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Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND. The big American play, written by Barton King, called "The Man They Left Behind" comes closest to the lives of the American people. That phase of the world war which touches every one of America's hundred millions, affecting their lives, their liberty and their pursuit of happiness, is the ceaseless, ruthless, treacherous plotting of the Imperial German government spies in America. "To put the people on their guard, to open their eyes to hidden dangers, and protect them from these unseen foes is one of the right and patriotic purposes of King's big stage story "The Man They Left Behind." Mystery, love, loyalty and duty are nicely blended in this exceptional secret service play at the Grand Opera House New Years' Day Matinee and night.

AT THE BRANT. Barnes and Robinson, who appear at the Brant the last of this week in "Bits of Musical Comedy" have as clever and original a comedy offering as has been seen on local vaudeville stages in a long time. There is "something doing" every minute of the time, for when the performers' spirits are not directed against each other, it is turned full force on the audience. The act bristles with keen personal allusions, some of which, however, give offense. William S. Hart's latest production "The Border Wireless" is the story of the part taken by a rugged Westerner in combating the German spy system in America. The fourth episode of the western serial, "Hands Up" is replete with thrilling incidents which hardly leave the audience room for breath between gasps. A. Mutt and Jeff comedy completes the program.

THE REX. End Bennett, the talented Australian star, is seen at the Rex the last of this week in her latest Paramount picture, "When Do We Eat?" a lively comedy-drama which is without a dull moment throughout. The story is that of a girl who is accidentally drawn into a conspiracy hatched by two crooks, and of the ingenious manner in which she frustrates their plans and at the same time saves the name of the man she loves. "Cushman and Love" have a comedy offering which includes singing and dancing numbers as well as a line of original repeats. The third episode of "The Iron Test," Vitagraph's serial of circus life, sustains the interest raised by previous installments. "A Self Made Lady," a Sunshine comedy, completes the program.

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"The German Armies were held only a few days, yet the delay of those few days changed the fortunes of the whole world." The Belgian soldiers who held on those few days, died fighting. Their children are dying of slow starvation. It would be well to digest these two statements.

If we grasp what this situation means, we can SAVE Belgium—not by the sword, but by paying our debt in part.

A contribution of a few dollars, administered by the Canadian Bureau in Brussels, will restore health and strength to a little Belgian, now in the grip of pitiless starvation. Oh, it is hard to write calmly and sanely about a horror that is positively ghastly.

Growing children struggling along on a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread a day, furnished by United States loans to the Belgian Government. . . . Poor little mites, what hope is there in such a ration of building flesh and bone? No wonder Consumption and Rickets stalk through the stricken land.

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R.R. ENGINEERS OUT WITH STATEMENT

Men in Cabs All Over the Country Tell How Tanlac Restored Them to Their Health. When a railroad engineer's health is impaired, the lives of thousands may be endangered daily, for his work requires a clear brain, a steady nerve and a strong constitution. The following statements from some of the best known railroad engineers in the country tell how Tanlac restored them of suffering and restored their health: W. L. Nabers, Atlanta, Ga., said: "I had lost appetite—liver and kidneys were deranged—haven't had a meal since taking Tanlac—gained 14 pounds." L. C. Bowers, 910 First Ave., Nashville, Tenn., said: "Tanlac overcame my stomach trouble and nervousness—gained 10 pounds." D. A. Middleton, 1717 Chenover street, Houston, Tex., said: "Was in bad shape—couldn't walk. Tanlac built me up—like a new man—gained 11 pounds." S. T. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala., said: "Suffered 27 years with stomach disorders—Tanlac ended troubles." Fred D. Riggs, 2029 Pearl street, Vicksburg, Miss., said: "Was nervous and physical wreck—gained 25 pounds." Other well-known railroad engineers who have endorsed Tanlac are: J. B. Watson, Mobile, Ala.; B. F. House, R. D. No. 5, Atlanta, Ga.; T. G. Avers, 187 Rainey Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; C. J. Weeks, 2139 Lydia Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; Lynn Sile, 440 Bellevue Ave., Memphis, Tenn., and others too numerous to mention.

