

3,000,000 ARMY PROGRAM READY, HOUSE EXPECTS

Secretary Baker Due Before Committee This Week With Estimate of Nation's Needs

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Baker is expected to appear before the House military committee this week to furnish long delayed estimates for the support of the Army during the next fiscal year. The House committee is inclined to believe that it will be asked to appropriate for an Army of approximately 3,000,000 men. The Secretary will go into detail concerning plans for the speedy training of additional forces and their dispatch to France.

Driver Woodward Wants on Ballot

Mandamus proceedings to compel the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify a nominating petition for George Woodward, a driver, 1928 Bonita street, Philadelphia, for Republican nomination for senator in the Sixth (Philadelphia) district were instituted in the Dauphin county court today. The hearing will be held May 2. The petition charges that the secretary's department accepted his nomination petition, but has not certified it to Philadelphia.

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Bliss Native Herb Tablets THE GREATEST FAMILY MEDICINE

It is very gratifying to receive words of praise every day from all parts of the universe as to the beneficial results experienced by the people in all walks of life for taking Bliss Native Herb Tablets. Yet the ingredients used in these tablets contain nothing injurious, consisting of roots, barks, and herbs, scientifically compounded in proper proportions. The natural nature to perform its functions, correcting constipation, indigestion and biliousness, relieving sick headache and rheumatism. They have been serving people for more than thirty years and are the favorite household remedy in many thousands of homes.

MARY GARDEN, AS "THE SPLENDID SINNER," AT THE COLONIAL



MARY GARDEN IN "THE SPLENDID SINNER," GOLDWYN PICTURES

The Colonial Theater to-day will show Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner," by Kate Jordan. The story depicts life as we see it to-day, and the locale ranges from New York and its environs to the battlefront of France. Miss Garden is the dominant figure in the story, the most beautiful and the most beautiful of Bohemia and as a Red Cross nurse, as Dolores Fargis she is a woman who puts behind her the hectic, hollow life she has led for years, and against the promptings of her better judgment marries Hugh Maxwell, a young physician, who is ignorant of her past. But her happiness is short-lived for the man who had protected her appears without warning and urges her to renew their love. She hesitates, but her husband interrupts them and in a burst of fury and shattered hopes he leaves Dolores.

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Ships Will Be Used to Last Ton For Troops and Supplies

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DEMOCRACY OR HUN MUST DIE, PREMIER WARNS

Lloyd George Says Autocracy and Freedom Are in Grip of Death

London, April 29.—In a special preface to a volume containing extracts from the Prime Minister's war speeches, Mr. Lloyd George says: "I never believed that the war would be a short war or that in some mysterious way, by negotiation or compromise, we could free Europe from the malignant military autocracy which is endeavoring to trample it into submission and moral death. I always believe that the machine which has established its despotic control over the minds and bodies of its subjects, and which organized and driven them to slaughter, in order to extend that control to the rest of the world, would only be destroyed if free peoples proved themselves strong and steadfast enough to defeat its attempt in arms. The events of the last few weeks must have led it plain to every thinking man that there is no longer room for compromise between the ideals for which we and our enemies fight. Democracy and autocracy have come to the death grip; one or the other will fasten its hold on mankind. It is a clear realization on this issue which will be our strength in trials to come. I have no doubt that freedom will triumph. But whether it will triumph now or later, after a final supreme effort in the next few months, or long drawn agony, depends on the vigor and self-sacrifice, especially those behind the lines, of those who dedicate themselves to the struggle. There is no time for ease, delay or debate. The call is imperative; the choice is clear. It is for each free citizen to do his part."

CHINA GOES OVER TO JAPAN IN PACT, CHINESE CHARGE

Shanghai Gazette Asserts Secret Agreement Gives Control to Island Empire

Shanghai, April 24. (Delayed).—The statement is made in the first issue of the Shanghai Gazette, which has made its appearance here, that the Chinese government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese. The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese are demanding that the Chinese government should have complete control of China's finances, the purchase of fifty per cent. of China's ammunition in Japan, operation of the Chinese mines and dockyards under Japanese control and recognition of special Japanese interests in Mongolia, as in Manchuria.

Beidleman Goes to Western Counties

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Coal Shortage to Be Felt Severely Next Winter Unless Conditions Improve

The coal shortage this winter will be worse than last year unless the car shipments is alleviated, according to statements given to the National Coal Association to-day by operators in the eastern producing fields, where more than 90 per cent. of the nation's coal supply is mined. In the opinion of the operators it is time for the war industries board to readjust the traffic so coal may be moved in sufficient proportion in the summer to prevent a famine in the winter. The local situation at the present time is not encouraging. While there is coal coming into the city every day, and the dealers have no trouble supplying present needs, they have been unable to do anything toward supplying the needs of the consumers for next winter. At the central coal office there are many hundreds of orders for next winter's coal which the dealers are unable to fill. Dealers are hopeful that the supply arriving in the city will increase as the summer advances, in order that the needs for next winter may be supplied before the cold weather arrives.

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"When Dreams Come True," the musical comedy sensation which will be the attraction at the Orpheum next Friday, matinee and night, has twenty-five big song hits, which have achieved much popularity in all parts of the country, among the more whistleable ones being: "It's Great To Be a Wonderful Detective," "America," "Dear World," "The Town That Grows Where the Hudson Flows," "When Dreams Come True," "Love Is Such a Funny Little Thing," and many others. The book and lyrics are by Philip Bartholomae, who also wrote "Over Night," "Little Miss Brown" and "Very Good, Eddie." The music is by Silvio Hain.

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Dancers entertain the guests on a glass-topped table and Miss Garden herself, as guest of honor at this brilliant revel, stands above the light streaming through the glass pane and plays a violin. Throughout the production she moves—or rather dashes—a gorgeous figure, dancing, loveliness, cheating, fighting and finally rising to noble martyrdom.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theater TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW WILLIAM FARNUM "ROUGH AND READY" WEDNESDAY ONLY MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN "VENGEANCE IS MINE" "THE EAGLE'S EYE" Thursday, Friday and Saturday CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A DOG'S LIFE" VICTORIA PRICES: 10c and 15c and War Tax

ORPHEUM THURS. MAT. MAY 2 A BIG BANNER BURLESQUE

The Mischief Makers LADIES AT THE MATINEE 10c

MAJESTIC "Rocky Pass" Mr. & Mrs. Mel Burne

Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner" Mary Garden as the vampir who became an angel of mercy

Majestic Liberty Week

REGENT THEATER SPECIAL ATTRACTION Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS THE MOST POPULAR SCREEN STAR, IN "MR. FIX-IT" HIS NEWEST AIRCRAFT COMEDY

JUNIOR RED CROSS TAG DAY May 4

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PICTURES OF RUINED FRENCH CHURCHES SHOWN ON SCREEN At Westminster Presbyterian Church last evening pictures of churches ruined by the shelling of the Germans were shown on a screen, among these being the notable cathedral of Rheims. The pastor, the Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, delivered a lecture in connection with the pictures. The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," and with Augustus G. Shantz singing the verse of "Keep the Home Fires Burning." At the large audience sang the chorus, the words being thrown on the screen.

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