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In filming some of the scenes for "A Modern Musketeer," a Douglas Fairbanks production released by Arteraf, the company undertook a strenuous expedition from the rim of the Grand Canyon down to the Colorado river, a descent of seven thousand feet and a distance of more than thirty-five miles along narrow, winding trails that were just barely wide enough to allow the mules to travel, carrying the actors and supplies.

This party required forty mules, who made the trip in twenty-two hours, stopping at Bright Angels Camp, where the Fairbanks Company camped while the scenes were being staged. Despite the discouragements of the trip, the players enjoyed every minute of their primitive journey.

"A Modern Musketeer" will be shown at the Arcade Theater today tomorrow and Saturday.

SHERRY'S

TODAY ONLY.

Thomas A. Curran, who made many hits in recent Thanhouser Gold Rooster Plays, is in the fine cast supporting Frederick Warde in his latest feature "The Heart of Ezra Greer," which will be shown at the Sherry Theater today only.

The cast further includes Leila Frost, as the pretty daughter, Georg Froth, a well-known young Broadway leading man, as Jack Denbelgh, Carey Hastings as his housekeeper, and Lillian Mueller, as Amy de Vere, known on Broadway as "The Baby Vamp."

"The Heart of Ezra Greer" is the kind of a picture that should have a strong appeal to the people since it is full of heart interest and you

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This plane, bearing the circle and star, the insignia of the American airplane, is the first one used by the American forces in France. The photograph was taken on an aviation field "somewhere in France," and the men in the pictures are members of the American aviation section. Help send more such planes over to blind the Boches. Buy Liberty Bonds! On to Berlin!

now hold the chairs for the ensuing year: W. C. Hansen, dictator; Geo. Young, past dictator; Fred Schmidt, vice dictator; Jap. Stevens, prolate; W. E. Birdsell, treasurer; Harry Swart, secretary; Kenneth Evans, J. G. Kohn and C. N. Palmer, trustees; E. C. Sill, sergeant-at-arms; Don Shanks, inner guard, and John Murchison, outer guard.

AN UNUSUAL LETTER

Resident of Georgia Wants to Know About Oregon and California.

Postmaster Bragit has received a letter which has been turned over to the Observer. The letter is intelligently written and is interesting only on account of the unusualness of the subject matter. The Observer will undertake to answer the letter as a matter of courtesy, and at the same time the lack of knowledge of the residents of the far east and south regarding the Pacific Northwest is shown by the letter, itself, which says:

Quittman, Ga. Postmaster, La Grande, Oregon. Dear Sir: Will you please garden me for troubling you, but as my husband wishes to correspond with someone who has taken up government land in Oregon or California, thought I would ask you to send me the address of some competent person, or

hand this letter to some one (not a land agent), so they can answer my questions. I wish to come to California and take up a good piece of land with part timber and good for farming and fruit. Have you much game? How much land can one take up? There are seven of us in our family. How is Baker county? Is it very cold there in winter? I would like to write to some one who lives in that county or near it.

Please have someone write to me and tell me all about the climate, rainfall and land; also water. There are two or three families of us coming. I will wait for a letter. Someone answer this letter please, just as if I was an old friend of yours. As we all ought to be more kind to one another and willing to help each other. Are there many geese on goose lake, and many fish? How far are you from Snake river? Are there many fish in it? In what part of Oregon is Baker county? How large is La Grande?

If you cannot answer my letter, please hand it to someone who has time and is willing to do so, right away. Yours, with best wishes, Mrs.

Leonard Fuller, one of the Observer carrier boys, had the misfortune to fall from his wheel this morning and is not able to be out today.

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"ORDERS IS ORDERS" EVEN TO GENERALS

By Fred S. Ferguson, (United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, March 21. (By Mail)—Tip-hatted and with his gas mask on his chest, a certain Brigadier General recently accompanied visitors from home on a tour of the trenches. Coming to a dugout, where a lieutenant was in command, the party stopped and the general, looking like any other fighting American of the line, explained to his guests how the men lived. He finally suggested to the lieutenant that the visitors be shown in the dugout, with the following result:

"Sorry, sir, but it is strictly against orders to admit anyone to dugouts." "But you can show these gentlemen, can't you?" "No, sir." "Who did you get your order from?" "Colonel Blank, sir." "From General—, sir." "Well, I'm General—." The lieutenant blushed clear through the mud that had splattered on his face. The general complimented him on his observance of orders. The visitors had just a little peek at the dug-out.

