# W.G. MAC RAE HOME FROM BATTLE ZONE

Oregonian Writer Delivers in Person Messages From -Boys in France.

## **OREGON TROOPS ARE HAPPY**

Veteran Travels 5800 Miles Through Interior France in Less Than Six Months -- Return Voyage Is Delightful.

Will G. MacRae, with a healthy tan and in vigorous physical condition, re-sembling a sensoned veteran, arrived in Portland last night after an absence o six months in France, where he served as special correspondent for The Ore-gonian. The plans of Mr. MacRae for the immediate future are indefinite, although he is planning to return to the battlefront, which he expects to reach within another six months.

Mr. MacRae sailed from Flanders on

a United States transport June 12 and arrived at an Atlantic seaport 11 days later. Since arriving in the United States he visited Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Densyer and Laramie, Wyo., for the especial purpose of making first-hand observation of what the people of the United States are doing in the way of economizing and sacrificing as their important part in healing. important part in backing up the allies Western Spirit Praised.

"I found a more profound war spirit and outward evidence of the fact on the Pacific Coast than in any other sec-tion of the United States," declared Mr. tion of the United States," declared Mr. MacRae last night. "This is particularly true among the women of this section of the country, who are showing more of the spirit of the women of France than those of any other section I visited. Out here I find women in overalls working in the car shops and industrial plants, operating elevators and employed in other activities, taking the places of the men at the front. You do not see this in the East. Other than to find women driving taxleabs, than to find women driving taxicabs, you do not find them responding to the demands for labor created by the recruiting of men for military serv-

Not including side trips by automo biles and other conveyances, Mr. Mac-Rae traveled more than 5800 miles through interior France in the less than six months he was in the war He reports having left the Ore gon troops in the best of condition, with every physical comfort provided.

had to come home, if only for a short visit. I have always called Portland my home and it felt good to place my feet on the streets of the old town even if I did arrive at night. My plans for the next few weeks have not been determined. But one thing is sure, and that is that I am arranging my business affairs with the firm intention of returning to France. Hope to be again with the allied forces in the war zone not later than the first of the year. That, anyway, is the only place to be

Seattle, where he delivered in person to the mothers and other relatives of enlisted men messages intrusted to him by these loved ones for delivery. Tuesday night Mr. MacRae addressed a meeting of more than 2000 mothers at Seattle, many not being able to gain admission to the hall. Even after he mothers after the mothers after the mothers after the mothers are she should make the mothers at seattle, many not being able to gain admission to the hall. Even after he mothers after the mothers are she should make the mothers are should make the mothers had delivered countless messages to the mothers, he was detained until midnight answering questions touching on war activities and the part boys of the Pacific Northwest had in the gigantic conflict.

Return Voyage Enjoyed. Speaking of his trip across the Atlan-tic on a Government transport, Mr. MacRae added:

MacRae added:

"I can say for Uncle Sam's transport service that it is doing what the boys in France are doing—they are on their toes and delivering the goods. I found among the sallors of the crew on this vessel, even now that the war zone extends across the ocean, the same undangued solution of chearfulness and dian characteristics.

On the transport I enjoyed sitting in the officers' mess hall and nightly saw moving picture shows. Can you imag-ine any Government showing greater consideration for the comfort and en-

## LABOR WOULD AID FIREMEN

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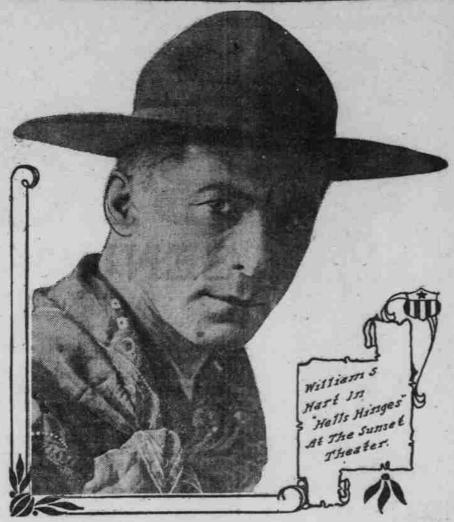
Efforts of Portland's firemen to "better their condition" were indorsed by the Central Labor Council last night in a resolution it adopted. The resolution will be presented to the city by a committee from the Labor Council composed of Anthony Doonen, W. C. Elford and T. A. Goldenber.

with the school superintendents, who-ever they may be." Members appointed for this work were Oscar Horne, E. H. Pickard and Mrs. Mary Searles.

