

BATTLE NEWS STIRS MEN TO GO TO FIGHT WITH BRITISH TOMMIES



Volunteers to fight instantly grew more numerous when newspaper headlines furnished evidence of the need for men. That death and mutilation on a stupendous scale were the fate of others merely spurred men to sign up to fight.

An Appeal From Sec. McAdoo

A. T. Hill, chairman of the Union County Loan committee received last night from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, through the state executive chairman the following telegram:

"To the rural residents of America: It is a matter of supreme national importance that the treasury of the United States shall be supplied at all times with the amount of money needed to furnish the food, the clothing, the guns the ammunition required by our soldiers to fight successfully for the safety and liberty of America, and to pay the allowances made by the government to the dependent wives and children of these soldiers and to pay the life insurance which the government permits every soldier to buy from it.

"The farmers of the nation can render genuinely patriotic service by lending all the money they can to their government and encourage everybody else to do the same. It makes no difference how small the loan, it will be helpful. Those who can only buy thrift stamps, should buy war savings stamps; those who can buy Liberty bonds should buy Liberty bonds. Always they should buy as many stamps and as many bonds as they can, instead of as few.

"I know that the American farmers of today are just as liberty-loving as their heroic ancestors. I know that they will join with other Americans of every business and profession in providing the money which will enable their government to fight to a victorious conclusion this great war for liberty, justice and America's sacred right."

"CUTTING MACHINE NEEDED. Fund Is Growing Rapidly To Facilitate Red Cross Work.

At the Patriotic meeting at the Tabernacle Sunday night, Mrs. E. P. Mossman told of her visit to chapters where the cutting of garments and gauze was done with a cutting machine. One person can cut one hundred seventy-five garments with the machine in the same time that it takes to cut one garment with the shears. In every branch in this chapter there is more time consumed in the cutting of garments and gauze than is used in making them after they are cut. In one branch the cutting is done at night, and women cut often till midnight. They cut till their arms are swollen, backs ache, and necks are out of joint.

On Monday following, Mr. Henry Perkins went to the Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Goodhue and said: "I have \$10 for that cutting machine." There is a gift of \$7 from Mrs. Van Buren and Mrs. T. J. Scroggins from the sale of a pair of socks, and this is contributing towards the purchase of a cutting machine.

Hearing of the proposition, Mr. C. E. Short, manager of the J. C. Penney Co., said: "Count me in for \$25 on that machine."

With the fund so well started there is no doubt that others will follow with contributions. The machine costs \$100. The Red Cross workers feel assured that they will soon be in possession of the cutting machine.

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Hill's Department Store

SHERRY'S

"THE NAULAHKA" TONIGHT

Co-starred with Antonio Moreno in the great Pathe play, "The Naulahka," by Rudyard Kipling, which will be shown at the Sherry Theatre for the last time today, is Doraldina, the famous Doraldina, a woman of the most remarkable personality, who has achieved a noteworthy success as an exotic dancer in New York, and in this picture proves that she is an actress of exceptional ability. When you see her on the screen, if you do not already know her history, you will at once ask "Who is she, anyway?" for her appearance and her manner are both most striking. She is unlike anybody you ever saw before in a motion picture. It would be difficult to describe her. She is just Doraldina.

Doraldina was born in Barcelona, Spain, 23 years ago and was brought to America when eight years old. In her veins flows an unusual combination of the bloods of different race strains. Her father was a Spaniard; her mother's father a Frenchman and her mother's mother a full-blooded Black Hawk American Indian. She inherits the olive skin with its tinge of red from her Spanish ancestry, the swarthyness accentuated by the Indian strain. As a young girl she lived for a while in the Hawaiian Islands, and there became acquainted with the famous hula dance. She says there are over 200 distinctly different dances all under the hula name and that the dance with which she captivated Broadway is merely a composite of all those which she learned while in Hawaii. When about 17 years of age she returned to Spain and for two years studied the dances of her native country under the tutelage of Raphael Vega, the leading dance instructor of Spain. Vega will be remembered as the man who was instrumental in bringing to this country some years ago the troupe of Spanish dancers which became the rage. Upon finishing her course Doraldina became the favorite dancer in the principal theatres of Spain.

"The Naulahka" gives an insight into Kipling's India that is remarkable. It has been superbly produced with many great sets erected for the picture at a large cost.

