

CHARGES OF GRAFT DENIED BY MILITARY

Private Davis' Trial Closes, After Lasting Whole Week, at Vancouver Post.

VERDICT TO BE REVIEWED

Witnesses for Defense Testify That They Had No Personal Knowledge That Officers Had Profited by Bribes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The courtmartial trial of Private Victor Stanley Davis, which has been in progress here for more than a week, closed today following arguments by attorneys for the Government and the defense.

In the trial today, witnesses for the defense, through whom it was attempted to prove that there was graft and bribes on the part of officers, when pinned down to the direct question, invariably answered "No."

Much has been said about a soldier named Ingram being arrested while in company with Davis, when he was supposed to be operating for the Government. It was testified that Ingram asked for a leave of his commanding officer, and he was given 24 hours in which to meet Davis.

NEW DRIVE IS COMING

CLOTHING TO BE GATHERED FOR SUFFERING BELGIANS.

Red Cross Will Begin Collecting Needed Goods Monday—Portland Quota is 50 Tons.

Portland is going to do its share in preventing suffering this winter in Belgium and Northern France, where the Germans have 16,000,000 non-combatants behind their line.

The Red Cross Chapter on Monday will start the collection of garments for shipment overseas.

Assembling and shipping quarters will be in the Marshall-Wells building, Fifth and Pine streets, where R. F. Prael, who supervised a similar drive last March, will have charge.

Coats, suits, dresses, shoes, underwear and other garments still serviceable will be acceptable as well as blankets, sheeting, hickory and piece-goods.

POLK REGISTRANTS CALLED

Grand Ronde Indian Among Men Called in October Draft.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The first draft quota of ten men to fill Polk County's allotment for October has been called by the local board.

The men called are: James Henry Sohn, Salem; George Elbert, Salem; Alexander E. Gage, Dallas; Ernest L. Chown, Independence; Claude B. Grubbs, Falls City; Paul Buchanan, Independence; Lee Reynolds, Falls City; John Holland, Salem; Ammon Pitzer, Dallas; Gilbert Stallings, Independence; Ernest Hollington, Monmouth; Earl D. McNeil, Monmouth; Clinton Tom, Grand Ronde; Bruce F. Dunsuir, Independence; Roy N. Pfeiffer, Portland; and Elmer E. Addison, Independence.

"WAR MOTHERS" IS TITLE

American Women Choose Name and Select Indiana Headquarters.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—"War Mothers of America" is the name officially chosen by the first national convention of the organization here today.

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I WANT BOYS—whole troops of boys—to come to my store today for new Fall suits. Here is the biggest exhibit—and the best exhibit—in the town. There is real genuine service—real style and quality—in these

Belted Suits for Boys

\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Handsomely designed models; thoroughly good workmanship; excellent fabrics—tweed, cheviot, serge, cassimere, mixtures; good, lively Fall patterns that look well in the wearing.

Boys' Shop Second Floor—Elevator

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

Boys' Shop Second Floor—Elevator

PEACE GUESTS FEW

Germany Only Belligerent So Far to Accept Bid.

BID SNUBBED BY ALLIES

American Soldiers in France Indignant at Suggestion of Terms With Enemy Until He Has Asked for Mercy.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—An official statement issued in Berlin says the German Ambassador in Vienna today presented Germany's reply to the recent Austro-Hungarian peace note.

The German note announces the readiness of Germany to participate in the proposed exchange of views. The text of the German reply follows: "The undersigned Imperial Ambassador has the honor to make the following reply to the highly esteemed note of the Royal and Imperial Foreign Minister."

CALL FOR 300 ISSUED

OREGON TO FURNISH MEN OF LIMITED SERVICE STATUS.

Selects Will Be Sent to Fort McDowell in Five-Day Periods Beginning September 30.

In a selective service call announced yesterday Oregon is asked to furnish 300 men of limited service status, the largest contingent of such registrants the state has yet contributed.

FIRE HEADS ARE CHOSEN

W. E. Wallace, of Modesto, President of Coast Association.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 20.—Louis Almgren, fire chief of San Diego, was unanimously elected to succeed W. E. Wallace, fire chief of Modesto, Cal., as president of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association which closed an annual convention here today.

Among other officers elected were Fire Chief H. Elliott, of Oakland, Cal., first vice-president; Former Fire Chief Harry W. Bringhurst, Seattle, selected secretary; Fire Chief Joseph Wood, Benton, Wash., treasurer. B. F. Dowell, of Portland, was chosen vice-president for Oregon.

