

DISQUE TO DICTATE
WITH BROAD POWER

Authority Over All Logs, Mills,
Lumber and Stumpage
Invested in Officer.

FEDERAL DEMANDS FIRST

Government Representative Now on
Way to Portland; He Will Give
Special Attention to Produc-
tion of Spruce and Fir.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Feb. 20.—Colonel Disque, after
a two-day conference with officials of
the War Department and the Aircraft
Board, left here for Portland tonight
bearing written authority from the Sec-
retary of War to commandeer all lum-
ber, logs and stumpage in the North-
west that may be needed for Govern-
ment use, placing these needs above all
others.

In reality this order is a specific
interpretation of the power of com-
mandeering conferred on the Presi-
dent, and makes Colonel Disque the
President's representative in the North-
west lumber field.

All Mills Affected.
While the order of Secretary Baker
gives Colonel Disque arbitrary control
over lumber and timber, it in effect
gives him control over lumber mills as
well, for by exercising the power of
commandeering he is in a position to
order to every mill what it shall cut
and how and mills refusing to cut lum-
ber according to his directions can be
deprived of their supply of logs and
thus be put out of business.

Colonel Disque is not returning to
Portland with any idea of arbitrarily
using the power which has been placed
in his hands and lumbermen and log-
gers who are patriotically co-operating
with the Government and working
along lines laid down by the Federal
authorities will not feel the effect of
the order at all.

Mills, however, which have not fully
co-operated, or which have disregarded
the wishes and the demands of the
Government will now be placed in a
position where they must co-operate
fully or feel the iron hand of Colonel
Disque.

Offender Must Reform.
One mill in particular which has
been wastefully cutting spruce and
disregarding the wishes of the Govern-
ment will be brought to task. It will
be brought to task.

During his two days in Washington
Colonel Disque conferred with Sec-
retary Baker, with Howard Coffey, Sec-
retary of the Aircraft Board and with other
officials concerned in the airplane pro-
gramme. To them he explained what
he has been doing in the Northwest
and got their ideas as to the needs
and requirements of the future.

The officials of the Aircraft Board
are much elated over the success which
has thus far attended Colonel Disque's
work in getting spruce and he goes
back to Portland with the assurance
that the Aircraft Board is strongly be-
hind him.

WATER USE TO BE DECIDED

Council to Consider Problem of
Moisture for War Gardens.

Just what the city will do in the way
of permitting the free use of water for
war gardens next Summer will be de-
cided by the City Council next Wednes-
day, when a plan of operation will be
presented by City Commissioner Mann.

The small amount of snow in the
mountains has threatened to cause a
water shortage next Summer and for
that reason the free use of water may
be curtailed to a large extent. Mayor
Baker asked in his recent annual mes-
sage to the Council that the free water
be granted next Summer on the same
basis as last Summer.

WOMAN IS THE
BETTER—BETTER HALF

Man only thinks he is the lord of
creation. He, in reality, is the puppet
creature. The power behind the throne
pulls the strings. Woman rules by wit,
by art, by subtlety, but chief of her
weapons are beauty of face and grace
of line.

Women feel their sovereignty grow
less sovereign, therefore, as their
weight increases. This is a fatal error.
To prevail, woman must be graceful.
Man will not escape slavery, but he
will be someone else's slave. That's
the rub.

Dominates your figure by means of
Marmola Prescription Tablets. Reduce
it, if necessary, or hold its trimness in-
tact. You can do so by taking a tablet
after every meal and at bedtime. That
is the only requirement. No exercising
is necessary. No dieting need be done.
The tablet, unadvised, will take off a
pound a day, and best of all, first of all,
it shows the effect, as on chin, abdomen,
hips, etc.

Anticipate its effects, only advan-
tage and a strengthening of your bond-
age over some man. The tablets are
inexpensive, cost large cents (obtainable
at the Marmola Co., Woodward
Ave., Detroit, Mich., or any good drug-
store), costing 25 cents a box, and
they are also non-injurious, being
made exactly in accordance with the
most fashionable and scientific of
Marmola, 15 or 21. Ex. Cascara Adv.
Marmola, 4 1/2 or Peppermint Water—Adv.

