

CITY TO BE WOOL-CENTER OF WEST

War Board's Ruling Makes Great Industry Tributary to Portland.

SHIPMENTS TO COME HERE

Price of 1918 Clip Officially Fixed on Basis of July 20, 1917. Government Has Prior Rights to Commodity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Portland, the only distributing point established by the Government west of St. Louis, according to regulations promulgated today by the wool committee of the War Industries Board, promises to become the great wool center for the entire West and the point to which most Western wools will naturally be shipped.

These regulations, which fix prices previously announced in these dispatches under date of April 24, go further and prescribe conditions under which the 1918 wool clip shall be handled and marketed.

In the main, the regulations are designed to encourage the prompt shipment of wool after clipping, so that its movement may not later retard the movement of farm crops.

In order that the 1918 wool clip may be promptly concentrated near manufacturing centers and to make use of every available agency for storing and grading, all territory wools must be consigned to one of the designated distributing centers, which are as follows: Portland, Ore.; Chicago, New York City, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia.

The only exception is that clips of under 1000 pounds may be sold by the owner.

In buying these small clips, the buyer must recognize that he is entitled to only a small profit, which must not exceed 2 cents per pound.

Growers, if they desire for any reason to consign their wool through their banker, country merchants, or others may do so, and said bank, country merchant, or others may receive a commission or compensation for handling said grower's wool (to no case over one-half cent per pound). Such commission or compensation is to be paid by grower.

Prompt Action Recommended. Growers are, however, urged to consign their own wool and get the full price as soon as possible after the wool reaches the railroad.

The grower does not pay the commission or compensation for handling wools in the designated distributing centers. This commission or compensation for handling will be added to the selling price of the wool and paid by the buyer.

In order that the Government may have full control of the wool situation, with a view of conserving, as far as may be necessary, the wool supply for military purposes, it is considered necessary to prohibit manufacturers from buying wool except in the designated distributing centers, and then only with the permission and consent of the Government under such regulations as the Government may hereafter make.

Mills to Receive Permits. However, mills located in woolgrowing districts not near to the designated centers of distribution and which are working on Government orders will be given permits to buy certain amounts of wool in their immediate neighborhood.

Growers who desire to do so will be allowed to pool their clips in quantities of not less than minimum loads of 10,000 pounds and consign their wools so pooled as one account to an approved dealer in any approved distributing center.

Prices on all wools, as soon as graded, will be fixed by a Government valuation committee, appointed for that purpose in the different distributing centers.

Prices to be paid by the Government at distributing centers for such wool as it may require are to be those established as a rule at the Atlantic seaboard markets. In addition to those prices the Government is to pay a further sum equal to 4 per cent of the selling price to cover commission or compensation to approved dealers.

Fixed Prices to Be Paid. On wool not taken by the Government for its own use and which may be allocated for other uses, prices will also be fixed in accordance with July 20, 1917, values at Atlantic seaboard markets and on such wool approved dealers shall be entitled to a commission or compensation of a sum equal to 4 per cent of the selling price. This commission or compensation shall be a charge against said wool and shall be collected from the manufacturer to whom said wool is sold.

As a guard against profiteering the books of all approved dealers in distributing centers shall be at all times open to Government inspection.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Fatty Arbuckle and Alice Lake in 'Moonshine' at Liberty

Wally Has Double. STARS of the stage and screen have had signs named after them, been immortalized in prose and verse, figured as originals from which famous race horses have been given their patronymics, but seldom have they been "doubled" by an unmitigated scapegrace, as in the case of Wallace Reid, Paramount star. The facts of the case have recently come to light.

The mysterious double of Wally's made his appearance at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., where he succeeded in befooling many persons for some days before it was ascertained that Mr. Reid was busy before the camera. The mustering officer and military police at the camp spent three days trying to run down the bogus star, but finally announced that he had vanished into thin air.

The first intimation that the actor was being impersonated came from the following item to a Los Angeles paper from its Camp Lewis correspondent: "Wallace Reid, the famous star, has just arrived here and is quartered in the barracks next to mine."

Investigation disclosed that the bogus Wally had equipped himself with information about the man he was "doubling," even going to the length of telephoning to various friends of the star in Tacoma and Seattle and asking that they send him liquor, cigars and money.

If the impostor is caught it will probably go hard with him, though just what the punishment would be, from a military point of view, is somewhat open to conjecture. Wallace Reid, when told of the escapades of his double, said: "I don't care what they do to pay some of my bills," he observed, "I might almost forgive him."

Theda Has Service Flag. Miss Theda Bara, the William Fox screen star, proudly displays a service flag in her limousine denoting that her brother, Marquis Bara, is "doing his bit" for Uncle Sam. Mr. Bara is attached to the United States Signal Corps, aviation branch, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Before enlisting in the Signal Corps Miss Bara's brother was employed by the Fox Corporation as assistant director to Kenann Buel, who directs "Jane and Katherine Lee, the William Fox 'Baby Grands'."

