

**Methodist College Hall,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 29th, at 8.15.
GRAND POPULAR
EVENING CONCERT.**

**Programme:
PART I.**

1. Duett. MR. F. J. KING. Leoncavallo.
2. Prologue to "Pagliacci". MRS. GEORGE AYRE. Teresa del Riego.
3. Song—"Life's Recompense" (with organ obligato). MRS. GEORGE AYRE. Chopin.
4. "Cello Solo—"Nocturne in E flat". MR. ALEC MEWS. Sullivan.
5. Song—"Thou'rt Passing Hence". MR. F. M. RUGGLES. Frances Allison.
6. Song—"The Lord Is My Light". MRS. F. J. KING. Moszkowski.
7. Piano Solo—"Presto alla Gioia". MR. GORDON CHRISTIAN. (Welsh Air).
8. Song—"March of the Men of Harlech". MR. CYRIL FOX. MISS JEAN STRANG.
9. Duett for Organ and Piano—"Solemn Melody". MESSRS. GORDON CHRISTIAN and A. H. ALLEN.

PART 2.

1. Piano Solo—"Impromptu". MRS. ALEC MEWS. Schubert.
2. Song—"Dove in the Forest". MRS. GEORGE AYRE. Landon Ronald.
3. Song—"Roumanian Tent Song". MRS. GEORGE AYRE. Gordon Temple.
4. Piano Solos—(a) "Scherzo", (b) "Waltz", (c) "Ballade". MR. GORDON CHRISTIAN. Chopin.
5. Song—"Song of the Wagoner". F. S. Breville-Smith.
6. Song—"The Call of the Maritime". MR. F. J. KING. May H. Brake.
7. Song—"Last Night". MRS. F. J. KING. Halvdan Kjerulf.
8. Cello Solos—(a) "Melodie", Massenet; (b) "Traumerei". MR. ALEC MEWS. Schumann.
9. Song—"The Lord Chancellor's Song" ("Tolanthe"). SULLIVAN.
10. The National Anthem. MR. F. M. RUGGLES. "GOD SAVE THE KING."

At the Piano: MRS. ALEC MEWS, MR. F. J. KING, MR. GORDON CHRISTIAN and MR. A. H. ALLEN.
At the Organ: MR. GORDON CHRISTIAN and MR. A. H. ALLEN.
Tickets: 75c, 50c, and 30c, at the Atlantic Bookstore Saturday, where the Plan of the Hall may be seen. nov23:1a,ood

**TO-DAY'S
Messages.**

10.30 A.M.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA USE CHINESE LABOR.

WASHINGTON, To-day. France and Russia, the American Government has learned, are importing thousands of Chinese and Indo-Chinese to work in munition factories to free native workmen for military duty. The number already put to work in French plants is estimated at 20,000 with 30,000 more under contract by permission of the Chinese Government for four years' services. France and Russia contracted for 20,000 of whom 5,500 reached the country. Most of the Orientals are trained artisans, drawing wages in some instances as high as five dollars a day. Specially chartered ships are moving them to France, while Russia is transporting them by way of the Siberian railroad. Reports reaching Washington declare that if the trial prove satisfactory neither France nor Russia will stop at the 70,000 men contracted for. Labor conditions in Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Canton districts are said to be already badly disturbed by the Allied draft.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.
Apart from Western Roumania, few changes of great importance have taken place on any of the battle fronts. In the Somme region in France, the armies of both sides are almost inactive, except for the artillery, which is bombarding intermittently, the various sectors. Skirmishes and artillery duels continue on both the Australian fronts. In the Wallachian region of Roumania the Austrians and Germans are everywhere keeping up their pressure against the Roumanians. There have been forthcoming no despatches either official or unofficial which would indicate that the perilous position of the Roumanians have been ameliorated. Petrograd reports that in the Jul Valley the Roumanians are still in retreat towards Craiova, but this report probably antedates the announcement of the Germans and Austrians of the capture of

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
An attack by Turkish troops in the Persian town of Sultanabad, on Nov. 20th was repulsed by the Russians, who inflicted great losses, the war office announced to-day. The defeated army was pursued in the Ogbot region on the Caucasus front. Important Turkish forces attacked Russians; fighting is still in progress.

A GOOD CHOICE.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Theodore Roosevelt has accepted temporarily the Honorary Presidency of the League of Neutral Nations, it was announced here last night. The organization was formed soon after the German invasion of Belgium for the purpose, according to its members, of influencing public sentiment in favor of the rights of smaller countries

against military oppression by the great Powers.

BURIAL OF THE EMPEROR.

LONDON, To-day.
Arrangements for the burial of the late Emperor have not yet been made, says a Vienna despatch to Reuters, but the body will be interred in the Capuchin Mausoleum next week, probably on Thursday. On Monday the body will be removed from Schoenbrunn Castle to Hofberg Chapel, where it will lie in state on Tuesday and Wednesday.

LONDON, To-day.

Editorials in the papers yesterday concur in the view that the death of Emperor Francis Joseph and the accession of the new monarch will not materially affect the course of the war. The extent to which the dead Emperor willingly went into the present war is discussed, and while the consensus of opinion is that the war was deliberately engineered by Germany for her own ends, some of the writers take the view that Francis Joseph was Germany's willing accomplice. Others, however, express the belief that the dead ruler was merely the impotent tool of Count Von Tschirschky, late German Ambassador to Austria, and other controllers of German policy. It is contended by some writers that the death of Francis Joseph has removed the last obstacle to Germany's complete domination of the situation. The veteran Sovereign, it is declared, was a distinguished personality, to whom Germany was compelled to behave with certain deference. Austria could not, it is argued, treat Germany quite as a subject in its lifetime. The commentators maintain that now the alleged obstacles are removed, the chains thrown by Germany around the Dual Monarchy will be tightly riveted.

