

BARNETT ACCUSED OF ARMY POLITICS

Marine Corps Head Is Said to Have Lobbied for Rank of Lieutenant-General.

DANIELS DEFENDS OFFICIAL

House Votes Against Creation of Two New High Positions—Permanent Increase of Naval Personnel Favored.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Permanent increase of the Navy personnel from 87,000 to 121,485 men was voted today by the House during consideration of Senate amendments to the \$1,600,000,000 naval appropriation bill...

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, Republican, whose son is a Colonel in the corps, said propaganda has been conducted to cause the promotion, while Representative Keating, of Colorado, Democrat, charged that Major-General Barnett, the corps commandant, started a campaign for the new law as soon as the naval bill was sent to the Senate...

Secretary Daniels also came to the defense of General Barnett. In a statement tonight he said the general "is a very able officer, has been most efficient in his position as commandant of the corps and served through the Boer war and at other places where only the best men were to be found."

WICKERSHAM IS INDORSED Ex-Territorial Delegate Favored for Post by Alaska Republicans.

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 18.—Alaska Republicans in convention here yesterday pledged their support to James Wickersham, former territorial delegate to Congress, who is running on the Republican ticket in the contest against Delegate Charles A. Sulzer, Democratic candidate.

"We recommend to the Nation the patriotic and unflinching loyalty of Theodore Roosevelt and heartily indorse the leadership of Will H. Hays," read portions of the platform adopted by Edward C. Healey, president of the Dispatch of Juneau, was nominated as a Republican candidate for territorial Senator.

FARMS NEED HELP BADLY

Corvallis Growers Would Outwit Aphides by Reaping Early.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A campaign is being made today among the business men here to obtain help for the farmers. Having time will be on full force next week, and immediately following comes the harvest.

A local farmer is advertising for "men with Eastern experience to ride a corn cultivator. Elderly gentlemen with Eastern experience will be in an effort to relieve the feed situation much corn has been planted. The dry weather is making a big dent in crop prospects in this part of the valley, and the aphides are co-operating with the dry weather. The aphid pest is the worst ever recorded here."

Mosier Fisherman Gets Big Fish.

MOSIER, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A. W. Ehrlich, acting cashier of the Mosier Valley Bank, is not only a banker, public spirited and enthusiastic in all war measures, but is an expert fisherman as well. Evidence of the fact is the catching of a 42-pound sturgeon measuring 57 inches in length. Mr. Ehrlich landed this fish with his own efforts with a hook and line from the Columbia River Monday evening.

Algeria has 7,500,000 acres of forests, of which oak trees make up 1,112,000 acres.

HAVE NERVE, NOT NERVES

The world war has shown that cowards are rare. Most people are courageous when occasion demands. Many who appear to lack nerve are really shy. And in this time when strong men and women are needed, the sufferer from "nerves" is pitiable.

If you want strong nerves you must make the effort yourself. You can help yourself by refusing to worry, by taking proper rest, sleep and vacations, by avoiding excesses and by taking out-of-door exercise. For medicine take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the non-alcoholic tonic.

At any rate write today for a copy of the booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," and see if you do not find your own case faithfully described. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suit most people's need because they really build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful for growing children and for men and women whose nervous energy has been overdrawn. Try them whenever your blood is thin.

Your druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, six post boxes, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Do not pay more.—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "Old Wives for New" at Peoples

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Sunset—Mary Garden, "Thais"; Fatty Arbuckle, "The Belboy"; Liberty—"Tarzan of the Apes"; Mantic—"Constance Talmadge"; "The Honeymoon"; Peoples—David Graham Phillips, "Old Wives for New"; Columbia—Charles Ray, "His Own Home Town"; Star—Pauline Frederick, "Resurrection"; Globe—Kathryn Williams, "The Highway of Hope."

C. S. JENSEN Here. C. S. JENSEN, of the Northwest Amusement firm of Jensen & Von Herberg, and director of the First National Exhibitors Circuit, is back in Portland after three years of residence in Seattle and Butte, to make this city his home.

Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Jensen and party motored to Portland via Seattle from Butte, spending a week on a long trip he characterized as a real treat. The film exhibition magnate spent six months in Portland in 1915, when Jensen & Von Herberg took over the Columbia Theater. Since those days the firm has nearly tripled its theater holdings, including the Liberty of Portland, Oregon's largest motion picture theater; the Coliseum, a magnificent home of the silent drama in Seattle; the Strand, another Seattle house, and the Rialto, a Butte theater which ranks among the finest in the country. Jensen & Von Herberg also operate the Liberty of Seattle, perhaps their best-known house, and the Mission Theater, also of the Sound City.

In connection with the recent Liberty loan drive it is interesting to note that Hollywood—the district in which most of the film folk live—oversubscribed its quota 600 per cent, while the remainder of Los Angeles barely reached the quota allotted to it by the Government. They say that Mack Sennett has taken up mind reading, so the members of his company are not doing much thinking at the studio. Charlie Ray has become a handball fiend and is a daily fixture on the courts of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Fred Church, who was a member of the Julian Eltinge party when it was afflicting in Portland, is now with G. M. Anderson, of Broncho Billy fame. Fred was a star in Westerns back in 1910.

J. Seale Dawley had his troubles filming Eliza crossing the Delaware for "Tom's Cabin." A river in Maine was chosen for location as it was just breaking up, but the ice proved most elusive. When Dawley was ready to shoot the ice was not ready and when the ice was ready the sky was too cloudy. For hours the dogs strained at their leashes, Eliza, clutched the child, until finally the sun and ice got together and the scene was shot.

Of late Paramount has been hauling Wally Reid around the world. He was out West in "Believe Me, Xantippe," over on the battlefields in "The Fire of France," and is now in South America for "Less Than Kin." When he finishes this he will go to the Maine woods to produce "The House of the King in Knave," now in the making. One of these trips he has not missed, as he has his own fireless California is the wizard, Charming Ann Little has accompanied him. Eliza, clutched the child, and in her spare moments has had time to fix up a new bungalow in Hollywood.

Marie Dressler launched a patriotic drive among the fat women by insisting in her Liberty bond speeches that she had lost 25 pounds in two weeks for the third time.

Dame Rumor had it that Mae Marsh is thinking seriously of placing the symbolical diamond on the third finger of her left hand. The donor Louis L. Arms, former publicity director for Goldwyn.

In his recent productions Harold Lockwood has played an earl, a second-story man and a knight of the highway, and in his newest Metro picture, "A King in Knave," now in the making, he appears as a pirate. But he's a pirate in one scene only, a vision scene where he is pictured by the girl as Calico Jack, who flew the flag of the skull and cross-bones over the seas surrounding the island in the semi-tropics where the story is laid.

Betwood Films boasts the services of Lady Teen Mel, a Chinese star, who is a full-fledged graduate of Columbia Law School. If a legal point comes up in the course of the scenario it can be settled on the spot without outside appeal.

David Powell has finished his work with Catherine Calvert in the first of E. A. Kenney pictures, and has begun work with Edna Goodrich in her new series of pictures for Mutual, which will be taken at the Biograph Studios.

Remember Mabel Juliana Scott, who did such splendid work in Rex Beach' "The Barrier"? You will soon have another opportunity of seeing her, for she has just completed a seven-reel feature under the direction of Harry M. Warner, entitled "Reclaimed." This production is an adaptation of the story by Richard Field, Carroll, author of "Kismet," and Miss Scott has for her leading man Niles Welch, one of the best-known juvenile stars.

CHURCH HAS GIFTS FROM OREGON BOYS

May 21 Day of Rejoicing When Belated Boxes Are Opened by the Troops.

FRENCH "KIDDIES" FEAST

Woolen Goods, Chocolate Candy, Tobacco, Cigarettes Cookies and Various and Sundry Other Things Are Mixed.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE, Staff Correspondent of The Oregonian with American troops in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 21.—The American God-given gift of a keen sense of humor developed to the nth power, a keener and, I may as well say it, broader sense of comparative relations, will be the portion of every American soldier who is lucky enough to survive and return home. Out of the great chaotic mass of tragedy and much comedy, out of all the bad and the good which have developed since the United States entered this war, and which are being developed "over here" every day, it is a relief to be able to smile at the great yawning maw of the war machine "somewhere" on the front, all go forward with smiles on their lips and joy in their hearts.

