

BRITISH THEATRE!**Opening Programme.****TO-NIGHT:**

Norma Talmadge, Antonio Moreno and Harry Kendall, in

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War Predictions.**PEACE AS REVEALED BY THE STARS.**

There is a hot time in store for the Kaiser, if the warnings of the stars are to be believed. "During April Britain's star is culminating with glorious brilliancy, and from the new moon of April 14th onward the Allies will score victory after victory, and will succeed in driving the Germans further and further back to their own land. During the month of May great trouble comes to the Kaiser, arising out of some apparent success. He will be betrayed by his own people, and an unwise move on his part will bring eventual ruin."

"That, at any rate, is the satisfactory picture drawn by Mr. Alan Leo, who is the recognized authority on all matters appertaining to astrology, in his booklet 'When the War Will End,' in which he also gives his reasons for predicting the downfall of the Kaiser and the termination of the war, which, in his opinion, will occur in the autumn."

Extraordinary Prophecies.

That Mr. Leo's prophecies are fully entitled to serious consideration will at once be recognized when it is stated that all the prophecies he made nearly five years ago have come true. It was he who actually pointed to the cause and the beginning of the European War under the heading of Austria, when dealing with the horoscope of the Emperor Francis Joseph in "Modern Astrology," of which he is editor, in July, 1910. He then said:—

"The fate of the European nation hangs by the thread of the Emperor's nativity. . . . The planet Mars is exactly upon the ascendant of King George's nativity, therefore it is no idle prophecy to say that if a European War breaks out during the lifetime of these two monarchs, the Emperor of Austria will be the direct cause of drawing England into the struggle."

Hope may be derived from Mr. Leo's prediction in the same year that should England and Germany be engaged in a conflict the horoscope of King George ensures success. While in October last Mr. Leo wrote:—

"The Kaiser was doomed to fall; his friends will desert him and cause him to engage in some colossal act of folly. He will ruin his country financially. He will close the Royal dynasty for Germany, and will be the direct cause of the revolution that will bring a republican government to the seat of power in Germany."

Allies' Greatest Efforts.

According to Mr. Leo, who bases his prediction on certain astrological conditions, from April until the end of May Britain and France will put forth their greatest efforts, and those efforts will be of such a decisive and determined character that the beginning of the end of the war should be seen during the month of June. During the month of July and all through the summer extraordinary efforts will be made to bring about peace, and everything depends upon the capacity of the Germans to realize the hopelessness of their cause, for by that time the idea that might is right will have been changed for a more moral

view by the majority of the German nation.

"About October next the planet Jupiter, the peace planet," says Mr. Leo, "becomes so powerful that peace could then be secured on favourable terms to all concerned, and it will remain with the Allies to accept or reject the terms proffered during the summer." Before then, however, Germany will hold on to Belgium until she is driven back to her own frontiers, and before this is done some very decisive battle will have to be fought, entailing loss of thousands of lives.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Without question there are children who are "pictures of health" and at the same time lazy enough to exasperate their parents and teachers. When it has been made sure that the picture of health is not a deceptive appearance, it is time to look for their causes, and not till then. Judging from the experience of the schools, there are lazy children who have good health.

But the usual attitude toward difference to work is hardly effective in making children get over it. To scold and to drive may help in getting a particular task finished, but is not very helpful in establishing habits of industry.

By nature the child adapts himself in establishing very readily to the establishment of such habits. In the first place there are the instincts of activity, the native curiosity and the imitiveness. And in the next place is the case with which repeated acts become organized into habits. Could anything be easier than to make a child get into the habit of doing something all of his waking time?

STATUES TO WOMEN.

Without any fuss or ceremony, the statue recently erected in London to Florence Nightingale, was unveiled and given to the London public.

This statue to a woman makes one realize how few there are in this country to the other sex.

