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PICTURES OF AIR BATTLES COMING

Free Motion Pictures Are to Be Exhibited in Auditorium Next Monday Night.

COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN

Government Agents, Here to Buy Millions of Feet of Spruce for Airplanes, Want to Awaken Western Public.

What, doubtless, will be one of the best motion picture exhibitions ever presented in Portland will be produced at the Municipal Auditorium next Monday night. It will be free, everybody is invited.

It will be offered by the airplane committee of the National Council of Defense, and will include a series of wonderfully thrilling pictures of aerial maneuvers on the battle fronts in France.

A group of men prominent in the work of preparing for the Government's extensive participation in the future aerial conduct of the war, will be in Portland on Sunday and Monday next, primarily to investigate the local spruce and fir supplies available for aircraft construction, and incidentally to acquaint the public at large with the prominent part that airships now are taking in the big war.

Seattle Enthusiastic Over Pictures. So far as the general public is concerned the latter detail of the programme is of greater interest.

The pictures were shown at Seattle on Tuesday night, and a crowd of 5000 persons watched and applauded. It was one of the most wonderful exhibitions ever given in Seattle.

Now, if Portland wants to make as good a showing of patriotic spirit and loyalty as its neighbor, Seattle, it will be necessary to get a record crowd out to the Auditorium.

Mayor Baker has consented to preside at the meeting. A member of the commission will explain the pictures as they are thrown upon the screen.

The commission is making a tour of the spruce-producing territory of the Pacific Coast, will be in Seattle on Tuesday, in Tacoma yesterday, and will pass today in Mount Rainier National Park. It will be in Grays Harbor tomorrow and Willapa Harbor on Saturday. It is due to arrive in Portland on Sunday, and if convenient to the visitors will be taken on a trip over the Highway.

Manufacturers Are to Confer.

At noon Monday they will speak at the weekly luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce. A series of conferences with spruce manufacturers scheduled for various times on Monday. The Government is in the market for 100,000,000 feet of spruce that, unless the severest of spruce for airship uses and 40,000,000 feet must be delivered within the next two or three months.

The native spruce of Western Oregon and Western Washington has been used by the aircraft builders of England and France for the last few years. It is well understood that it will be extensively used by this Government as well.

Recently a series of tests have been started to determine the availability of Douglas fir for airships in connection with spruce. Studies of the structure believe that the wood will stand the test.

E. T. Allen, of Portland, who is a member of the lumber committee of the National Council of Defense, is a member of the party. Other members are Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Rees, Major B. Perfetti, of the Italian army; Captain Henry Dourif, of the French mission; William Chalmers, representing the aircraft manufacturers, and Howard E. Jayne and F. A. Douty, representatives of the spruce lumbermen.

MEN ARE BLOWN IN AIR

Premature Dynamite Explosion Not Fatal to Cathlamet Workers.

T. E. Olson, of Oak Point, and Adolph Clark, 545 Hood street, were blown high in the air yesterday by the premature explosion of dynamite near Cathlamet, Wash. The men were picked up unconscious, but their injuries were confined to cuts and bruises.

The men were blasting stumps, and had just set off one blast. They inserted the charge under an adjacent stump. The fuse was ignited by a live coal which had fallen in the excavation for the explosive. The dynamite exploded before they had time to escape.

The men were brought to Portland last night by train, and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. They are employees of the Cathlamet Timber Company.

INVALID CUTS OWN THROAT

Julius R. Smith Attempts to End His Life With Razor.

After suffering for two years from spinal trouble and being unable to turn over in his bed, Julius R. Smith, aged 48, of 495 East Eighteenth street North, attempted to end his life yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor.

His mother, Mrs. M. B. Glass, called Dr. L. C. McCabe. Mrs. Glass said that she had used all of her finances in an effort to have her son cured, but her efforts had been without avail. She asked the authorities to have Mr. Smith removed to the County Hospital.

