

WORLD COURT CAN NOT END WORLD WARS

NEW YORK, May 4.—The head of the United States army in 1912 feared a great invasion was imminent.

The present war could not have been prevented by a world court.

No war in the last century has resulted from any justifiable cause.

These are some of the striking statements in the speech of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, before the World Court Congress this afternoon.

He said in part:

"I crossed the Atlantic in 1912 with the head of the United States army (Major General Leonard Wood was then chief of staff) who, filled with apprehension, regretted his mission, for he freely expressed the opinion that he would not be able to return until we would be at war with a certain great European nation that could whip us to a standstill in sixty days."

"It could then and it can now, if free of the death grapple in which it is locked, capture this city and everything within a hundred and seventy-five miles thereof in thirty days."

"Now, this brings me to the question, how we, as God fearing men and women, filled with patriotism and regard for our fellowmen may best play the part and do all we can to avert disaster, and prevent a repetition of what no words of mine to paint as the worst catastrophe that has thus far visited the race. If this organization sought in the slightest degree to prevent preparedness for eventualities that may ensue, or if it sought to lull to sleep the apprehension of the thoughtful, I never would have joined."

CHEAPE, POLO STAR,
ON MISSING LIST



Captain Leslie S. C. Cheape, the famous polo player, is reported missing in a recent casualty report.

Captain Cheape was a member of the English polo team which visited New York in 1911 and 1912, in a futile endeavor to take back home the international polo trophy held by the Meadowbrook club. He also came to this country in 1914, as one of Lord Wimborne's four, which won the cup.

The victory of the Englishmen was due in great measure to the remarkable skill with the mallet and the daring horsemanship of Captain Cheape.

How Nuxated Iron Helped Me To Whip Frank Moran

Jess Willard Tells Secret of His Easy Victory. Also reveals hitherto untold secret of his great triumph Over Jack Johnson; Says

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Jess Willard

SPECIAL NOTE—Dr. E. Sauer, a well-known physician, who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

NEW YORK—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron, and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience, which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary other druggists—Adv.

U. S. INSTALLS EFFICIENCY PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The State Department has installed an efficiency system that may result in the dropping of a number of employees. The system is called a "decided advance" over other systems in operation in some of the departments.

A special efficiency board appointed by Secretary of State Lansing, consisting of Assistant Secretary Osborn, Director Carr of the Consular Bureau and Chief Clerk Ben Davis, put the system into effect to obtain better service from employees.

All promotions for places paying salaries of \$1,800 or less are to be filled by the efficiency board's recommendations, which are to be based on "ability, efficiency, faithful performance of duty and good conduct." Secretary Lansing will personally designate who shall be appointed to places paying more than \$1,800 a year when vacancies occur.

When employees fall below a certain standard they are liable to dismissal. Those whose work in rated as being above a certain standard are put on a list of available for promotions.

HOLD HOME BUILDING

GARY, Ind., May 4.—Live-wire business men of Gary have arranged for a "Home Building Fair" to be held from May 15 to May 20, for the purpose of encouraging sentiment in favor of home building and home ownership by Gary citizens. A large building will be used for the exhibit.

More than twelve thousand students are taking courses in agriculture in the colleges of the United States.

At Movies Tonight

COLISEUM.

Women's rights will be honored at the Coliseum theatre tonight when the audience will cast their ballots to decide whether David Sterling killed Simon Baird in the Equitable production, "By Whose Hand?" in which Edna Wallace Hopper, Charles J. Ross and Muriel Ostriche are starred.

LYRIC.

No one can doubt the truth of psychology. It was this self-evident truth which prompted the Universal to give to the motion picture going public as its next serial offering a circus story. In the midst of the most glorious, glittering galaxy of circus stars, under the title, "The Adventures of Peg o' the Ring," at the Lyric tonight, a story has been woven, which, while retaining the wonderful kaleidoscopic background of the circus, yet keeps the spectator on edge with suspense.

Both G. Raymond Nye and Roberta Wilson, who play the principal roles in "The Other Half," at the Lyric tonight, the two-reel Gold Seal drama written by W. B. Pearson and produced by Jacques Jaccard, are newcomers into the Universal fold. Miss Roberta Wilson is the pretty little sister of Lois Wilson, the winner of the Universal beauty contest from the state of Alabama. Lois Wilson is now playing leads with Warren Kerrigan.

