

REALITY OF BELGIAN WAR REEL STARTLES

Rifle Fire in Trenches, Burning of Cities and Army Retreat on Film at Heilig.

NATIVES GASP AT SCENES

Movie of Actual Conflict Presented by The Oregonian for Charity Is Intensely Interesting.

Belgium, broken by war, her cities crumbled and blazing under shell fire, her roads torn and barricaded against the advancing enemy and her citizens pouring in endless procession across the frontier for refuge in Holland, was shown at the Heilig Theater last night in the motion pictures of the Belgian campaign taken by the Belgian Red Cross and shown for the first time on the Pacific Coast under the auspices of The Oregonian for the benefit of charity.

The audience that witnessed the opening production was unusual, the preponderance of those who crowded to the theater being Belgian or French or German-Americans who were familiar with the country in which the pictures were taken.

Through the show one might hear in various parts of the theater subdued exclamations and remarks of recognition as one after another scene, once familiar to many by the audience, but now broken and transformed, was whirled on the screen.

Intense Interest Held. In the half light long rows of faces tense with interest and sympathy could be seen as they watched the drama that played itself before them.

Curiously the scenes of peace and war were jumbled together. Machine guns were seen mounted in fields of sugar beets, and soldiers were shown hard at work throwing up entrenchments among the cabbages and other vegetables.

The most intense moments of battle, on the very firing line, were of course impossible for the motion picture man, for there is no place for the operator in the battle front, but time after time the pictures carried one right into the edge of the fire zone.

Belgians Cool in Battle. In the scenes in the trenches one can look in vain for the hurrahs and rush that romances of years have taught us belong to a battle.

It is in the flying of the refugees out of burning Antwerp and out of Antwerp that one sees the evidences of fear and excitement under the stress of the war.

Rush to Holland Pictured. After the fall of Antwerp, one sees the almost endless line of refugees, rich and poor, riding bicycles along, across the frontier into Holland.

Profits Are For Charity. By contract of the Tribune with the Belgian government, half of the proceeds of the show will be sent to the Belgian Red Cross fund.

COLD WAVE STRIKES HARD

Frozen Hands and Feet Reported in Numbers in Middle West.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Kansas, Northern and Western Missouri, Southern Iowa lay under a blanket of snow tonight, while temperature close to zero prevailed.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—The heaviest snowfall of the season descended on Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia today. In this city the fall in eight hours was six inches.

LABOR REMEDIES MANY

COLORADO HEARING BRINGS OUT VARIETY OF SUGGESTIONS.

Witnesses Advise Compulsory Arbitration, Employer's Liability Law, Federal Mediation, Etc.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, after completing 10 days of testimony relating to the industrial situation in Colorado, will begin tomorrow its third week of hearings.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS WHO WILL MEET JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES IN ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE DECEMBER 22.



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SERBS ROUTED HERE

Austrians Wreck Pool Hall in Bloody Battle.

TWO, AT LEAST, INJURED

Forty Men Engage in Fight in North Portland Resort—Bad Blood Between Colonies Is Caused by War in Europe.

At least two men were injured, one of them seriously, in a pitched free-for-all battle with billiard cues, chairs, clubs, slingshots, sticks and stones between about 20 Austrians and 20 Serbians in a coffee-house at 233 Fourteenth street North last night.

The fight lasted only about five minutes, but the room was completely wrecked. Every chair, every table and every billiard cue was broken.

Speakers Urge Revolt. Chinese Leaders Call Yuan Shi Kai Dictator and Czard.

Portland Chinese were exhorted last night to help further a peaceable revolution in their native land to overthrow the government of Yuan Shi Kai, whom the speakers, Dr. C. Y. Fung and T. C. Koo, characterized as a dictator.

AGED MINISTER IS DEAD. Rev. William Richmond, 84, Passes at Home of Son-in-Law.

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UNITED STATES TO CANNOT TRADE BY WAR

Commercial Attache Says Opportunity Is Presented as Never Before.

BOYCOTTS WILL FOLLOW

Belligerents Unlikely to Buy From Each Other After Conflict Ends and Manufacturers Will Be Handicapped by Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The close of the European war will see the United States firmly established in possession of a share of the world's trade never before gained by American manufacturers.

Commercially speaking, Belgium no longer exists and Germany's foreign trade is but a fraction of what it used to be.

Sentimental Boycotts Certain. There is bound to be a sentimental boycott for many years on the part of belligerent nations against the goods of their enemies.

Everybody knows this war is costing the world's pocket billions of dollars. That money must be raised ultimately by taxation and, of course, the manufacturers will come in for the lion's share of this burden.

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