DETAILS OF THE BRITANNIC.

LONDON, To-day.
The Daily News Athens correspondent sends the following concerning the sinking of the Britannic: The Britannic was torpedoed at 8 o'clock a.m. and sank near the shore 55 minutes later. She was going to Saloniki but had no wounded on board. Her complement included 121 nurses, 350 of whom were men of the Army Medical Corps. Twenty-five injured from the steamer are now in a Russian hospital, while others are aboard the Allied warships. The Islanders of Zoa saw the vessel sink and the victims struggling in the waves, and promptly responded to appeals for help. An Anglo-French squadron from Piraeus comprised of destroyers and auxiliaries immediately went to the scene. The injuries of some of those aboard are very severe, especially the occupants of the boats which were caught by the propeller of the ship. The women of Zoa tore their clothing to bandage the injured. The Britannic had 3,000 beds, which had been prepared for the reception of sick and wounded men prior to the torpedoing. The smallness of the loss of life aboard the Britannic is believed here to have been due to the steamer's magnificent life-saving equipment.

THE BRITANNIC OUTRAGE.

LONDON, To-day.
Some London morning papers commenting on the torpedoing of the Britannic denounce this act, and contend that the ship's markings would prevent the possibility of any mistake.

BRITANNIC DELIBERATELY TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day.
According to an Athens despatch to the Daily Chronicle the survivors of the Britannic believe that two German submarines were lying in wait for the ship in the narrow seas close to the island. The Britannic was attacked from both sides simultaneously, each sub sending a single torpedo. One of these missed the mark, but the other inflicted a square hit. Order on board the steamer was perfect; nurses, officers and men lined the deck and showed excellent discipline.

THE NEW EMPEROR'S MANIFESTO.

LONDON, To-day.
Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a proclamation to the Austrians and Hungarians declaring his inflexible determination to maintain the war until a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

1.00 P.M.

PROGRAMME OF SPEECHES BY BRITISH MINISTERS.

LONDON, To-day.
The morning papers attach the greatest importance to the programme just announced of addresses in various cities in Great Britain by leading members of the Cabinet. The following schedule has already been arranged:—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, at Bristol; Harold J. Tennant, Secretary for Scotland, at Edinburgh; Thomas McKinnon Wood, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Lord Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, at Liverpool; H. L. Samuel, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Newcastle; Arthur Henderson, Minister Pensions, Northampton. It is stated that the addresses are intended to gain the support of the public for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and thus to combat the anti-war propaganda in industrial centres. It is believed that the Premier, Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna will participate in a joint meeting of the Unionist and Liberal War Committees along the same line and that probably both parties will take official action in support of the campaign.

GREEK RESERVISTS ATTACK RUSSIAN MINISTER.

PARIS, To-day.
The train on which Prince Demitoff, Russian Minister to Athens, was going to Salonika was fired on by bands of reservists, according to an Athens despatch.

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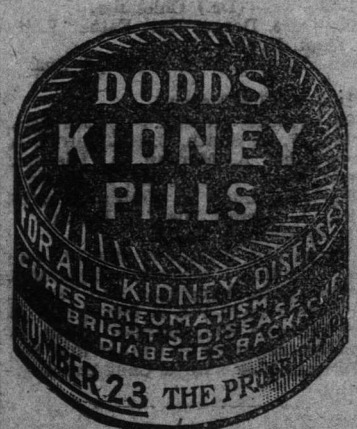
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our new front on both sides of the Ancre and in the neighborhood of Hebuterne, says to-day's official; otherwise there is nothing to report.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Lubin Co. presents "In Love's Own Way" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great political drama is produced in three reels and features John E. Ince, Mary Charleson and Clarence J. Elmer. Blame Sweet is presented in a splendid Biograph spectacular drama "The Blind Princess and the Poet." His drama told in a fairy tale. William Dangman in "The Double Double Cross," a Vitagraph comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a programme of the newest and Clarence J. Elmer. Blame Sweet a rag time novelty song, "Are you from Dixie." Don't miss this show to-day; it's great.

Even when the material has to be bought, home canning is often profitable.



spatch to the Petit Parisien, and on the return journey the train was derailed. No one was hurt in either attempt.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day.
During the night the enemy shelled

Household Notes.

Save all celery tops for soup. Flour sacks make good dish towels. Vinegar will soften the bottle of dried glue. The red-hot stove is a needless waste of fuel. Left-over vegetables are best used for vegetable breakfast. Keep the house well ventilated, it will be easier to heat. Starch will be clear if stirred with a paraffine candle.

Challenge Dance, Star Theatre, to-morrow, Friday, night, Nov. 24th, between Mrs. Catherine Ready, champion dancer, and Mrs. Bride Nelson, ex-champion, for a prize of Five dollars, two rounds. Mrs. Ready will dance in a costume of gray silk. Admission 10 cts. all over the hall.—11

RESIGNATION OF VON JAGOW.

BERLIN, To-day.
The resignation of Von Jagow as Secretary of Foreign Affairs is semi-officially announced to-day. He will be succeeded by Alfred Zimmermann, his former chief assistant.

DIED.

On the 22nd inst. after a short illness, Edna Bishop, aged 34 years, wife of the late George Bishop, leaving six sons and one daughter, and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, 39 Brazil Square; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Last evening, at 4 o'clock, after a long illness, Jane, relict of the late Patrick Clatney; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 18 Philo's Hill; relatives and friends will please attend without further notice. This morning, William H. Goodland, aged 67. Funeral from his late residence, Winter Avenue, at 2.30 on Saturday.



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