

# CARS BE MOBILIZED

## Railroads of Northwest Prepare to Move Troops.

### 366 TRAINS REQUIRED

#### Half of 46,000 Men Destined for American Lake Training Camp Will Go Through Portland, Beginning September 5.

Plans for the transportation of more than 1,000,000 men—the largest troop movement in the history of the country—now are being perfected by the American Railway Association at the request of the Government.

These plans call for the movement of 637,000 men to the various cantonments now being built for the National Army and 400,000 National Guardsmen to their designated camps.

The railroads of the Northwest are preparing to handle a large share of the movement, as fully 46,000 men will be assembled at American Lake.

It is estimated that it will require 203 trains of 17 cars each, or 3386 cars, to handle the men for the American Lake mobilization.

#### Half to Go Through Portland.

More than half of these men will be transported through Portland. All the California conscripts, numbering approximately 25,000, will be brought to Portland over the Southern Pacific and taken from here to American Lake over the Northern Pacific.

The Oregon troops—717 in number—as well as those from Southern Idaho and some parts of Southern Washington, will be carried through Portland, too.

All the railroads centering in this city are co-operating to handle the traffic expeditiously.

W. A. Jones, formerly joint agent for the roads entering the Union Station here, has been appointed passenger traffic manager for the troop movement on the Pacific Coast and has gone to San Francisco to take up his new duties. He will work in co-operation with C. J. McDonald, formerly of the Southern Pacific, who has been appointed general agent for the Western department of the American Railway Association.

#### Movement Starts September 5.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Company, as a member of the Western division of the railway association's war committee, is constantly advised of the needs of the war.

"The movement will start about September 5," said Mr. Farrell, yesterday, speaking of the work in the country at large.

"Between that date and September 9 the roads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, or about 30 per cent of the total to be moved to the camps.

"It is expected that a second movement of 200,000 will begin on September 19, continuing for four days thereafter, and a third movement of the same size will start October 2.

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"An idea of the task in making out schedules that will guarantee the safe and prompt transportation of these armies may be gleaned from the fact that to move merely one field army of 100,000, takes 259 cars, made up into 284 trains, 1000 men to a car and crews. And there are more than 12 times as many men concerned in the plans we are now working out.

"We have been asked for transportation to carry the 350,000 members of the National Guard to their training camps. The National Guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

"Shippers and receivers of freight have been appealed to by the car service commission and can greatly help if they will co-operate with respect to commercial freight, keeping in mind the herculean task the roads are performing in handling this enormous traffic."

# EXEMPTION PLEA MADE

## POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND MEDICAL STUDENTS INCLUDED.

### President Told Exception Be Made of Men Thus Engaged for Good of Public.

#### NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Exemption of policemen, firemen and medical and dental students from the operation of the selective draft law was urged on President Wilson in resolutions adopted at a meeting of chairmen of the district appeals boards of the state of New York.

The resolution points out that demands on the police and fire departments have so increased because of the increasing manufacture of war munitions in New York and the shipping of military supplies abroad that if any considerable number of these men were drafted, the city would suffer because of the use of inexperienced men.

The resolution dealing with medical and dental students asked the President "to detail all medical and dental students and internes in hospitals, after they have been drafted, to schools of instruction or hospitals, to continue their preparatory course until called for service."

# HORSE MEAT PALATABLE

## Minneapolis Butcher Says America Will Learn to Like Product.

#### MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 9.—The time will come when America will eat horse meat—and like it.

That was one of the things Charles Grismer, of Brooklyn, told the United Master Butchers of America in his address at the closing of the convention as president of the association at its annual convention at the West Hotel.

President Grismer also predicted meat prices will come down after the war, despite conservation efforts.

"Prices will remain high until after the war," he said. "At present we are bidding against England for our meat and must continue to pay England's war prices."

"Horseflesh may eventually be consumed as food in this country, just as it has been used for years in France. People eat pork without question. Just think how much cleaner a horse lives than a hog. Horseflesh is wholesome and is fully as palatable as the best beef."

Mr. Grismer has been president of the New York state association for four years and vice-president of the National organization for two years.

The convention today adopted a resolution indorsing a "buy at home" campaign, as opposed to mail order buying. Late today the delegates went to St. Paul for a steamboat trip.

# MOVING PICTURE NEWS

## Mary Miles Minter, in 'Melissa of the Hills,' at Peoples Theater

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Star—Gall Kane, "The Upper Crust."  
Columbia—Louise Glaum, "Golden Rule Kate."  
Majestic—Miriam Cooper, "Lady Lou of the Yukon."  
Liberty—Jack Pickford and Louise Brooks, "The Varmint."  
Peoples—Mary Miles Minter, "Melissa of the Hills."  
Sunset—Alice Joyce and Harry Morey, "Within the Law."  
Circle—"The Neglected Wife," chapter No. 12.

