

PEACE IN WORLD OBJECT OF PLAY

Spectacle Being Prepared as a Final Argument to Put End to Wars.

New York, Sept. 15.—David Belasco, with the assistance of C. R. Macaulay, the novelist, is preparing for stage representation a symbolical spectacle called "The Prince of Peace," which, it is hoped, will visualize a final argument in behalf of universal peace.

Although the initial preparations were really begun several months before the outbreak of the present conflict, the events of the last month or so have given the enterprise special significance.

According to a statement issued yesterday from the offices of Mr. Belasco, the production is a project evolved by Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Belasco to bring about peace between the warring powers. Mr. Belasco said:

"In 'The Prince of Peace' the history of the world will be epitomized and unfolded in a series of stage pictures that will be realistic in their revelations of bloodshed, of tyranny, of selfishness, and of the tragic misery and devastation following in the train of wars.

"The drama shows Christ as the first apostle of peace and is woven together and made appealingly human by the use of the character in legendary lore of Cartanhius, the Roman keeper for Pilate, who struck Jesus as he came out of the hall of judgment.

"Therefore this grim character is made the Dante that wanders with majestic sadness through the world, the philosophic observer of all that transpires in the centuries down which he travels."

Notice to Coal Dealers.
Bids will be received by the jail and jail accounts committee for the county jail and court house for the year Oct. 1, 1914, to Oct. 1, 1915, for lump and mine run coal. Bids will be received up to Sept. 17 at 12 o'clock noon.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Send bids to E. Wilcher, 820 2nd avenue, Rock Island.

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Committee.

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.
N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)"

As showing how devoted he is to the primary election idea, of which he made so much two years ago, it should not escape notice that in Louisiana, Colonel Roosevelt has not only nominated himself for the presidency in 1916, but has picked a candidate for vice president in the person of John M. Parker of that state. When Hill Johnson hears of this there may be trouble.

IT'S COSTING \$25,000 TO KILL EACH SOLDIER IN PRESENT EUROPEAN WAR

The cost of killing a man has gone up, like everything else. In 40 or 50 years the average cost of killing one soldier has increased nearly \$5,000. In the present war the cost of killing each soldier will probably reach \$25,000.

The cost of killing one soldier is obtained by dividing the cost of a war by any of the belligerents by the number of men killed on the other side.

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 the cost of killing each man was \$21,000. But the cost of every material of warfare has advanced substantially since then. It is safe to estimate—unless the terrific destruction of machine guns upsets precedent—that to bring about a soldier's death will cause an expenditure of \$25,000 on the other side.

France spent \$400,000,000 in actual expenses of that war and \$200,000,000 in repairing materials, giving help to the fatherless families and other uses. The German dead numbered 28,600. For every one of them France spent approximately \$21,000.

The figures of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 give an average of \$15,000 for every one killed.

It cost Russia \$1,200,000 to kill 58,600 Japanese in the war of 1905, making the cost of the individual slaying \$20,400.

Fatigue, typhus or cholera will, of course, kill the greatest number and reduce the effective force of the armies. In the Crimean war four times as many died through disease as were killed in battle. Advanced hygiene will undoubtedly do much to cut down these figures, but death by disease in war times surely cannot be entirely obliterated.

Belgian Fighters Take Heart as Invaders Leave For France and Prussia



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Belgian soldiers firing over barricades in Willebroeck Station near Malines.

As the bulk of the German army stationed in Belgium has been drawn off to aid the main German armies in France and Prussia, the Belgian army has taken heart and is again active. The Belgians were at first overwhelmed by numbers, but the fighting in that country from now on is likely to be an even contest. This photo was taken in Willebroeck Station near Malines, where a skirmish took place between 300 Uhlans and 150 Belgians.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Scott County a Big Business; Costs \$373,905.—Scott county is a big business which requires a big sum of money for maintenance, the report of County Auditor Edward Collins for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1913, and extending to Sept. 1, 1914, shows. The total amount expended during that period was \$373,905.15. The report is to be submitted to the board of supervisors for use by the latter in figuring the 1915 tax levy. The total drawn from the county fund including court expense, was \$89,376.90. The total court expense was \$54,563.96. The poor of Scott county cost the taxpayers \$47,818.04. The amount drawn from the Juvenile Home fund was \$5,892.63. From the county road fund a total of \$34,096.80 was drawn. This included work done by contracts, purchase of rock, freight, labor and hauling, committee work, and miscellaneous items. Bridge work netted a total cost of \$44,419.30. Disposition of insane cases and the care of insane patients entailed an expenditure of \$17,845.31. The sum of \$3,199.99 was drawn from the soldiers' relief fund. Expenses to the county public hospital totaled \$47,441.58.

