

## BEST MEN TO WIN IN TRAINING CAMP

Instructions Governing Application and Admission of Civilians Received.

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CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., July 12.—Complete instructions governing the application and admission of civilians to the central officers' training camp were received today by the camp executive officers from the War Department. Pending the receipt of definite word regarding the camp from Washington, officers yesterday stated that prospective applicants should make application to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

The bulletin received today states that civilians who are no more than 40 years of age and not younger than 20 years and eight months, American citizens and with a high school education or its equivalent, should make application to the professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest their residence. This may be done either by letter or in person.

Civilians will be sent there by this office and each candidate will be examined personally by him. Recommendations are made by him to the commanding officer of the training camp where men from that state will go, and are final.

**Enlistment Is Requisite.** Civilians within the draft age desiring to attend will be inducted into service for the duration of the war. Those who are not within the draft age will be required to enlist for the duration of the war, receiving travel pay at the rate of three and a half cents a mile from their homes to the camp designated for them to attend. They will receive the pay and allowances of a private, first-class for a month. All men discharged from the camp before its completion will be returned to replacement troops and assigned to an organization.

The camp will be of four months' duration, the first one opening July 15. Officers for the infantry, artillery and machine gun units will be trained in the first course. The infantry camps are located at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Pike, Ark. The artillery camp is at Camp Taylor, Ky., and the machine gun school at Camp Hancock, Ga.

**Success Wins Commission.** Students will be designated as "officer-candidates." If they successfully complete the course, they will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the National Army as vacancies occur.

In the state of Washington, applications may be made to the professor of military science and tactics at the Washington State College, the University of Washington and Whitman College. In Oregon, they will be received at the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. Californians who wish to attend will apply at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Harvard School, the Throop College of Technology, Santa Clara College, the University of Southern California, Pomona College and the University of California, the Hitchcock Military Academy, Mount Tamalpais Military Academy and the San Diego Army and Navy Academy.

### Montana Golfers in Session.

BUTTE, Mont., July 12.—The Montana State Golf Association opened its annual tournament today at the grounds of the Butte Country Club. Half a dozen state clubs are represented. E. J. Barker, of Butte, with a score of 75, was low man in the qualifying round this morning.

## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Famous Dolly Sisters at Peoples Tomorrow in "The Million Dollar Dollies"



Mae Murray in "Her Body in Bond" at Star.

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
 Liberty—Olga Petrova, "The Life Mask."  
 Majestic—William Farnum, "True Blue."  
 Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "The Lie."  
 Columbia—Dorothy Dalton, "The Kaiser's Shadow."  
 Star—Mae Murray, "Her Body in Bond."  
 Sunset—Rex Beach, "Heart of the Sunset"; Charlie Chaplin, "The Woman."  
 Globe—Wallace Reid, "The Yellow Face."  
 Circle—The Kaiser, "Beast of Berlin."

**Majestic.**  
**"TRUE BLUE"** one of those big photo-tales of the West, with big Bill Farnum in a fighting role for which he is famous, will be shown today at the Majestic Theater.

The picture is scheduled for a week's screening, with the exception of Monday, when, during the personal appearance engagement of Clara Kimball Young, her latest silent production, "The Claw," will be shown.

"True Blue" unfolds a tale of Arizona and England, with Farnum in the role of a son of the West, who discovers that he's heir to an Earldom, but gives up his title to remain in America with his school teacher love. Struggle, fight, hold-ups, daring riding and magnificent scenery are said to feature the production.

The second picture of the Allied Nations' Official War Review, showing Pershing's doughboys; a Harold Lloyd comedy, "Somewhere in Turkey"; Pathe News and the special singing engagement of the Foundation Shipyard's Quartet are other features on the new program.

### Star.

Beautiful Mae Murray, ex-star of Ziegfeld's Follies, and a girl who has climbed high in the esteem of film fans, comes to the Star Theater today in "Her Body in Bond," her latest Universal special. With Mae on the bill will be Fatty Arbuckle, famous rotund comedian, in a Mack Sennett comedy, another one of the popular releases, titled "His Indian Sweetheart."