And, best of all, they go to do—not with hatred in their hearts. Not all of the tragedy is being enacted in the front lines. It is at the end of May. Yesterday I was in the regimental postoffice when the mail arrived. A truck of letter mail arrived first.

In the wake of the gasoline smoke came another Henry piled high with boxes, some as intact as when they were mailed at home, but for the most part nearly all in a rather sad dilapidated condition, and each box or package car fully marked "Messed." Contents Gladly Messed.

"Do not open until Christmas." Of course, the boxes were eagerly opened and inspected. The fruit cake, the sweater, the woolen socks and such imperishable items were intact, but in most of the boxes was a generous mixture of woolen goods, chocolate candy, cigarettes, Bull Durham and cookies in this village are feasting these days. Of course, there was used some language before the French "kiddies" and the men were glad to get the packages and boxes, even if they did carry some of the contents around the block and hand them over to the "kiddies."

Even in this bit of play there is tragedy mixed with the comedy. The other day the first of the belated Christmas gifts arrived. There was a large box of "kiddies" off to the front. There were three brothers in the regiment. Two were left behind and the third chosen. The two left behind had many sharp things to say about the droll twist of fate that took one and left the other. They were filled with envy.

About 20 minutes after the detail had left camp, those long overdue Christmas boxes arrived. There was a large box for the "kiddies" and it was from home. Nobody in the whole world could imitate the handwriting of another. Of course, there was something for all three.

The older of the three boys opened the box. There on the top layer was that part of the contents intended for "the kid"—and he was miles away. However, the gifts will reach the trenches he will go through another course of training.

General Rises From the Ranks. A bit of real comedy happened earlier in the week. The general in command of the district was making his rounds of inspection when he spied a soldier in the trenches. The general stopped his car and spoke.

General—How long have you been in the service? Soldier—Seventeen years, sir. General—What are buttons for? Soldier—To be kept buttoned, sir. General—Your face is familiar. Soldier—I, too, have seen you, sir. General—When was that, Sergeant? Soldier—When you were a Corporal and I was your Sergeant, sir. And he named the company and the regiment.

Such enough this was so, for the General rose from the ranks, and the Sergeant is still a Sergeant. It is the world-old story over again.

Spring Brings Scabies. Here in this village, miles behind the line, Spring has come with a jolt. With it has come also a counter irritant—the itch. Not the seven-year itch! Nothing quite so prolonged. For the winter it has been the itch of the trenches, and it just plain scabies. It is the itch of the trenches, and it just plain scabies. It is the itch of the trenches, and it just plain scabies.

Several weeks ago now a detachment of soldiers were sent from this station for replacement to the Pacific Northwest, as well as the District of Columbia, was represented. The point where the detachment detrained was a spot selected just then by the Germans for bombardment from the air and for three nights the villagers and the soldiers stationed at the village had spent their nights in a large dugout. When the officer in charge of the detachment arrived at the station, he was within sound of the big guns barking away to the north, he also noticed that some buildings near the depot looked as if some of the Krupps had found a mark.

The officer arrived in the evening, and after a search he found the C. O. This officer explained that the soldiers had visited and dropped bombs upon the village for three nights in succession. He showed the officer