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Rippling Rhymes

On an island cold and bleak Kronprinz Wilhelm Friedrich stands, wan and pallid in his cheek, and he sighs and wrings his hands; and a hot, briny tear drops into his glass of beer, for no chorus girls are near, and no clanging German bands. See the idol of the Huns, in a dismal fisher's shack, stripped of all his swords and guns, and with scowfaced on his back, and the fishers grin and mock as he takes his daily walk, and his dreams are of the block, of the gallows tree and rack. For he knows the nations look on his presence as a threat; they would bring the Prinz to book, and they will, already yet, and he sees himself a wreck, with a rope around his neck, while the vultures at his feet, and he sweats a clammy sweat. Full of fear must be the dreams of this Prinz, whose day is o'er, when the midnight tempest screams at the window and the door; when the stormy black overhead and he hears the steady tread of the legions of his dead, on the island's raisty shore. People clamor for his blood, for the grisly gallows tree, for the dull and awesome, thud of the headman's mickernoe; every fierce avenger seems loaded down with drastic schemes; but I'd leave him to his dreams, and the visions he must see.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SERVICE CLUB VISITED JAIL

A very enjoyable Christmas good cheer event was the visit to the county goal on Xmas morning of the Allied Service Club of the Y. M. C. A.—Led by J. L. Axford, the party were welcomed by Governor Jones. A number of Carols were sung by the party, and Mr. J. H. Friend gave a solo. A Christmas box was presented to each man after which a half hour was spent in social songs. Hearty cheers were given for the men who counter-checked for the "Allied Service Club". The affair concluded by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Premier Nikola Pashitch Has Devoted His Career To Struggle for Liberty

MR. NIKOLA PASHITCH, Prime Minister of Serbia, the story of whose career is the story of his country, was born at Zvezdani, near Zajecar, and belongs to a family which migrated thither about 100 years ago from Tetovo in Old Serbia. In his native town his people still wear the long white coat with black braiding, which has been the national costume of those parts since the days of Kosovo. After completing his studies at the Gymnasium (secondary school) and afterwards at the Technical College in Belgrade, he went to Zurich, where he soon got into touch with the free-thinking academic youth of Russia, Switzerland and Germany. At the time of the Bosnian insurrection in 1875, the Serbian youth came into collision with the German Socialist youth under the leadership of Gerlach, because the German Socialists refused to stand up for the cause of small nations. Directly after this a great discussion arose over the Serbian constitution between "Bretozov" Markovitch, the leader of the Serbian youth in Zurich, and the representatives of the Serbian Government of the day, which would not give full political freedom to the people. The young



Premier Pashitch, Serb determined to work for the liberation of their people under the Turkish yoke, and in the Serbian-Turkish war of 1876 Pashitch and all his friends took an active part in the fighting. Directly after the war the Radical Party was founded, its program being the liberation of the entire Serbian race, reforms on a liberal basis, and a Balkan Confederation (Krajevina) in 1911. And by Austrian diplomacy, the Serbian bourgeoisie, which did not desire these reforms, prevented the party from making headway with the people. And Austria, which had a secret military agreement with Serbia, permitting the passage of troops through Serbian territory to the east, sought by every possible means to prevent the adoption of the constitution of 1905, which, modeled as it was upon an Austrian pattern, did not permit the nation to realize its ideals and aspirations. Then in 1895 the revolt of Zajecar broke out. The Government troops stifled the revolt and all members of the Central Committee of the Radical Party, of which Mr. Pashitch was the president, was arrested. Pashitch himself was one of 104 insurgents who were sentenced to execution, while more than a thousand persons were sentenced to long terms of penal servitude. Pashitch, however, succeeded in escaping to Russia through Bulgaria and Roumania. In 1895 the King of Serbia seized the reins of government, and without the participation of the Radicals. The struggle for political liberty began anew and ended with the adoption of the constitution of 1895 and the establishment of an Upper House. This was the signal for a fresh reactionary period under the auspices of Viduan Djordjevic, leader of the reactionary forces. In 1901 King Alexander married Draga Maichin, and on March 26, 1903, he again attempted the constitution and superseded all the judges of appeal as well as all the councillors of state. This gave rise to a conspiracy, in which the Radicals had no hand, but of which the austro-Hungarian Government was not ignorant, for although Count Goluchowski promised the conspirators that Austria would not resort to armed interference, two army corps were held in readiness to march on Serbia. In the meantime, when the blow fell, the Serbian people accepted the King's assassin (who was a fair success) and unanimously elected King Peter in his place, while the Russian Minister, Charikov, at once established relations with the new Government, and expressed Austria of the chance of attending Serbia. This completed Serbia's struggle for liberty, which has not usually been understood in Canada. In fact, the Serbian struggle for the formation of the Balkan League, and when the treacherous Bulgarians attacked their allies after the victory over Turkey, this struggle assisted his country in weathering the storm. Then came the plot against Serbia by Austro-Hungary, which precipitated the great struggle of the world. But were it not for the fact that the spirit of Serbia embodied in Premier Pashitch, the man who fought

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