

SOLDIERS PLOT IN BEHALF OF KAISER

To Kill Officers and Deliver Army to Huns Alleged Aim of Designers.

FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST

All Face Death Penalty if Accusations Are Sustained—Arrests Made in Course of General Clean-Up of Enemy Aliens.

CAMP LEWIS, Tanoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—The arrest of four soldiers against whom serious charges may be filed was announced today at the office of the division Judge-Advocate, who withheld their names. What action in regard to their cases is to be taken the Judge-Advocate would not say beyond the fact that instructions were awaited from Washington.

According to the Judge-Advocate's office, the men are accused of having entered into a plot to shoot their officers as soon as they were placed on the battle front in France, and to deliver the men of their organization, if possible, into the hands of the Germans as prisoners.

If the accusations are sustained the men face death as the extreme penalty and in any case discharge from the Army and internment as enemy aliens, the Judge-Advocate said.

Clean-Up Brings Arrests.

The arrests were made in connection with the clean-up of Camp Lewis of enemy alien soldiers, which already has resulted in about 200 men being dropped from service. A total of 34 men were discharged today. What disposition is to be made of them when they leave the Army is for the civil authorities to decide.

Private T. J. Tampans, of headquarters company at Camp Lewis, is in the division headquarters guardhouse, charged with having sold discharges from the Army to Camp Lewis soldiers at \$50 each.

Tampans, according to officials, obtained the blanks from some unknown source and found a number of victims, the men thinking they were getting out of Army service with a clean bill.

Austrian Is Pro-German.

Another alien enemy, Mike Bellan, an Austrian drafted from Butte, where he was working in the copper mines as an expert powder man, was credited with having said all Americans were fools and he hoped Germany would give them a good licking. He will be discharged and arrested on a Presidential warrant.

A number of unusual cases have developed in the weeding-out process. One Austrian who was ill in the hospital, when he would be discharged, was pleased until told he would be classed as an enemy alien. He said he had hoped to be discharged so he could go back and support his family, but that he would rather be shot than discharged as an enemy alien.

A number of Poles, Serbs and Bohemians, technically enemy aliens, are to remain in the service because of their loyalty to the United States. The Army intelligence department and military police are watching the aliens closely, and as fast as they show suspicious indications of favoring this country's enemies they are called up for examination into their past.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Officers of the Judge-Advocate-General's office said today that any National Army soldiers charged with plotting treason would be tried by military court-martial and if found guilty would be liable to the death penalty. No report on the arrests at Camp Lewis had reached the Judge-Advocate General.

Investigation Comes First.

In the ordinary course the division commander would make no report on such cases until the matter had been carefully investigated, and, in case definite charges were filed, not until the actual trial of those concerned had been completed.

Action to be taken depends entirely upon whether the men under arrest were apprehended while still in the military service or after they had been discharged previously on grounds of holding enemy sympathy. If still in the service, they would be dealt with under military law.

If, however, the plotters were discharged from the Army and then arrested, the military authorities would simply report the case to the Department of Justice and then hold the prisoners for the disposition of that tribunal.

Secret Service Assists.

The War Department recently ordered steps taken to weed out of the service not only every alien suspected of holding allegiance to the enemies of this country, but those also whose affiliations before the entry of the United States into the war led to a suspicion of their loyalty. In this work the secret service and other branches of the Department of Justice have co-operated with the War Department. The dismissal of a suspect from the Army, his name, description and place of residence are sent to the Department of Justice, or, if the man comes within the classification of "dangerous enemy alien," he is held for transfer to a detention camp.

LIBERTY LOAN MEN CONFER

Yamhill Workers Pledge Best Efforts in Campaign.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Chairman E. C. Apperson, of the Yamhill county liberty loan committee, presided at a called meeting of the members of the third liberty loan committee from each of the towns in the county held in this city today, at which there were present about 60 committee men. The meeting was addressed by Robert E. Smith, executive committee man from Portland.