On this program is shown Wm. S. Hart in "Horns and Hoofs," a two-reel thriller. No raise in price.

great world conflict—and gone in to win) In the course of the film story spectators may see a realistic photographic reproduction of the life their sons, brothers, fathers and others they love are at present living in the training camps throughout the country and the hardships they will later be privileged to undergo in the trenches of the battlefields of Europe.

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ARCADE

MARGUERITE CLARK

One of the few "stunts" that remained to be accomplished by clever Marguerite Clark, was added to her list recently at the studios where she was rehearsing "Bab's Matinee Idol" under the direction of J. Searle Dawley.

This was the breaking of all "quick change artist" records in the changing of her entire costume within a space of two and a half minutes. When asked about this Mrs. Clark replied that it was one of the accomplishments she had learned at boarding school when the "rising bell" and the breakfast bell seemed to follow so close upon the heels of each other, and she had become expert of the art. "Besides," laughed the little star, "it was in keeping with the role, for I'm sure that was one of Bab's stunts, too."

"Bab's Matinee Idol" is appearing today and tomorrow at the Arcade Theatre.

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"FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"

Greatest Patriotic Film Spectacle to Be Shown at Star Theatre—Romance of World War.

"For the Freedom of the World," said to be the greatest war spectacle film ever conceived, comes to the Star Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

The story—a tale of love and deception, cowardice and heroism of the highest order—was written by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, an officer in the American Legion of the Canadian army, and produced by Ira M. Lowry. Its scenes are laid in Canada, the United States, and on the battlefields of Western France.

Probably never before has a war picture been seen which sets forth in a more effective manner a pictorial exposition of the reasons why the United States has gone into the

THE FORUM

SPORTSMAN PROTESTS.

To the Editor of the Observer: We sportsmen think we are getting handed a package by the city. They compel us to pay license and then would compel us to keep our hunters under chain. This ordinance was passed after they got our \$1. They claim they have kicks. If they are looked up, you will find these people that make the kicks are old maids, old women, cranks. You take a good, red-blooded American, that loves home and family, and the hunting dog is his friend.

SPORTSMAN.

TO EMULATE BRAVES IN DRIVE TO WIN WITH CUBS



F. Mitchell

Fred Mitchell is expecting to win with the rejuvenated Cubs this year, and he expects to do it through the medium of his three big pitchers, Alexander, Tyler and Vaughn.

Mitchell was with George Stallings at Boston in 1914. He had charge of the Braves' pitching staff and on him rested the responsibility of the great drive of Rudolph, James and Tyler which brought a pennant to Boston.

A similar campaign is being planned for the Cubs this season.

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WM. MORELOCK SICK IN PORTLAND

ELGIN, April 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Martha Russell and Mrs. Elliott Smith left for Portland last Tuesday to be with their father, Wm. Morelock, who is ill at the hospital in that city.

Dr. E. O. Wilson made a business trip to La Grande Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter returned to their home in Portland, after a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The funeral of C. E. Reiber was held at the M. E. church of Elgin last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Smith officiating. Interment was made in the Elgin cemetery.

Marguerite Clark

"Bab's Matinee Idol"

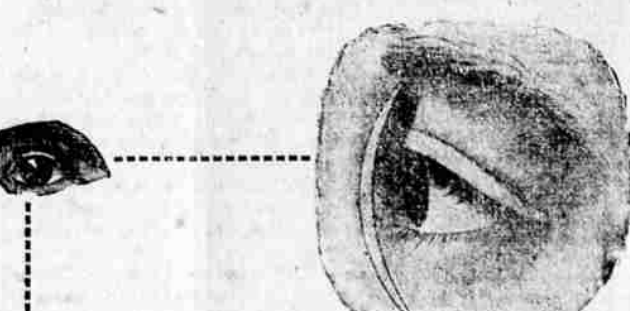


MARGUERITE CLARK in "Bab's Matinee Idol" A Paramount Picture

This is the last and greatest of the "Bab" Stories. Don't Miss It!

TODAY AND TOMORROW

ARCADE



STRAINED SIGHT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN POOR SIGHT

Street cars were formerly drawn by horses. The cars moved all right, but it meant ruin to the horses in almost three years.

You May See Perfectly Though Painfully If so, your eyes need attention if they are to last. Of course, you want them to last as long as yourself, so it is best for you to have them carefully examined and correctly fitted. We use the most scientific and up-to-date methods. Our department has got the latest instruments for this purpose. We are the only firm between Boise and Portland that surface and grind our own lenses. We make a specialty of duplicating broken lenses.

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