

UNITED DEFENSE IS NORTHWEST'S PLEA

Memorial Sent President and Congress by Conference at Spokane.

LOCAL INTERESTS YIELDED

Compulsory Training of Youth and Study by Business and Professional Men, State Armories, Coast Fortifications Urged.

Spokane, Wash., March 28.—Need of universal physical, moral and military training of the youth of the country with universal liability to war service; additional improved naval bases on the Pacific Coast and sufficient ships to guard the Puget Sound, Columbia River and California cities without weakening the naval protection of the Atlantic seaboard, and enforcement of the Chamberlain Senate bill, featured a memorial to President Wilson and Congress adopted here today by the Northwest Preparedness Conference just before final adjournment.

Highways Are Urged.

The resolutions urge the construction of highways, an appropriation for the construction of demonstration plants for the recovery of potash from the Pacific Coast, withdrawal of the phosphate deposits of Idaho and Montana and waterpower sites now held by private parties.

Frank B. Riley, of Portland, Or., urged the construction of roads as a matter of National defense.

The resolutions say further: "We make this appeal on the broad basis of National safety and welfare. This is a Union, one and indivisible. A blow at the Atlantic states and cities will be a blow felt by the Middle West, the Rocky Mountain states and the Pacific slope, and a blow at the Pacific Coast will be an injury to every other star in the flag."

The states bordering on the Pacific Coast or the great Northwest have many wealthy and populous Coast cities and towns, and railroad and steamship terminals.

State Armories Wanted. "We believe that sufficient appropriation should be made by our State Legislatures to provide adequate armory facilities and to meet the administrative and incidental expenses of the National Guard troops of our several states when organized in accordance with the accepted plan for a force of citizen soldiery contained in the pending Federal legislation which we have endorsed."

We urge all business and professional men to give at once patriotic personal study and service.

Several hundred telephones were taken over at Spokane, where there was duplication and the lines now serve 2800 subscribers. The head offices are in Marshfield.

COQUILLE PHONE LINE SOLD

Coos-Curry Company Adds \$19,000 Unit to Its Holdings.

Marshfield, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Manager Charles Hall, of the Coos and Curry Telephone Company, today announced the purchase of the Coquille Valley Farmers' Telephone Lines and Instruments at \$19,000. This addition to the Marshfield company's holdings is declared by the management to make the Coos and Curry company the largest holding company, outside of Portland, in the state.

SALEM CLUB LEADER QUILTS

O. H. Luck Resigns as Manager to Take Position in Portland.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—O. H. Luck, manager of the Salem Commercial Club since last November, resigned today to accept a position with a Portland mercantile firm. Ivan E. McDaniel, of Salem, was chosen by Mr. Luck's place.

A Little Care and A Little Cuticura

Jack Barrymore and his lively bull pup are inseparable. The latter has a part in the production in which Barrymore will next appear. He also has his meals served in the studio during rehearsals.

Louise Lovely, in "Tangled Hearts," a society problem play, will be followed on the Broadway program by "Tyroon Power in 'John Needham's Double,' a melodramatic crime film of unusual interest.

Modistes, fashion editors and women of the haut monde, take note. Here is the latest fashion for the season.

The night watchman at the Famous Players studio led a commonplace life until Marguerite Clark began work on the adaptation of "Molly Make-Work," a forthcoming Paramount picture. There is a courtyard scene in which the little star is seen among her pets, which include a rooster.

Moving Picture News



Marguerite Clark in 'Molly Make-Work' At Pickford Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—"The Moral Fabric," "Wife and Auto Trouble," "Majestic—'The Woman's Law,'" "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "Peoples—'Madame in President,'" "The Goddess," "Pickford—"The Lost Bridegroom," "Misty Suffer."

New Show at Columbia.

"THE MORAL FABRIC," a startling drama involving "free love," "Wife and Auto Trouble," a Keystone comedy featuring William Collier, Mae Busch and Blanche Payson, the Amazonian person not so long ago a policewoman at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the fashion show of living models comprise the programme today at the Columbia Theater. This will be the last day of the style show, with the numerous girls sauntering across the stage in more numerous changes of garb.

Cleo Aspires to Thrill.

Venus achieved fame because of her exquisite beauty, Athena because she was wise and because she was shy. None of these, according to the present-day standards of motion-picture producers, would qualify as great claims that Cleo Ridgely makes.

To a considerable degree Miss Ridgely possesses in combination some of the qualities of Venus, Athena and Cleo, who decided some years ago that she would be famous. But these alone will bring her little in this world, she says. Therefore, when she decided to act, she became a motion-picture star.

