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MARGUERITE CLARK AT ARCADE TOMORROW.

Imagine a little girl who has never seen her father—at least since babyhood—coming to his home at last only to find him so deeply engrossed in a gambling game with some confederates that no attention is paid to the little figure waiting by the door. This is the situation faced by Marguerite

Clark in the role of Marian Morgan in "the Valentine Girl," a Paramount Picture produced by Famous Players and showing at the Arcade theatre Friday and Saturday. "Which one of you gentlemen is my father?" at length comes from the patient little girl. Startled, all the men rise to their feet but no one answers. Then: "Which one of us would you like to be your father?" replies one, an elderly man with a more kindly face than the others. For her reply and the unexpected developments which follow, see "The Valentine Girl" on Tuesday.

Plans Made To Feed Half A Million Men

Washington, July 5.—(United Press)—The National Army will be well fed if preparation counts for aught. The general staff is working on a plan to feed the more than half million rookies who will assemble in the 16 cantonments for training next fall. The variety of the menu will necessarily be limited to the regular army ration. But it will be properly prepared and served. In recent wars the "grub" of the valiant volunteer has been the object of scandal. It was "embalmed beef" in the Spanish War. On the border last year the National Guard howled lustily against the army mess. The answer was incompetent cooks.

To guard against repetition of such complaints the General Staff has completed plans to train a gigantic army of cooks before the cantonments open. Within a few weeks thousands of young men will be mobilized and instructed in the art of military culinary. When the cantonments open the new cooks will be right on the job ready to feed the recruits.

The instruction will include how to feed a company of 150 men three times a day on schedule time, kitchen sanitation—of utmost importance to the health of the men—and how to lend a touch of variety to the limited possibilities of the army ration. There will be no cause for apologies for the food officials are determined. The Regular Army soldiers thrive on it. It is pure. It will be properly pre-

pared. And there will be enough to keep every soldier well and fit, military heads say.

Some Exemption Excuses.

The following exemption claims were made in one western state on registration day: Have planted a war garden. Once discharged from the Salvation army. Blood makes me sick. My trigger finger is numb. Am the only barber in town. Am a vegetarian. Engaged to a girl who is a "conscientious objector" and thinks I should follow her wishes inasmuch as I am to be her husband.

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