

FORD TO MAKE "U" CHASER EVERY DAY

Flivver Submarine Terrors Will Swarm Seas Hunting Divers to Death.

CRAFT TO BE ROUGH HEWN

Boats Will Be 200 Feet Long and of 500 Tons and When Launched at Detroit Will Navigate Lakes and Canals to Ocean.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Production plans for the Navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day, when the cycle of production is complete.

The design was worked out to reduce to a minimum the necessity of shaping plates. There are many flat surfaces to the vessel on that account, bent and curved plates having been avoided wherever possible.

The power will be furnished by geared turbines, and since stability and reliability were sought rather than freak performance, no effort has been made to go beyond a safe and conservative speed estimate.

Craft to Be 200 Feet Long. The boats will all be fabricated at the Ford plant, progressing by stages until they are launched at Detroit to be brought to the sea via the canal system and inland waterways.

No attempt has been made to give the design the refinements of Navy craft built in peace times. They will be rough, hewn shapes in the interest of speed. The number of boats ordered has not been revealed, but only a substantial order will justify the preparations made.

The military character of the design also has not been disclosed. It is known, however, that while they do not represent anything strikingly new in submarine warfare, they will be armed and equipped in such a way as to effect a decided improvement in the patrol service as they became available in numbers.

Glenn View Takes. J. W. Powell, vice-president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., which has many Government contracts, told the Senate investigating committee today that American shipyards will do well to produce 1,500,000 deadweight tons of shipping this year.

Mr. Powell said the Shipping Board will find the programme for fabricated steel vessels will not work out as advantageously as it was first expected and added:

"It is unfortunate that men who have spent their lives building ships were not called in for consultation when the question of fabricated ships was under discussion. The committee adjourned until Monday."

SKIN GRAFT SAVES WEIGER

Operation Performed at Hospital Is Reported Successful.

The skin-grafting operation performed upon Harry G. Weiger January 17 by Drs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, C. H. Wheeler and D. H. Jessup, it was announced yesterday, was a life-saving success. At the time a number of persons contributed outside for the operation, which was the most difficult and extensive of its kind ever undertaken in the Northwest.

Mr. Weiger sustained burns all over his body when an automobile he was driving ran into a telephone pole near Orland, Or., and a live wire of heavy voltage fell across the machine. Mr. Weiger belongs to the United States Forestry Service.

MURDERERS BROUGHT BACK

Three Convicted Chinamen Are to Have Another Chance.

Yee Guk, Suet Fong and Wong Tung, convicted Chinese murderers who were taken recently to the State Penitentiary to begin their life sentences, were returned to the County Jail in Portland yesterday pending the determination of appeals to the Supreme Court to be made in their behalf.

The first two were convicted of the murder of Chin Heng, June 2, last, while Wong Tung was convicted of the murder of Joseph Que last April. The killings were all the result of the Chinese tong war which was in progress last year.

Liberty Bond Furnished as Bail

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—On the complaint of W. J. Ronald, a Federal inspector, John Hughes, a local hardware dealer, was arrested yesterday on a Government warrant charging him with selling powder without a license. Mr. Hughes was bound over to the Federal Court. He furnished bail in the form of a \$1000 liberty bond.



What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol Soap would clear her skin. "She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mabel Normand, Who Returns to Screen at Peoples today in "Dodging a Million."



Vivian Martin, Star of "The Fair Barbarian," at Star Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Carmel Myers and Kenneth Harlan, "My Unmarried Wife." Star—Vivian Martin, "The Fair Barbarian"; Charlie Chaplin, "The Park." Sunset—Mac Marsh, "The Cinderella Man." Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "Ghosts of Yesterday"; Fatty Arbuckle, "Out West." Majestic—Theda Bara, "Cleopatra." Peoples—Mabel Normand, "Dodging a Million." Globe—Senora Hayakawa, "The Bottle Imp"; "Who is Number One?"

"Cleopatra" Today. "CLEOPATRA" opens at the Majestic Theater at 10:30 today. Heralded like a circus, presented with a double orchestra playing a musical score which the managers of the spectacle assert is the most pretentious that has ever accompanied any photographic production shown in Portland, and coming to the Rose City with a reputation of having broken the attendance records at the fashionable Metropolitan Theater in Seattle, the Majestic management is preparing to handle big crowds for the next seven days.

"Cleopatra" is billed as a wondrous picture of old Egypt, the Egypt of the Greek, the Roman and the Ptolemy, heavy with the legends of antiquity and rich with the luxuries and splendor of its unbridled revelry. Theda Bara, conceded to be the greatest screen vampire, portrays the role of the Egyptian Queen, whose historians has designated as the world's most vampirish character.

"Cleopatra" resembles other big film spectacles, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," for instance, in that it is a production of stupendous magnitude, but in that respect only. There are the thousands of soldiers, the thousands of slaves, the Egyptian Queen's capital, the historic battle of Actium, where two flotillas of galleys, propelled by giant negro oarsmen engage in spectacular combat.

