

POLICE ARE ASKED TO SUPPRESS VICE

John McCourt Demands Rigid Enforcement of Laws Prohibiting Social Evil.

MORAL CLEANSING URGED

Speaker Asserts Officers Have Made Good Showing, but That Work Must Continue—Municipal Judge Is Praised.

Appearing before the police relief at headquarters yesterday at 10 o'clock, John McCourt, representing the War Department, vigorously demanded rigid enforcement of the laws with regard to repression of the social evil and told the men that nothing short of that would satisfy the requirements of the Federal Administration.

"I have been told repeatedly," said Mr. McCourt, "that there are a considerable number of the members of the police force here who feel that the proper way to handle this vice problem is by means of the segregated district; that it is something which cannot be wiped out and must be tolerated."

"I want you to know that that is not the view of the best physicians of the world; it is not the view of the specialists who have gone into the subject, and it is not the view of the War Department. The segregated district has failed wherever tried, and the cold facts bear out this statement."

Moral Cleansing Is Needed.

"When the war broke out, the United States Government, through the War Department, outlined a program of moral cleansing, to be put into effect in every city, but especially those near cantonments or Army camps. The duty of enforcing that program is given into the hands of the local police. The program is that of vigorous repression of vice, the constant hammering away at it and a never-let-up policy on the part of those who are sworn to uphold the laws."

"Now, for some time you men have enforced the laws rigidly and did the work fine, but of late I have been hearing that vice has reared its head here again; that you had tired. That is untrue, as I know you have not laid off the job, but you have been doing duty along the water front; you have not been, therefore, able to cope with vice, and those engaged in it have become emboldened. But I now ask you to go after the underworld characters as hot as you can and drive the disorderly woman as hard as you can."

Immoral Woman Must Go.

"She does not need to subsist in that manner; today she can, if she will, obtain employment. So go after her and remove the temptation from the boys. We look to you, as you are the official arm of the parents of the Nation to do this thing."

Mr. McCourt was cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

The police and Municipal Judge have been doing a great deal of this class of work and Chief Johnson but recently organized a war emergency squad to handle it. A great deal has been done, but Mr. McCourt explained that it is necessary to keep "everlastingly at it." With a small force, it is difficult to have enough men at work on this line to keep the known disorderly women in hiding, but Chief Johnson has repeatedly issued orders on the subject and is in hearty sympathy with the program of the War Department.

A detention camp has been established at Kelly Butte, where diseased women are confined for treatment, the police, Municipal Judge and City Health Officer co-operating in this work.

SPRUCE DEAL IS CLOSED

2200-Acre Tract Near North Bend to Be Logged Over.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The deal for the logging over of the 2200-acre spruce tract near North Bend and south of Empire belonging to the Southern Oregon & Menasha Wood-ware Company, which has been pending for several weeks, was closed today following receipt of a telegram from Colonel Brice P. Disque to the effect that the Spruce Board had entered into an agreement with the company.

William Vaughan this evening signed up a contract to log over the tract and will employ 100 men in the woods. The logs are to be rafted to Coos Bay mills, which will probably work double shifts.

The latest cruise gives the amount of spruce in the tract at over 100,000,000 feet and it is estimated that over three years will be occupied in logging the tract. The deal is regarded as one of the biggest ever put over in the Coos Bay section and will materially add to the development of this city.

SUSPICIOUS CRATE TAKEN

Alleged Box of Hardware Contains Five Kegs of Liquor.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The fact that there is no firm operating in Newport under the name of the Waldport Hardware Company caused the District Attorney to order a box consigned to that concern and labeled hardware, to be held here today pending investigation.

The innocent appearing crate was found to contain five 5-gallon kegs of high-grade whiskey. Attorney Hawkins confiscated the liquor and turned it over to the Sheriff. The name of the real consignee has not been learned.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Moving Picture News



Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" at Peoples Theater



Mildred Harris in "The Price of a Good Time" at Star

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "Ghosts of Yesterday"; Fatty Arbuckle, "Out West"; Majestic—William Farnum, "When a Man Sings"; Peoples—Mary Pickford, "Stella Maris"; Columbia—Wallace Reid, "Rimrock Jones"; Star—Mildred Harris, "The Price of a Good Time"; Sunset—Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell, "The Lone Wolf"; Globe—Mae Murray, "On Record."

High Praise for "Cleopatra."

