



MR. DAVID PARKS, Baritone Solist, opening for a Limited Season at the CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE on Monday, January 10th.

Villa Seeks Safety in United States

The northern chieftain will not be arrested and should the Carranza Government demand his extradition it will be refused. Villa is to be regarded as a political refugee and for that reason not subject to extradition or deportation.

On the other hand should Villa attempt to organize another expedition

against Carranza from the American side he will be treated in the same manner as ex-President Huerta, who was arrested in an alleged plot to start a new revolution from El Paso and is now waiting trial. Carranza has already demanded his extradition on the charge of having murdered ex-President Madero.

The Carranza agency in Washington received the following cablegram from Mexico City:

"Carranza has notified all the Governments of the States that they shall

not interfere with the disposition or the present or prospective uses of church buildings or other property used by the church, as title to and control of these properties is reposed solely in the hands of the national Government.

"He has directed the various Governments to make complete and comprehensive reports to the national Government within thirty days, detailing the disposition of all so-called church property within their respective jurisdictions."

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JANUARY 6th, 1915.
(Received by Mail.)

1301 Private Samuel Kennedy, Kelligrews. Admitted to 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, Nov. 26; fever, slight.

618 Private Henry Stewart, McKerrill St., Paisley. Admitted to the Government Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 20; Jaundice.

498 Lance-Corp. John Spooner, 30 Monroe St. Transferred ex 26th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 18; Jaundice.

1049 Private Frederick C. Benson, Salvago, B.D. Transferred ex 26th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 18; diarrhoea.

83 Private Edward G. Nofall, Rocky Lane. Transferred ex 26th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 18; Proxial.

J. R. BENNETT,
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No Offensive Movement Expected For the Present

PARIS, Jan. 6.—It seems more and more probable that for the present at least the Germans and Bulgars will undertake no movement against the Allies at Salonika, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

It has been observed that the Germans and Bulgars are fortifying the line they now hold, apparently with the intention of remaining on the defensive. The Germans prefer to direct their efforts towards Albania. They desire to capture Avlona and Durazzo and to fortify themselves there.

Labor Party Rejects Measure

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Labor Congress to-day sent a record against the Bill introduced in the Commons yesterday for compulsory military service, recommending the members of the Labor Party in Parliament to oppose the bill at all its stages. By a vote of 1,998,000 against 783,000 the Labor Congress decided to support the demand for a withdrawal of the Compulsory Bill from Parliament.

Ramsay MacDonald, opposed everything in the nature of support for the compulsory service bill.

Labore et Honore

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation to-day decided to increase the wages of all its unskilled employees about ten per cent. The statement issued by the Steel Corporation said that the increase had been decided upon largely on account of the present prosperous conditions. It added that in addition to the new wages for common labourers, the employees of practically all departments of the Corporation will receive proportionate increases.

Sir John Simon's Successor Named

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A despatch from London to the News Agency says that Postmaster General Herbert Samuel, Liberal, will succeed Sir John Simon as Home Secretary.

Passed First Reading

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Conscription Bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons to-night by a vote of 403 to 105.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The statement issued by the War Office to-night speaks of French successes in artillery engagements at various places along the front. It says between Soissons and Rheims our artillery attacked opposing batteries and inflicted heavy losses upon the works of the enemy in the region north-west of Vailly. In Champagne we directed destructive bombardments against various exposed points on the enemy's front. These bombardments caused havoc in the German trenches and blew up munition depots.

The official Belgian statement was: "While the Belgian artillery attacked German batteries to the east of Dixmude, the enemy bombarded the village of Neuve Chapelle. Fighting with grenades has been violent resumed in the sector of Steenstaate."

The official Italian statement was: "In the zone of Monte Croce and Valcomel Cocadore our artillery fire concentrated on a camp in the Fischlein valley, forced large detachments of the enemy to retreat in the direction of Homs in the Carnic zone, the fire of our batteries demolished several trenches and put the defenders to flight. On the Carso plateau the enemy attacked our positions on Monte San Michael, and again were repulsed with losses."

A semi-official Note issued to-night says that thus far nine hundred thousand refugees or repatriates have been sent to the various French Departments, where, with the aid of the Government, they have been cared for by the people.

PORTIA HAS IT ROUGH.

The S.S. Portia left St. Joseph's during the night, bound west. Owing to the intensely stormy weather she could not load at St. Mary's and was at Salmonier for a while last night. She ran back to St. Mary's to-day to land her freight.

The Meigs should leave Sydney to-day with a large freight for this port.

While carman Murphy was unloading herring at Harvey & Co.'s premises yesterday his right hand was caught between two barrels and was severely crushed.

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