HOT TEA BREAKS
A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hankburg
Break Tea at any pharmacy. Take a
tablespoonful of this Hankburg tea, put
a cup of boiling water upon it, pour
through a sieve and drink at teaspoonful
at any time. It is the most effective
way to break a cold and cure grip, as
it opens the pores, relieving congest-
ion. Also loosens the bowels, thus
breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely veg-
etable, therefore harmless—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Alma Rubens, in scene from prize story pic-
ture, 'I Love You,' at Liberty.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Peoples—Madge Kennedy, "Our
Little Wife," Columbia—Jack Pickford, "Huck
and Tom."
Star—Irene Castle, "Sylvia of the
Secret Service," William S.
Hart, "Satan's Man."
Sunset—Maciste, "The Warrior";
Fatty Arbuckle, "Coney Island."
Liberty—Alma Rubens, "I Love
You."
Majestic—Hobart Henley and
Barbara Castleton, "Parentage."
Globe—Ann Pennington, "Susie
Snowflake."

Liberty.
"I LOVE YOU," Triangle's seven-
reel super feature filmation of
a contest conducted by Triangle and
an Eastern magazine, will be shown at
the Liberty Theatre today. The third
picture of the Finley nature series and
a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy are also
scheduled for screening.

Alma Rubens—she spells it that way
now to avoid errors—is the star of this
production. This brunette beauty, who
made such a strong impression on the
film public in several Douglas Fair-
banks pictures, is now a full-fledged
star and said to do some exceptional
work in "I Love You." Wheeler Oak-
man, one of the featured players in
"The Spoilers" and the star of "The
No. 9-dwell," is Miss Rubens' leading
man.

The picture unfolds a glamorous ro-
mance of Italy, Paris and America.

Majestic.
"Parentage," the big seven-reel hu-
man interest photoplay of remarkable
types, which Managing Owner Parker,
of the Majestic, asserts is proving as
big a drawing card as "The Auction
Block," will close its run tomorrow
night, to be followed by Constance Tal-
madge's first starring vehicle for "Set-
tle Scandal," from the story by Cosmo
Hamilton.

Constance, younger sister of Norma,
will be remembered because of her ap-
pearance in the third film appearance
of that delightful stage comedienne,
Madge Kennedy, concludes its Peoples
Theater engagement tomorrow night,
giving way to Max Marsh, the girl
of the "Ladies," in her latest Goldwyn
production.

"Our Little Wife," the farce comedy
of laughs, another photo story presented
by Miss Kennedy as a bride, she has
been a bride in every one of her pic-
tures to date, but this one is said to be
the funniest of them all. It unfolds
the story of a girl who picks out a
suitor from a squad of admirers, then,
after the wedding, feels so sorry for the
other chaps that she decides to take
them along on her honeymoon. The
ensuing complications furnish material
for an hilarious five-reeler.

Star.
The Star's current photoplay pro-
gramme, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Sylvia
of the Secret Service" and William S.
Hart in the two-reel, "Satan's Man,"
is proving the most popular entertain-
ment that theater has presented for
many weeks. It will be withdrawn to-
morrow night, with Mary Miles Minter
and Toto, the famous Hippodrome
clown, the stars of the Saturday bill.

"Sylvia of the Secret Service" is
said to be the most absorbing picture in
which the famous dancing star, Irene
Castle, and widow of the late Vernon
Castle, British aviator, killed at an
American training camp last week, have
appeared. It's full of action,
stunts and mystery, with a satisfying
romance included.

Sunset.
So successful has been the appear-
ance of the Italian giant, Maciste, in
"The Warrior" and Fatty Arbuckle in
"Coney Island" that Manager-Owner
Jennings, of the Sunset Theater, has
decided to ignore one of his rules and
show these pictures until Saturday
night. Hundreds of Sunset patrons
have urgently requested further oppor-
tunity to see "The Warrior."

