

STATE FARMS SOUGHT FOR YANKEE HEROES

Legislators Work on Plans to Meet Soldier Problems.

CONGRESS IS APPEALED TO

Nine Bills and Memorials, Affecting Fighting Men, Have Been Submitted for Consideration.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Soldiers have the call with the Legislature and already nine times have they received legislative attention, ranging from immediate employment to settlement on land.

The soldier question is looked closely with the reconstruction problem and before the session ends something worth while for the soldiers may be done. But if not done, it will not be through lack of desire.

One of the main suggestions advanced is the soldier settlement bill, but it will be merely an experiment and will not be of general value to returned soldiers. The two measures for immediate action and direct results are the creation of the soldiers' and sailors' commission, with an appropriation of \$100,000 for relief, and the resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to immediately start force account work to give employment to 3000 men, preferably soldiers and sailors.

Preference Given Soldiers. Mr. Graham of Lane has House Joint memorial No. 3, memorializing Congress as to discharging and mustering out of soldiers, sailors and marines; and House joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Bean, urging Congress to take immediate action for the relief of distress among discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, both in committee.

Then there is Senate bill No. 2, by Mr. Houston, giving preference to soldiers on public work, and House bill No. 52, by Mr. Westerland, providing exemption for soldiers, sailors and marines and their widows. Finally, there is Senate bill No. 27, by Mr. Eddy, the settlement soldier bill.

Senator Eddy's bill contains the general idea of a measure now being prepared by the Attorney-General and which will make its appearance later when it has been worked out in detail. Roughly, the measure is intended to meet the Government plan, suggested by the Secretary of War.

Friction Reported at Capitol. At Washington there is a bit of friction between the Agricultural Department and the Secretary of the Interior over the soldier settlement measure suggested by the latter. This may result in the measure failing in Congress, but so far as Oregon is concerned, members of the Legislature wish to put the state in position where it can meet such offers as the Government may make.

Whether Congress does anything or not, there is a likelihood of the state acting, providing the bill being written by the Attorney-General goes through. Senator Eddy, Governor Withycombe and others are contributing their ideas to the proposition.

Briefly, the bills are this: Provide model farms for soldiers; supply the land, 60 acres, stock it and put on the improvements and implements. It is estimated that the cost will be approximately \$12,500 to make one of these 60-acre farms complete. An appropriation of between \$500,000 and \$250,000 will be asked.

"Model Farm" Bill Favored. With such a sum, it will be possible to have about a score of these units. What the people behind the programme would like is to establish one such model farm in each county.

Such a programme would take care of only a few soldiers, scarcely four squads and their corporals. When viewed in this light the programme shrinks to small proportions and does not appear adequate for the money appropriated. However, it would be a start, and it is frankly admitted to be nothing more than an experiment at best.

By establishing a model farm in each county the theory is that it would be an incentive to the surrounding farmers, and thus raise the standard of efficiency and production on the farms.

State Credit Is Proposed. An easy system of financing is being outlined, which will enable the returned soldier who wishes to buy one of these model farms ample time in which to pay. By invoking the credit of the state, issuing bonds and receiving payments from the installment purchasers, it is predicted that

MORNING MOVING PICTURE NEWS



CHARLES RAY IN SCENE FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOPLAY, "STRING BEANS," AT COLUMBIA THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Majestic—Alice Brady, "In the Hollow of Her Hand."
Star—J. Warren Kerrigan, "Three X Gordon."
Liberty—Fatty Arbuckle, "Camping Out"; Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, "Borrowed Clothes."
Sunset—"Tarzan of the Apes."
Columbia—Charles Ray, "String Beans."
People—Dustin Farnum, "Light of Western Stars."
Globe—Mary Pickford, "Caprice."
Circle—Clara Kimball Young, "Shirley Kaye."

THE single reels of the early days were full of present-day stars. An inspection of some 40 or 50 single reels from the old Imp Company, made in New York back in 1909, reveals that in the stock company were many now-famous picture players and directors, including Mary Pickford.

The single reels were taken in the old style and seem very funny when now run off. There were no close-ups and none of the modern improvements. In fact, so amusing are the old pictures that they are to be reissued as comedies, although many of them were originally tragedies.

Miss Pickford, when with that Imp Company, received \$40 a week. Her husband, Owen Moore, was also a member of the company. They were married just before the Imp Company sailed for Cuba, and it was three

months after that before their marriage became known.

King Baggott was the highest salaried Imp player in 1909, receiving \$50 weekly. Thomas H. Ince, then Tom Ince, received \$5 daily. He is now reputed to be worth \$5,000,000. George Loane Tucker, also at present famed as a writer and director, was a \$5-a-day man in the Imp. Lottie and Jack Pickford were also members at the regular \$5 a day. Florence Lawrence, since retired, reigned with Baggott for "big money" also receiving \$50 weekly. William Robert Daley was another fiver, along with Joseph Farrell McDonough. The company held other players graded for pay about the same.

