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**Wilson Passes Hat  
In Theatre Crowds**

**Returns to Soldier Full of Greenbacks for the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund**

Washington, Nov. 23 — Another old bogey of precedent is reeling on its pins as the result of a blow dealt it by America's first citizen.

It is not on record that the chief executive of the United States has ever before "passed the hat," but President Wilson did it at the new National Theatre and with such grace that the most vigorous advocate of presidential dignity could not object to his act.

It was during the presentation of "Follies" that the hat-passing occurred, and a great patriotic spectacle, coming as a finale to the second act, furnished

an ideal setting to it. As the curtain descended on a huge American flag, floating over the heads of the entire company on the stage, a four-minute speaker came running to the front, with a score of United States soldiers in uniform behind him.

"It's up to every one here to turn over the contents of their pockets to the Y.M.C.A. war work fund," he declared, springing upon the stage to be better heard.

Even as he spoke the soldiers started in the work of collecting, doffing their new steel helmets and using them as baskets with which to gather in the contributions to the fund. One of them handed his hat to the presidential box. President Wilson took it and passed it around among the occupants of his own box and then among those in the nearby boxes before he handed it back to the waiting soldier. When the hat was returned, however, it was seen to be heaping full of greenbacks, and a tidy sum for the war charity was realized at that one section of boxes alone.

An outburst of cheering such as has seldom been heard in this city followed

the president's action, and the applause continued for more than twenty minutes, threatening for a time to delay seriously the remainder of the show.

**BERNSTROFF'S FRIEND IS NOW INTERNED.**

New York, Nov. 22—Franz Johann Dori, connected with an alleged German paper, "Issues and Events", published here, and said to be a personal friend of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, was interned as an enemy alien today on receipt of instructions from Washington.

Dori was born in Berlin and has lived in this country fifteen years. Chemicals, which he claimed were to be utilized in a process for hardening concrete, were found in his Broadway office and four cabinets of letters and documents were seized.

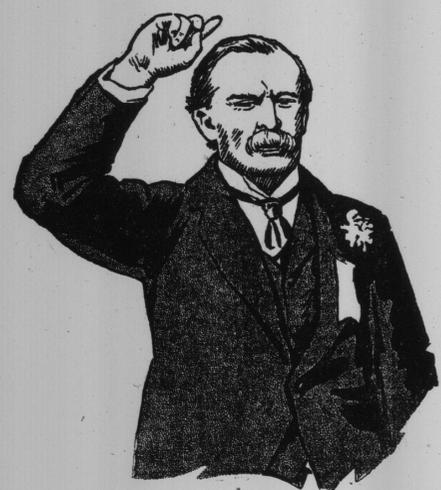
**Revolt Collapses.**

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 22—The revolution, which broke out last week has collapsed. The leaders of the movement have been arrested.

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