The production, filmed in the Ital-
ian-Alpine mountains, presents Maciste
in a series of absorbing scenes of
strength that show such athletic won-
ders as Douglas Fairbanks and George
Walsh. It's a picture of laughs and
thrills, for Maciste has the faculty of
extracting laughs from his most amaz-
ing exploits.

Screen Gossip.
Enid Markey has deserted the screen
for a short time and has gone down to
play Ingene leads in stock at San
Diego, Cal. Enid always liked to work
back of the footlights because she
figured it aided her tremendously in
her photoplay work and kept her from
getting "stale" for the stage. "It's
also splendid for one's voice," she adds.

Bill Hart, who is so full of red, red
blood, can't see any reason why Ameri-
cans should ever fear aliens. During
the course of the filming of his latest
Aircraft picture, "Blue Liazes Rawden,"

SENATORS RALLY TO
PLANNED REFORM BILL

Opposition Said to Decrease.
Proposed Amendments
Suit Mr. Wilson.

POWERS NOT TOO BROAD

Legislation Will Merely Give Presi-
dent Greater Freedom in Dealing
With Existing Agents; Sub-
stantial Majority Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Early com-
promise in the Senate on legislation
for further coordination and reorganiza-
tion of the Government's war-making
agencies appeared in sight tonight as
a result of negotiations between Demo-
cratic and Republican leaders for re-
vision of the Overman bill which would
give President Wilson greater freedom
of action.

Amendments virtually agreed on
promise largely to harmonize differ-
ences, allay Republican opposition and
secure support in the Senate from all
sides except the group of Senators un-
alterably insisting upon the military
committee's bill for war cabinet and
munitions director.

Wilson Said to Agree.
President Wilson was said to have
no objection to the changes proposed
and tomorrow it is expected that the
Senate, judiciary sub-committee headed
by Senator Overman will redraft the bill.

As it is proposed to amend the
measure, the President would not be given
any new substantive authority and pro-
visions in the Overman bill which Re-
publicans have regarded as conferring
new and too broad powers upon the
President are to be eliminated. The
amendments, however, would retain the
principal provisions authorizing the
President to transfer departments, bu-
reaux, commissions and other agencies
and their personnel as he might deem
necessary to effect greater co-ordina-
tion and efficiency in prosecuting the
war.

Executive Power Limited.
It is proposed to strike out a clause
giving the President power to employ
by executive order additional agency
or agencies and to vest therein the
performance of such functions as he
may deem appropriate, thereby limit-
ing the executive's authority to changes
in existing agencies and without power
to create any new ones.

Another compromise amendment pro-
posed would allow the President to
transfer appropriations made by Con-
gress from one Federal agency to an-
other, but only for use in connection
with the purpose specifically author-
ized by Congress in making the ap-
propriation.

Good Majority Indicated.
Senator Overman said tonight that
as the bill is becoming better under-
stood, opposition is waning, and he
confidently predicted that with the
changes proposed, the bill would be
reported out, probably next week, and
obtain a substantial majority in the
Senate.

When the measure was first sent to
the Capitol by the President, virtually
as a substitute for the war cabinet and
munitions director bill, it was met
with general predictions that it would die
in committee.

SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE

WHEAT SUBSTITUTES HARD TO GET
IN QUANTITIES.
Prices on Potatoes and Barley Are Too
High to Allow for Much Profit
to Local Dealers.

Supplies of wheat flour substitutes
coming on the market continue under
the requirements of jobbers and bak-
ers. A fair-sized shipment of rice flour
has been received by wholesalers, but
it was all sold prior to arrival. Re-
ceipts of Eastern cornmeal have been
all cleaned up and additional quantities
can only be bought at higher prices
with delivery uncertain. Bakers and
manufacturers are now asking a premium
on white cornmeal over yellow, show-
ing wider use in bread making.

Efforts to get an adequate supply of
potato flour at a reasonable price have
not met with success. A new potato
flour-making plant in Idaho has sent
samples to the local trade and indi-
cated a price of 10 cents a pound, laid
down here, on the product. This price,
however, is considered as entirely too
high, as it would mean a retail price
of at least 15 cents a pound. Con-
sumers would hardly care to pay as
much for potato flour, when they know
that farmers hereabouts are ready to
sell potatoes at 1 cent a pound, or less.