Officers elected were: Harry Anderson, president! W. E. Kimsey, vice-president; E. J. Stack, secretary-treasurer; E. H. Pickard, reading cierk; urer; E. H. Fickard, reading clerk; George C. Hogan, W. H. Brown and H. Shaw, trustees; C. S. Hartwig, con-ductor; A. G. Warner, warden; Oscar Horne and R. A. Walker, legislative

## LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic-Louise Glaum, "Shac-

Liberty-Charles Ray, "The Claws of the Hun."
Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks in
"American Aristocracy"; William S. Hart, "Hell's Hinges."
Star—Priscilla Dean, "The TwoSoul Woman."
Columbia—Lack Pickford "Sandy."

Soul Woman."
Columbia—Jack Pickford, "Sandy."
Peoples—Rupert Hughes' "We,
Can't Have Everything."
Globe — Pauline Frederick,
"Sapho."
Circle—"God's Country and the
Woman."

Woman. DAULINE Frederick, who will soon begin work in the Goldwyn studios

on her production to be released by that company, declares herself to Oregon Troops Are Happy.

"After I had landed in the United States," confessed MR MacRae, "I just successful period of her career on the screen-the time when she deserted the stage at the heighth of her popularity

to play emotional roles in modern drama for the cinema.

From the beginning of the vogue of the screen there have been com-paratively few women who have been exhibitor stars—stars admired and exploited because the exhibitors themselves liked them. Pauline Frederick is one of the few. The owners have handled her pictures with personal

preference to anything else. Costume plays will have no place in the future of her work.

Willard Mack, who in addition to being Goldwyn's scenario editor, is also Miss Frederick's husband, has for anonths been selecting her new material, and expresses the belief that the biggest work of her life is that to be done during the Summer and Winter months in the production and who has given little Miss Transfer and Winter months in the production. Winter months in the productions that Goldwyn will release during the com-

Reminiscent of Edeson.

Monroe Salisbury's portrayal of In daunted spirit of cheerfulness and dian characters has never been ex-fearlessness that is shown by the sol-diers in France. "Strongheart" days. In fact, he minds one of Robert Edeson in m ways—in looks and in acting. stands over six feet tail and is built in proportion. Very black hair, dark brown eyes, earnest and sincere in their Let Her Buy W. S. S., She directness, and a face strong in its Indian-like lines. The chin is a square, fetermined one, the cheek bones rather Central Council Indorses Move for in his work, and believes, with all his soul, in the future of the motion pic-ture art and the survival of its worth-while stars. He is one of the few actors of the silent stage who does not complain of the dearth of good stories.

Red Cross Rooms in Studios.

mittee from the Labor Council composed of Anthony Doonen, W. C. Eiford and J. A. Goldrainer.

Appointment of a standing educational committee was authorized at the session, and it developed that the idea of having such a committee had been suggested to the executive council by L. R. Alderman. The purpose of the committee as stated is "to co-operate with the school superintendents, whoever they may be." Members appointed

Each of the 32 motion-picture studios in Los Angeles recently was supplied with a Red Cross workroom. Each workroom will be in charge of a representative in the studio and the entire number will act as a unit of the new Red Cross awxillary formed by the women's work committee of the Motion Picture War Service Association.

Lois Weber, chairman of the women's work committee, last week completed the final awangements for the entry a divorce.

"I have been working as a telephone operator in a railroad office and he is a switchman in the Albina yards. He took my pay check the few months I lived with him and wouldn't give me a two works committee of the Motion Picture War Service Association.

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work committee, last week completed the final arrangements for the entry of this committee as as authorized auxiliary. It is one of the steps in the Motion Picture War Service Association's plan to centralize the efforts of motion picture people. In the future all Red Cross workers closed the strangered with the studies will do Judge T. connected with the studios will do their work in these studio branches, and the total work done will be credited to the motion picture industry, and, wherever possible, to the indi-

Bryant Washburn Signs Contract.

Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, announced recently that Bryant Washburn had signed a three-year contract to appear in Faramount pictures.

The contract with Mr. Washburn adds another notable name to the long list of Paramount and Arteract stars, recently further lengthened by the addition of Fred Stone, John Barrymore, Ethel Clayton, Shirley and will give a picnic for their employers at Crystal Lake Park tomorrow, with everything further with the addition of Fred Stone, John Barrymore, Ethel Clayton, Shirley and the addition of Fred Stone, John Barrymore, Ethel Clayton, Shirley the addition of Fred Stone, John Barrymore, Ethel Clayton, Shirley Mason, Dorothy Gish and Lila Lee. Under the terms of the compact Mr. Washburn will make eight Paramount pictures are that the attendance will attend. Twenty cars have been distributed, and it is believed that at least 3000 persons will attend. Twenty cars have been clayton shirley three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragers-Lasky, "is one of the most satisfactive, not only to the Famous Playton-Shirley and the public, of all the result of light comedy stars and hands each day and see how free-kles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv. Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the

George M. Cohan combining their characteristics to a certain degree—and as such Mr. Washburn is prominent among the limited few who may be said to come under that division."

Wyndham Standing, who arrived on the Coast but a few weeks ago and aries and ho churches, made a picture for Harry I. Garson, left for New York the day he finished olutions comprised Rev made a picture for Harry I. Garson, left for New York the day he finished work, having been signed up by Sam house, having been signed up by Sam han, of Ashland; Rev. W. F. Shields, of Goldfish for a picture opposite Mac Burns; Rev. J. E. Biair, of Coos Bay; Marsh. Standing is coming right back, however, as soon as he completes like Goldway notating. his Goldwyn picture.

Allan Dwan's contract expires after he completion of the next two Fair-anks pictures and he will in all prob-bility become an independent producer, with his name painted on the Eddy was elected to succeed W. H studio fence and everything.

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J. Stuart Blackton has engaged Jack
Martin to assist him in the production
of "The Common Cause," the big propaganda picture which the Commodore is
to screen under the auspices of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission. George Beban, president of the Forty

odern Club, announces that the organization is not dead, but has merely been sleeprogue ing. The club will shortly be fully recomvived and will give a series of dances,
been This formerly very prominent social
and factor in the West Coast film colony is patterned in many ways after the Sixty Club in New York. Henry B. Walthall, who has just com-

> when a famous war story by H. H. Van Loan, now being filmed at the Ince studios, is released by Paramount. She is 7-year-old Clarice Duncan, re-cently arrived from Australia, who

## DIVORCE IS GIVEN BRIDE

FOUR MONTHS WEDDED, WOMAN ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Tells Judge.

"Your honor, he wouldn't let me buy any liberty bonds or war savings stamps, and wouldn't let me subscribe to the Red Cross."

These and many other charges were made by Clara Mitchell, a bride of last March, in asking Presiding Judge March, in asking Presiding Judge Tucker yesterday for a divorce from J. R. Mitchell, whom she married at Salem

"I have been working as a telephone

"Are you asking for any alimony?"

inquired the court.
"No; I just want to be rid of the man; that's all I ask," she responded.
"Take your decree," and the court closed the brief marital experience. Judge Tucker also granted May Mid-dieswart a divorce from Joseph Middle-swart when her charges of extreme cruelty went unchallenged.

The officers of the women's work committee of the Motion Picture War Service Association are: Chairman, Lois Weber; secretary, Ethel Weber; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Roberts.

Outing Tomorrow.

# RESPITE IS GIVEN ALBANY COLLEGE

Presbyterian Synod of Oregon Gives Institution Year to Meet Requirements.

PLEA FOR HELP IS MADE

Challenge for Union of Church Forces Is Issued at Eugene. War Demands Take Men From Pulpits.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Albany College today received from the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon an extension of one year from July 1 in which to meet the conditions specified by the synod last year under which further financial aid will be given the institution.

institution.