HOTEL HAS NEW MANAGER

M. K. MacRae Returns to Take Charge of Carlton.

After an absence of more than two years, M. K. MacRae, widely-known hotel man, has returned to Portland and today will take charge of the Carlton Hotel as its manager. Mr. MacRae is one of the best-known hotel men on the Coast and has served in various capacities in hotels here and elsewhere. He was with the Hotel Oregon for nine years, leaving to take a new post in Seattle in January, 1915. For the past three months he has been manager of the Hotel Smeed at Eugene.

Five Women Taken in Raids.

Five women were arrested on vagrancy charges in raids by Patrolmen Burkhardt and Spangh last night. They were: Fannie Lewis, Ida Beale and Flora Newman, arrested at 32 1/2 First street; and Miss J. D. Gardner and Caroline Whisler, arrested at West Park and Yamhill streets.

Skirts Ready to Finish FREE!

We will cut, baste and fit any style tailored skirt you may desire from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$1.25 yard or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed. This free offer holds good for a limited time only. Take advantage of this great opportunity to secure a smart, stylish tailored skirt for the cost of the materials alone.

—Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor



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Butterick Patterns

New Fall styles in the world famous Butterick patterns are now being shown in our Pattern Shop on the Second Floor. Ask to see them. We have experts who will gladly help you plan your Fall wardrobe.

—Pattern Shop, Second Floor.

Have You Visited Our

Summer Goods Shop?

We have a complete Summer Goods Section on the 5th floor, where are carried hammocks, couch hammocks, porch and lawn swings, settees, lawn and beach sets, tents, etc., in great variety. Many savings.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Some of the Reasons Why We'll Have 540 Busy Minutes Today

75c Table Damask, Yard 60c

Good quality mercerized table damask in short lengths that range from 2 to 3 yards. 70 inches wide. Regularly 75c yard, on sale today at, yard 60c.

—Linen Shop, Second Floor.

Women's \$1-\$2 'Kayser' Gloves 43c

EVERY PAIR PERFECT! A wonderful assortment of finest silk gloves as well as chamoisette and lisle thread gloves of extra good quality. Silk gloves made with double finger tips and three clasps at wrist. A complete range of regular sizes as well as outsizes. 12 and 16-button lengths in black, white and colors. If desired, one can easily cut these long gloves off and have a perfect pair of short gloves at a fractional cost. Special today, pair 43c.

Children's 75c Gloves 39c

Children's elbow-length silk gloves in white and mode shades. About 150 pairs in sizes 2 to 9 years.

—Glove Shop, Main Floor.

New Welworth Blouses \$2.00

Two new models in women's Welworth blouses just received and just unpacked go on sale today for the first time. As the allotment is limited, we advise early selection. Here only in Portland.

—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.



A Sale of "Dix" House Dresses

These Are Manufacturer's "Seconds" \$2.00 to \$2.50 and Some \$3.00 Values \$1.39

Every woman knows the famous Dix Make dresses—recognized from coast to coast as standard garments in this line. Here's a chance to buy genuine Dix dresses at a great saving.

All New! Just Received! Never Shown Before!

Our buyer, now in the East, secured 300 of these fine dresses direct from the factory. They've just been received and go on sale today for the first time. All bear the Dix label—six of the models are sketched. Some marked "slightly imperfect," but, where imperfections do exist, it would take an expert to find them—certainly they are in no instance such as to impair the looks or service quality of the garments.

A Fine Assortment of Styles--All Sizes Included

from 34 to 46, but not all sizes in every style. Dresses are made of good quality ginghams and percales, mostly in pretty striped effects with white collars and cuffs, many belted models are shown. While any of 300 remain, buy these splendid house dresses at \$1.39 instead of \$2 to \$2.50.

—House Dress Shop, Third Floor.

Curtain Scrim, Yd. Special 15c

Here is an opportunity for every one to supply all their curtain needs at a saving that is exceptional. Curtain scrim of a good firm quality. Yard 15c.

—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

\$1.95 Fabric Bags \$1.49

Bags of moire silk with metal frame and inside fittings of coin purse and mirror, in blue, black, green and brown.

