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OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES AND FIVE-REEL DRAMA AT STAR

John Lynch wrote the story of "Fanatics," another five-part Triangle, and Joseph A. Roach turned it into a screen drama. Its theme is the struggle between capital and labor, but it does not follow the usual course of fiction, capital being represented by a wealthy mill owner who desires to deal with his men justly, and labor is misled by a wild-eyed anarchist whose one object is to destroy property and annihilate the owners of wealth. The wife of a worthless young man, who has been befriended by the mill owner, gets mixed up with the anarchist and his plots after the death of her husband and learns that she is making a terrible mistake. Obtaining a position in the mill owner's office, she helps to foment a strike among the hands. In the meantime, her employer has begun to care for her, and she is glad to accept him when she discovers her mistake.

The picture also contains one of the latest types of vampires, a most sinuous young woman, who does her best to wind her wiles about the capitalist, and nearly succeeds. She has already been the means of the heroine's husband taking the downward road, and relies considerably upon the unconventionality of her wardrobe to trap her victims. Olga Grey, who plays the part, has nothing to learn about vampirism from the more famous adepts at this world-old art. Adda Gleason as Mary Lathrop and J. Barney Sherry as the mill owner vindicate their positions at the head of the cast, and William V. Mong contributes an interesting character study as the anarchist. Donald Fuller, Eugene Burr, Edward Hayden and W. A. Jeffries complete the cast. The direction by Raymond B. Wells is realistic, the scenes at the mill being among the best shown.

This photodrama will be shown at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday.

On the same program will be the first installment of the official War Pictures that are released through the Pathe Exchanges in this country. They are called the Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras and have been pronounced by many reviewers as the best war pictures yet made.

These war pictures were made under the direction of the British Government and are owned by the British Government. They show actual scenes taken on the battle

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DO YOU want to save all you can to buy W. S. Stamps? If so, stop at the Jennings Hotel at Joseph, as it has now changed hands and is a first class hotel. We are now equipped to solicit your patronage. It is well heated, with no extra charge.

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JOSEPH WANTS BIG ELEVATOR

FARMERS COME FORWARD WITH STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS

High School Makes Splendid Progress in "Over the Top" Campaign.

By Arthur Rudd

JOSEPH, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Several weeks ago after some little discussion it was decided to build a 60,000 bushel concrete grain elevator and immediately \$15,000 was promised by the farmers of Joseph and vicinity. Messrs. David Heizer, Gaulke and Knapper were placed in charge and the work went along very smoothly until the Joseph Warehouse was sold to Kerr Gilford & Co., of Portland, and the chain of Elgin Forwarding Company's warehouses were leased by the Pacific Grain Company, also of Portland. It was then thought best to hold another meeting as it was rumored that these companies had some very fine propositions, and in the meeting which was called Carl Roe, who represented the Kerr Gilford Company, said that if they decided not to build that his people would put up a small elevator and furnish sacks at a differential of about 7c and Mr. Frazier of Portland also offered sacks at about the same figure. Then after much discussion and debate it was decided that they would go on with their plans as before arranged and that they would incorporate as soon as possible. Arrangements are now being made with the railroad company for a site along the right-of-way and Joseph will have a grain elevator despite all that has been done to oppose this good work.

According to the latest reports as compiled by Miss Strachan, Superintendent of the Joseph school, it is found that the grades have bought \$184.25 worth of W. S. S. and the high school \$77.75 worth, not to mention the \$340.00 worth which the students sold, of which Lawrence Prout, Vern Morelock and Donald Beth sold \$100 worth each, and Cleo Morelock \$50 worth, while

SHERRY

THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK

Are you a rich man? Are you a poor man? What ever is your station in life you will enjoy seeing George Walsh in his latest William Fox picture "The Pride of New York," which will be shown at the Sherry Theatre Thursday and Friday.

If you are a rich man and have a son you may profit by seeing this photodrama. It may bring you a realization that perhaps you have not looked after that son and guided him as you should have. Perhaps he lacks industry. Perhaps his aim in life is merely to spend your money.

If you are a poor man and have a son who is industrious, who is working hard to better himself, you will like this picture because it shows that he has a chance especially in Uncle Sam's army, which in a measure is a leveler of human beings. George Walsh shows what an energetic American youth can do in the ranks of the new army, and he shows also how hard an industrious young fellow can work and enjoy it. George does some hair-raising stunts that will thrill even an ironworker who does dangerous stunts himself.