BRITISH ROUT THE TURKS

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of 13 miles. At one point allied troops advanced 30 miles.

Three thousand Turks were taken prisoner by General Allenby's forces. The main Turkish forces in Palestine are now being closely pursued by the British.

British Behind Turks. The cavalry pushed through the Turkish front and was advancing in the rear of the Turkish armies in the direction of Nablus. Another body of cavalry was advancing in a northeasterly direction toward Elazula and Beit-sar to intercept the Turks to the north.

On Wednesday General Allenby's right wing attacked west of the Jordan and occupied El Muzel. The junction of several roads and its capture will prevent the Turks from escaping eastward. There are 18,000 Turks on the west and 6000 on the east. General Allenby now is behind the main Turkish force west of the Jordan, which will have difficulty in extricating itself especially as the Arabs have cut the Hedjaz railway east of Lake Tiberias.

The text of the official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine as issued by the War Office tonight follows: "During the night of September 18 (187) our troops commenced a general attack on the front between the Jordan and the sea. East of the Jerusalem-Nablus road British and Indian troops

INFLUENZA GOES ON

American Science Grapples With Spanish Plague.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Examination of Spanish influenza germs by bacteriologists of the Department of Health has resulted in the discovery of a new organism. Health Commissioner Copeland announced today.

REMEDY MAY BE DEvised

Twenty Per Cent of European Population Afflicted in Course of Last Summer—Epidemic Spreads in Camps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The outbreak of Spanish influenza at five additional Army training camps was announced tonight by Surgeon-General Gorgas, making a total of nine camps in which the disease has been discovered.

The total number of cases reported from all camps up to noon today was 9513, with 11 deaths. The greatest number of cases, 6583, was reported from Camp Devens, Mass., while Camp Lee, Va., had 1211 and Camp Upton, N. Y., 602.

Camp Devens also reported 43 new cases of pneumonia, which medical officers believe resulted from the influenza epidemic.

The camps included in tonight's announcement with the number of cases at each were: Camp Gordon, Ga., 138; Camp Syracuse, N. Y., 64; Camp Humphreys, Va., 56; Camp Merritt, N. J., 182; and Camp Lewis, Wash., 11.

In response to a request from Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health service, health authorities in many states sent word today as to the development and spread of the epidemic.

Two vessels with influenza aboard were quarantined at Newport News, and in all parts of the country steps were taken by health officers to check the spread of the disease.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Vestmanland, youngest son of King Gustaf, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. The prince was 29 years old.

GRIM WAR TOOLS SHOWN

DEADLY HUN WEAPONS EXHIBITED IN PORTLAND.

Thousands Go Through Trophy Train and See Relics Captured by American Forces.

With the exhibition in Portland last night of some of the most deadly weapons employed by the Huns in their fight against civilization, the great European conflict was brought home to Portlanders as never before.

Thousands welcomed the war trophy train as it was parked at Fourth and Stark streets, and viewed the relics captured by American forces in their first real encounter at Chateau-Thierry. The train has been on a trip through the valley.

Prominent among the weapons shown was the French "75" gun, captured by the Germans and put out of commission, but later recovered by the French. The German "whizz-bang," taken from the Huns by American forces, gave Portland people an excellent idea of the death-dealing agencies against which the Americans are battling, as did the trench mortars, machine guns, trench howitzers, field guns, rapid-fire rifles, automatic machine guns and Zeppelin shells.

In the boxcar were shown smaller weapons, such as automatic rifles, hand grenades, bomb throwers and six-inch shells.