Women's \$3.50 Bags \$2.49

Fabric bags of moire silk with metal frame, also draw-string effect. Many fitted with coin purse and mirror, others with stationary coin purse and mirror. Some in black moire, others in blue and white with colored head ornamentations. Limited quantity at \$2.49.

—Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.



Another One of Those Great 3-Day Sales in Our Men's Furnishings Shop!

If you were among the thousands of men who shared in a similar three days' sale of furnishings we held just two weeks ago, you will have a lively recollection of the value-giving on that occasion. The reason for the marked success of these sales is found in the fact that they bring to men the finest qualities of everyday needed things at much less than the regular selling prices. You'll be interested in one or other of these three groups:

Men's Underwear

Nainsook Union Suits 48c

White crossbar nainsook union suits in the popular athletic style, sleeveless and knee length. Made with knitted waist band. Sizes 34-36 only.

Porosknit Union Suits 59c

The lowest price in ages! Genuine Chalmers Porosknit union suits, the kind that "lets the body breathe." All are in the much-desired white. Short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Mill runs of the \$1.25 quality. Two suits \$1.15.

Fine "Otis" Union Suits 82c

The well known Otis and other reliable makes of fine nainsook union suits for men. Well tailored, perfect fitting garments. Made with knitted waist band. Athletic style. Broken sizes 34, 36, 38. Two suits \$1.60.

Silky Mull Union Suits \$1.05

Silky mull, that smooth, luxuriously comfortable fabric, made up into finely serviceable union suits. Made with sizes. See Morrison Windows. knitted waist band. Sizes 34 to 44. Two suits for \$2.

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Bathing Suits

OUR ENTIRE STOCKS REDUCED

We offer you the biggest and best stocks of bathing suits in Portland. Here are Gantner & Mattern and Wright & Ditsen famous makes in all styles and sizes. No man should miss the pleasure and healthful recreation of bathing. In a Meier & Frank bathing suit he will have the comfortable feeling that a good-looking, perfect-fitting bathing suit gives the wearer. Buy a new bathing suit in this sale—it will be less expensive than renting a used one for the balance of the season—there is a garment here at a price to suit every one. For instance:

- 98c-\$1.25 Bathing Suits... 69c
- \$1.50-\$1.75 Bathing Suits... \$1.18
- Fine \$2.00 Bathing Suits... \$1.35
- \$2.25-\$2.50 Bathing Suits... \$1.65
- \$2.75-\$3.00 Bathing Suits... \$2.25
- \$3.50-\$3.75 Bathing Suits... \$2.68
- Fine \$4.50 Bathing Suits... \$3.35
- \$5.00 bathing suits \$3.80. \$6.00 bathing suits \$4.65. BOYS' bathing suits at like reductions.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.



Women's, Misses' \$12.50 to \$17.50 Plain and Fancy Tailored Dresses

Linen, gingham and voile dresses in a fine assortment of afternoon and sports models.

Green, rose, helio, tan, a great variety of stripes, checks and fancy figured effects.

None sent C. O. D. None on approval. No crosses exchanged.



—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

A USEFUL GIFT! FOR THE SOLDIER FOR THE CAMPER

Trench Mirrors

Of course these handy mirrors will withstand the hardest knocks, as their name would suggest. And they serve admirably well all the purposes of an ordinary hand mirror. We have an excellent assortment of these much-in-demand little requisites at very moderate prices.

Made of highly polished steel, affording a clear reflection of the face. They are practically indestructible. Each mirror is in a khaki colored case, some in a special envelope ready for mailing. Prices range from 25c to \$1.25.

We have many other little necessities for army and navy men. We will gladly assist you in making selections.

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware 3 Days' SALE

Primrose Design as Illustrated

A three-days' sale of Oneida Par Plate tableware. The popular Primrose pattern, as illustrated, in French gray finish. Guaranteed to give ten years' ordinary family service.