There has been no change in barley
flour, rye flour or oats products since
the first of the week, although the
coarse grain are moving up rapidly.
Barley flour, which is the most popular
substitute for wheat flour, is still listed
by the mills at \$11.50 to \$12 a barrel.
Grain men declare there is no profit in
this article at these prices, with whole
barley selling at \$74 to \$78 a ton.

There is no Federal regulation of
coarse grain prices, and as the barley
supply is running low the market may
be expected to go higher, which will
naturally mean more expensive barley
flour.

CENTRALIA COUPLE TO WED

Rev. Floyd Dorris, Groom-to-Be, to
Take Position in Portland.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—Rev. Floyd Dorris and Miss
Catherine Buxton, both of Centralia,
secured a marriage license here today.
Rev. Dorris recently resigned the
Presbyterian pastorate in that city to
accept a call to Portland, where he and
his bride will make their home. Miss
Buxton is a daughter of former County
Attorney J. R. Buxton and wife, of
Centralia.

MORE PLOWMEN NEEDED

Numerous Replies Received, but Not
Enough for War Gardens.
Numerous replies to the call for plow-
men, for service in the war garden

Today, Till Saturday Nite
HELD OVER UNTIL SATURDAY BY POPU-
LAR REQUEST.

MACISTE

The DOUG. FAIRBANKS of Italy
in "THE WARRIOR"

A PLAY FILLED
WITH ACTION, FEATURING THE COMIC
SIDE OF THE WAR

FATTY ARBUCKLE

RELIEVES THE TENSION
in "CONEY ISLAND"

Matinees 10c Kiddies 5c Always 15c
Evenings and Sundays

SUNSET

Coming Sunday, DOUG FAIRBANKS, "Flirting With Fate."

at the blackboard at work. There had
been no quarrel as far as can be
learned.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after
one or two applications of Danderine
rubbed well into the scalp with the
finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dan-
derine at any drugstore for a few cents
and save your hair. After several ap-
plications you can't find a particle of
dandruff or any falling hair, and the
scalp will never itch—Adv.

YOUR SICK CHILD
IS CONSTIPATED.
LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons
From Little Stomach,
Liver Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs"

if Cross, Bilious or
Feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a
gentle, thorough laxative should always
be the first treatment given.
If your little one is out-of-sorts, half
sick, isn't resting, eating and acting
naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue
is coated. This is a sure sign that the
little stomach, liver and bowels are
clogged with waste. When cross, irri-
table, feverish, stomach sour, breath
bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea,
sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoon-
ful of "California Syrup of Figs," and
in a few hours all the constipated poi-
son, undigested food and sour bile gen-
erally moves out of the little bowels with-
out griping, and you have a well-plu-
ful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving
this harmless "fruit laxative," because
it never fails to cleanse the little one's
liver and bowels and sweeten the stom-
ach and they dearly love its pleasant
taste. Full directions for babies, chil-
dren of all ages and for grown-ups
printed on each bottle.

Bowels of countercurrent fig syrup.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," then see
that it is made by the "California Fig
Syrup Company."

STUMEZE

ENDS SIX YEARS OF
STOMACH MISERY

"For six years I suffered with catarrh
of the stomach, indigestion, sourness,
gases, headaches, and sometimes felt as
though my life was being eaten up. I
decided to try STUMEZE. In two days
I was feeling relieved of my suffering.
I now have a good appetite and can eat
anything I like without suffering in
the least. I ask you who are suffering
from stomach trouble, to give this great
remedy a trial and be made well, as I
have been." Howard L. Bolan, 718 N.
Second St., Tacoma, Wash. Get
STUMEZE for sale and guaranteed
at all drugstores.

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SKIDMORE DRUG CO.
OWLE DRUG CO.

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SOOTHE THE IRRITATION AND YOU RELIEVE THE
DISTRESS. Do both quickly and effectively
by promptly using a dependable remedy—

PISO'S