When Miss Pickford left the Imp to go with the Majestic Company it was looked upon as a big promotion for her. Miss Pickford's salary at that time being increased to \$70 weekly.

Majestic.

A new film programme will be offered at the Majestic Theater today, with Alice Brady in "In the Hollow of Her Hand," a Harold Lloyd comedy, Pathe Weekly and Official War Review are also on the new bill.

Myrtle Stedman, who was in Portland on a singing tour of film houses a year ago, is a member of the Alice Brady cast, with A. J. Herbert a supporting player.

The story of a young girl, who in self-defense murders another woman's husband and is later protected from the law by the wife of the man she murdered, is unfolded in "In the Hollow of Her Hand."

Council here has issued an order prohibiting all public gatherings. Mayor Walton says the time to prevent influenza is "when the prevention is good." The school sessions will continue.

GOVERNMENT GETS OFFICE

Vancouver Employment Agency Located at 313 Main Street.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special).—The Federal employment office to be established in Vancouver will be located at 313 Main street, recently vacated by The Oregonian agency, which had been there seven years.

William N. Marshall, who will be in charge of the office locally, with two other members of the commission, today decided to take this office. It is a block from where the Portland-Vancouver cars stop and in the same block where all of the Vancouver cars loop, including the interurban lines to Sifton and Ormonds. Work of preparing the office for use will begin at once.

RED FLAG IS TARGET OF HOUSE MEASURES

Defiance of Laws Covered by Fine and Imprisonment.

BILLS HELD FAR REACHING

Attempt to Cause or Incite Disloyalty to United States Declared Felony Under Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Carrying of the red flag or other emblem or banner indicating disloyalty to the Government of the United States, or belief in anarchy or other political doctrines or beliefs, whose objects are for the disruption or destruction of organized government or defiance of the laws of the State of Oregon, are declared to be felonies in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Gordon, of Multnomah, today.

They are to be made punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1000, a sentence of not exceeding 10 years in the penitentiary, or both, in the discretion of the court.

As a companion bill, also introduced by Representative Gordon, disloyalty or inciting to disloyalty, will also be made a felony, punishable by the same fine and imprisonment imposed in the bill dealing with the red flag and anarchy.

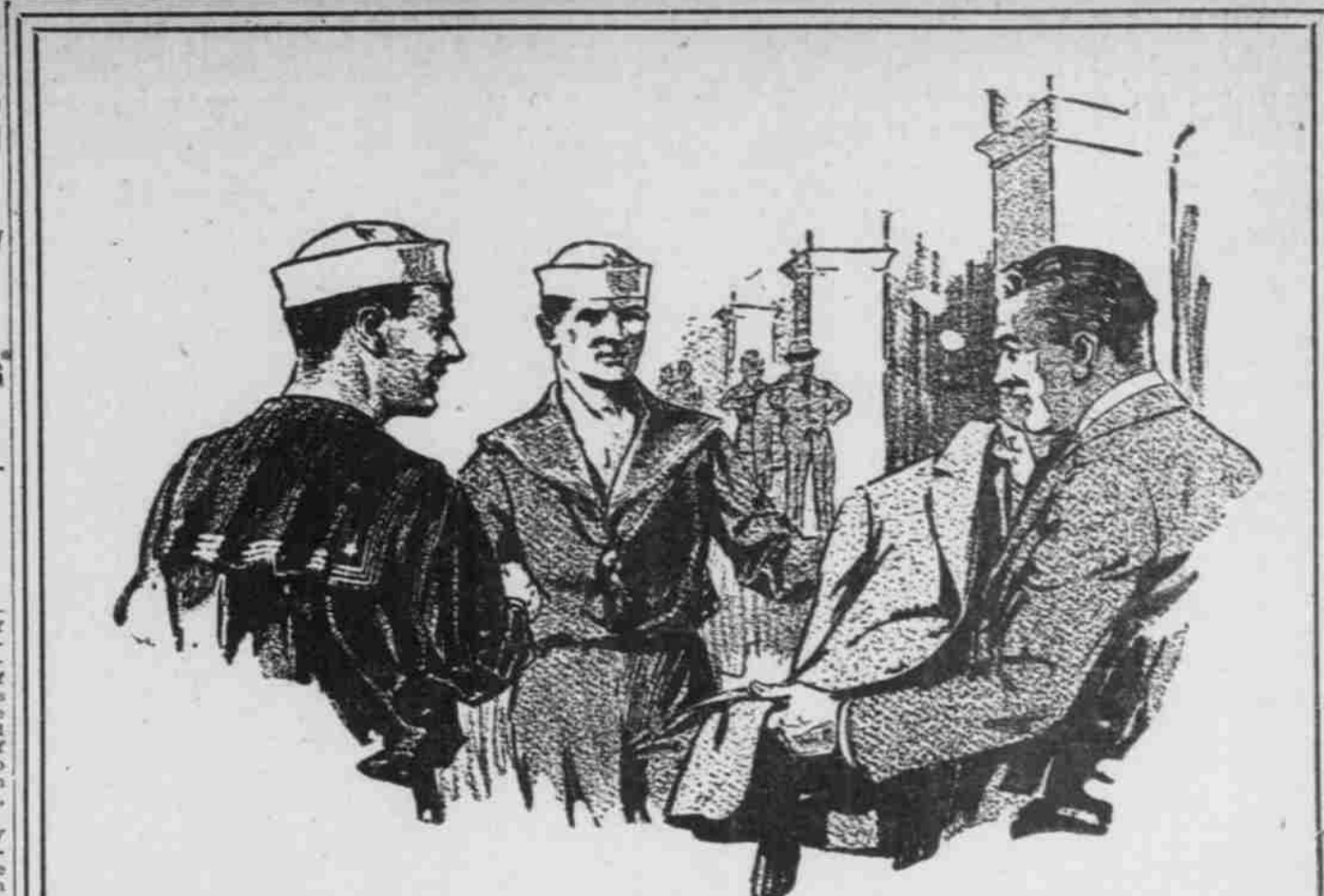
Bill Is Far-Reaching. The latter measure makes it unlawful "for any person to cause, or attempt to cause, or incite or attempt to incite, disloyalty to the United States, or disrespect or insubordination or disobedience to its laws, or the laws of the State of Oregon, or to willfully utter, print, write or publish any disloyal profane, scurrilous or abusive language against the form of Government of the United States or the Constitution or flag of the United States, or intended to bring the form of Government of the United States or its Constitution or flag into contempt or disrepute."