- Individual Butter Spreaders, \$1.89.
- Tea Spoons, 83c.
- Dessert Spoons, \$1.50.
- Table Spoons, \$1.65.
- Soup Spoons, \$1.89.
- Coffee Spoons, 83c.
- Medium Forks, \$1.65.
- Dessert Forks, \$1.50.
- Oyster Forks, \$1.58.
- Individual Salad Forks, \$2.13.
- Medium Knives, \$2.25.
- Dessert Knives, \$1.95.
- Fruit Knives, \$1.75.
- Sugar Shells, 25c.
- Butter Knives, 35c.
- Cream Ladles, 55c.
- Gravy Ladles, 69c.
- 3-piece Child's Set, 95c.
- Berry Spoons, 95c.
- Pickle Forks, 45c.
- Cold Meat Forks, 55c.
- Baby Spoons, 29c.
- 26-piece set in mahogany finished chest, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 medium knives, 6 medium forks, 1 sugar shell and 1 butter knife, \$7.65.

—Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

BOISE WOMAN IS MISSING

John Rader Seeks Wife Who Left Home to Come to Portland.

John Rader, well-known resident of Boise, Idaho, is in Portland in search of his wife, who, in what is believed to be a fit of mental derangement, left that city July 31 with the expressed intention of coming to this city.

Mrs. Rader apparently traveled under the assumed names of Mrs. C. F. Richards and Ethel Richards, says Mr. Rader. She was traced to Un. on Or. day, but since then no trace of her has been found. When last seen Mrs. Rader wore a light-colored flannel suit, tan silk waist, black sailor hat with just a little trimming along the edge, regular height black shoes and carried light-colored auto coat with brown collar. She always wore glasses. Her height is 5 feet 7 inches and she weighs 135 pounds. She is of light complexion and her hair is light. Local detectives are working on the case.

WIFE'S RELATIVES JAR

August Fisher Decides to Appeal to Divorce Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Because his wife's relatives interfere with his domestic arrangements and make life miserable for him, in addition to the misery his wife caused him, August Fisher today filed suit for divorce from Florence Fisher. The Fishers were married in 1912, the complaint sets forth, and have two children. Mr. Fisher asks for their custody. Desertion is the charge of Mrs. Rhoda Lewis in her divorce action against J. H. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was deserted

IDAHO PROFESSOR CALLED

Former Portland Attorney Gets Post at Florida University.

E. C. Arnold, formerly of Portland, but recently professor of law at the University of Idaho, will leave today to become identified with the law school of the University of Florida at Gainesville. Professor Arnold resigned after he had been re-elected for his fourth year, declaring the interference of politics in school affairs made the situation impossible. Mr. Arnold came to Portland from Boise, where he was a practicing attorney, to become assistant solicitor of the Department of Agriculture here. He handled part of the legal work for

COUNTY PRISONER ESCAPES

Member of Road Crew Slips Into Brush and Is Not Found.

Phillip Salvatore, a Filipino, under sentence of 10 months in the County Jail on a statutory charge, made his escape from a prisoners' road crew on the Sky Lane boulevard yesterday and had not been apprehended up to last night. Salvatore darted into the brush and was gone before the guards knew that he was missing. Salvatore had been working on the road for the past month, and had been a good workman, said Sheriff Hurlbert. He had served more than half of his sentence, and was being paid, a small

Corporations Pay Red Cross Slowly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Only \$1,412,000 of the \$18,000,000 Red Cross dividends declared by corporations in the recent campaign and credited to New York City's fund, has been paid, according to an announcement by the finance committee. No effort will be made to collect the promised dividends, the committee said, as it has no desire to coerce unwilling stockholders.

Operation Is Fatal.

Mrs. R. A. Seekatz, 65, of 1354 East Seventh street North, died at the Good Samaritan hospital last night following an operation. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Sawmill at Albany Closes.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Unable to secure logs because of the shortage of lumber the sawmill of the Albany Lumber Company here has closed temporarily. It is expected work will be resumed within a month at the latest.



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