MAYOR BAKER ACTS TO SUPPRESS FILM

"Birth of a Nation" Results in Many Protests From Colored People.

ORDINANCE UP TO COUNCIL

Measure Will Give Mayor and Two Commissioners Power to Stop Any Production Even if Approved by Censor Board.

As a result of the discovery that the Mayor or police do not have power to suppress motion pictures depicting race hatred. Mayor Baker will intro-duce an ordinance at tomorrow's meet-ing of the City Council empowering the Mayor and two Commissioners to stop any pictures or other entertainments of such undesignable nature.

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question has aris The question has arisen in the pre-entation at the Sunset Theater of "The Birth of a Nation." A storm of protest has gone up from colored people and others and when Mayor Baker decided that the fil mhsould not be displayed here he found himzelf powerless to act

Mayor's office objections to the pic-ture were presented by Mrs. E. D. Can-aday, representing the National Asso-ciation of Colored Women's Clubs, and ciation of Colored Women's Clubs, and by Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and others. Objections also have been made by H. L. Corbett, chairman of the State Council of Defense, and by Governor Withycombe, to whom complaints as to the picture were transmitted.

Elmiantions Not Satisfactory. Mayor Baker previously had con-mented to the use of the ploture pro-vided the theater showing it cut out all the parts objected to by Mrs. Canaday they did not eatisfy her and other colnd people who were at yesterday's setting. In the meantime production the picture was started. In view of these circumstances,

In view of these circumstances, Mayor Baker put the question of banning the film up to City Attorney La Roche yesterday and found that there is no authority for such action after the picture has been passed by the censor board. Accordingly, he took steps at once for the creation of a means of interfering.

Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow and Mann agreed to support an ordinance that would step the picture. Commissioner Kellaher bulked at the proposal and said he wanted to see the picture and said he wanted to see the picture.

and said he wanted to see the picture first. Accordingly, the council as a whole riewed the picture yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Kellaher has not said what his atflude will be. To pass the Mayor's ordinance tumorrow will require unanimous vote of the Council. Without the ordinance the pic-ture will continue throughout the week. If it is passed it will be stopped at noon

Hace Hatred Deployed.

Mayor Baker instructed City Attorney LaRoche last night to prepare the ordinance, which will give the Mayor and any two Commissioners the power to stop any production at any time wheth-er it has been approved by the censor

"It is only because of the war conditions that this is necessary," said the Mayor last night. "The picture, "The Birth of a Nation," is decidedly bitter Arainst the colored race, which makes up a tenth of the country's population. This is not time for such productions and it should be stopped as quickly as

There are other films of a similar to an indictment charging her with maintain which might be affected in the future. One was presented several mentions are desiring with the Jananese than the state of the several mentions are desiring with the Jananese than the several mention are desiring with the Jananese than the several mention of the several mentions are desiring with the Jananese than the several mention of the several mentions are desired to the several mentions and the several mentions are desired to the several mentions are desired to the several mentions and the several mentions are desired to the several mentions are desir months ago dealing with the Japanese Sunday morning by officers of the war surely would stand against its being George Hurlburt.

Producer Defends Position. "If I thought that The Birth of a Nation" was unpatriotic I would not have booked it for my theater in the first place," asserted John A. Jennings, owner of the Sunset Theater, last night 'The production has been shown twice in Portland. I have eliminated the part of the film story which has proved most objectionable to colored people and honestly cannot understand those who apparently are such strenuous objectors to it. It's no more unpatriotic now than it ever was, and no such charge was ever before made against it." Mr. Jennings says that he is willing to remove the picture, but feels that he should be reimbursed to the extent of the loss incurred by so doing. He esti-mates this loss at about \$2000.

MILITARY COURT.

Testimony Produced Includes Statements Attributed to Officer Which Show Pro-German Attitude.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 11 .- (Mail.) -Testimony of a damaging nature tending to show the pro-German and anti-American attitude of Chaplain Franz Feinler, U. S. Army, accused of disloyalty, was presented at the ini-itary court-martial at Fort Shafter, which has been in session now for two days. Among the statements attributed to Chaplain Feinler, who is of German

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first American troops but was sent back, presumably because of his dis-loyal attitude, were the following: "The United States could do nothing but talk. Secretary Baker did not know enough to run his own business."
"Anyone who buys liberty bonds is crary. The only peace will be a Ger-man peace."

"Germans were justified in sinking the Lusitania. The people were warned and the Germans knew the Lusitania carried ammunition."

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"A spy is a spy, whether man or woman. Edith Cavell was a spy. She could not expect sympathy."

"Italy is all in and France is on her last logs. France has no supplies. Italy is in the same boat."

"Germany's game is to get millions of soldiers in France and then to cut off the food supply by means of the U-boat."

"United States troops are not well

thought of in France."