Fines Woman for Court Contempt.—Sobbingly, Mrs. Adelia Jahr of Davenport, charged with contempt of court in the \$1,000 damage case filed against herself and husband by the August E. Steffen Co., received the verdict of Judge A. P. Barker this morning in the Scott county district court, fining her \$5 and costs. The plaintiff in the case seeks to obtain judgment for the amount mentioned on the allegation that the defendant's withheld orders belonging to the con-

cern. Mrs. Jahr refused to recognize a writ of replevin issued to gain possession of the orders, resulting in a bench warrant being issued by the court, citing her for contempt.

Husband Arrested; Would Strike Wife.—Claiming that her husband threatened to strike her because she would not provide him with spending money, Mrs. Charles Kauffmann Saturday swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest. In police court yesterday morning the husband was ordered by the court to remain away from his wife's home and a 30-day sentence was suspended. Mrs. Kauffmann conducts a grocery store at 113 Brady street. Kauffmann claims a half interest in the place but testimony showed that the wife had purchased the business with money she had inherited.

Families Flee Burning Flat.—Frightened women, children and men stood shivering in the slumber clothes last night, thrust from their home a three-story flag building at 1425 Marshall street, when it caught fire in the basement. The damage totaled \$1,500. No one was injured. The alarm was turned in at 10:15 o'clock. The origin of the blaze was in the basement. A wooden partition igniting from hot ashes near the furnace was where the fire started, judging from the charred boarding. When the department arrived, men and women, clad only in their night clothes, were running frantically about in front of the house, endeavoring to assemble the members of their different families to discover whether or not anyone was missing. Everyone left the house in safety. The department worked several hours on the flaming building before the blaze was under control. The building is the property of P. Rusche. It was partially covered by insurance.

Boys' Secretary in Charge.—W. D. Thomas, new boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived here yesterday to take charge of his new duties. He comes from Colorado Springs, where he has been in charge of the boys' department work up to the present time. The enrollment in the boys' department of the institution is approximately 270.

Motorcycle Is Wrecked by Auto.—Joe Lewis, residing at 705 Perry street, was thrown to the pavement and his motorcycle wrecked at the corner of Third and Perry streets Sunday night when he was run down by an automobile. The collision was unavoidable, according to witnesses. Neither of the principals was injured.

Obituary.—Mrs. H. G. Sitz, 82 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the son, Theodore G. Sitz, 2326 Hancock avenue, after a brief illness. She was born Aug. 26, 1832, in Germany, where she was married when a young woman. In the year 1852, together with her husband, she came to the United States. Her husband enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the civil war and was killed January, 1865. For the past 25 years she has made her home with her children. She is survived by the following children: E. H. Sitz, Theodore G. Sitz, Rudolph Sitz, and Mrs. H. C. Hupp of Davenport, and Mrs. P. T. Carville of Chicago. Fourteen grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home of the son, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Charles Ewert, 54 years old, died at 1:30 yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, after a brief illness. A complication of diseases caused his death. Deceased was born Jan. 19, 1860, in Davenport, and has made this city his home ever since. He was married in the year 1885 to Miss Emma Harms, who died 12 years ago. Mr. Ewert had been engaged in the sand and gravel business, from which he retired a few years ago. He was a member of Davenport lodge No. 50, K. of P. There survive two sons, Walter and Charles Ewert, Jr., a brother, Herman Ewert, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Peters of Lyons county, Mrs. Alvina Indorf of

BREAD FOR HUNGRY BRITISH FIGHTERS



Photo shows a group of French troops with loaves of bread which they are taking to the British troops at one of the latter's bases of operation.

Holstein, Iowa, Mrs. Theresa Druhl of Bettendorf and Mrs. Laura Balcom of Davenport.

Fannie Maria Wright, 59 years old, died Sunday at the home, 808 North Pine street. Her death was unexpected, although she had been ailing since May. Deceased was born June 14, 1855, in Welton, Clinton county, Iowa, being the daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Wright. In the year 1863 she

removed to Davenport with her parents. She has made this city her home ever since. Surviving are a sister, Eltona Wright, a brother, Dr. Alfred Wright, and a niece, Mrs. Lou Martin. The family requests that friends will please omit flowers.

Mrs. W. D. Holder, wife of the manager of the Farley and Askin store, died yesterday morning after four weeks' illness. Death occurred at the home, 655 East Sixth street. She was born in Livingston county, Ky., in the year 1853. She was married to Mr. Holder Jan. 27, 1909, in Kentucky. The couple came to this city January of this year. Her husband, two children, Ray, aged four, and Inez, aged two, and her father and mother in Kentucky, are the survivors.

Edwin C. Hood, 49 years old, died in Chicago Friday of diabetes. The body arrived here accompanied by R. W. Hood. The deceased was a former resident of Davenport.

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It gives the number of homes in Mercer county to be 4,841. Of this number 1,951 are farm homes and owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 407. Renters occupy \$17 farm homes in this county.

Miss Olive Werts went to Galesburg Wednesday to visit friends. She will visit in Abingdon at the home of her brother A. E. Werts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cullison went to Alpha Wednesday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, and help them celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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