Secretary Daniels Replies to Rose Festival Request.

Visit During Week Is Promised if Schedule Arranged for Pacific Coast Isn't Interfered With.

Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the Navy, has promised that two protected cruisers shall be sent to Portland during the Rose Festival, June 7 and 8, provided the Navy schedule is not disrupted, according to Postmaster F. S. Myers.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO DINE

Various Organizations to Be Invited to Banquet Friday.

The Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold an informal banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 6:30, at which various organizations of the city will be invited to be present to hear addresses and plans for the organization for the future.

Granger Loses Councilman-Pastor.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—E. W. Wilder has removed with his family from Granger to assume the pastorate of the Methodist congregation. He had been at Granger four years and was a member of the town council there.

Taylor Used Store Stock, Is Charged

Expert Accountant Testifies Against Man Accused of Embezzlement.

ACT DECLARED ADMITTED

False Entry in Closing Account of Thomas Lawson's Daughter Also Charged—Automobile Deal Is to Be Probed Next.

"F. A. Taylor & Co., Interior Decorators, Furniture, Draperies and Wall Paper." This was the business card of F. A. Taylor, who is on trial before Circuit Judge Morrow, charged with embezzlement. According to the announcement, would the firm be expected to sell silverware?

Capitalist's Daughter Pagan.

A transaction into which the probe was put at the trial yesterday was an account with Mrs. Henry McCall of Grinnell, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, the capitalist. In payment, Mrs. McCall mailed to Mr. Taylor a check for \$442.50, which it was alleged Mr. Taylor placed to his personal bank account. A cash entry in the books concerning this account is said to have shown a knife erasure, and \$173 was entered up as returned goods, when it is asserted that none of the goods were returned.

Another transaction into which the prosecution intends to dig is the purchase of an automobile from E. E. Gerlinger, a firm which was given in partial payment, it is asserted, and Mr. Gerlinger was credited with \$411 on the company's books. This was mostly a check for \$445, which it was alleged that no goods were returned and no advertising furnished.

Accountant Twits Attorney.

Accountant Rae and Attorney John Manning, who represented Taylor yesterday during a recess of court, "I haven't noticed much damning evidence yet," greeted Attorney Manning.

Students Go on Stage.

Ex-Baker Player in Quartet That Goes on Chautauqua-Circuit.

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COLUMBIA

Sixth at Washington—Continuous 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.

STARTS TODAY THE MORAL FABRIC



The Plot

Here's a story that at its outset challenges definitely the so-called advanced morality which declares that one may, with perfect right, defy all law—and tear aside "the moral fabric" when love calls. The play is decidedly unusual and sweeps irresistibly to a climax that is truly startling and entirely unconventional.

The Stars

FRANK MILLS, EDITH REEVES (shown in picture) and HOWARD HICKMAN are the three leads.

WM. COLLIER & MAE BUSCH

in WIFE and AUTO TROUBLES

Two Reels of Keystone Riots

MATINEES 10c Children 5c

EVENINGS 15c Children 5c

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Salem Hygiene Meeting Arranged.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Oregon Society of Hygiene a meeting for men will be held here in the Armory April 9. Governor Withcombe will preside and addresses on phases of the social problem will be given by Dr. Calvin White, Portland; Dr. L. F. Griffith, Salem, and Dr. J. E. Snyder, Pendleton.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

of Richmond, Virginia, executive office Chicago, Ill., on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 250,000.00
Income.	
Total premium income.....	\$ 540,556.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	106,651.58
Income from other sources received during the year.....	2,050.43
Total income.....	\$ 649,210.98
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values during the year.....	\$ 284,761.57
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year.....	6,477.61
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	113,491.58
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	12,607.65
Amount of all other expenditures during the year.....	116,180.25
Total disbursements.....	\$ 433,520.66
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned.....	\$ 17,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	854,372.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	1,041,830.10
Prepaid notes and policies (cash in banks and on hand).....	848,820.10
Net unallocated premium reserves.....	54,240.31
Other assets (net).....	40,723.46
Total assets.....	\$ 2,177,796.97
Total liabilities.....	\$ 2,177,796.97
Net reserve.....	\$2,093,602.00
All other liabilities.....	84,194.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock unpaid.....	\$2,177,796.97
Total insurance in force December 31, 1915.....	\$17,014,161.68
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year.....	\$ 63,287.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	4,451.42
Losses paid during the year.....	3,000.00
Losses incurred during the year.....	8,950.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding on December 31, 1915.....	168,287.00

SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.
O. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Statutory report prepared and published for service, C. H. Weston, Portland, Oregon.