"THE most wonderful picture I ever saw," was the verdict of Mrs. Fred H. Strong, one of the leading censorship viewers of Portland, after witnessing a private showing yesterday morning of "Cleopatra," the magnificent half-million-dollar spectacle in which William Fox is starring Theda Bara. The ten-reeler was brought to Portland by A. W. Eden, Northwest Fox manager, and is being conducted personally by him on a road show tour of the Northwest, with P. S. Mattox, well-known publicity expert, assisting.

Mrs. Strong's high praise of "Cleopatra" is echoed by three of her censorship associates, who witnessed the special showing of the photo-tale of the world's most famous siren.

Famous figures of ancient history—Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, Marc Antony, Pharon and Octavius Caesar—all live, love, intrigue and die in this colossal production.

"Cleopatra," the siren of the Nile, who wrecked empires and changed the map of the world, her life, her amours and her conquests, all shown in historically correct detail. No expense was spared in securing the Egyptian atmosphere and as a result the Egypt of Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, Marc Antony, Pharon and Octavius Caesar—all live, love, intrigue and die in this colossal production.

Talmadge Set Costly.

Along with Norma Talmadge's fame as one of the leading emotional actresses of the screen, she has established an enviable high mark for the elaborateness of her Select Star Series productions. In "Ghosts of Yesterday" she has exceeded even that superb record by the costliness of the sets introduced into this picture. The interior of the Bal Tabarin, the internationally famous cabaret resort of Paris, was reproduced with special fidelity, since this is the scene of perhaps the most dramatic bits in this thrilling photo-drama.

The background for this action is a costly cabaret set ever erected for reproduction in a drama of the screen. It has actually cost thousands of dollars and kept a hundred men at work on its erection; but the result has amply justified the tremendous outlay. Miss Talmadge declares it is the most beautiful set in which she has ever appeared.

Author of "Stella Maris" Popular.

Mary Pickford's latest picture for Artcraft, "Stella Maris," has been taken from the novel by the celebrated English writer, William J. Locke. In his other stories, some of which are "Jaffrey," "The Fortunate Youth," "The Beloved Vagabond" and "Simple Sentiment," as well as the charming story of "Stella Maris," Mr. Locke has wrought his characters of fiction with rare skill and with an unusual perception of the finer elements of human

understanding. The characters of his books stand out with the vividness of real people, moving in a world splendidly pictured by the novelist. In a He has been able to reach a narrative of sublime pathos in the story of "Stella Maris," a book which lends itself well to the rare talents of Miss Pickford. The photodramatization of the story was in the hands of Miss Frances Marion, who also adapted for the screen Mary Pickford's other recent successes, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Little Princess."

Screen Gossip.

William Russell took a rest in the hospital last week to submit to an operation. While taking part in a screen fight some months ago he injured his knee and at the time was informed that an operation would eventually be necessary. Mr. Russell preferred to wait until the completion of his Mutual contract before taking to his bed, so let the injury look after itself until he arrived in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew have been robbed. Some one ran off with the safe in their New York residence, alarm clock arrangement and everything. The alarm clock never went off, but the safe did. In the safe were taken many valuable manuscripts, the will of S. Rankin Drew, who is now an aviator in France and a number of private papers—not to mention \$400 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Drew. The only jewelry Mrs. Drew had out of the safe was two rings, her wedding band and another ring, which she happened to be wearing at the time.

W. H. Crane, who has been wintering in Los Angeles, may have to give up his vacation. He has received an offer of 15 weeks in vaudeville at what Charlie Murray calls "a very jealous salary." Mr. Crane is thinking it over.

Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, who is one of the oldest producers in the motion-picture industry and who is now doing a series of pictures for Paramount, recently remarked that the greatest change that had been evidenced in the industry was in the attitude of the actors, who had at first to be kidnapped into going into studio and who now can't be kept away. When he first made pictures, he himself played two, three and sometimes four parts in the same production. He had to do it. There weren't any actors to be had who would take the parts, despite the fact that there was little or no discrimination as to the caliber of the actor.

It's a mighty poor motion-picture company that hasn't its own music when a picture is being produced these days. A few months ago it was forcibly impressed upon the directors of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation making Paramount and Artcraft pictures, that a great deal better work was obtained from both stars and players while an orchestra was playing. It has worked wonders. At times, however, when standing afar-off, one can hear the strains of three or four of them, it is not as pleasant as if one were attending a recital.