The picture was directed by R. A. Walsh, George's brother who made such big pictures as "The Honor System," "The Conqueror," and "Betrayed." His battle scenes in "The Pride of New York" are certainly thrillers.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Para, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."—Adv.

ARCADE, THURSDAY ONLY



DOROTHY PHILLIPS "BROADWAY LOVE" FROM THE STORY BY W. CAREY WONDERLEY A BLUEBIRD MASTERPLAY

Bruce Wilson came up with the sale of \$40 worth to his credit.

According to rumors the following amounts were purchased: Mr. Wilson's room, \$41.50; Miss Spaulding's room, \$57.50; Miss Schott's room, \$16.50; Miss Walker's room, \$7.75; Miss Lealle's room, \$53.25; Miss Earley's room, \$7.75; Miss Troedson's room, \$7.00.

The investors in the high school were as follows: Guy Morelock, \$25; Lillian Duncan, \$10; Sturgis Gaulke, \$10; Rue Whitmore, Forrest Wilson, Arthur Rudd, Warren Boner, and Margaret Dorrance, each \$5.00; Cecile Scudder, Lillian Dorrance, Chester Cole, Grace Caviness, Helen Boggan, Morene Boggan, Elsie Ruderger, Esther Cole, John Murray, Florence Acton, Grace Carpenter, Alma Dealer, Bernice McCubbin, Gertrude Kennedy, Rita Hamblen, Emma Shanafelt, Jean Patten, Russel Blevans, Gladys Miller, Lucille Pollock, Elsie Neal, Claude Rennie, Lester Estes, and Glenn Robinson, each invested in one or more Thrift Stamps.

The investors in the grades: Kenneth Rudd, \$50; Curtis Shinn, \$50; Selwyn Gaulke, \$10.25; Lawrence Prout, \$25; Irene Gaulke, \$10; Alex Dawson, \$6.50; Alice Snell, \$5; Douglas Wilson, \$5; Dorothy Wilson, \$5; Bruce Wilson, \$10; Kenneth Trumbull, \$5; Agnes Johnson, \$1.25; Loren Patten, \$1.25; Mary Dawson, \$1; Leola Peters, Eva Patten, Ted Mays, Nina Miller; Melfred Makin, Donald Beth, Clinton Hamblen, Loretta Harlan, Lois Caviness, Winifred Beth, Elizabeth Pollock, Clyde Peters, Marjory Beth, John Acton, George Miller, Clifford McFetridge, Chester Collinsworth, Margaret Houser, Marjory Wilson, Harry Colman, Kelsay Berlin, and Ellsworth Swaggart each invested in one or more Thrift Stamps.

Heavy Snow at Joseph.

JOSEPH, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The heaviest snow of the winter, about four or five inches, fell within a short period in Joseph last night. Today the weather is bright and clear.

Goes to Portland Ship Yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cate have taken their departure for Portland where they expect to remain for an indefinite period. Mr. Cate will be employed in the Portland shipyards. For several months past Mr. Cate has been employed in the auto repair business in La Grande.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

STAR THEATRE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES



J. BARNEY SHERRY IN SCENE FROM TRIANGLE PLAY, "FANATIC"

NEW WHEAT WILL BE TWO TWENTY PER

By a ruling wherein the Northwestern wheat markets are placed on an equality with the Eastern markets the price of 1918 wheat of No. 1 quality is placed at \$2.20 per bushel.

"The price in Northwestern markets will be absolutely identical with the price at Chicago, or \$2.20 for the 1918 crop," declared C. W. Nelson, of Seattle, who is general manager of the Tri-State Terminal Company, a farmers' union enterprise at Seattle.

No Misunderstanding Exists.

Mr. Nelson, who left Washington on Thursday of last week, at the conclusion of a fortnight's conference between the farmer's delegation, Food Administrator Hoover and officials of the Shipping Board, waves aside all rumors of misunderstanding or disagreement, and states that harmony and willingness to serve the interests of Northwestern wheatgrowers marked the entire proceedings at the successful conclusion of which the delegation departed.

