



This is one of the monster Austrian siege guns which, because of its size and power, the British soldiers have named "Jack Johnson." It was used with terrible effectiveness during the bombardment of Antwerp.

MILLIONS PRAY FOR PEACE.

More than 33,000,000 persons attended church in the United States on Peace Sunday and prayed for peace.

There are 200,519 churches in the country, and nearly every one of these observed "peace day." Prayers were offered by the ministers and their congregations for restoration of peace in Europe and for its maintenance in this country. All denominations observed the day.

LOOKING TO U. S. FOR SUPPLIES

A Pennsylvania manufacturer has an order for 2,000 automobiles and motor trucks for the French government.

A St. Louis miller has an order for 110,000 barrels of flour for one of the European governments, name not stated. This is said to be the largest single order ever placed. The flour will fill 440 freight cars.

NEW WONDERS OF "WIRELESS"

The Rome correspondent of the London Times reports that an Italian priest named Domenico Argenti has invented something new and wonderful in wireless telegraphy. It is an apparatus by which messages may be received even in closed rooms, without poles or batteries. The apparatus can be carried in the pocket, and is cheap.

LIBERIA IN DISTRESS.

The little republic of Liberia, over which the United States has a sort of sentimental guardianship, is said to be in great distress because of the European war. The Liberians import almost all their food and of late have not been able to get any. For two months no vessels have arrived.

FERNINAND'S ACCESSION MARKS CHANGE IN ROUMANIA'S DESTINIES

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The death last week of King Charles of Roumania and the access of his nephew, Ferdinand, probably will work an important change in the destiny of the little country.

King Charles was a Hohenzollern, a German of the Germans, a distant cousin of the reigning Prussian family. All his sympathies were pro-German. In the present war, he sought to place Roumania on the Austro-German side, and failed only because public sentiment in Roumania was too strongly in favor of the allies.

The new king, while also of German blood, has always stood in the most friendly attitude toward Great Britain. His wife, the new queen, is a daughter of the British Duke of Edinburgh, and the royal children—who are, perhaps, the most beautiful and promising of all Europe—have spent as much of their time in London as in Bucharest.

In view of King Ferdinand's friendly attitude toward England and Roumanian public sentiment favorable to the allies, England no longer regards

Roumania as a possible enemy in the present war.



King Ferdinand of Roumania.

MEXICO SEIZES CONVENTS.

In conformity with the circular recently issued by the Department of Gobernacion of Mexico, to the effect that the reform laws instituted by President Jaurez be strictly enforced throughout the republic, Alberto Fuentes, governor of the state of Aguascalientes, has ordered that convents occupied by monks and nuns be converted into public schools.

All the convents in Aguascalientes have been emptied and the monks and nuns forbidden to reside in the community in the future, as this is forbidden by the reform laws. The furniture in the convents in the city of Aguascalientes, especially confessionals, was piled up in the plazas of the city and burned by order of the authorities.

Several new public schools have been established in former convents. Nuns and monks have gone to other parts of the republic. Most of the heads of the convents were foreigners.

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First, a display of Prize Winning Exhibits at this year's State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan. Think what it will mean to see the prize grains, fruits, vegetables and stock from the leading County Fairs, all gathered together under one roof. Then there will be the newest wrinkles in farm machinery, and farm comforts, everything to make country life more profitable and more pleasant. The Federal Government will send its experts to tell about the scientific way of increasing acre production. How to raise better crops, and bigger crops—better fruits, vegetables and stock. The Land Show and Live Stock Exposition has the endorsement not only of the Federal Government, but also of the Ohio State Agricultural Commission, the Governor of Ohio, Lucas County Commissioners, the Toledo Real Estate Board and other prominent bodies.

Homeseekers and investors will gain valuable information about farm lands by attending the Land Show. They can find what soils are calculated to produce certain crops, and ascertain land values in any sections of Ohio or Michigan.

For two weeks the Land Show will be open day and night. Special entertainment features are being arranged for, including the famous Killdeer Band of Canada. No matter where you live, or what sort of farming you're engaged in, it will pay you to attend the Land Show at Toledo. And any city folks who want to get "back-to-nature" again, can get first-hand information that will be of great value. Don't forget the dates—Nov. 23 to Dec. 5, at Toledo.

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DETROIT THEATRES
AT THE GAYETY

The Gayety is considered, and rightfully, the leading burlesque house in Detroit. Shows here are snappy and the big orchestra, new ideas and perfect appointments make it a house that is favored by men and women alike. The Gayety Girls are the present strong attraction and this aggregation have more ginger, life and new musical stunts than usual. Feely & McCloud, Zella and the Haywards are exponents of modern fun galore. The chorus is shapely, tuneful and get over with a lot of new material. Scenic equipment is above par and Manager Rhodes may be pardoned in wearing a broad smile of satisfaction, as the houses are exceptionally good. It's a show you should not miss; in fact, no Gayety show is off color—and the following attraction, Charley Robinson's Love Makers, is but another example of what the big first wheel shows can give to those who want the best from every standpoint. Starting Sunday matinees the Love-makers and their bevy of beautiful femininity will satisfy jaded tastes to the limit. Come to the Gayety for a royal good time at any time. Ten cent matinees for the ladies prevail.

AT THE CADILLAC

Packed houses substantiate the claims of Manager Levy for shows that satisfy. The recent reorganization along new lines gives shows of the highest class. The present show, Garden of Girls, with Ida Nicolai and Andy Gardner, is a scream. The three Shaws and a capable cast interpret a show that is full of spice and ginger. Louis Girard has always maintained that a "grit" show will be a winner, and the shapely chorus, in abbreviated costumes, will reign supreme. The Parisian scenes are well worth seeing and no man or woman who comes to Detroit for a jolly good time should miss the Garden of Girls, which satisfies every desire for lively, clean entertainment of the best sort. The much heralded Follies of Pleasure follows next week at the Cadillac and the show is claimed to be far above the average. The dancing numbers are alone worth the price of admission. The Cadillac is just across from Cadillac hotel, Michigan avenue, Detroit.

AT THE FOLLY

Manager James announces that only metropolitan productions of the first class will be featured from now on, at the Folly. Hula hula dancers, lequades and the best in burlesque stunts and the best in burlesque will be featured. The recent shows at the Folly bear out the fact that visitors to the Folly get a big run for their money. While many numbers are as gingery and spicy to the very limit, this is a place where the jade theatrical appetite is satisfied to the full. The Folly is just across from Shelby and Lafayette Boulevard, and popular price prevail. If looking for a show that is up to the mark in every way, new music and girls galore, don't ignore the Folly.



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