British Steamer Aground.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The crew of the British tramp steamer Etruria, a total loss, around off this coast, were landed here today by a United States Coast Guard ship.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mae Marsh And E. K. Lincoln in 'The Beloved Traitor' At Peoples.



Mary Miles Minter in 'Beauty and the Rogue' At Star Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Alma Rubens, "I Love You."
Majestic—Constance Talmadge, "Scandal."
Peoples—Mae Marsh, "The Beloved Traitor."
Columbia—Jack Pickford, "Huck and Tom."
Star—Mary Miles Minter, "Beauty and the Rogue."
Sunset—Macliste, "The Warrior."
Fatty Arbuckle, "Coney Island."
Globe—Ann Pennington, "Sue Snowflake."

Majestic.

Constance Talmadge, younger sister of Norma and the famed "mountain girl" of the Griffith spectacle, "Intolerance," will make her debut as a real star of the celluloid drama at the Majestic Theater today in "Scandal," a picture of the well-known Cosmo Hamilton story. A funny Sunshine comedy and Hearst-Pathé News are also billed for presentation.

As a headstrong, willful daughter of a wealthy New York family, Talmadge is said to score an unqualified success in "Scandal." The story deals with the dangers attendant on bucking the old conventional standards of society and shows how one small lie will begot thousands.

Ignored by the members of her family and secretly married, Talmadge is said to be a heroine, visits his studio. To square herself with her horrified family and to save herself from isolation in the West, the girl involves an eligible young bachelor in the affair, swears that she has been visiting his rooms and further says that they have been secretly married. This precipitates a situation which leads to all sorts of complications, with the shadow of scandal hovering over her until a real love affair with her victim clears the horizon.

Peoples.

Mae Marsh, famous cinema star, who has been called the "Ellen Terry" of pictures, and many other flattering things by her many admirers, is the headline attraction at the Peoples Theater on the new photoplay program opening this morning. Miss Marsh, the "whim girl," is the star of "The Beloved Traitor," the latest Goldwyn production.

The fisherfolks of Maine and the Bohemians of New York's artistic colony are pictured in this filmation of the story by Frank L. Packard. Miss Marsh is supported by such players as E. K. Lincoln, now the star of the Christy Cabanne productions, and George Fawcett, one of the best character actors of stage and screen.

Whimsical Mae plays the role of Mary Garland, a fishermaid, in "The Beloved Traitor." Her influence on the story is said to be so great that she shows a talent for sculpture, arouses his ambitions and he soon invades New York in search of fame and fortune. There he is attracted to a girl that artistic set, forgets the forlorn little girl who awaits him at home, and spends his time in revelry.

His interesting adventures in Gotham and his rescue by his "beau" furnish material for a picture which is said to give Miss Marsh an opportunity for unusual dramatic display.

Star.

Mary Miles Minter, clever and charming little ingenue of the motion picture hall of fame, has been given a delightful role in her latest production, "Beauty and the Rogue." This comedy-drama, together with the first two-act comedy featuring Toto, the famous clown of the New York Hippodrome, comprise the new Star bill opening today.

In "Beauty and the Rogue" Miss Minter plays the part of the daughter of a wealthy man who induces her every whim—her obsession being to do

good among the poor and criminal classes. She becomes interested in a burglar just released from the Penitentiary and insists that he be hired as a gardener. "Slippery Bill" repays by robbing the house of his benefactor and planning to kidnap the child. This starts a series of amusing and dramatic incidents which bring the burglar to grief and win for the girl a husband.

Screen Gossip.

Barbara Castleton, one of the stars of "For the Freedom of the World" and "Paradise," two pictures which enjoyed successful runs at the Majestic Theater, has been signed by World Film. She's a cousin of Louise Gunning, famous comic opera star. She was in the prologue to "A Daughter of the Gods."

For the 16th time Charlie Chaplin's well-known super-dreadnought shoes have been soled and patched. Charlie still retains the same shoes that helped him to leap into the limelight.

