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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919.

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A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor Appointing the Second Day of February as Memorial Sunday.

Many of the brave boys who so freely offered their lives in our cause will not come back to us. Some of them sleep in Sunny France. Some lie "in Flanders' Fields" among the poppies. Some went down to the sea in ships and there met a cruel fate. Some were cut off by accident and disease in our own land. They all died that Freedom might still live, and, while our heads are bowed with sorrow, our hearts are filled with pride and thankfulness when we think of their willing spirit of service. We shall not forget their splendid achievements.

It is fitting, however, that we should in some special way manifest our appreciation of their noble devotion and sacrifice.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the gallant lads who died for us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this, my proclamation and hereby designate and set aside Sunday, the 2nd day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, as Memorial Sunday for Michigan's martyred sons in the Great War.

And I earnestly request the people of the State to gather in their accustomed places of worship and there hold appropriate and solemn services in memory of our honored dead. Let every church in Michigan devote one service, preferably the morning service, to this purpose.

I suggest, too, that in communities where this plan is practicable, the laymen arrange for a general service, with a suitable program of music and addresses, to be held in the afternoon.

I further request that during the day flags be displayed at half-staff, and that every one wear a small bow of white ribbon in loving remembrance of those who will not return to us. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.
By the Governor, COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State

Was Restless at Night.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other torturous afflictions. E. W. KITT, R. R. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Alabama, writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass is announced from Washington that the name of the next (Fifth) war loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan."

SOUTHFIELD BURG

George Jackson has a Ford Sedan.
Mrs. Emma Brooks has injured her foot.

Mrs. Oscar Miller entertained the Needlecraft Society last week Wednesday.

Samuel Baves received an honorable discharge and has returned to his home here.

Joseph Brooks attended the funeral of the West Bloomfield Supervisor last Sunday.

Nelson Barnes spent the week end with Rev. Evans and family of South Lyon, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and daughter Florence, and Mrs. R. W. Chisius were Pontiac shoppers Saturday.

The house on the Traub farm, formerly the old Brooks homestead, has been razed. Much valuable silverware was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd entertained 18 young people last Wednesday evening, in honor of the 15th birthday of their daughter, Inez. An enjoyable time was had by all.

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William Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50 a bottle to me. I had the flu, followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The coughing fit of 'Some one advised me to try Foley's Honey and Tar. I have now completely recovered and do not cough at all.' Sold everywhere. Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

The forthcoming production of Marjorie Thompson's three act play, "The Net," which Lee Kugel is bringing to the Shubert Garrick Theatre, next week, beginning Sunday evening, January 26th, although written by an American, has all of those wonderful qualities of sustained suspense, human interest and originality of theme that are characteristic of our greatest plays, and made the product of the pens of such great French dramatists as Sardou, Dumas, Berthelemy and the history of the theatre.

The story has to do with a young American wife, the mother of a boy of six. Because of the immaturity of her husband she is compelled to separate from him, and she moves to London. The separation is accepted by him. It is only when he finds himself in need of funds that he attempts to effect a reconciliation. She refuses to sign away her dower rights until he threatens to take her son away from her. Finding that the law gives him the right, she agrees to his proposal. This interview takes place in the studio of a mutual friend. The husband, in a state of semi-intoxication, resents a statement of his wife and strikes her. The friend intervenes, a quarrel ensues and he is murdered by the drunken husband. The wife, a fine, moral, high-minded woman is panic-stricken at the thought on her child being stigmatized as the son of a felon. She is compelled to assist her husband to escape from the police, etc. The two succeeding acts contain wonderful dramatic force.

It is not a war play, nor is it gruesome. Laughs are plentifully sprinkled throughout the three acts.

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| 2 1-2-lb. Sunkist Plums, | 40c | 3-lb. Hominy, | 15c |
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Detroit on the Campus.

The Detroit Opera House (10th-Campus) has a laughing week in prospect for its patrons. The musical Harry Lauder and his company will open an engagement there Monday evening, January 27. There will be 10 performances, including Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinees.

There is only one Harry Lauder, and the announcement made a year ago that he was seriously contemplating a permanent retirement from the stage was cause for universal regret. The present tour is, therefore, a pleasant surprise for his admirers. Incidentally, it has only been made possible by the fact that Lauder is en route to Australia, and is not to open there until April. This has given him 12 weeks for an American tour, and four of these have been allotted to Canada.

A number of new and novel character songs have been written by the Scotch comedian for the American and Australian tours. In rollicking melody and droll comedy they are said to be equal to anything ever said by the famous minstrel. "There is Somebody Waiting for Me," "The Wargles of the Kilt," "I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summer time," "When I Was Twenty one," "Back, Back to Where the Heather Grows"—these are a few of the songs that have aroused renewed enthusiasm for the comedian since the opening of his American tour in New York City several weeks ago.

ATTENTION R. A. M. NO. 93.

Regular Convocation February 3rd, 1919, in Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. Remember the date Monday evening, February 3.

J. A. BIRROU, Sec'y
JAMES H. FERRY, H. P.

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