When the Army officials sent out a request for recruits for the Signal Corps young Bara got in touch with Major Bert E. Underwood, stationed in Washington, offering his services. Within a few days he got word to proceed to the Western cantonment at Fort Sill, where he was enrolled as a first-class private.

Elsie in Montana. Elsie Ferguson and her company have gone to Browning, Mont., to begin the production, under the direction of Marshall Neilan, of "Heart of the Wilds," for Arterraft release. Miss Ferguson, fresh from her successful campaign in behalf of the United States loan, was given a rousing reception by the local band and hundreds of citizens awaiting the train's arrival.

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LEGAL BOMB FLUNG IN MURDER TRIAL

Judge Lurek Moves for Prosecution of Dr. Roberts by Cook County.

FEDERAL ACTION IS HINTED

Admissions Made on Stand by Veterinarian as to Relations With Miss Lusk Lead to Action by Court.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 20.—The trial of Grace Lusk for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts was halted suddenly late this afternoon by Judge Martin Lurek while he ordered drastic action looking toward the prosecution in Cook County, Illinois, of Dr. David A. Roberts.

The action came as the result of revelations drawn from the former state veterinarian under a severe cross-examination regarding his relations with Miss Lusk and of many meetings in Chicago where they registered as man and wife, Dr. Roberts admitting that he had paid the hotel bills.

Dr. Roberts was temporarily excused to permit the taking of Steiner's testimony, which dealt with a statement he had obtained from Miss Lusk in the hospital a few days after the tragedy. He said he asked Miss Lusk if she realized what she had done and that she replied: "Yes, I do. I killed her because she called me such obscene names."

When the cross-examination of Dr. Roberts was completed the state called Miss Elizabeth Bladgett, his stenographer, to the stand. She testified that Miss Lusk had often called her employer on the telephone and that she had delivered several letters from the school teacher to Roberts.

RUSSELLITES ARE FREED

Fines Partly Paid and Sentences Are Exceeded. Lloyd Burtch, George Simpson and Lee Miller, International Bible Student Association members, who were found guilty April 24 of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the distribution of handbills without a license, were released yesterday. They had been fined \$100 each and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail.

Their release was ordered when P. McKee, representing the association in Portland, paid half of the amount of the fines imposed on the Russellites. They had served their sentences and 11 days more to apply on the fines. The remainder of the fines was remitted.

The ordinance was violated on Sunday, April 23, when the three men distributed copies of "The Kingdom News," a publication devoted, for the most part, to defense of "The Finished Mystery," by the late Pastor Russell. This book was placed under the ban by the government because of seditious statements it contained.

State Hospital Inmate Escapes. SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—William Hurquil, of Multnomah County, escaped from the State Hospital today. He was being cared, authorities state, although he is subject to periodic appearances of the trouble. He has been in a number of asylums throughout the United States.

Winning popularity contests seems to be becoming a regular habit with Harold Lockwood. A week or so ago he was notified that the result of a popularity contest held in Sydney, Australia, was decided in his favor and now Motion Picture Classic in its June issue prints an announcement that Mr. Lockwood leads the "holocaust" class in the Kings and Queens contest it has been conducting in co-operation with its companion publication, Motion Picture Magazine. Nearly 50,000 votes separated Mr. Lockwood from his nearest competitor in the Kings and Queens contest.

Rumor has it that we are to see a dual Marguerite Clark, a funny black-faced Topsy and a sad, white-faced little Eve. No need to mention the name of the picture.

TRAILS TO BE BETTERED Construction of Camp Grounds in Snoqualmie Forest Planned. M. L. Merritt, forest examiner in charge of improvement work in the National forests of the district, returned to Portland yesterday after a trip to the Snoqualmie National forest. A fine campground is to be fitted up at Denny Creek on the Sunset Highway near the Snoqualmie Pass. Water mains and laterals to every tent will be installed. Individual brick ovens will be built, and small picnic tables installed. There will be side trails to Granite Mountain lookout station and to Snow Lake, a beauty spot hitherto well-nigh inaccessible to the average tourist.

The Sauk trail is to be repaired, the bridges on the trail from Darlington to Barlow Pass are to be put in good condition, and the Clear Creek bridge is to be replaced. Materials for a new bridge have already been delivered for the White Chuck suspension bridge.

LIBERTY TODAY—TOMORROW SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE WHITE MAN'S LAW"

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE MOONSHINE MADE IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS OF SO. CALIFORNIA JUST FOR FUN

DRAFT CALL ISSUED June 5 Registration Day for All Men of 21 Years.

800,000 ARMY IS EXPECTED Exemptions Include Ministerial and Medical Students—Alaska Notice to Come Later.

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COLUMBIA TODAY AND TOMORROW DOROTHY DALTON AS ALICE OF THE DANCE HALL ON SAME BILL WITH ALASKA WONDERS IN MOTION

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