A broker broke the Mack Bennett studio corps recently with a tip on some oil stock sure to skyrocket.

When Fred Stone takes the count for this season in "Jack-O' Lantern" he will be shipped to California to make his first motion picture.

Mary Pickford's newest Artercraft picture, "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley," has just been finished. She will begin in a few days on the next to be called "Miles."

Elsie Ferguson is the next Artercraft star who will come to the West Coast to make motion pictures.

Following on the heels of the successful Wild West Rodeo which Douglas Fairbanks staged in Los Angeles, with a profit of \$15,000 to the Red Cross fund, the Artercraft star has repeated the show in San Francisco for the benefit of the war camp recreation fund.

The real sensation of the past week among scandal mongers at the Lasky studio in California has been the fact that old bad Bill Hart was seen in the act of pouring tea at a Red Cross benefit. Great fear was expressed that this famous exponent of Western characters will degenerate into a lounge lizard and run around with a rose in his buttonhole and wearing lavender kid gloves to adorn his trigger finger.

In keeping with the elimination of German language from public schools comes the news that Douglas Fairbanks has disposed of his automobile made specially for him in Germany three years ago.

The Artercraft star's patriotism runs to extremes, demanding that every member of his film company be a naturalized American. In the motion-picture profession one finds a melting pot of nationalities, and the Fairbanks organization includes representatives of almost every nation.

For the Hollywood Studio Club, that organization where the girls of the studio live and hold their teas and receptions, Helen Jerome Eddy is getting up a benefit to be held at the Lasky Studio Theater, where she is to present John Masfield's "Fragery of Nan." This will be directed by Horace Carpenter, the noted stage artist and Lasky player. In the cast are Helen Jerome Eddy, Horace Carpenter, Raymond Hutton, Lillian Leighton, Mabel Van Buren, Cecil Irish and other Paramount players.

Helen Holmes is tired of dogging locomotives and wants to go in for the more thoughtful stuff in five or six reels. So Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGowan are now at Liberty.



SCANDAL

with Constance Talmadge



MAJESTIC

Prize Stock Show

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Silver Trophies Awarded

Livestock Men Go on Record Urging Extension of Price-Fixing to Mutton and Beef—Woman Is Interested Spectator.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Expressing confidence in President Wilson, pledging support for the increased production programme of the Food Administration, and urging the extension of price fixing to mutton and beef, the resolutions committee of the Northwest Livestock Conference appeared with a comprehensive set of resolutions beneficial to the industry before the conference this afternoon.

The Food Administration was asked to raise the minimum pork price in the Northwest from \$14.50 to \$15.50 a hundred pounds.

The resolutions also recommended that a county agricultural agent be named for every county in the Northwest; that animal husbandry courses be offered in agricultural high schools and courses for herdsmen and feeders in agricultural colleges, also that states exact a high tax on useless dogs and devote the revenue to compensating losses of sheep killed by dogs.

Appointment of practical and experienced farmers and stockmen to responsible place in the Federal Food Administration; extension of predatory animal extermination work of the Department of Agriculture; permission by sons and four daughters: Oren and Grant Thompson, of Eastern Oregon; Mrs. M. S. Wallace, of Eugene, and Miss Ella Thompson, Mrs. Marie Pasley and Mrs. J. E. Easton, all of Portland.

DR. F. E. DENNY JOINS O. A. C.

Newly Appointed Research Assistant Formerly Employed by U. S.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The position of research assistant in the department of horticulture at Oregon Agricultural College has been accepted by Dr. F. E. Denny, who will assume his duties April 1. Dr. Denny has been assistant in the United States bureau of chemistry at Los Angeles.

Woodman's Skull Crushed.

PE ELL, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—John Hamrick, an employe of the Doty Lumber Company, was taken through here last evening on his way to South Bend Hospital. Hamrick was struck on the head by a brake stack while working in the woods and his skull was crushed. His injuries are such that he cannot live.

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