The occasion for many a laugh from the audience. A cartoon comedy, "Bringing Up Father," and the Selig World Library are other subjects on the programme.

Sunset. "Within the Law" as a photo drama seems destined to surpass in popularity "The Law" as a stage drama. The fact that it is possible to produce more of the scenes on the screen than on the stage adds a realistic touch to the interest of the play. In the picture incidents which had to be explained in the stage version by so much dialogue are screened so that the story unfolds before the eyes without a minute of inaction. Every detail has been given exacting attention.

The story of the shop girl who is sent to prison for a crime she did not commit is the theme of the play. On the way to prison she denounces the man who has sent her and says that some day she will make him pay. When she is released, she sees a way to carry out her threat. How she does it and the results are interesting parts of the picture.

Aside from the stars there is one actress, Adele De Garde, who has done wonders with a part which could be easily overacted. This is far the best part that this young actress has ever done. Clever lines and sayings are introduced upon the screen, and add a touch of humor to the production.

Alice Joyce plays the part of Mary in her usual charming manner. She has not copied the acting of any other actress, but plays in her own individual way. Harry Morey as Joe Garson again shows himself to be one of the best moving picture actors of the day.

Majestic. "Lady Lou of the Yukon" is a gripping story full of lurid character types and scenes of the actions of humanity of the lowest order. The action is gripping until the very last, with an ending which is satisfying. The scenes are laid in Alaska. A realistic snow storm is a feature of the picture. It snows throughout the entire picture is good and adds to the value of the picture.

The story is of a girl who has inherited the hatred of her father, due to the unfaithfulness of her mother. When she discovers that her father is cheating a gambler, a stranger, in the gambling hall, Lady Lou discloses the fact to her husband. Her husband, who is a town, taking his daughter with him, leaving her to die in the snow after he has gone some distance. She is rescued by Conahan, a trapper, who falls in love with and later marries her. By chance the stranger whose fortune she has saved comes to their cabin. Lady Lou's husband becomes jealous of him, and later his hatred for the stranger and his jealousy are increased when he discovers that the girl who is cheating a gambler, a stranger, is his wife.

As Lady Lou, Miriam Cooper gives a character portrayal which is appealing and thoroughly convincing. The part of the villain is played so realistically by Ralph Lewis that one breathes a sigh of relief when he is killed.

A Fox comedy and a Hearst-Pathé news complete the bill.

Columbia. A novel story and a clear-cut moral appeal make "Golden Rule Kate" an interesting picture. In an interesting way the story shows the reformation of a woman saloon-keeper, due to the influence of the gospel. Besides the originality of the plot the story has a particular interest which appeals to every one who sees it. The story breathes of a capable screen writer and presents in a novel way the good and bad side of the mining town.

Instead of the snaky or spider dress which Louise Glaum wears in this picture, she appears in the buckskin skirt and bead-trimmed garments. There is plenty of action in the picture and the interest is kept up throughout. One of the amusing incidents of the picture is when Golden Rule Kate orders one of the cowboys out to lasso the minister and bring him in. How he wins his antagonist, Kate, over by serving drinks from behind the bar, and the final winning over of the girl are points presented in a convincing manner.

An ample chance for the display of the versatility of Miss Glaum is given in this picture. Her appearance in a sympathetic role is as good as when she plays the villain parts. Throughout the picture she does not lose sight of the part which she is playing. The part of the minister is played by William Conklin in a capable manner and character which adds a touch of comedy to the picture. The part of the drunk played by J. P. Lockney.

A Keystone comedy completes the programme.

#### Henpeck Starts Poisoning.

#### GASSVILLE, Ark., Aug. 2.—Mrs. M. T. Adams, who lives a mile north of here, is suffering from blood poisoning in her right hand, caused by the peck of a setting hen. Physicians say she will recover.

#### A Man Living Near Saugus, Cal., has discovered the tooth of a gigantic marsh toad that roamed through the marshes of Southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

# WAR DIVERGE

## Friends and Relatives Appear for Drafted Men.

### WORK OF BOARD IS HARD

#### Urgent Request Made That Anyone Knowing Cases of Deliberate Shirking Shall Make Them Known.

What are the hidden motives back of some of the appeals for exemption from Army service now being filed daily with local boards throughout the state?