No More French Pastry.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(By United Press.)—What is war without French pastry? And nice creamy coffee? French pastry is no more in Paris. The afternoon tea, according to Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, novelist, consists of tea and "war bread." Mrs. Clarke says there are no beautiful gowns to be seen in Paris and everyone seems to be in mourning.

DOMINION TROOPS WHOSE VALOR WON PRAISE FROM PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE OF GREAT BRITAIN

AUSTRALIA CANADA NEW ZEALAND



The wonderful tribute to the valor of troops from the British Dominions and Colonies, paid to them by David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, once more focuses public attention upon their remarkable achievements. The Premier's statement was not only a tribute, but it was an urgent call for help addressed to every able-bodied Britisher and Canadian in the United States who has not yet volunteered. Since this great war began Canada has sent overseas as her contribution to the fighting forces, 468,000 men, and has actually enlisted about 800,000; Australia has forwarded 405,500, or nine per cent of her population; New Zealand 125,000, or ten per cent of her population, and South Africa 105,000, or seven per cent of its white population. Canadian troops have so often proved their qualities as fighting men that it is unnecessary to single out specific battles, or name individual organizations. The famous "Anzac" valiant fighting men from Australia and New Zealand, have proved their valor at Gallipoli and in France. Newfoundland troops at Gallipoli and in France have displayed splendid fighting qualities and have won high official praise. When the Germans started the recent drive against the British, Australians and New Zealanders rushed to the rescue of the hard-pressed troops, with the "spirit of men going to the rescue of a great cause," as one noted war correspondent relates. The Canadians who captured Vimy Ridge clung to this important position and held it despite countless attacks by superior forces of the enemy. Some of these men had a chance to get a very close range view of the democratic King under whose colors they were fighting. Immediately after the great drive was started, George V. made a hurried trip to France and was whirled up and down the lines like a hard-worked inspector, shaking hands with the enlisted men and eating their mess food wherever mealtime caught him. Seeing a slightly wounded Australian at a railway station the King walked up to him and said: "I've often heard about you." The Australian, holding out his hand, responded: "Put it there!" The King shook his hand warmly and appeared immensely pleased to be taken as an "equal."



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FRENCH WOOD WON'T BURN.

PARIS, March 8.—(By mail, United Press.)—American soldiers have had some hard things to say about French firewood during the now declining winter. It has even been suggested that wood merchants have soaked their product in water for the same purpose that a dishonest grocer puts sand in the sugar. Wood in France, is sold by weight. The following true tale comes from an American officer. A company of American soldiers on the march had, "billed" for the night in a small country village. At marching time next morning, a sergeant was detailed to stay behind and see for the benefit of the villagers that everything remained "O.K." The sergeant finally saw an American trooper come out of a door and hurry to join his unit. "Hey! did you put out that fire in there?" the sergeant yelled. "Should say I did," the soldier responded as he ran. "I put some of that French wood on it." All of which was a satisfactory explanation for the sergeant and the company resumed the march.

FISH FOR WALLOWA

State Car "Rainbow" Goes Through To Joseph Today. The game and fish car, the "Rainbow," belonging to the state of Oregon, was attached to the branch line train this morning and will go through to Joseph, from whence a large supply of the black backed salmon will be turned loose in Wallowa lake. It is the intention of the state officials in charge of this work to keep up the supply of fish for planting in the lake with the purpose of making the future yield as great as possible.

He Can Rest Fine Now. "I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." This sterling family remedy relieves rheumatic pains, back-ache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and other ills attributed to kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

For Governor of Hawaii. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson has nominated Charles McCarthy, of Honolulu, as governor of Hawaii.

BIG CATTLE DEAL. "Friday brothers and Conn & Sons, of this place, have sold through C. F. Rude, of Pendleton, 25 carloads of prime beef cattle. The price paid is said to have been more than \$100,000."

"ON TO BERLIN!!" BONDS PAVE WAY. CHARLEY SHOUTS



Did they roar? DID THEY? When Charlie Chaplin shouted a Liberty Bond message to them outside the New York subterranean building, they showed their delight in a more substantial way than by yelling, however. The sea of faces shown in this picture stretched for rods down two streets. "On to Berlin!" Charlie told 'em. "Liberty Bonds pave the way."

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