sunshine." It will prove beneficial to the hair, instead of making it brittle and dead-looking as the hot iron does. In the morning, instead of your tresses being mean and contrary, you will find them quite easy to do up in any form, and there will be no unpleasant odor, grease or stickiness about the hair. I would suggest that you ask your druggist for the liquid silmerine—four or five ounces—which will require no mixing and you can pour a little into a saucer when required.—Emily Coulson in Hygienic Review.

### HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

John Henry this afternoon was held for court to await a further investigation on a charge of assault and battery. While Clyde DeHart, a huckster, with his team was enroute Saturday night through the Herr street subway, three men attacked him. DeHart managed to get away from his assailants and called the police.

### HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Berlin, Oct. 25. (By wireless to Sayville).—Heavy fighting is still in progress for possession of the Baltic port of Riga. The official report given out there to-day mentions no further progress for the Germans, and indicates that the Russians are now on the offensive on one part of the Riga front.

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