

FRENCH WRITER SAYS GERMANY IS UNABLE TO START NEW WAR

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 2.—"Germany today does not endanger peace," writes Jean Herbetts, foreign editor of Le Temps, in an article devoted to both the military and economic conditions across the Rhine. M. Herbetts has been traveling through Germany for some time, gathering material.

"The most competent persons, speaking for the Allies," he continues, "affirm that Germany is materially incapable of commencing a great war within a goodly number of years."

Disarmament, so far as artillery is concerned, he says, is proceeding satisfactorily. "The number of cannon delivered is in the neighborhood of 28,000 and about six-sevenths now have been destroyed. On the other hand Germany is far from having surrendered enough rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and machine-guns." Disarming of the civil population, now going on, is expected to yield better results.

Military Prestige Lost.
Dismantling of the German navy by the British, also is in progress, "and is being carried on with exceptional vigor."

"In addition to all this," comments M. Herbetts, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germans, if they wished war, would find officers to lead them, but, except in Bavaria and possibly East Prussia, these associations are isolated and "growing rusty."

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant he knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at breakfast—but who does not appear in uniform in public.

Workers Against Militarism.
"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines, not to detect the military regime which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can say without exaggeration, that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-militarist."

"Germany has, then, neither the material nor the morale required for a vast offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it."

"In the last analysis, the peace of Europe depends only upon the Allies."

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FRENCH ARE SATISFIED.
PARIS, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's acceptance of the role of Armenian mediator is considered by the French foreign office as a happy development, and foreign office officials declared today they were much gratified. It is hoped President Wilson's intervention will have a good effect toward pacification of that region.

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Body of Virginia Aviator

Returned to America

(By Associated Press)
LEMBERG, Dec. 2.—The body of Captain Arthur H. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., member of the Kosciousko air squadron who was killed in the fall of his machine, has been re-buried here. The casket was taken from the grave beside a little stream near Kovno and brought here, draped in an American flag by Polish Uhlans.

American Red Cross workers and members of the American Legion took part in the funeral services here.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON

Coming back to the old home town always has a sentimental interest for the man who has gone out and made a name and fortune for himself in the big city. Rolling up in a limousine to the little house where he was born is, perhaps, a scene he's often pictured in his mind. But when a young fellow who has gone out from the little town and become just one of a hun-

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dred clerks in a big city establishment decides to come back to the home village and startle the natives with his wealth and sagacity and apparent health, what happens next?

Charles Ray furnishes the answer most delightfully in his latest screen comedy, "Homer Comes Home," which will be on view at the Washington Theatre three days starting today. As is well known, Mr. Ray is thoroughly at home in small town roles and this time he has a story that fits him like a glove.

Thomas H. Ince produced the picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft.

PALACE
"Romance and Arabella," the new Select Picture, in which Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge, will be seen Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

"Romance and Arabella" marks the seventh time that the winning combination of Constance Talmadge, Harrison Ford, her leading man, and Walter Edwards, her director, has worked together. The combination dates back to the days of "Good Night, Paul!" and ran through such succeeding triumphs as "A Pair of Silk Stockings," "Sauce for the Goose," "Mrs. Loftingwell's Boots," "A Lady's Name" and Miss Talmadge's more recent Select Picture, "Who Cares?"

"Romance and Arabella," the latest Select Picture, in which Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge, which these three happy co-workers have concocted, is from the pen of William Hurlbut, whose play of the same name was a great success on Broadway.

This picture has five separate love stories although the heroine is the same in each one. It is the tale of a young widow who decides that her second husband must supply her with thrills and romance. After a few weeks of romantic men she decides that after all her first and prosaic

sweetheart is the right man. No more romance for romantic Arabella.

MURRETTE

James Oliver Curwood, whose latest photoplay of the Far North, "Nomads of the North," is booked to appear at the Murrette Theatre on Thursday, is also the author of "Back to God's Country" and "The River's End." It is said he has more than sustained the reputation he has achieved for himself in these two latter photoplays in his most recent effort, which is described as an unusual spectacle of human love and villainy contrasted with animal fidelity and justified ferocity.

RICHMOND.

It is seldom that a famous screen and stage star are shown together in the same dramatic production but this is true in the screen version of the famous story, "Trilby," which is now showing at the Richmond. Clara Kimball Young, one of the best-known and popular stars of the screen has the leading role in this screen drama and Wilton Lackaye, famous stage star, as the role of the famous character, "Svengali."

This is the most successful presentation of the famous "Trilby" story ever made, the first stage presentation being made in 1895, in London. In the screen version Miss Young has the role of the beautiful model and singer, "Trilby," and her exceptional talent and beauty give to this part one of its best interpretations.

Maurice Tourneur, one of the most capable and talented directors of pictures, directed this Republic production, and according to many critics who have seen it she succeeds in making the screen version far better than any of its stage presentations.

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