

NAVAL MILITIA OF OREGON MOBILIZED

Reserve Responds Quickly to Call of Government for Service With Fleet.

ORDER TO MOVE AWAITED

Sailors Expect to Be Sent Soon to Bremerton to Be Drilled Further Before Assignment to Pacific Battleships.

NAVAL MILITIA NEEDS MUSICIANS.

Except for six bandmen, including a band leader, the Oregon Naval Militia was recruited to full war strength last night. Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair hopes to get capable men to fill the vacancies in the band before the Naval Militia goes to Bremerton today or tomorrow. The band will apply at the floating armory Swan, foot of Jefferson street.

The Oregon Naval Militia, 14 officers and 266 men strong, has been called into the Federal service.

The formal mobilization order from the Navy Department at Washington reached George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. Immediately Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair, ranking officer of the Naval Militia, issued the order that started mobilization in full swing.

By 9 o'clock last night virtually the full strength of the Naval Militia had assembled at the floating armory, the barges Swan, at the foot of Jefferson street.

Details of the mobilization, arranged long in advance, made its actual carrying out a simple matter. In anticipation of the order, Adjutant-General White and Lieutenant-Commander Blair had complete stores ready for issue and all arrangements made to facilitate the assembling of the men.

Except for a few men needed in the band, the Oregon Naval Militia is recruited up to full war strength. It is composed of a fine and well-drilled body of men.

For several days, the men have been virtually under waiting orders, as it has been a foregone conclusion that the call to mobilization would come as soon as the war resolution was adopted by Congress.

Immediate orders are expected by the Oregon men to proceed to the mobilization point at Bremerton Navy-yard, on Puget Sound. There they probably will be assigned to reserve battleships and cruisers for some intensive training before being sent to help man the capital ships of the Pacific fleet.

Orders Expected Tonight. It will not surprise officers of the Naval Militia if orders come from the Navy Department to move to Bremerton tonight.

Much help was given in the mobilization yesterday by automobile owners who went around in their cars and picked up members of the Naval Militia. The following gave efficient aid in this connection:

L. E. Peterson, 209 Allisky building; J. A. Pattison, 324 Morgan building; C. W. Jones, 99 Railway Exchange building; Ray King, 617 Salmon street; Rev. C. V. Luther, East Thirty-fourth and Belmont; F. B. Cram, 551 East Twenty-first; North, B. Eastwell, 16 North Broadway; George G. Guild, 310 Henry building; Mrs. E. W. Grubbe, 717 Wasco, and E. Bergans, 165 East Seventy-third street North.

WIRELESS TALE DENIED

SECRET SERVICE SAYS PLANT AT MOUNT HOOD IS ONLY RUMOR.

Forestry Officers Also Declare That Story of Plot by Germans Was Without Foundation.

Rumors of neutrality violations and plots against the Nation have been frequent occurrence since the rupture with Germany, and scarcely a day has passed without its breathless story of dangerous design.

There was the story of the plot to poison the Bull Run water supply, the tale of hidden dynamite, the assertion that German flags were being flown in the city and numerous others. For the most part these proved to be wholly without foundation—furies of apprehension aroused by the gust of the approaching storm.

Of this sort appears to be a rumor which was current yesterday to the effect that Government agents had discovered and dismantled a powerful wireless plant, utilized by the secret agents of the German government, near the base of Mount Hood.


It was declared the plant had a sending radius of 5000 miles.

A sweeping denial that any such wireless plant had been found or dismantled was made by agents of the United States Secret Service, by agents of the Department of Justice and by officers of the Forestry Service.

Zillah Has Home Guard.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The town of Zillah, in this county, has organized a home guard of 43 members, two of whom are more than 60 years old. They drill twice each week. The town also has organized a company of Boy Scouts with 23 members.

Don't Cough Until Weak



Foley's Honey and Tar HELPS COUGHS QUICKLY

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR takes right hold of an obstinate cough and gives quick relief.

It puts a healing coating on the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages. It stops the tickling, loosens and relieves phlegm easily. It is just splendid for bronchitis and influenza, grippe coughs, and tight, wheezy breathing.

Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Lancaster, Ky., coughed almost continuously day and night, until she took Foley's Honey and Tar. After using half a bottle, her cough began to slow up, and seven bottles entirely cured her cough.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Margarita Fischer, in "The Devil's Assistant," at Peoples Theater Tomorrow.