Miss Murray is cast as Polly, a vaudeville actress, in "Her Body in Bond." She is deeply in love with her husband, Joe, and when illness forces him to go to Arizona she sends him money. Quinn, the villain, wants Polly, so he intercepts Joe's letter to her and inserts demands for huge sums of money. Folly becomes frantic from financial woe. Joe becomes suspicious, and it looks as though Folly must succumb to Quinn's proposition, when the climax comes to bring death to Quinn and happiness for the players far away from the footlights.

### New Columbia Manager.

A. E. Laflar, well-known Northwest motion-picture exhibition manager, is now at the helm of the Columbia Theater, filling a position left vacant by the promotion of Ralph Ruffner to the Rialto Theater, Butte, another Jensen & Von Herberg house.

Mr. Laflar has a motion-picture experience of eight years in Iowa, Montana and Oregon, during which he achieved recognition as a "comer," to apply to the management of the Columbia.

He comes to Portland with a wealth of that quality known as "pep," and his friends are looking forward to "doing" at the Sixth-street photo-playhouse.

### Screen Gossip.

Metro has engaged two new stars, Olive Tell and Hale Hamilton. Miss Tell made her Metro debut in "To Hell With the Kaiser." Hamilton has been playing leads with several feminine stars, including May Allison. Both have earned berths at the head of their companies.

Mike Rosenberg, who recently booked

the Griffith spectacle, "Hearts of the World," with the Hellig Theater for an extended run, has been devoting a week to the Oregon territory. The De Luxe Film Company, of which he is the head, has "Hearts of the World" for the Northwest.

Fox has bought Zane Grey novels for Bill Farnum and Tom Mix pictures.

Creighton Hale will be Emmy Wehlen's leading man in an early production. The popular Irishman is best known to fandom through Pathe serials.

Genuine ambition knows no bars! Witness this story: It seems that W. M. Eyerly and H. A. Lewis, hailing from Williamstown, Pa., where they were employed in the coal mines, were lured all the way to Hollywood, Cal., by a determination to see William S. Hart and work with the Artcraft star. They landed in Detroit "broke," worked awhile to stimulate finances and finally reached San Francisco in time to miss Hart, who had been there for the third liberty loan. Still undaunted, they journeyed to Hollywood and Hart himself rewarded them with engagements as "extras." The Famous Players-Lasky P. A. vouches for the veracity of this story, but doesn't advise other "fans" to "go there and do likewise."

Tom Forman, well-known screen actor, who has been seen in many Paramount pictures, is now a Lieutenant in the Army, having just won his commission at the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Forman enlisted as a private a year ago and was sent to Camp Kearney, California. There he was soon made a corporal, then a sergeant, and finally was recommended for admission to the officers' school at Camp Gordon.

Lieutenant Forman has supported many Paramount stars, including Lou Tellegen, Blanche Sweet, Vivian Martin, Kathryn Williams, Sessue Hayakawa and Theodore Roberts.

To top off a shopping expedition Alice Brady and some friends motored out to Long Beach for a swim. Miss Brady had just purchased two stunning bathing costumes for her next picture. "Why not christen them at Long Beach?" queried friends. "Pictures first" was the answer, and they were stowed safely away in the machine and a simple little suit purchased at one of the boardwalk shops served instead.

Lovers of Kipling and lovers of Norma Talmadge listen, for you are soon to be twice glad. In "The Safety Curtain" Miss Talmadge appears with a true Kipling background, first in Bombay, on the coast of India, and then in the mountains of Simla.

In "The Beloved Blackmailer," a Carlyle Blackwell-Evelyn Greasley picture, a number of society girls will appear in the big scenes. They belong to a group of 100 who have banded together to earn money for buying comforts for soldiers.

Three years ago Charlie Chaplin was drawing a small weekly salary. Today he commands an income of more than \$1,000,000 a year; he owns his own motion picture plant; he engages close to 100 employees and he originates, directs and produces his own plays.

Lola Meredith is reading many scripts preparatory to returning to the stage after she finishes "On the Quiet" with Jack Barrymore. She seems to alternate quite regularly a screen appearance with a stage appearance.

Charles Ray is soon to be seen in another rural picture, which will mark the first one he has appeared in since "The Hired Man." His latest vehicle, in which he will play the role of a country youth, was written by Julien Josephson, who wrote "The Hired Man" and "Playing the Game" for the Paramount star, and contains a story of highly dramatic interest, with some clever comedy "bits" woven in. The temporary title of the picture is "The String Bean."