Concerning the seeming discrepancy between the basic price of \$2.05 named for Portland and Seattle in President Wilson's recent proclamation and the low water rate pledged by the Shipping Board, which would automatically raise the price to a parity price with Chicago, Mr. Nelson stated that it is understood that the \$2.05 price is to apply to the remainder of the 1917 crop only, and that the \$2.20 price is to be fully effective for the 1918 crop.

Price for 1917 Crop to Stand.

"The situation is that the President refuses to interfere with the wheat price at present," explained Mr. Nelson. "It can readily be seen that if he announced a higher price at this time, wheat now in storage would be held for that price.

"Such action would embarrass the Administration in its promise of food to the allies and tend to hamper the successful prosecution of the war. The allies have got to have our wheat for food and we must have it ourselves without delay.

"It is thoroughly settled, as the result of our delegation's conferences with the food administration and the Shipping Board, that the 1918 crop of the Northwest is to be on an absolute parity with the price established in Chicago, through the medium of the water rate.

No Friction at Any Time.

"The water rate was determined with this end in view, after the Shipping Board had inquired of the food administration and of our delegation as to the freight rate necessary to establish a parity basis. Contrary to report, there was at no time any friction between these two departments, and both work willingly to serve the interests of Northwestern farmers.

"The old rate of \$2.05, named in the President's proclamation, applies on the 1917 crop. We granted that it was eminently fair that the remainder of the 1917 crop should be moved at that figure. The Food Administration will endeavor to move all this wheat without delay, which is not such a task as it might seem, as I do not believe that more than 3 per cent of our crop is on hand. The percentage remaining in the Middle West is greater, about 15 per cent, I believe."

Speculation to be Discouraged.

Asked what steps would be taken to insure the marketing of 1917 wheat at the present price, in order that it might not be held and turned loose when the price of \$2.20 becomes operative, Mr. Nelson said that the delegation was not advised, but that undoubtedly steps would be taken to see that it was moved without delay and to discourage speculation.

"The food administration is not of the opinion that farmers are going to hold their old crop," said Mr. Nelson, "nor do I believe it.

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In any event, the percentage is so small as to be a factor of little consequence, though the man who endeavors to hold it for the higher price is apt to find himself in trouble.

Delegations All Aid.

That the wheat growers' delegation was accorded all possible assistance by the Congressional delegations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in their efforts to secure recognition of the Northwest's claims, is testified to by Mr. Nelson.

"Our committee had the full assistance of the delegations from the three states," said Mr. Nelson. "Especially is great credit due to Senator McNary, of Oregon, who was unflinching in our behalf. By common consent he appeared to act as spokesman or chairman for the remainder of the congressional delegation. Frequently he worked until midnight and later, in conference with our committee."

The date on which the \$2.20 price becomes effective has not been definitely fixed, said Mr. Nelson, but he pointed to Herbert Hoover's telegram to Federal Food Administrator Ayer, of Oregon, which announced that it would be effective for the 1918 crop, as evidence of the complete understanding which exists.

Discrepancy Straightened Out.

One discrepancy in local calculations, based on the water rate of \$2.50, which seemed to fix the Portland price at \$2.18, not an exact parity price with Chicago, was straightened out by Mr. Nelson's explanation that the cost of transportation should be fixed on the long ton of 2240 pounds, instead of the 2000-pound ton, which basis would afford parity with Chicago. A very slight remaining difference would be nullified by the wharfage charges

BOY PATRIOT AT JOSEPH

Makes Heavy Purchase of Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

JOSEPH, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Harold, the five-year-old son of W. E. Leffel, a prominent real estate man of Joseph, has purchased \$100 worth of Thrift Stamps and a \$50 Liberty Bond. This investment was made with funds which the lad has been saving, pennies and nickles at a time. He is not only among the youngest purchasers but one of the most extensive investors in the war stamps in this community.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in La Grande, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom. Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. S. E. Lyman 1208 Monroe St., La Grande, says: "I can in all earnestness recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them several times with the best results for backaches and other kidney trouble. I have never found anything act so quickly and surely in regulating the kidneys as Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the best of all kidney medicines." (Statement given November 23, 1912.)

On May 26, 1916 Mrs. Lyman said: "My good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills hasn't changed in the least since I gave my recommendation four years ago. The lasting cure I got is proof they are reliable."

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