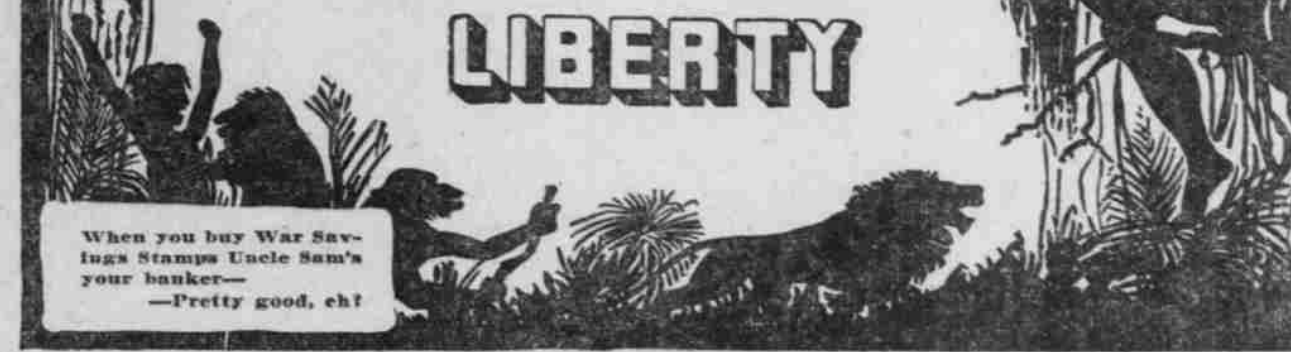
5 MILLION PEOPLE SAT UP ALL NIGHT TO FINISH READING THE BOOK

and 40,000 Portlanders Saw

TARZAN OF THE APES BY EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

within the past 3 days— So, please don't have us apologizing all week because we could not take care of you. Come in the morning—doors open at 11—and you're sure of a seat.

Added Attraction— Florence and Harriet Leach in Songs



When you buy War Savings Stamps Uncle Sam's your banker— Pretty good, eh?

NAVAL CAMP DOUBLES HUNDREDS OF RECRUITS ARRIVE FOR TRAINING AT SEATTLE.

MONSTER CANTONMENT ESTABLISHED, WITH SEATING CAPACITY IN NEW DINING HALL FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND.

NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CAMP, Seattle, June 18.—(Special.)—In one week this camp has doubled in size. For more than ten days men have been arriving by the hundreds on special trains from Middle West districts and recruiting records show the influx from the Northwest heavier than for some time.

The establishment of a ground school of aviation on the University of Washington campus attracted many and the opening of an officers' training school where enlisted men will study to become commissioned naval reserve officers also had an effect on recruiting.

To accommodate the new arrivals a monster detention camp, larger than any other in the Northwest, has been established and under instruction of "old salts" recruits are learning the ways of the Navy. More than three gallons of typhoid antitoxin has been injected into the arms of the new sailors to protect them from the disease

MARINERS ARE PRAISED

Cruiser and Transport Force Commended by Admiral Cleave.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Warm appreciation and commendation for the "splendid loyalty and co-operation" of officers and men of the Nation's cruiser and transport force during the first year of "exacting, hazardous duties" has been conveyed to the personnel of the service by its leader, Admiral Albert Gleaves. His letter was made public here tonight.

Safe conduct of transports bearing hundreds of thousands of men over the seas and the preparation for service, within three months, of the ex-German fleet, are among the achievements commented upon in the letter.

CENTRALIAN IS DECORATED

Major Jack Rogers Is Awarded British Military Cross.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Major Jack Rogers, a former employe of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, who is fighting with the British forces on the western front, has been awarded a military cross for bravery, according to a letter received here today from his mother, Mrs. H. M. Rogers, who is in London. The soldier enlisted as a private shortly after the war broke out and has risen from the ranks.

Mrs. Rogers in her letter said she witnessed the review of American troops by King George recently and that the ranks were the finest bunch of men she ever saw.

General D'Esperey Promoted. ATHENS, Greece, June 18.—General Franchet D'Esperey has been appointed commander in chief of all the allied forces in the near east in succession to General Guillaumat, who has been made Military Governor of Paris. General Franchet D'Esperey was given a luncheon today by Premier Venizelos.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS NAMED

Lebanon District Votes \$21,250 for Conduct of Institutions.

LEBANON, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—At the annual school election held here yesterday Dr. John G. Gill was elected director for a term of three years. He succeeds R. L. Gilson, who has been a member of the board for the last six years. G. L. Alexander was re-elected clerk for one year.

The report of the clerk showed there are 400 children in the district between the ages of four and 20 years to the number of 587, including 294 boys and 293 girls. The meeting voted \$21,250 for school purposes for next year, of which \$2500 is to pay interest on bonded indebtedness.

To replace worn heels on shoes an inventor has patented a separate heel that can be attached without the use of tools.



"HIS OWN HOME TOWN" at the COLUMBIA

Who! Charles Ray, of course—'n scrap-pier'n ever. You can point to the Treasury Building and say "That's my bank"—when you buy War Savings Stamps.