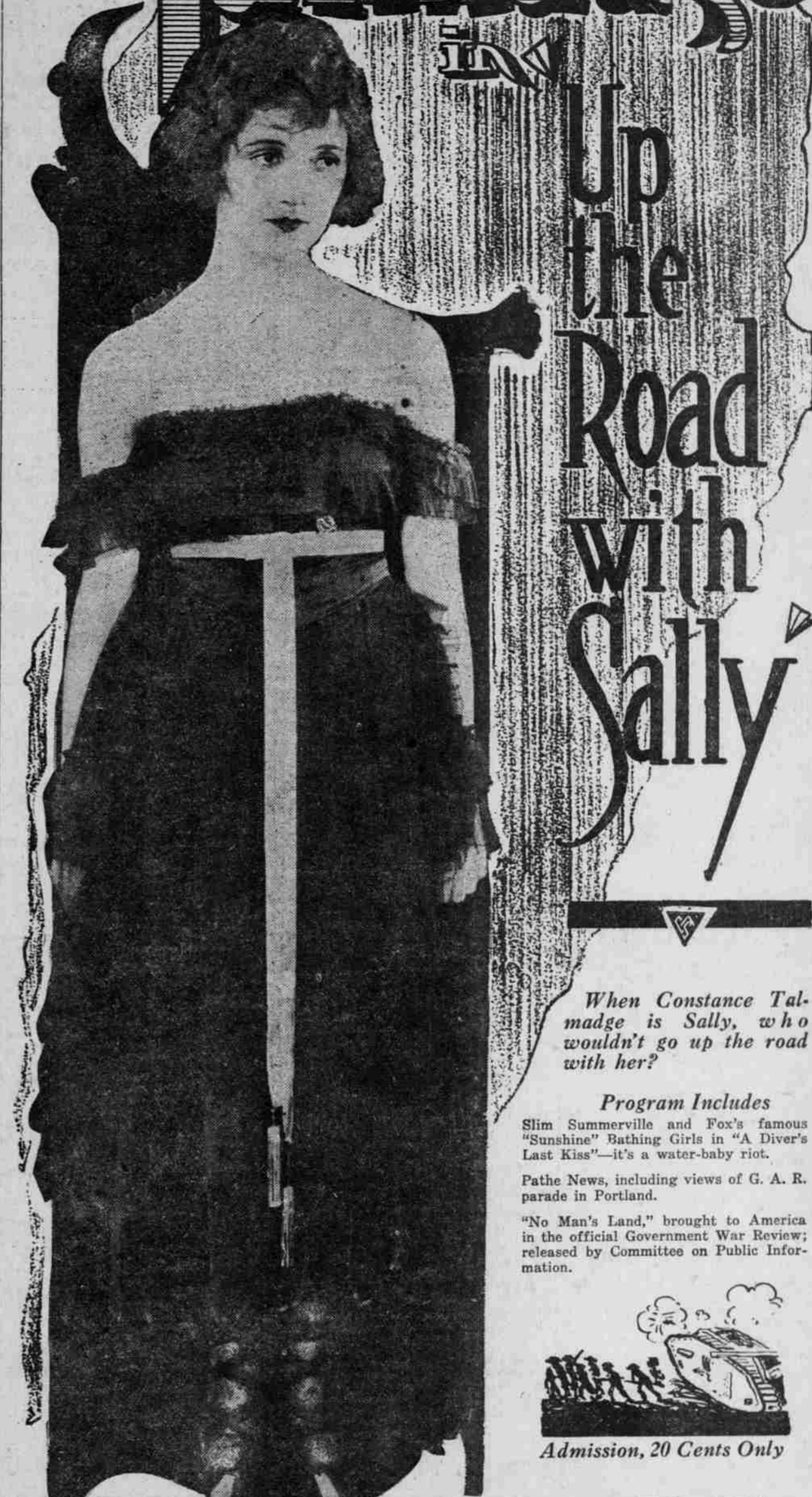
As spectators viewed the collection a short address was given by George W. Caldwell, one of the speakers accompanying the train, making it clear that Americans may either buy liberty bonds or contribute to the Huns with indemnities.

The Metropolitan Investment & Improvement Company, through its president, Harry Beckwith, is willing to build 200 houses immediately, to be disposed of at cost. The offer is made in answer to Mayor Baker, chairman of the housing committee.

The building of the houses will be begun immediately, providing the housing committee accepts the offer. Under the plan outlined in the letter the company will build houses to sell at \$2500 to \$3500, payments to be made in installments.

The women's county committee of Fife, Scotland, enrolled 1600 women for wedding and harvesting the flax crop.

Constance Talmadge



MAJESTIC

RANK GIVEN PORTLAND BOY Oswald Day Commissioned Second Lieutenant in U. S. Army.

Oswald Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Day, and well-known Portland athlete and young business man, has just been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Signal Corps.

HATS! The sort of hats that put the last touch of personality into your attire will be found here at \$4, \$5 and \$6; black hats, hats of dark brown and dark green. Choose them, today, men. Caps, too, at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sole Agent Dunlap Hats Ben Selling Leading Hatter Morrison at Fourth

Advertisement for Holsum Bread featuring an image of a child and the text 'YOUR GROCER HAS IT'.