Mabel Normand at Peoples. Pretty and shapely Mabel Normand, she of Keystone comedy fame, has deserted the custard pie flickers for the dramatic. After more than a year of retirement, during which her many admirers have been wondering what had happened to their favorite, Mabel is to stage a "come back" and a debut at the Peoples Theater today in a six-reel comedy-drama, "Dodging a Million." Until Miss Normand dropped out of sight in 1916, or was it the first of 1917? she was one of the most popular feminine figures of the screen, and was recognized as the feminine Charlie Chaplin of the flickers. Her beauty, vivacity, personality and flashes of acting which shone through slapstickers made people wonder why she did not go for "straight" work. "Dodging a Million," heralded as an unusual production, will give fandom an opportunity to judge of the merits of this distinctive lass as a dramatic luminary. It unfolds a story of mystery and romance and is full of comedy situations. Miss Normand is supported by Tom Moore, J. Herbert, Frank and other well-known players in this story writ-

LUMBER BARONS TO BLAME, SAYS WEST

Former Governor of Oregon Explains Delays in Production of Spruce.

IGNORANCE BIG FACTOR

Direct Charge of Profiteering Made Before Senate Military Committee—Long, of Tacoma, Named as Having Something to Sell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—The Government has fallen down in its effort to get an ample supply of spruce for airplane manufacture because it has allowed itself to be dominated by the lumber barons of Oregon and Washington, because it has played the game of the profiteers, and even allowed representatives of these big lumber interests to run its own business, according to Oswald West, of Oregon, who appeared today before the Senate military affairs committee.

West told the committee how spruce production should be handled. Major Charles R. Sligh, recently deposed as head of the spruce production section of the War Department, following West, took occasion to wash a mass of dirty air board linen in the presence of the committee. He clearly gave the impression that spruce production had failed very largely because officials formerly in charge of that task had spent more time quarreling among themselves and striving for personal advantage than they did in directing the getting of spruce out of the forests.

Shots Aimed at Coast Men.

Before he got through, Sligh took a shot at many of the Pacific Coast men who have been trying to help the Government solve its spruce problem. Governor West's chief grievance grew out of the fact that experienced lumbermen are serving today on advisory committees or boards, while the companies of which they are officials, are selling lumber to the Government. "No man who has anything to sell the Government should serve on a board having to do with the purchase of that commodity," he went on.

Long's Unfitness Defined.

"Yes," replied West, "but he has something to sell to the Government. If the Senator himself had something to sell to the Government I wouldn't have him on one of these advisory committees."

Earlier, Governor West, speaking of Colonel Disque, said he was a high-class man, "but, like too many connected with the aircraft division, didn't know anything about spruce."

Some Removals Suggested.

Governor West said that not only Long, but J. H. Bloedel, of Bellingham, his friend, should be removed from Colonel Disque's advisory staff, and disinterested men named to succeed them.

One of Colonel Disque's advisers, he maintained, should be an Oregon man. Under the present organization he said Long and Bloedel were dictating to the lumbermen at large, and were responsible for trouble between the Oregon and the Washington lumbering interests. He did not object to W. H. Ladd remaining, although he is not a practical lumberman.

Record Pointed Out.

He charged that Weyerhaeuser inflated the production of spruce for "peevish" because he (Sligh) had forced the Weyerhaeuser and the Bloedel company to live up to a contract to furnish the airplane spruce. He thought he had deliberately set out to get his scalp, and had gotten it.

Hawkins' Appointment Discussed.

After firing Allen, Sligh brought about the appointment of Russell Hawkins in his place. To this, Senator Chamberlain stated that Hawkins represented the Davis Whitney Lumber Company, of Detroit, and while serving in that dual capacity, had offered to sell the Government some of the Whitney company's timber.

GEORGE LONG ANSWERS WEST

Ex-Governor's Charges Denied by Weyerhaeuser Manager.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Calling the production of spruce for airplane stock the most colossal physical task ever undertaken by lumbermen on the coast, George S. Long, member of the Senate, today answered Governor West, who attacked Mr. Long's appointment before the Senate military committee in Washington, D. C., today.

Mr. Long, who is manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and allied organizations in the West, defended himself on the spot, saying he was not in the West helping the Government. He is now going ahead and riving out spruce on Weyerhaeuser land and that he had not sought the position he holds. Instead he outlined plans in connection with the state's share in the war and his friends are confident that this, along with the general policies of his office, have won for the executive a large following throughout the state.

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ALSO CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "IN THE PARK" A LAUGH PROVOKER

RECORD POINTED OUT Mr. Withycombe Expects to Announce Candidacy Soon. MANY WILL BE IN RACE

Five and Possibly Seven Republicans Will Be in Gubernatorial Contest and Names of Two Democrats Are Mentioned.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—While it is certain that Governor Withycombe will be a candidate for Governor to succeed himself, it is understood that the executive will withhold formal announcement of his candidacy and declaration of principles until the latter part of this month or until early in March.

It is the general belief that the executive's platform, when it is forthcoming, will not be long and that he will base his desire for re-election upon the record of his office during his incumbency, particularly with his official record as it refers to the handling of the situation developed by the exigencies of war.

LIBERTY Last Day NORMA TALMADGE in "Ghosts of Yesterday" From the play, "Two Women," by Rupert Hughes and "FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "Out West"

Starting Tomorrow: The Supreme Giant Photo Drama "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"