Resolutions were passed by the synod guaranteeing all possible support to the college during the coming year; requesting the churches of the synod to co-operate with the college to the fullest extent in meeting its difficulties, saking that a sultable comthe fullest extent in meeting its dif-ficulties; asking that a sultable com-mittee of the synod be appointed to work for the plan of co-operation with the United Presbyterian Church, and requesting the general college board to aid Albany College during the com-ing year in the sum of \$2500. The synod went on record in resolu-tions requesting the college board to refrain at present from any attempt to recover collateral used as security for

recover collateral used as security for funds loaned to the college. Plea Is Made for College.

Rev. Daniel Russell, representing the general education board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. declared in an address supporting the claims of the college that if the day should come when there are no colleges such as Albany in this country, there will be no ministers, no mission-

Trustees for the college were elected for next year as follows: Rev. William Westwood, of Baker; Fletcher Linn, of Portland; Rev. Dr. H. A. Carnahan, of Ashland; C. E. Sox, S. E. Young and Rev. Dr. W. P. White, of Albany. B. L. Eddy was elected to succeed W. H.

Demands Made Last Year. The demands made upon the college last year by the synod provided that the finances of the institution should the linances of the institution should be placed in better condition and that certain endowment securities, alleged to have been used as collateral for loans in violation of specific conditions upon which \$80,000 endowment funds are held, be recovered, or that the trustees of the institution should take stems to of the institution should take steps to

close the college.

The war is taking the ministers from the war is taking the ministers from the churches of Oregon at such a rapid rate that co-operation of various de-nominations is essential to the mainte-nance of the strength of the church in the opinion of the synod, which has issued a challenge for a union of forces

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This action was taken at a session marked by patriotic enthusiasm, at which the ministers sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." A report of Dr. Andrew J. Montgomery, of Portland, for the home missions committee, stated that 25 per cent of the members of the synod are now actually engaged in war work and that some engaged in war work and that some of them are in France. Finances Are Improved.

The reports of the president of trustees submitted at the present session show improvement in the financial con-dition of the college and outline plans for substituting other securities for endowment securities used in obtaining loans.
The plan for co-operation with the

United Presbyterian Church pro-poses that the college be made an in-stitution under the joint management United of the two churches and receiving the financial support and drawing its stu-dents from both. Prohibition as a war measure was the

subject that occupied a large part of the discussion at the afternoon session. Resolutions were adopted directing the moderator to send messages to President Wilson and Oregon's representa-tives in Congress, urging the passage PRINTERS TO HAVE PICNIC of legislation now pending which would make the Nation dry. Flings Taken at McArthur.

A lively debate developed over whether the synod should send a tele-Employing printers and allied in-dustries of Portland will give a picnic for their employes at Crystal Lake that McArthur had advised him that

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the ministers stated that a message to the Mourning Badge Apple of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, that relatives of American soldiers and sailors lost in the service wear a black sleeve band with a gold star for each member of the family giving his life in the defense of the nation. gency prohibition measure. Some of

**British and French** 

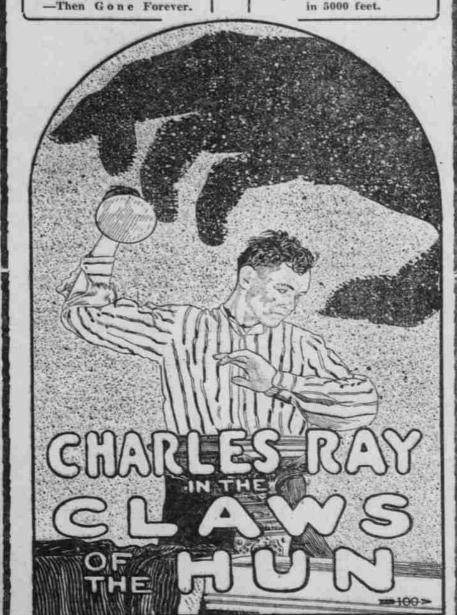
the marksmanship, and I move we take a shot at McArthur," he said. A synodical society of women was or-

A synodical society of women was organized today. It will be known as the Oregon Women's Society of Home and Foreign Mismions, and will hold its annual meetings in connection with the synod. Its purpose will be to unite the mission work in the various Presbyteries of the state. Women's organitions of the state. zations in all churches will be entitled sens

he would not vote for the war emer- to elect delegates. Mrs. B. J. Giffen gency prohibition measure. Some of of McMinnville, was elected president

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