"The allies' big idea was to get all they could out of Russia."

"The Germans look upon the tanks as jokes. All they have to do is build a sunken road to wreck them." 'Austria and Germany are not quar-

The news is cooked in London."
"Germany has enough food to last 10 years. "One German aviator is worth five American aviators. Discipline in the nilied armies is a joke, especially in the American Army."

SERVE DO-DAY TERM,

Plea of Guilty of More Than Pive Year Age to Charge of Conducting Disorderly Houses Invoked.

Mrs. Lucile Ayers-Sullivan will start oday to serve a 90-day jail sentence which was imposed five years ago by Chief Deputy District Attorney Collier. With her husband, Mrs. Ayers appeared in court yesterday morning.

SCIENTIFIC RECIPES,

Appreciating the universal demand for good food, properly and attractively prepared. The Oregonian offers its readers an exceptionally useful booklet containing 150 new recipes for canned goods by the highest scientific authorities.

Every housewife will be glad to have this book and preserve it for reference.

The recipes include a wide variety of sauces, soups, salad dressings, salads, desserts, etc., selected from the investigations of the research laboratory of the National Canners' Association. They will help any woman to keep herself posted on the latest scientific methods of preparing nutritious and appetizing

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After a snort conference with Judge Morrow she left the courtroom. It was Morrow she left the courtroom. It was announced later that she would appear again in court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. According to the county officials
nothing but a pardon from Governor
Withycombe can save her from the
County Jail sentence which was imposed in 1915, when she pleaded guilty
to an indictment charging her with

squad and Deputy Sheriff

NATION TO EXTEND POWERS Senate Passes Bill to Commandeer Lumber for War Purposes.

WASHINGTON, March 25, - After brief debate the Senate today passed the Chamberlain bill empowering the President to commandeer lumber and tumpage for war use and to direct lumber mills as to sizes of timbers they shall cut on Government order. An amendment was adopted providing that no lumber mill shall be required to cut timbers greater than can be handled by its equipment. In other words, the President is denied the right to require any mill to install new and larger ma-

E. S. CHAPLAIN ON TRIAL REFORE erations shall be conducted under rules equipped aviation squadron at having due regard to conservation, re- strategic point along the coasts of the forestation and fire protection, as pretscribed by the forest service. This latter restriction was adopted in face of the plea that the bill is necessary to speed up production of lumber for WAT USE.

JOINT SERVICE APPROVED

Milwankee and Northern Pacific

ice Commission, were guests at the Citizens' Club noonday luncheon today.
Following the luncheon, the proposed
connection at this place between the
Milwaukee and the Northern Pacific
Railway systems was discussed. Judge
George T. Reid, of the Northern Pacific; F. M. Dudley, of the Milwaukee,
and Attorney Robin, of the O.-W. R. &
N., were present. Judge Reid agreed
to the connection, as the Milwaukee is
desirous that it be made. The Public
Service Commission issued a formal
order that it he put in within 36 days.
Chairman Blaine, speaking on the
subject of the proposed duplication of
the light and power system in Chahalls,
went on record as strongly opposed to
the proposal. ce Commission, were guests at the Citi-

AVIATORS TO GUARD COAST

Board Appointed to Select Sites Along Pacific.

WASHINTON, March 25. - Appointment of a special board, headed by Major Edwin B. Lyon, of the Signal Corps, locate sero const defense squadres

Easter Shower of Dish Cloths for Oregon Soldiers, March 30-Under the Direction of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association Daughters of the American Revolution Will Meet for Red Cross Work in Our Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor, Today, From 10 to 5 We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More-Trading Stamp Books Redeemed on the 4th Floor

U. S. Thrift Stamps

and War Savings Certificates for sale Main Office, 4th Floor, Loan your dollars to Uncle Sam and help win the great war.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Take Down-Town Lunch

in our Tea Room on the Fourth Floor. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Luncheon from 11:30 to 2:30. Take elevators.

Don't Delay—Choose Easter Needs Early—Early in the Week Day



Dainty New Crepe Waists Special at \$2.98

Bargain Circle, First Floor-Here's the opportunity you have been waiting for. Special assortment of Easter Waists in many attractive styles-some in dressy models, others in tailored effects. Splendid quality Georgette crepe and crepe de chine in white, flesh and the fashionable bright shades. Satin collars and cuffs or convertible collars. Full range of sizes. Priced special at \$2.98

Italian Silk 1Se Underwear For Women

Spring lines are now ready for your inspection. We show Kayser Underwear in all the popular styles-Vests, Knickers and Union Suits. Look to your future needs! - Underwear Department, Main Floor.



