

# GERMANS TO REGAIN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

## Restrictions on Teuton Enemy Aliens to Be Lifted.

### PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER

#### Attorney-General Announces Restoration of Privileges, Effective on Christmas Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—All restrictions on German enemy aliens, except those applying to entry into and departure from the United States and those affecting the power of internment, were ordered removed today by Attorney-General Gregory, effective Christmas day. This action was taken on cabled instructions from President Wilson and will affect about 500,000 German men and women.

It was explained that the Department of Justice would continue to exercise the power of detaining dangerous German enemy aliens and that the order would not affect such aliens already interned.

This statement was issued at the Department of Justice:

#### Permits and Passes Go.

"On the recommendation of the Attorney-General the President has directed that on and after Christmas day the Attorney-General discontinue enforcement of all regulations affecting the conduct of male and female German enemy aliens except those restrictions which apply to entry into and departure from the country and those affecting the power of internment.

"This means that on Christmas day the permit and pass system effective against these aliens will be abolished all over the country and that all prohibited areas and restricted areas go out of existence. All registration regulations will likewise cease, and it will no longer be necessary for German enemy aliens to obtain permits for change of residence. In short, they will be freed of all restrictions affecting places of residence and employment.

#### Internment Still Possible.

"The Attorney-General, however, will continue to exercise, as heretofore, the power to intern all dangerous German enemy aliens. The action of the President does not affect in any way the status of men already interned or the restrictions and obligations heretofore imposed on alien enemies now on parole. Any violation of paroles will be punished as heretofore.

John Lord O'Brian, special assistant to the Attorney-General, explained why Austrians were not mentioned in the order, said that the only regulations ever applied to them were those with reference to entry and departure and internment. The effect of today's action is to place Germans and Austrians on the same footing.

#### 250,000 Germans Affected.

Approximately 250,000 Germans will be relieved from the necessity of carrying permits for entry into restricted areas, while the prohibited areas from which they were excluded absolutely, will again be open to them. These are the District of Columbia, the Panama Canal Zone, and all waterfronts.

#### Enforcement is Continuing.

O'Brian said, 10 Germans having been interned Saturday and six more today. It was learned unofficially at the Department of Justice that between 4000 and 5000 Germans have been interned since the United States entered the war.

### EXTRADITION TO BE FOUGHT

#### D. A. Hatfield, Real Estate Man, Objects to Coming to Portland.

Word was received yesterday by Sheriff Hurlburt that D. A. Hatfield, a real estate man under arrest at Oakland, Cal., for an alleged fraudulent real estate transaction in Portland, will fight extradition from California. Hatfield was indicted several weeks ago for obtaining through fraud, a signature to a deed to property in Portland which was traded for property near Vancouver. He has served time in the Washington State Penitentiary for the same offense.

### PROFITEERS ARE WARNED

#### Food Administration Points Out That Licenses Still Operate.

Restrictions against profiteering by manufacturers and dealers handling milfeeds are in effect and enforceable in different ways despite the lifting of specific regulations on price. W. K. Newell, acting state food administrator, called attention to this fact yesterday, when he said:

"Most regulations on the sale and handling of milfeeds having been removed, some seem to think they are free to do as they please. Attention is called to the fact that they still operate under license and that reports are to be made. Not profits are subject to scrutiny and at the end of the year there comes a checking of gross profits."

One of the curiosities of military titles is revealed in the fact that when a major-general is made a lieutenant-general it is a promotion.

## ITCHING BURNING DAY AND NIGHT

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## MOTION PICTURE NEWS



Scene from "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" at Peoples Theater.

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—J. Warren Kefferan, "A Burglar for a Night."  
Star—Bryant Washburn, "His Nineteenth Proposal."  
Sunset—"America's Answer."  
Liberty—Private Harold Feat, "Private Feat."  
Columbia—Marguerite Clark, "Little Miss Hoover."  
Peoples—"All Baba and the Forty Thieves."  
Globe—John Barrymore, "The Man From Mexico."  
Circle—William S. Hart, "Wolves of the Hall."

Brunette is a dramatic reader of unusual ability, Marie Walcamp is an expert dressmaker and William Stowell could earn his living as a pianist.

Gloria Joy, the kiddie who works with Bessie Barriscale in Mission Pictures, has been dubbed "the baby Nazimova."

Louise Glaum will be assisted in her first independent screen venture by Matt Moore, Edwin Stevens and Jane Novak.

E. K. Lincoln, star of a new producing concern, has Clara Cook of "Common Clay," "Kick In" and "Business Before Pleasure" fame on the stage, and Grace Darling, well-known film player, as his leading women.

Bert Lytell has returned to Metro after being mustered out of the service. He went to an officers' training school and was sent to Waco, Tex., for further schooling. Then came the signing of the armistice and discharge for the film star.

Nothing seems to stop the flow of Japanese letters to motion picture stars. Neither war or epidemic has had a deterring influence, either on Nipponese admirers of film beauties or public promoters who play such roles.

Monroe Salisbury is growing a beard. He wore one in a pirate picture and made such a hit at Universal City that he's now nurturing one of his own.

Harry Hilliard, who was leading man in so many pictures with June Caprice, the New England girl Fox "discovered" and then let go, is now L. M. for Carmel Myers. Lon Chaney and Spottiswood Aiken are back with Universal.

Bessie Love, now a Vitaphone star, was a near-victim of the "flu," but is now back at work.

The Jack Pickford Film Corporation is the latest. Evidently Brother Jack has been mustered out of the Navy.

