

### CIVILIAN SEAMEN ON CRUISE FIRE GUNS

Drills and Practice Enjoyed on Warship South Dakota in Mexican Waters.

### WORK MAKES NEW MEN

Plans Made for Short Trip on Torpedo-Boat Destroyer—Target Work With Six-Inch Rifles Proves Interesting.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 31.—(Special correspondence.)—After a visit to Mexican waters of four days for deep-sea practice in the firing of big guns, the cruiser South Dakota, with 86 civilian volunteers on board from Oregon, Washington, California and Montana, arrived in the harbor of San Diego at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. The plans are that the civilian volunteers leave tomorrow morning on torpedo-boat destroyers on a short cruise, and that they will be kept on board the cruiser South Dakota, Commander C. M. Tozer, until Monday morning, when the trip northward will begin. Everybody on board the South Dakota is well and happy—and well fed. Off the gun practice grounds at the Coronado Islands, Mexico, about 30 miles from this city, the weather was cool, with gray skies and occasional fog. It is a relief to return to smiling sunshine at San Diego.

**Civilians' Eyes Opened.** The run on board the South Dakota to Mexican waters was an eye-opener to the civilians. They got their first real test in naval discipline. The tones of the officers' voices were firmer, but not autocratic, and everybody "settled up." The roomy accommodations on board the cruiser are much enjoyed. Last Monday the civilian volunteers fired rounds of real ammunition from one-pounder sub-caliber guns at floating targets towed about by a launch and made creditable scores. That night the crew was called to the quarter-deck, where Commander Tozer gave a lecture on "Naval Strategy." A real "movie show" enlivened the proceedings. Tuesday night Commander Tozer lectured to an appreciative audience on "Naval Operations." Yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Graves lectured on "Naval Discipline and Military Law."

**Drills Make New Men.** Each morning the naval pilgrims are treated to vigorous "setting-up drills," consisting of athletic exercises, and these are making new men of the landsmen. Drill as infantry, with Springfield rifles, is also part of the daily programme.

But the great event of the cruise was the shooting with the six-inch guns today. Real shells were used and the explosions were tremendous. Targets were floated about 2000 yards from the cruiser and were hauled about by a busy, important tugboat. Eight shells were fired at six different targets at a cost of \$41 each, \$328 in all. The scores were first-class, but what the hits were cannot be recalled. The shells were painted a different color—red, green, orange, black, and so on, so that the effect of each shell could be noted afterward on the target.

Two gun crews of the "regular force" fired first—Gilliam and Cleary, and Young and Henning. The Pacific Coast civilian volunteers who fired also are: Altom and Brand, Farnsworth and Roberts, Quinn and Sheely, Sullivan and Auld, Reed and Woodworth, and Jones and Flint. The two men from Oregon are William C. Reed and C. C. Woodworth.

**Behavior Commented.** The cool, businesslike behavior of all these civilian gunners, and the total absence of all "scare," are commented on favorably by the officers. "The men on board the South Dakota have in them the stuff that makes real sailors," said Commander Tozer tonight. "They are amenable to discipline and are learning naval duties. All they need is time. This experiment is a success."

### BAKER MILL IS BURNED

OREGON LUMBER COMPANY LOSES PART OF PLANT. Loss Amounts to \$40,000, Upon Which No Insurance Was Carried—Orders Filled From Stock.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Oregon Lumber Company at South Baker this afternoon, causing a loss of \$40,000, with no insurance. The blaze is believed to have started by powder-like sawdust in the engine-room, igniting from the fire under the boilers. In an instant the entire mill was ablaze and burned rapidly. For a while the entire \$100,000 plant and many other buildings were threatened, but the Baker fire department and 150 men worked heroically and kept the flames from spreading. Several cars of lumber were pulled to safety just in time. Twenty men were thrown out of work, but the company will not be hampered in filling orders, because its yards are well stocked. Superintendent F. H. Atkinson said he could not tell whether a new mill would be constructed until word is received from other officials of the company. It is possible that the Whitney & Austin mills may be put on night runs to keep up the stock. The new Baker mill was built in 1891 and had a daily capacity of 100,000 feet.