# MAJESTIC

## TRUE BLUE

The story of a cowboy king who turned down an Earl's coronet to be a real American. Big Bill Farnum fights his victorious way through an endless path of love, adventure and suspense in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains.

**BEGINNING TODAY**

Note: Owing to the fact of Miss Young's presence in Portland on Monday, "The Reason Why," her latest picture, will be shown on that day only. She will speak on behalf of Navy recruiting throughout the day.

**Special Added Attraction!**  
**FOUNDATION SHIPYARD QUARTETTE**  
 the kings of shipyard harmony, will sing for one week only, at every show on Saturday and Sunday and all evening shows during the remainder of the week. They're too busy building ships to sing during the week.

and  
**Second Installment of Official Allied Government War Pictures Featuring**  
**"PERSHING'S DOUGHBOYS"**  
 In Action at the Front. Released by U. S. Committee on Public Information.

# MAJESTIC

### PHONE MERGER PAUSES

**CONSOLIDATION QUESTION NOW BEFORE DEPARTMENT JUSTICE.**  
**Government May Solve Problem by Taking Over Telephone Lines and Doing Away With Double Service.**

By unanimous action and without discussion the City Council yesterday adopted a resolution directed to the Department of Justice requesting that permission be given the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to begin negotiations with the city and the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, looking towards a merger of the two companies.

Further action by the Council on the proposed merger has been deferred until the Department of Justice acts on the resolution. Should permission be granted, the Council plans to call on representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for a guarantee of better service and reasonable rates in the event of consolidation.

The outcome of the proposed merger rests largely on the action of the United States Senate in its consideration of the measure to authorize the President to take control of all telegraph and telephone companies throughout the United States.

Should the President assume control of the telephone companies those well informed believe that a consolidation would be effected in Portland by the Government and in time, the automatic system would be substituted for the manual.

### Hightower Once Under Pershing.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Major A. J. Hightower, on duty here with an aero squadron in spruce production, and recently promoted from Captain to Major, served under General Pershing when Pershing was a First Lieutenant. Hightower has been in the service 20 years and has worked from private to Major.

### REED NEEDS LOAN FUNDS

**YOUNG MEN AIDED THROUGH COLLEGE BY DONORS.**  
**Money for Worthy Purpose No Longer Available Because So Many Who Have Benefited Are in Service.**

Reed College needs more loan funds for its men students. This year more men than ever before have been attracted to the college for the work in military science and tactics under U. S. Army officers. Many Portland boys wish to take advantage of the opportunity. There is time for the boys to earn a large part of their expenses, but they need additional funds, which can only be provided through loans from the college.

The funds have become somewhat depleted because 22 men, who have borrowed from them, are now in the Army or the Navy, where they do not get sufficient pay to discharge their obligations to the college.

A report of A. H. McGowan, business manager of the Reed Institute, made yesterday, shows that through the generosity of 20 donors, 12 student loan funds have been established. From these funds 71 students have received loans aggregating \$7481. A total of 153 loans have been made. Already \$2534 has been repaid. The largest number of loans, a total of 70, has been made from the Fletcher fund, established by the late Clara A. Fletcher and her son, W. B. Fletcher. This fund provides the college with \$500 at the opening of each academic year.

From the Booth loan fund established by R. A. Booth, of Eugene, 23 loans have been made.

The other funds have been provided through the gifts of Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Mrs. Joseph G. Houston, Dr. Noble Wiley Jones, C. Henri Labbe, Julius Meier, R. W. Montague, A. W. Ocobeck, Ben Selling, Thad Vreeland, Coy Burnett, C. P. Bradshaw, H. A. Cushing, William T. Foster, E. C. Johnson, E. J. Labbe, A. G. Labbe, H. E. McGinn, E. W. Morse and F. L. Warren.

## PEOPLES 20c—Children 10c LAST DAY



## ELSIE FERGUSON IN "THE LIE"

Screen Telegram Billie Rhodes Comedy

## LIBERTY ICE COOLED LAST DAY TODAY



## Mme. Petrova in "The Life Mask"

## COLUMBIA SWEPT BY ARCTIC BREEZES LAST TIMES TODAY



## DOROTHY DALTON in "The Kaiser's Shadow" and "Cleopatsy"