

VERNON CASTLE

Dancer, Actor, Aviator, War Purified Him of His Frivolity; Lost His Life to Save That of Another

To be killed on a peaceful flying field after braving death over the German lines is surely the irony of fate...

Vernon Castle and his wife, who is the daughter of a New Rochelle doctor, danced their way into world-wide fame and considerable fortune.

He was educated as a civil engineer, but when still a young man was so attracted by the stage that he gave up his profession and became a dancer.

It was four years later that Mr. Castle, then appearing in another Lew Field production, met Irene Brooks, daughter of a well-known physician of New Rochelle.

It is a year since my conscience began to trouble me. All my relatives and all the friends of my boyhood were fighting.

Even my own mother wouldn't want to have anything to do with me. And, could I blame her? I realized nature had designed me rather for dancing than for fighting.

With the outbreak of the war Mr. Castle became greatly interested in aviation. When it first reported that he might go into the British service, Broadway smiled.

the Tageblatt, however, mentions the activities of the "Eiser und Mittagsbund" movement and the "Hammar Community," whose ideas for increasing the birthrate and to breed the "Germanic super-race" are regarded as distinctly peculiar.

DENY RUMOR THAT POLYGAMY IS TO BE RECOGNIZED

No Official Countenance Given Such a Proposal in Germany Says Writer

Amsterdam, March 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Circulation in other belligerent countries of the report that official recognition of polygamy had been given in Germany, in order to fill up as quickly as possible the tremendous gaps which the war has made in the German Army, has aroused indignation in the German Empire.

In the religious weekly paper, Die Christliche Welt, Professor Martin Rade declared recently that polygamy is countenanced neither by the German government nor by the German people. He contends that single pamphlets advocating a plurality of wives such as the one referred to by Lord Robert Cecil, are the work of "irresponsible persons."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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TWO GERMAN CITIES

Super Reprisal Raids by the British Airmen

Tons of Projectiles Were Dropped

London, March 10.—British aviators bombed the Daimler Motor Works at Stuttgart to-day. The official announcement says that the raid was carried out in broad daylight. They also bombed the railway station and factories.

On March 10 Germany was again bombed by our planes in broad daylight. On this occasion the Daimler Motor Works at Stuttgart were attacked. Over 1 1/2 tons of bombs were dropped. Several bursts were observed on the railway station, where a stationary train was hit and seen to be on fire.

Three bursts were observed on a munition factory, south-east of the town, and others on the Daimler works and buildings around it. Hostile machines made a weak attempt to attack our formation over an objective, but withdrew on being attacked. All of our machines returned except one, which had engine trouble and went down under control just before recrossing our lines on the homeward journey.

There has been considerable aerial activity and heavy bombing of dumps, airdromes and railway centres. Northeast of St. Quentin there was an especially successful attack from a low altitude against three airdromes, direct hits being obtained on each airdrome, on hangars, and on machines in the open. Returning from this attack the British pilots flew at an average height of 100 feet, firing at favorable targets, causing much confusion among the enemy and scattering troops and horses.

In heavy air fighting 10 hostile machines were downed and 10 others disabled. German observation balloon was destroyed. Two of our machines are missing.

In the air fighting on Friday, 12 hostile machines were destroyed. Ten were driven down out of control and three others were shot down by our anti-aircraft gunfire. Three of our machines are missing. At noon to-day our machines dropped 10 tons of bombs on sidings and factories at Mainz. All our machines returned.

During the week 214 enemy aircraft were brought down on the western front alone, while the allies lost only 88 machines on all fronts during the week.

MARKETS

Table with 3 columns: Grain, Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley. Prices listed for each.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, March 11.—The market was very slow at the Union Stock Yards this morning. Cattle trade slow. Sheep market firmer. Hogs easier. Receipts: 1,600 cows; 2,655 cattle, 247 calves; 2185 hogs and 187 sheep.

HUNS SAY MORMONS

Claim They Are Corrupting German Soldiers and Inducing Desertion

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, March 11.—A notion that Mormon missionaries from America have been corrupting the German soldier and seeking to tempt him to desertion is propagated by the Lutheran Church Consistory for the province of Pomerania, which according to the Kreuz Zeitung has sent the following circular letter to the local district clergy:

We are given to understand by the authorities that various anti-war sects have arisen in eastern Prussia which make it their business to induce soldiers to desert and which furnish such deserters with opportunities to hide from the law.

Mormons also have wrought similar evil, so that an American anti-war propaganda would seem to be at work. We urgently ask our reverend brethren to keep diligent watch and advise us promptly of any signs pointing to such baneful activities in their parishes.

AUCTION SALE

Mr. Harry Greif, the jeweler, is now selling out his fine stock by public auction, as he is forced to do so to raise money in a few days to enable him to pay his creditors and remain here in business. To do so, Mr. Greif has engaged the services of Canada's foremost jewelry auctioneer, Mr. S. H. Lyon, of Toronto, who keeps his audience always in good humor by his witty sayings.

Mr. Lyon has conducted the leading sales in Canada for many years and in this vicinity he sold out the entire stock of Mr. James Walters, of Galt, Mr. Clark of Guelph, Mr. Norman Ellis of Hamilton, and just closed a big sale for Mr. Faxon of Woodstock. The auction sale takes place every afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 7.30 for a short time only.

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