### DRYAD SCHOOLS TO OPEN

High School Is Placed on Four-Year Accredited List. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A new school year opens in Dryad tomorrow. The high school has been placed on the four-year accredited list. Following is the faculty: R. E. Bennett, principal; Emily Shirky, Marian Coffman, principal; Geneva Patterson, Anna Baker, Vasil Gaheroff, Latha Pulk, Lucille Rathvon, Nina Parrel, Martha Tiffany, Ruth McLellan, Lillian Fair, Isabella Williams, Edna Pepper and Alice Johnson.

### MOTION PICTURE NEWS



**June Caprice in "Little Miss Happiness" at Majestic Theater.** TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. T & D—Ethel Clayton, "Husband and Wife"; Billie Burke, "Gloria's Romance"; "The Tarantula." Majestic—Charlie Chaplin, "The Count"; June Caprice, "Little Miss Happiness"; Douglas Fairbanks, "Habit of Happiness"; Charles Murray, "A Bathhouse Blunder." Hellig—Ince war spectacle, "Civilization." Peoples—Fannie Ward, "Each Pearl a Tear." Plickford—Mabel Taliaferro, "God's Half Acre." Columbia—Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray, "Home"; "Never Again."

MARY PICKFORD is lost to the Paramount programme, but not every bit as popular. If not a trifle more so, than "Our Mary" with Portland film fans. Herman Wobber, vice-president of the Progressive Motion Picture Company, Paramount distributor, who was a Portland visitor a day or two ago, is authority for the denial of the rumor that Miss Clark, who has charmed millions in such vehicles as "Little Lady Elleen" and "The Prince and the Pauper," is to quit the screen. No sooner had she signed a stage contract calling for her appearance in Dillingham productions than Dame Rumor immediately circulated the report that the diminutive star would no longer grace the "lickers."

Joseph J. Dowling, the character actor who plays the part of Count d'Or in "Home" won fame at the recent Knights Templar pageant at Los Angeles for his impersonation of President Wilson. One of the most sympathetic "mothers" in motion pictures is Mrs. L. Ford, who appears in "God's Half Acre," the Metro-Rolo masterpiece starring Mabel Taliaferro. Mrs. Ford is seen as a mother in "Gloria's Romance" with Billie Burke and in different Pauline Frederick films. On the dramatic stage Mrs. Ford was with Richard Mansfield, with Billie Burke in "The Runaway," and with Thomas A. Wise in "An Old New Yorker."

The writing of 159 stories within 15 months is the record set by L. V. Jefferson, of the Pallas-Morocco scenario staff. These subjects range from one to five reels and have been purchased and produced by Ince, Lasky, Morosco, Pallas, World-Equitable, American, Horsley, National Nestor, Selig, Lubin, Ivan and Universal. The stories combined caused the production of more than \$0 million of negative film, the subjects being of an average of about three reels each. Vincent Serrano, famed for his portrayal of Lieutenant Denton in "Arizona," has been engaged by Edwin Thanhouser to be starred in a five-reel feature called "A Modern Monte Cristo." He appeared with Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore."

**Selznick Signs Kitty Gordon.** Lewis J. Selznick, the man who formed the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation and later identified himself as the Herbert Bretoner of the direction of subjects featuring Nazimova, Mary Garden and other big stars, has closed negotiations for the control of a series of pictures featuring Kitty Gordon. A distinct feature of this announcement is the news that G. M. Anderson, known to the film world as "Broncho Billy," formerly of Essanay ownership, will be director-in-chief of the Kitty Gordon productions. The pictures will be made at Fort Lee, where Clara Kimball Young has just finished "The Common Law."