"When I heard that the Smalleys had already engaged Lois and taken her with them to Universal City," confessed Roberta to a representative of the Weekly recently. "I determined

that I, too, would like to follow in her footsteps. Lois urged me to come to Universal City and visit her, and after I had been through all the great Universal picture town, I decided right then and there that I wouldn't go home until I found something to do."

THEATORIUM.

The lesson in "Protect Us," shown at the Theatorium Thursday and Friday is contained in the youthful experience of four entirely different types of girls.

The first of these is a girl who thinks her parents' ideas are old fashioned, and who lives in a too strictly regulated home. She is full of youth and is naturally dissatisfied when she is compelled to get all her diversion in the society of her elderly parents. She makes a street acquaintance.

The second victim is the innocent girl compelled to work hard for her living and tiring of the horrible daily grind. Her youth cries out for some relaxation and pleasure, just a taste of the life which others more fortunate are able to enjoy. The dance hall beckons her to its doors.

The third girl is the one whose parents have been too nice to teach her any of the problems of life. Her experience with the man she trusts follows.

The fourth girl of the film is the

one who is dissatisfied with her narrow home life, and who imagines that the way to escape lies by way of the stage. She answers a fake advertisement and signs a contract to go to Mexico.

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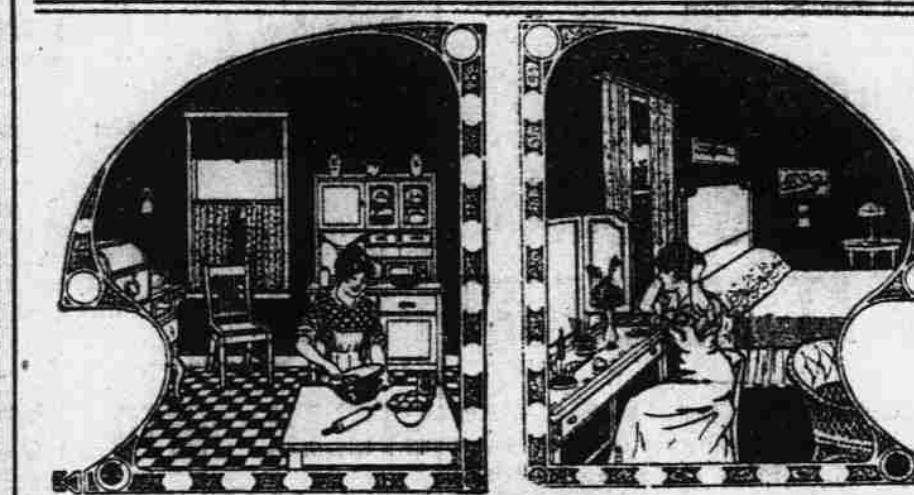
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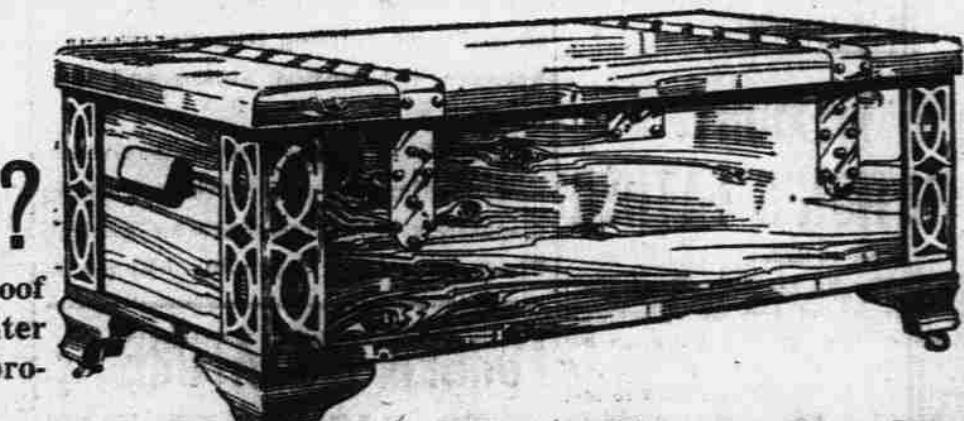
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