With the exception of two or three, all of those existing statues to women are those of Royal ladies. Of the former two only have been erected to nurses, the first being that of Sister Dora at Walsall, which fine piece of statuary is not as well placed as it might be. It takes precedence of that of Florence Nightingale, however, as it was erected a good many years ago. A third monument to a woman is in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but is not a statue.

Of those of Queens, and particularly of the late Queen Victoria, the number is legion, and nearly every city of the kingdom and Empire possesses one of Her late Majesty. Curiously enough there are but two, I believe to Queen Alexandra in this country, whilst those of Queen Mary are in India.

Queen Anne and Queen Elizabeth have both well-known statues to their memory in London, whilst Bodicea is immortalized in that very fine figure of the Queen of the Iceni in her chariot, facing the Houses of Parliament.

Unveiling Portrait of French President.

MONDAY, May 10th, 1915.

Before Mr. LeMessurier's lecture on "Ancient St. John's" to-night at King George V. Institute, His Excellency the Governor will uncover in the Hall a fine portrait of M. Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic, which bears the autograph signature of M. Poincaré. During the ceremony the "Marseillaise Hymn" will be rendered. This function, together with other Patriotic selections rendered by the C. L. B. Band will render the occasion unique. Addresses will be given by the Premier, Sir Edward Meyer, the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, the Chairman of the Municipal Commission, Mr. Gosling and the Vice-Consul of France, Monsieur P. Sazor. As Mr. LeMessurier is a keen student of our local history, his lecture on St. John's in the old days will be most interesting, and a large audience will doubtless take advantage of the unique occasion.

Prohibition.

A splendid attendance at the Cookstown Road Church revealed a deep interest in the subject of Prohibition which was announced through the press beforehand. Each item on the programme gave much pleasure, and the hearty endorsement of the following resolution speaks favourably for the future action of the voters present.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Morgan, seconded by Mr. R. E. Noble:—

We, the membership and congregation of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of St. John's, assembled, do hereby desire to express our gratification at the action of Members of the House of Assembly in initiating discussion with a view to dealing more effectively with evil arising out of the drink traffic, and our appreciation of the promise made on behalf of the Government, that a Bill will be introduced during this session to provide machinery for ascertaining the wishes of the electors of the whole Island relative to the prohibition, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors into and within its borders; Second,—Respectfully we urge that such legislation should take the form of a full Prohibition bill which shall automatically bring prohibition into operation provided a majority of the votes polled at a plebiscite prove to be not less than one-third, of the duly qualified electors of the Island.

In Milady's Boudoir.**THE MORNING TOILETTE.**

"A woman should no more appear before a member of her family in a bristling, unconcealed array of curl papers than she should answer the front door bell in her bathrobe. Almost without exception milady's hair must be waved, but she should conceal the little instruments that bring about this result.

The petite French woman whom tradition always quotes as being the daintiest of all women in her boudoir, carefully conceals her artificial hair waving under a mass of lace and ruffles. Sometimes her cap takes the shape of a scarf, which falls daintily over her morning negligee.

Many French women are known to employ the coquettish method of pinning false curls and even braids on their heads, and allowing these ornaments to peek out from beneath the frill of the breakfast caps. When appearance please, the man member of the family is usually satisfied, and does not seek to divine the method.

If milady prefers wearing a smart morning dress, of the gingham variety, which will aid her in doing her household duties quickly, she might choose a cap of the quaint Dutch style, which is becoming to any face. The curls which have proven themselves such a nuisance in the early morning hours but so effective in their purpose later in the day, can surely find a way to be less obstructive during the breakfast time.

WILL LOAD DEALS.—The Danish salt steamer Stegelborg sailed yesterday for Parrsboro to load deals for England.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Toetotal Kings and Queens.

Royalty Who Do Not Like the "Red Wine."