Once more the rumor is current that Maude Adams is to be a picture star.

How's this for a disgraceful waste of words, charged to "a traveling European painter" with Triszie's Pauline Starke as the object: "She reminds me of one of those exquisite little elves that haunt the forests at midnight. Really she is Shakespeare's little Titania and one could well imagine that she might be seen some moonlight night spreading her shining diaphanous wings of fairy stuff aglow with silver dew, while dancing on a toadstool."

### ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH

#### Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Calabrese Case.

"Inevitable accident" was the substance of the verdict of a Coroner's jury which last night investigated the death of Matteo Calabrese, 53, who died Sunday as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by Harold Henry Testimony was offered showing that Mr. Calabrese had dodged another automobile and stepped directly in front of Mr. Henry's machine.

Mr. Calabrese had just mounted the steps to the Broadway bridge and was crossing the wagon-road when the accident happened. His funeral arrangements have not been completed. Dr. Earl Smith, Coroner, presided at the inquest.

### OREGON LEGISLATORS, NOS. 21 AND 25.

**R. S. Farrell, Senator, Multnomah.**

Robert S. Farrell, Senator from Multnomah, has served five sessions in the Legislature, the coming session being the sixth. Mr. Farrell was born in Portland in 1870, received his education in the Portland schools and graduated from the University of Oregon law department in 1897. For 22 years he has been in the commission business on Front street and is now the president of several fish-packing companies and vice-president of others. Mr. Farrell, who is a Republican, was a Representative in 1907 and 1909. He has served in the Senate in the sessions of 1912, 1915 and 1917.

**A. E. Norblad, Senator, Clatsop.**

A. E. Norblad, Senator from Clatsop, has been in public offices for years, but this is his first entry into state politics. Mr. Norblad was born at Malmo, Sweden, in 1881. When a child he came to this country with his parents and settled at Grand Rapids, Mich. After studying law he was admitted to practice in Chicago. In 1908 he came to Oregon, selecting Astoria. For six years he was City Attorney of Astoria and he has been president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in the organization of the Port of Astoria.

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### UNITED COOS CITY OPPOSED

NORTH BEND CITIZENS FAVOR INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT.

Advocates of Consolidation Point Out That Greater Utilization of Resources is Possible.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The recent proposal of L. J. Simpson to consolidate the cities of Coos Bay into one municipality and name the united city Coos Bay has aroused spirited comment here, and strong opposition to the plan is expressed by the majority of the business men and property owners. Sentiment here indicates that the residents prefer to have the city work out its destiny independently and do not wish North Bend to lose its identity by consolidating it with other cities of the bay.

A number of influential men of Marshfield, including Judge John S. Cooke, have endorsed the proposed plan of consolidation and a campaign to determine public sentiment on the question and bring it to vote of the residents of the various municipalities, probably will be initiated soon.

Advocates of the proposed plan point out that the united city would have a population of nearly 15,000, would command greater recognition, exert greater influence in governmental concerns, and that municipal and other expenses would be materially reduced, requiring a smaller municipal tax. It is claimed that greater efficiency would be obtained in all departments, that improved postal facilities and a Federal postoffice building would follow, and that the general co-operation and co-ordination of the entire population of the bay would result in rapid development of local resources.

### DINNER INVITATIONS NEED APPEAL ISSUED TO OPEN MORE HOMES TO SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Meier Will Be Host to 25 Enlisted Men at Hotel Portland on Christmas Day.

"We were shy invitations for 30 or 40 men when we made the distribution this afternoon, and I'm afraid a lot more will be wanting them tomorrow." Interpreted, this means that Major Percy Smith, in charge of the Red Cross at Vancouver Barracks, yesterday looked invitations from Portland citizens to assure Christmas dinners for the full number of men who are eager for them. His message was telephoned to G. L. Stannard, acting secretary of the Portland War Camp Community Service.

"I'm afraid, too," said Mr. Stannard, "that 100 to 150 more hospitality-hungry boys will be asking Major Smith for invitations Tuesday. In the emergency we will receive and attempt to deliver all invitations that come in before 6 o'clock Tuesday. The good people of Portland can't send in too many."

Requests for one or more enlisted men to occupy a "seat of honor" at the family Christmas dinner may be sent to room 204 Northwestern Bank building, or telephoned there by calling Main 454.

Yesterday Julius L. Meier, for his mother, Mrs. A. J. Meier, telephoned invitations for 25 enlisted men to be her guests at dinner at the Portland Hotel at 6:30 o'clock Christmas day.

### LARGE SUM TO BE CUT OFF

COUNTY'S TENTATIVE BUDGET \$137,306.57 TOO LARGE.

Chairman Holman Suggests Eliminating Rose Festival Fund and Greeced Street Extension.

If the 1919 budget for Multnomah County is to be kept within the 6 per cent limitation demanded by law a cut of \$137,306.57 must be made from the tentative budget which the County Commissioners and advisory budget committee have adopted, according to a signed statement prepared and given to the public yesterday by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board.

Under the 6 per cent limitation the maximum amount which can be used during the coming year is \$1,457,534.42, according to the figures he has pre-

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Home Also Destroyed When Kerosene Lamp Falls.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George Waldencomp, of Graham, was fatally burned early this morning when a kerosene lamp fell, setting fire to her clothing and the house. She ran out and was found by neighbors a few hundred yards from the house. She died on the way to the hospital in Tacoma.

Her son, 14, escaped. Her husband

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