Is the fact that a man claims exemption because of his religious beliefs, because of religious belief, the only reason that he seeks to evade wearing the khaki of the American soldier?

Does German sympathy impel a man to seek exemption, although such claim be based upon other grounds?

These are but a few of the questions which the District Exemption Board No. 1 wants every loyal American citizen to ask himself during the days that are passing during the days to come when the hundreds of young men seeking to avoid duty appear before it to put forward their claims for exemption.

#### Publicity Will Be Given.

All possible publicity will be given to every individual claim. And if any person knows of any valid reason why a young man seeking exemption should not be granted a discharge from Army duty, the district board urgently requests that such information be given to them as quickly and completely as possible.

All Saturday afternoon and until early in the evening the district board listened to testimony of young men and their friends who seek exemption. In nearly all instances such testimony was offered only by the friends or relatives of those seeking exemption, which makes harder the task of the board in arriving at its final decision.

In all 13 appeals were heard by the board Saturday, as follows:

The appeal of Jerry Preston, of Rainier, that he had aged and infirm parents dependent upon him was denied, and Jerry will be certified into the Army.

The appeal of Arnold Berger, single, a Washington County farmer, was continued for further investigation. He sought exemption because of his occupation.

The appeal of Delbert Raymond, of Washington County, was continued. He has a dependent wife and two children and also seeks exemption on occupational grounds.

#### German Is Exempted.

The appeal of Jake John Lau was allowed after the board learned that he is a German.

Albert Earl Green, who claims exemption on the grounds of having a wife and child, was continued for further investigation. Green lives in Clackamas County.

The appeal of Gilbert H. Hanson, who seeks exemption because of being a farmer, was allowed and he was granted an exemption for six months.

The appeal of Ernest Douglas, of Clackamas County, who seeks exemption because of a dependent wife and further because of his occupation as a farmer, was allowed and he was granted an exemption for six months.

The appeal of Robert Matson, of Clackamas County, who seeks exemption because of a dependent wife and two children dependent upon him was denied, and he will join the Army recruits in one of the cantonment camps.

#### Further Investigation Ordered.

The appeal of W. H. Geiger that he is a farmer will be further investigated. He lives in Clackamas County.

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Hugh Pruitt, principal of the Forest Grove high school, claimed to be engaged in an indispensable occupation, but his appeal for exemption will be investigated further.

Edward Bowen, of Clackamas County, claimed exemption because of being a woman, and everywhere women operators are taking the places left vacant by men have enlisted or who are registered for the draft and may be called to the colors later.

The situation is similar with the Postal, although thus far none of its operators here have been called into the service. The Postal office is being visited by the district board, and the Portland office is being visited to meet the conditions.

Wireless plants, conducted by private persons or firms, were put out of business some time ago by order of the United States Government, including one that was a part of the Portland office.

As with the telegraph operators, there is a brisk demand for good wireless men for war service, and it is a question how to supply them.

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# WOMEN LEARN KEY

## 75 Per Cent of Western Union Students Are Girls.

### DEMAND IS INCREASING

#### Call of Operators to Service in Military Organizations Puts Companies in Difficulties to Handle Business.

#### Seventy-five percent of the students attending a school that is conducted by the local office of the Western Union are women, and everywhere women operators are taking the places left vacant by men have enlisted or who are registered for the draft and may be called to the colors later.

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# WOMEN TAKE MEN'S WORK

## Minnesota Official Says Positions Will Be Permanent.

#### ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—"Women hastily are entering industries, where they will take men's places, not only for the war period, but where they will displace them permanently," Don D. Leschler, head of the state employment bureau in Minneapolis, under the auspices of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, said in his talk to members of the Woman's Welfare League.

"Women who become streetcar conductors while the war continues will remain streetcar conductors after the war women machinists will remain machinists permanently; elevator operators will continue to operate elevators and so on through the list of occupations where women are entering."

This, he says, will bring about a serious labor problem to be met after the war.

"It is not a good thing for the country to take too many women out of their homes and away from their children, to put them in industries where they will permanently displace men and lower the average wage of the community," he said.

#### "Wild Bill" to Keep Job.

Rumors that "Wild Bill" Donovan will be let out of the management of the New York Yankees this year were spiced by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the club. He declared: "Donovan will manage the team next year and as many years after as he wants to." Regarding reports that Bill Carrigan, Tom Needham or Larry Doyle would manage the Yankees next year, Ruppert said: "I think I have the best man of the four, and I don't think I will change."

# LIBERTY

## Jack Pickford in 'The Varmint'

#### How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and anxiety as the period of gestation. It is a wonderful thing to be able to make it. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend." It makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

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