

'PRINCESS PAT' PLEASURES MANY Musical Comedy Lacks Good Chorus, but Others in Cast Are Good

Victor Herbert's fine musical comedy success "The Princess Pat" was presented at the Orpheum last night. The clever play with its tuneful musical numbers was almost spoiled by the poor chorus—a chorus including the strangest variety seen in musical comedy in Harrisburg in many a day.

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"An Unconditional and Avowed Ally."

Soldier Garments Fit For a King, Declares Eisenman at Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 2.—With Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the supply committee of the Council of National Defense on the stand, the Senate War Inquiry today continued its investigation into the canceled scrap uniform cloth picking contracts.

Fifty More Soldiers Arrive at Middletown

With the arrival today of fifty more soldiers at the United States Aviation Camp, at Middletown, it is said, commissions will be issued to several sergeants in line for promotion, and that part of the battalion, which is to be sent abroad, is also reported that additional men will arrive next week and be assigned to duty at Middletown and Steelton.

Hagerstown Brakeman May Be Permanently Disabled

Harry Barnhart, 608 Washington street, Hagerstown, is the Harrisburg Hospital with a seriously injured back, which may cause permanent disability. It is thought his back is badly sprained as a conductor on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, near Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Junction. He struck his back against a boxcar on the next track, and was thrown to the ground.

Deaths and Funerals

- MRS. SARAH ANN DEAN. Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Dean, 38, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Brethren, 10th and Chestnut streets. The Rev. William K. Conner will officiate. Burial will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Dean died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at her residence, 135 South Fifteenth street, of pneumonia. She was 38 years of age. Burial will be made in the Paxtang cemetery.

Board of Trade Building For Rent Religious Services Conventions Dinners Receptions Dances APPLY Commonwealth Trust Co.

AMERICA TO RUSH YANKEES TO FRONT

[Continued from First Page.] greatly increase the effectiveness of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the allies in the conflict against Germany and Austria-Hungary. "A summary of the results accomplished at the conferences and the recommendations made by the American mission will indicate the value of the work done and the practical results which are being achieved by the conferences and which are recommended in the report."

Maryland Will Consider Prohibition at Opening of Legislative Session

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—Prohibition, anti-racetrack legislation and annexation for Baltimore are the chief issues expected to come before the Maryland legislature which begins its biennial session of ninety days today.

German Publication Is Suspended by U. E. Church

With the close of the year of 1917 "Die Evangelische Zeitschrift," after nearly thirty years of life and service as the German language organ of the United Evangelical Church, has been discontinued.

Not Good Enough For the Army, but—

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Bareheaded, his arms and knees exposed, and clothed only in a basketball suit, Clayton Williams sprinted 5,000 feet through Hazleton's business section today to show his friends that he was in fine fettle, even though he had just returned from Fort Slocum, N. Y., where doctors rejected him as unfit for the Army because, they said, his heart was weak.

FIRST VICTORY OF YEAR WON BY ITALIANS

[Continued from First Page.] Italian flank along the Piave is now intact. The enemy has replied only with artillery to the French stroke which gained valuable positions in the Montebelluna region. The weather apparently also is coming to the aid of the hard-pressed Italian army, which has had little assistance from the Austro-German drive being late in October. Heavy snow is falling on the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and other trains are being held up by the snow and the food supply of the enemy troops on the Italian northern front has been cut off temporarily.

On the western front the coming of 1918 was welcomed by strong artillery duels in the Ypres, Cambrai and Verdun areas. In the Verdun sector the Germans have extended their fire to the left bank of the river Meuse, and have been arrested. The Germans attempted a raid near Loos, north of Lens, Tuesday morning, but were repulsed by the British. With the entire Cosack territory reported aroused against the Bolsheviks, General Kaledin's troops are advancing toward Moscow and fighting a desperate battle. They have been resuming at Kursk, about 200 miles south of Moscow. Train service between Riga and Petrograd has been resumed. A report has been received in London that members of the American Railway mission to Russia stationed at Irkutsk, Siberia, have been arrested by the Bolsheviks. Chairman John F. Stevens, of the missions, and other members were reported in Tokio several days ago. New declarations regarding German peace terms will be issued within ten days, according to a Munich, Bavaria, newspaper. It is said the attitude of the entente powers presumably toward the terms expressed at Brest-Litovsk may bring about some change.

