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GERMAN AND BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES HEAVY

Nearly One Hundred Warships Lost Since War Began—Kaiser's Navy Has Been Hit Hardest. A summary of the loss of vessels by the belligerent countries from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915, is given in the Navy Year Book, prepared by the Navy Department...

"HELL A MYTH; GRAVE IS END"

Pastor Russell Says Prospect of Flames Does Not Help Religion.

EXPLAINS BIBLE TERMS

Brooklyn Preacher, in Sermon at National Theater, Says Death Ends Knowledge.

Despite rain and sleet, a large audience went to the National Theater yesterday afternoon to hear Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, speak on "To Hell and Back in the Bible Way" under auspices of the International Bible Students' Association.

"Bible Hell" Means Death.

"Everybody goes to the Bible hell. What a difference there is between eternal punishment, though, and ending the Bible hell, which is the grave, or death. 'Hell, or hades, or the tomb, means a state of death. We all go to Sheol, though, we do not all go to Sheol, because some of us are burned, or drowned. You have got to have better things than the prospect of eternal punishment to bring people to religion."

CHILD WHO HAS SEEN WORLD, LIKES NEW YORK BEST.



MARION BENNETT GRIMES.

New York, Jan. 24.—"I love New York. It's the best of all!" This was the exclamation of Miss Marion Bennett Grimes, ten years old, when interviewed in New York on her arrival here with her father's regiment, the Thirtieth United Infantry, en route from Alaska to Plattsburg, Md.

European Strife Proves Downfall of Socialism Thinks David Goldstein

Former Leader of Party in Boston Argues Against Its Ideas Before 3,000 People in Gonzaga Hall—Would Disrupt Christian Family, He Says.

That the European war is not proof of the failure of Christianity, but marks the downfall of Socialism was the declaration made by David Goldstein, formerly an ardent Socialist, but now one of its greatest foes, in the course of a lecture on the doctrines of Socialism in Gonzaga Hall last night.

CHESTERTON LECTURE.

Large Audience Enjoys Talk of English Literature. Cecil Chesterton, until recently only known as the brother of the famous man of letters, Gilbert J. Chesterton, but who now holds a prominent place as an English literature, gave a most illuminating lecture at the National Theater last night on "New Forces in English Literature."

VIOLATE GOD'S RULE AND SUFFER.

"Socialism is based," said Mr. Goldstein, "on belief in the materialistic conception of history. The materialistic conception of history is a sort of mirror that reflects into the minds of the people the ever-changing conditions which require different forms of religion. First came slavery; which, according to Socialistic doctrine, necessitated the creation of paganism. Then slavery developed into feudalism, which necessitated the introduction of Catholicism. And later, in the period of the French revolution, came capitalism and with it Protestantism."

YIELDS RIGHTS CANAL ROUTE

Secretary Bryan Recognizes Demands of Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras.

WILL MAKE TREATIES

United States Will Give Nations Interest in Option on Naval Base Ceded by Nicaragua.

As the result of repeated protests by Costa Rica, Salvador, and Honduras, Secretary of State Bryan has agreed to make treaties with the governments of these countries recognizing their interest in rights conceded to the United States by the government of Nicaragua in a treaty now pending in the United States Senate.

SEVEN STILL REMAIN IN JAIL AT ANNAPOLIS

May Have to Remain Until the Grand Jury Meets in April.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24.—Seven prisoners still remain in the county jail here from the raid at Meyers Station, Md., last Saturday, and are unable to secure bail for their release. If bail is not forthcoming, the prisoners will have to remain in jail until the third Monday in April, when the grand jury meets.

ENJOYABLE EVENING'S TOUR.

A. K. Peck Takes Washingtonians Through England and Ireland. "Rural England" and "Historic London" were described and illustrated by Arthur K. Peck by means of stereoscopic slides and moving pictures at the Belasco Theater last night.

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WILL SEEK FACTS ON FOUNDATION METHODS

Rockefeller Institution Gives Out Information in Reply to Questions by Industrial Relations Commission.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be examined orally in New York today by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations regarding the organization, methods, and work of the Rockefeller Foundation.

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Movements North of Warsaw Taken to Presage Change in Plans—Erect Defenses Near Gorlice.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The following official report was issued today from the headquarters of the general staff: "The Russians are working with a big force on their third line of defenses eastward of Gorlice, and are surrounding them with wire entanglements. Their first line is weakly manned and gives the impression only of acting on the defensive."

EAST GLASS WHEN DRUNK

Admits It with Shame and Judge Suspends Sentence.

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—Henry Jones, alleged by Patrolman Kelling to be a glazier, was arrested recently on the charge of being drunk. The officer found a water glass in the possession of Jones.

NOVEL DOUBLE WEDDING.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 24.—Miss Hattie Decker and George W. Brauer and Miss Julia Brauer and William Decker were married in a double ceremony by Rev. A. H. Allike. The Deckers are brother and sister and the Brauers are brother and sister.

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