Mary Pickford in Scene From "The Frides of the Gods," at Star Theater Tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—Sena Owen, "A Woman's Awakening."
Sunset—Louise Glauco, "Somewhere in France."
Star—"Civilization."
Peoples—Marie Doro, "Castles for Two."
Majestic—Annette Kellermann, "A Daughter of the Gods."
Globe—Gladys Hanson, "The Haven."

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS,"

the widely-heralded million dollar William Fox spectacle of Oriental splendors and aquatic fantasies, starring the world-famous Annette Kellermann, opens an eight-day engagement at the Majestic Theater commencing at noon today.

With four performances of the ten-reel production each day, the services of two complete symphony orchestras are required.

This spectacle, filmed on the Island of Jamaica, down this the West Indies, has met with a reception throughout the country that presages for it a success as great, if not greater, than any other product of the moving picture camera.

"A Daughter of the Gods" is a picturesque and entertaining fairy tale, blending of water nymphs, mermaids, Moorish sirens, and ancient warfare. No less an authority than W. Stephen Bush, recognized as the foremost of film critics, has this to say of the picture: "It is the most cheerful and the most charming of any of the big features. Here is a spectacle which fills us with genuine wonder. We are beguiled, we are bewitched, we lose the perception of time and we get back to the naked realities of life like one who is waking from a lovely dream. Beauty is the keynote of the film. Beauty, and symmetry of the female form, grace, suppleness, strength, glowing health, modesty are but single items in this catalogue of human beauty. Added to this are natural beauties which overpower the most biased critics and knock his best adjectives and epithets into smithereens."

The screening of this production is an innovation in motion picture theaters of Portland, being the first time one of three or four biggest screen spectacles has been first presented in a theater devoted exclusively to the photoplay.

"Civilization" Holds Record.

One of the most remarkable, if not the most remarkable record ever made by a motion picture production in the Northwest will be concluded at 11 o'clock tonight, when the engagement of the Thomas H. Ince spectacle, "Civilization," comes to a close at the Star Theater.

The production is in its ninth continuous month of exhibition in the Northwest. In nine months, it has been shown every day except three. It has been seen in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana alone, by more than 1,000,000 persons and in Portland it has played to more than 150,000 thousand admissions during the five weeks it has been seen in this city. There are 11,000 feet of film in the production at the Star, and in the nine months the picture has been in the Northwest 44,000 feet of film have been worn out running them through the projection machines, so that this is the fifth new print purchased for showing in this territory.

The remarkable fact about the production is that it was conceived nearly two years ago by Thomas H. Ince. He devoted every year to making the production and it has since run steadily for nine months, and today is perhaps more timely and appropriate to the times than when first conceived. While "Civilization" is a plea for world-peace, it does not argue for peace at any price, but delivers its powerful, prescient message against wars made by autocracies, against the will of the people.

The film was practically a prophecy of what has recently taken place in Russia. It shows an autocratic ruler plunging his country into war, the uprising of the people and many other scenes and incidents that have been almost duplicated in Russia during recent weeks which lead to the overthrow of the Czar. While it is not likely that Portland folk will have an opportunity soon again to see this unusual, record-breaking production, its record in nine months will be increased in the Northwest, as the production already has been booked for return engagements in other cities and it seems probable that the spectacle will continue in the Northwest for at least another five months, if not longer.

Chinese Soldiers.

A volunteer regiment, composed entirely of Chinese, except for the officers, will offer its services to the United States Government in case of war, according to a dispatch just received from Universal City, California. Whether or not their services will be accepted is a problem for the war office to solve; the Universal has done its best.

The regiment will be composed of Chinese who took part in the unique Red Feather photoplay, "The War of the Tongs," the only one ever produced which was written by a Chinaman and acted by a cast made up exclusively of Chinese.

April Film Birthdays.

1. Mary Miles Minter, American-Mutual.
2. Arthur Donaldson.
3. Gertrude Short, Rolin Film; A. Cozine, Universal.
4. Jean Taylor.
5. Mary Pickford, Artcraft; Rosemary Theby, Vim.
6. Wayne Arey, Thanhouser; Harold Lockwood, York-Matzo.
7. Dudley Lerkin, Tully Marshall, Laaky.
8. Ruth Blair, Jack Sherel Prohman.
9. Wallace Reid, Laaky.
10. Anna Held.
11. Constance Talmadge, Fine Arts Triangle.
12. George E. Elwell, N. Y. M. P.
13. Paula Shay.
14. Clarence J. Elmer.
15. Mary Thurman, Keystones.
16. Bryant Washburn, Essanay.
17. Carol Holloway.

Screen Gossip.

Fifty expert swimmers appear in the River Stix scene in "The Devil's Assistant," the latest picture featuring Margarita Fischer.