Also to willfully injure or destroy, or cause to be injured or destroyed, any mill, factory, shipyard, warehouse or contents thereof, or any machinery therein, or any farm buildings or contents or farm machinery or grain, or injure any livestock on any farm or stock farm, or in any stockyard while in transportation.

Emergency Clause Provided. Both of the measures carry the emergency clause to become effective after their approval by the Governor, if they pass the two houses and gain such approval.

Introduction of these bills, it is understood, will cause no conflict with the Dimick-Kubli bill aimed at Bolshevism and I. W. W.ism. The Gordon bills were prepared, it is said, by the legislative committee of the Multnomah County Bar Association and have the approval of United States Attorney Haney and District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County.

The enactment of all the bills, including the Dimick-Kubli measure, will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, supporters of all of the measures state, and it is expected they will receive the joint support of all those interested.



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ties shall own and control armories built wholly by county funds.
S. B. 45, by Moser—Consolidating county school districts.
S. B. 46, by Hurley—Creating office of County Engineer.
S. B. 47, by Pierce—Exempting horses and cattle under 12 months of age from taxation.

Mosier Suspects Influenza.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—After having been free from influenza Mosier reports suspected cases. Dr. D. Doane, county health officer, last night received a message from Mayor Strauss, of Mosier, who asked that the health officer visit that city at once. Dr. Doane left this morning.

Offers Blood to Save Life.

MEXICO, Mo.—George A. Ross, formerly of this city and now instructor of mathematics in the Central High

School in Washington, D. C., was one of the 200 to offer to have his blood transfused to the body of Professor Carl-rlton, superintendent of public schools of Washington, D. C., in order to save the professor's life. The blood of Ross was not accepted because he was unable to stand the loss of the blood. Ross was instructor of history for a number of years at Hardin College.



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STRIKERS EXPLAIN ACTION

SUMPTER EMPLOYEES DECLARE WAGES INADEQUATE.

Reports That Men Resigned and That No Strike Existed on Railroad Are Refuted.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—That the employees of the Sumpter Valley Railway have been misunderstood in the wage scale controversy is the belief of the men who worked on the railroad for many years.

Today more than 50 former Sumpter Valley employees are out of employment because they found the wages inadequate.

All the meetings of the employees have been free from irritation or excitement. At a meeting held today to explain their position, the employees issued a statement, which follows in part:

"The citizens of Baker are being misled by statements in regard to the trouble on the Sumpter Valley Railroad, and we, the employees of the road, wish to correct the statements.

"The few men who have been talked into taking positions on the road have been told that there is not a strike on the road, but that the positions which left the positions open for those who wish to accept them. Such is not the case, as the following notice served upon the company will show:

"J. W. Hewitt, General Manager—We, the undersigned employees of the Sumpter Valley Railway, notify the company, through you, the general manager, that on December 31, 1918, at midnight, we will refuse to perform our several duties in the present wages and working conditions remain."

"The employees of the road all signed the agreement of their own free will, and are standing firm in their belief that they were underpaid and had been for years, and are not going to return to work for the old wages."

Halsey Orders "Flu" Ban.
HALSEY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Regardless of the fact that there are no known influenza cases within the corporate limits of the town, the City