CONFIDENCE IS OPENING FACTOR

Initial Quotations Only Moderately Higher; Immediately Succeeded by Inquiry For Shippings, Steels and Coppers; Liberty Bonds Unchanged [Continued from First Page.] New York, Jan. 2.—Wall Street.—A general air of confidence characterized the opening of the New Year on the Stock Exchange. Initial questions were only moderately higher but these were immediately succeeded by an impressive inquiry for shippings, steels and coppers which lifted those shares 1 1/2 to 3 points. Among the specialties the features were General Motors at an advance of 11 points and Texas Company at 7 1/2. The rise was in full swing at the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Auto Dealers Plan For Great Exhibit This Year

"Better than ever" is the word sent out by the Harrisburg Motor Dealers' Association as a prediction for the annual show which is set for January 26 to February 7 at the Emerson-Brantingham building, Tenth and Market streets. Details were arranged at a meeting last night when it was found that, in all, twenty-six auto dealers would be in the exhibit, with nine dealers in accessories. The year's first show is expected to be the most successful in the city. The question of apportioning floor space was the highly interesting feature of the session. There are 20,000 square feet of space available, but it is hardly enough for this big exhibit. It was decided to have no outside exhibit.

"Third Liberty Loan" Will Appear About Feb. 1

Washington, Jan. 2.—The next national loan will be designated officially as the "Third Liberty Loan." This was made known today after receipt of hundreds of suggested names from persons all over the country in response to a request for submission of ideas. Posters and other advertising matter will be prepared immediately bearing the title now adopted. The loan will be some time after February 1 for an amount and at an interest rate not yet decided.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow this afternoon and to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; little change in temperature to-night about 10 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local snow to-night; little change in temperature; fresh northeast to north winds.

RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE HALTED, LONDON SAYS

[Continued from First Page.] own terms, which they think will discredit the Imperialists generally. The correspondent continues: "And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviks, but members of opposition political parties." It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting which is said to have resulted in the declaring off of peace negotiations was held and there is possibility the report refers to an alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago when the discussions were adjourned. "I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of the peace negotiations, which established beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviks," says the correspondent, whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. The central powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms from which it appeared that they considered Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., had already defined themselves. They further based their demand on the statement of Ukrainians that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should be garrisoned at Riga, Libau and other strategic points.

Decided Change in Weather Is Not Likely For Some Days at Least

Washington, Jan. 2.—No decided change in the temperatures prevailing throughout the country is expected during the next day or so, according to the weather bureau. There has been some moderation over interior districts while in the west it is still warm for the season, although it is colder in the north. A Canadian disturbance was central to-day over Kentucky and was causing snow in the upper Mississippi Valley, the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the district generally extending from Maryland to Georgia.

"Sacred Privilege"

By the Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania. When I recently visited the camps and cantonments where our Pennsylvania men are in training for the holy service it was my constant purpose to know what was being done for the social and spiritual welfare of these splendid soldiers. In all the camps we visited we found the U. S. M. C. and Knights of Columbus buildings equipped officers and enlisted men in a most helpful way to the men. The Knights of Columbus halls were well planned and well equipped. The men found in them welcome and beneficence. I count it a sacred privilege, as well as a patriotic duty, to help support this great service to our men and our country.

Struggle Must Continue; French Will Be Victors With Assistance of U. S.

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's Order of the Day, General Petain, French commander-in-chief, says to his troops: "Officers, subalterns, soldiers, 1918 is here. The struggle must continue. The fate of France requires it. Be patient, be persistent. "In the attack, as in the defense, you have shown your worth. Each time you have attacked the enemy has retreated. Each time he has retreated you have advanced. You have stopped him. It will be the same to-morrow. "The default of the Russians has not shaken your faith. I take this occasion to assure you that the co-operation of the United States is becoming more powerful every day. You are firmly determined to break through every day. You are firmly determined to fight as long as necessary to assure peace for your children because you know that, if those who are most impatient call for peace those who are most persistent fix the conditions of peace. "I salute your flags, and in addressing to you my most affectionate wishes for 1918 I express to you once again my pride in commanding you and my full confidence in the future."

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