Featuring Easter Millinery

Second Floor-At each of these prices you may choose from any number of beautiful models for street or dress wear. Turbans, pokes sailors, soft crowns, side and back rolls and various other styles trimmed with flowers, bows, wings, ribbons, ornaments, fruits-all popular straws. Extraordinary values at special \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

Untrimmed Hats \$4.75 \$6.00 to \$8.00 Grades -Hemps, Milan hemps, lisere and novelty braids of various kinds Turbans, sailors, side-rolls and dozens of other good styles. Highgrade Hats—every one of them. Excellent \$6.00 to \$8.50 \$4.75 shapes in a special sale today at the low price of only

Novelties First Floor Score Cards, Place Cards, Cutouts, Seals, Nut Cases, Greetings, Streamers, Fancy Baskets, Chicks,

Rabbits and many other novelties for the Easter season in a special display at the Center Circle, Main Floor. Make your selections early while the assortments are at their very best

Best Butter

Fourth Floor-Glenwood Creamery Butter, put up expressly for this store. Always uniform \$1.05 in quality. Special, 2 lbs. -No delivery except with other

Garden Seeds

-Time to get that War Garden in readiness for the Spring planting. Complete lines Garden Seeds, Fertilizers, Flower Seeds, Grass Seeds etc., etc., in Grocery Dept., 4th Flr.

Garden Tools 3d Floor

-Long or Short Handle \$1.40 Shovels - regular size — Long or Short Handle 55c Shovels—ladies' size — now -Long or Short Handle \$1.40 -Garden Rakes at low price 35¢ -Lawn Rakes priced now at 60¢

Easter Gloves and Hosiery

-Kid Gloves, Lambskin Gloves Chamoisette Gloves, Silk Gloves in all the newest styles and colors. Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery in the popular colors for Spring wear.

Easter Favors | Easter Linens

Portland's Best Showing

Linen Sets, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Table Damask by the yard; Centerpieces, Scarfs, Doilies-everything in the way of Linens-comprise this notable Easter -Department on the Main Floor

Pattern Cloths

-Richardson's Pattern Cloths of finest quality double damask. Several designs in the lot. —Pattern Cloths, size 2x2 yards, \$ 9.00 —Pattern Cloths, size 2x2½ yards, \$11.00 -Pattern Cloths, size 2x3 yards, \$13.00 -Pattern Cloths, size 21/4 x21/4 yards, \$12.50



Great Sale of Curtains -Spring house-cleaning days are at

> help wonderfully in freshening up the home. Our Spring Sale offers splendid Marquisette

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Curtains -of good quality material with dainty lace edges and insertions. Full size. -LOT 1-\$7.00 Marquisette \$5.95 Curtains, specially priced, pr. \$5.95 -LOT 2-\$8.00 Marquisette S6.80 Curtains, specially priced, pr. \$6.80 -LOT 3-\$10.75 Marquisette \$8.90 Curtains, specially priced, pr. -Filet Net Curtains at \$2.69, \$4.98

Curtain Swiss 12½c Yd.

Third Floor-Figured White Curtain Swisses for bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, etc. Well worth 121/2c

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Third Floor-Take the drudgery out of Get one of these Ohio Spring cleaning. Electrics for your home. New 1918 model is herewith pictured. Light in weight, easy to operate, all parts of best grade material. Sold on easy-payment plan. Free demonstration in Carpet, Dept., on Third Floor.



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terprises will use labor, materials, cap-ital and transportation which cannot be spared.

11. This district is composed of the following lodges: Vancouver, Castle obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

pared for both afternoon and evening

License to Wed Obtained.

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hove toward the attainment of a def- NON-ESSENTIALS TO STOP inite programme which has for its obonservationists provides that all op- ject the establishment of a completely

AVIATORS FALL 300 FEET Cadet McNamara Killed and Lieu-

United States.

tenant Dunstan Hurt at Dallas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25 .- Ca-FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25.—Ca-board are all forms of construction of det William S. McNamara, of New York public buildings and other similar im-Systems Reach Agreement.

Lieutenant A. N. Dunstan of Toronto, Ont., was injured slightly near Dallas this afternoon when the airplane in this essential either directly or indirectly which they were riding fell 200 feet in a spinning nose dive.

Government to Discourage Indus

tries Not Necessary to War. leemed essential to the prosecution of

the war, the war industries board will withhold from such new plants the benefits of priority of transportation for their products.

Among the enterprises barred by the



WASHINGTON, March 25.—To dis-courage all new industrial projects not will be held here on Thursday, April clal.)—Lewis Michaels, of Portland, and

(Special.)—The 18th convention of the Knights of Pythias of district No. 8

Knights of Pythias to Meet.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 25.

Boys, Here's the Way to Make Muscle.

More muscle - more muscle than Skinny, Fat, or anyone in the gang-do you want more muscle?

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1 teaspoon Mapleine
1 egg, well beaten
11/2 cups milk