The King, who recently ordained that no wine, beer, or spirits are to be taken by anyone in the Royal households as long as the war lasts, is a most abstemious drinker. He is not fond of champagne, and as a rule drinks a light, white wine or whiskey, well diluted with mineral water.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria gave up beer, wine and alcoholic stimulants many years ago on the advice of his mother. As a result he is, perhaps, one of the most even-tempered of all European kings. It is said that he never loses his temper, and never displays any signs of irritation under the most trying circumstances. And the Bulgarians are enough to try anybody's temper.

The Kaiser, Emperor Franz-Josef and the King of Italy, though not strict teetotallers, drink very little. The Kaiser, indeed, some time ago made every effort to encourage teetotalism among his subjects, and publicly said "the next war will demand healthy men; war calls for strong nerves, and victory will crown the colours of the nation which consumes the least alcohol," which is a poor look-out for the Germans.

Holland's Queen a Strict T. T.

Another head of a very much worried kingdom, Queen Wilhelmina, is rather a fanatic on the drink question. She never touches wine or spirits at all, a habit she learnt from her mother. Indeed, until Queen Wilhelmina was married, wine was not even served on the Royal tables for the use of the guests. But Prince Henry, her husband, comes of German stock and he has always insisted upon having his drink.

King Alfonso is another who never touches wine or spirits, not because he has signed the pledge, but because he dislikes the taste of alcohol in any shape. At official banquets, indeed, he only drinks cold water. His mother, Queen Christina, also belongs to the Royal band of teetotallers, though Queen Ena is rather fond of a glass of champagne.

Our own Queen prefers a cup of tea above all drinks, and on more than one occasion when she has been visiting the poor, she has asked for a cup of a full Prohibition bill which shall automatically bring prohibition into operation provided a majority of the votes polled at a plebiscite prove to be not less than one-third, of the duly qualified electors of the Island.

Queen Alexandra's Favourite Drink. Though Queen Alexandra in the days when King Edward was on the throne liked a special brand of fine champagne, her favourite drink, especially in the summer months, is a Danish one. It consists of equal quantities of the juices of oranges and peaches, some slices of cucumber and a dash of ginger. The whole is flavoured with maraschino and served icy-cold.

King Gustav of Sweden is not only a teetotaler, but he and his entire Royal Family are at the head of the temperance movement in Sweden. His mother for over forty years devoted her time and money and influence to the cause of the blue ribbon. Prince Oscar has for many years been President of the Total Abstinence Society at Stockholm.

When the King of Sweden paid his State visit to London a few years ago, he always drank water at the numerous banquets and receptions in his honour. When he was Crown Prince he carried his prejudice in the matter almost to extremes. On one occasion during army manoeuvres he invited a number of young officers to his tent to luncheon, and placed pom-pom, a weak apple concoction, before them, much to their disappointment.

An Empress Up a Ladder.

The Tsarina's popularity in Russia has been enormously increased since the war on account of the noble work that she has been doing for the Russian Red Cross.

At the present time it is interesting to recall that Her Majesty once had an extraordinary experience for a Royal personage whilst on a visit to Germany. She was out shopping one day, attended only by one lady companion, and she had hoped to remain unrecognized by the people. While she was making some purchases in a jeweller's shop, however, the news of her identity got abroad, and in a very few moments there was a large crowd outside the premises.

Exit through the front door was out of the question, so the Tsarina asked the jeweller to let herself and her companion out at the back of the shop.

The jeweller replied that it was impossible as the backyard was inclosed by a very high boarding, which would effectually cut off their retreat. "That does not matter," said the Empress. "Get us a ladder, and we will climb over it."

A ladder was brought, and the Tsarina and her companion rushed up it, climbed over the boarding, jumped into a quiet street, and made their escape as quickly as they could.

A minute later, the jeweller's shop window was smashed to atoms by the surging and excited crowd.

"If German chivalry compels an Empress to run up a ladder," said her Majesty to her companion afterwards, "I do not think much of it!"

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ANTROSE MEN RETURNED. Green and seamen Billard, Shaw and Pender returned to-day from a long trip.