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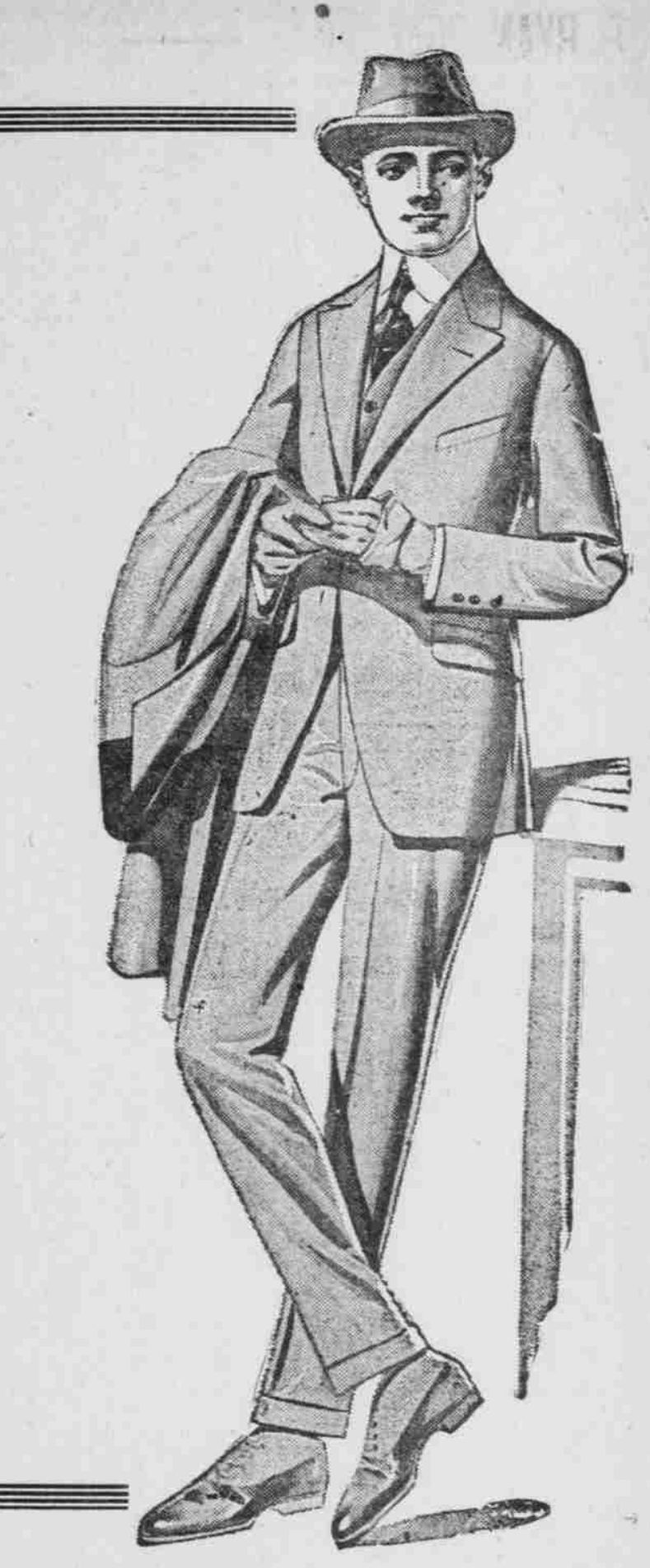
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### EXPLOSION HURTS CHILD

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ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—As the direct result of some person's carelessness in transporting explosives along the streets, Anna Shea, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, was seriously injured last evening. While returning from church yesterday morning the child picked up two dynamite caps on the sidewalk near the corner of Twelfth street and Harrison avenue. She kept them in her pocket until last evening, when she procured a match, and, stepping into the yard at the family home, lighted one of the caps. A terrific explosion followed. The four fingers were torn from the child's right hand and she was severely burned about the face and body. As each of these caps has a great explosive force, it is almost a miracle the child was not instantly killed.

### KLAMATH REALTY TRADED

Several Important Deals Reported to Be Closed. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Several important real estate deals were made in this city this last week. The Rocky Point Summer Resort, conducted for the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wilson, was yesterday sold to W. W. ("Bill") Smith, of this city. The property is on Government land and Mr. Wilson held a 25-year lease on it. Mr. Smith said that he would build a large hotel at Rocky Point, which

### CYCLE THEFT IS UNPROVED

Klamath Falls Man Escapes Trial on Theft Charge. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Because he did not believe that there was sufficient evidence on which to hold the defendant, Justice of the Peace Gowen this morning released E. T. Stewart, accused of the theft of a motorcycle from the Klamath Sportsman's store, of this city.

It appeared that Stewart, after riding the machine to Olney, 13 miles east of here, and breaking it down, telephoned back to this city that he had the machine and would return it, having only intended to try it out. Justice Gowen believed that there was some evidence against Stewart, but he did not consider it sufficient to hold the defendant in jail until the grand jury meets.

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