Many unique types appear in Charles Ray's third appearance in an Artcraft picture, which is entitled "The Hired Man," and is a pastoral drama in which the star undergoes some sensational experiences. The play is by Julian Josephson, popular writer of short stories for magazines who displays a pleasing familiarity with farm life. The sensationalism of the photoplay is lightened by natural comedy and characterization work by the star. Victor L. Schertzinger directed the production under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince. A feature of the film is an exceptionally realistic fire scene, in which it is said Charles Ray was actually burned while acting a heroic part.

LIBERTY ALL WEEK



NORMA TALMADGE
IN—
"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"
From the play, "Two Women," by Rupert Hughes.
And—FATTY ARBUCKLE in "OUT WEST"
Go!

FARMS SEEK WOMEN

National Registration Plan of Department of Labor.

SHORTAGE OF MEN MET

Federal Employment Agencies Will Make Every Effort to Provide for Moving Crops of 1918, However Large They May Be.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to secure a sufficiency of farm labor for every section of the country during the coming season.

A. L. Berkman, chief of the division of farm service, announced tonight that every effort would be made to meet the expected shortage of farm labor by a plan to mobilize the available men and women in every community in the country. Heavy snows in the Middle West, he said, should mean a large wheat crop, and if the favorable weather conditions of the biggest year on record may be expected.

A special farm service man will be stationed in most of the 94 Federal employment agencies of the country, Mr. Berkman said, and, in addition, post-offices in the small farming communities will be used as recruiting stations, the postmaster or some other representative citizen acting as community labor agent.

"The farmers," Mr. Berkman said, "will have to increase wages more than they have to get men to come from the cities. They have not raised wages anywhere in proportion to their increase in profits."

Women, Mr. Berkman continued, will be needed for truck gardening, fruit gathering, dairying and other light forms of labor, but they will not be called upon for the heavy work so long as men are available.

"The college girls and the women of the leisure classes who are ready to respond to a call for workers as a matter of patriotic service," Mr. Berkman said, "must be depended upon chiefly for the women labor that will be needed."

Albany Officer Arrives in France.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Word has been received by friends here of the safe arrival in France of Charles Duncan Monteth, First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. Mr. Monteth is a native of Albany and a graduate of the second officers' training

camp at the Presidio of San Francisco. He also is a graduate of Cornell University electrical engineering department.

AMERICANS DIE IN SERVICE

Aviator Spencer Brought Down, Sea Sweeps Sailor From Battleship.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Dumaresque Spencer, of Highland Park, Ill., was killed a few days ago while returning from patrol duty across the German lines near Belfort. He was a member of the Franco-American flying squadron and received his pilot's brevet October 21 last. Spencer, who was 21 years old, was a graduate of Yale. He was about to be commissioned in the United States naval aviation service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Navy Department has been informed that Seaman William F. Roller, National naval volunteers of Bridgeport, Conn., was lost overboard from the United States steamship Penobscot January 15. Four more deaths from pneumonia among the American expeditionary forces were reported today by General Pershing. They were: Sergeant John E. Kelley, field hospital, January 23, South Boston, Mass.; Privates Ray M. Waples, Nokomia, Ill.; Floyd R. De Camp, Dayton, O., and Hiram Murray, Ardmore, Okla.

AUXILIARY TO BE FORMED

Aviators Will Receive Aid From People of Portland.

Steps toward the formation of an aviator corps auxiliary were taken last night when about 40 interested persons met at the Central Library to discuss plans for such an organization. All those present have relatives in the service and are anxious to co-operate in order to give greater aid to the fliers.

"There is no organization looking after aviators," said F. C. Simmons, one of the organizers. "By organizing we can do more for the boys. There is much to be done; just as much as there has been done for the boys in any other branch of the service."

F. C. Simmons was elected temporary president and Mrs. S. Shir-k temporary secretary. A meeting will be called in the near future, when a permanent organization will be effected.

War to Be Made on Barbary Bush.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—On motion of Representative Young, of North Dakota, the House today included in the agriculture bill an appropriation for eradication of the barbary bush, said to be the distributor of black rust, which in 1916 destroyed 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Soldiers' Insurance \$5,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Total applications for Government soldiers' insurance today passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark. About 600,000 soldiers and sailors have applied.

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Our imports of wool are lessening.

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Girls who suffer as Mrs. Frame did should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine.

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