A contract has been executed by which the film activities of William A. Brady will be devoted to World-Pictures Brady-Made, for at least another year, from next month.

Sena Owen wants to become a director and to this end is giving screen technique much time and attention. Outside of this and her daily routine as a screen actress, her interest centers in her home, one of the most beautiful in the actor colony. She is married and is famous as a hostess.

George M. Cohan was so pleased with his first picture, "Broadway Jones," that the day after it was finished he sent a check for \$1000 to director Joseph Kaufman, and another \$1000 check for the "boys" who helped make the picture a success. Now there is a scramble to direct Cohan's second picture.

One of the Western photoplays was held up recently while an actor scoured Los Angeles in search of putty of the right consistency with which to build him a false nose.

Six hundred persons were paid to watch a prizefight at one of William Fox's studios recently.

The World-Picture Brady-made now called "The Maze Mystery," which may be changed, is a thrilling drama about a murder in which four persons are suspected and two participated. For a scenic background it has midwinter in the Adirondacks, with tobogganing and other winter sports very realistically done. Carlyle Blackwell, June Elyvide and Arthur Ashley are the three stars upon whom most of the burden falls.

The De Luxe Feature Film Company has bought the Northwest rights for "Intolerance," the Griffith spectacle that played to big business at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse.

Majestic

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AND SEVEN DAYS THEREAFTER

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SNEERS COST JOB

Special Patrolman Isakson Is Charged With Disloyalty.

RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED

Accused, Who Makes Only Half-Hearted Defense, Has One Son in United States Army and One in Navy.

"He carried the curse of an unattached speech."

Never was quotation more applicable than was this to the case of Special Patrolman O. F. Isakson, who was given a hearing before Chief of Police John Clark yesterday afternoon, on charges of having uttered disloyal sentiments against the United States.

At the conclusion of the hearing, where three witnesses testified to the remarks made by Isakson, the accused man was asked for his resignation from the police force. If it is not forthcoming, declares Chief Clark, he will be relieved of his star with the stigma, "discharged."

Isakson's remarks were not bitterly disloyal, said Chief Clark, but were pro-German in tenor and sneeringly directed at the United States and its present activities. He was said to have belittled the preparations for war, to have scoffed at the President, and otherwise to have manifested a spirit not in accord with the uniform.

Best Neglected, Is Charge.

His removal from the force, stated Chief Clark, was further indicated by the fact that the testimony showed that Isakson had neglected his beat for an hour at a time, and had held forth in various offices on the National situation. For neglect of duty alone, it was said, the good of the force required his resignation. Isakson made but a weak and half-hearted defense.

Isakson formerly was a regular patrolman, but was dismissed on June 12, 1906, for an assault on several naval officers and men, who were returning to their ship from an entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce, it is said.

Captain Speler, of the Harbor Patrol, to whom Isakson was recently assigned upon his reappointment, informed Chief Clark that under no circumstances

would he again accept Isakson as a member of his force.

Isakson Tells His Side.

After the hearing Isakson said: "What I said was this: "It is much to be regretted that the German people, who have given the world so much of science, art and literature, haven't got a more democratic form of government, because if they had the United States would not have been dragged into the war. The fight is not against the German people, but against the German government."

The German people have been among our very best citizens. The United States is not to blame; it was dragged into the war because the

American Government and the American flag stand for the interests of humanity at large and it is the best flag and the best Government in the world.

"The republican form of government is the only form of government fit for a civilized people."

Mr. Isakson has two sons, one serving in the Army and one in the Navy of the United States.

"Boosters" Ticket Wins.

CORNELIUS, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The city election passed off quietly here last Monday, there being less than 100 ballots cast. The entire Boosters

ticket was elected, although a few names were written in. The city officials are: F. H. Sholes, Mayor; George Wilcox, Recorder; L. C. Mooberry and Gus Ermer, Councilmen, and A. S. Hendricks, Treasurer.

Grants Pass Gets Two Indictments.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The grand jury reported yesterday, returning two indictments. W. C. Peck was indicted upon the charge of larceny, while M. W. Gates was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Both men will be tried before a jury in the Circuit Court of Josephine County next week.

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A rollicking, happy romance of Old Ireland and Young America.

On the same programme "The Katzenjammer Kids" and the Peoples Animated Weekly; by request of Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, the Government's own film, showing the Nation's Marines under fire in Haiti. Admission, 15c; children, 5c. Don't miss this wonderful programme. Tomorrow: Margarita Fischer, the Oregon Girl, in "The Devil's Assistant."