

NAVAL PEACE PLANS BEING WORKED OUT

All Destroyers May Be Kept in Active Commission.

FORCE NUMBERS ABOUT 300

Training on Smaller Vessels Is Believed to Be More Valuable Than on Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—With approximately 300 destroyers to be in commission by the end of the year, the navy department is working out plans for the peace-time handling of this force.

Officers who favor keeping the destroyers in full commission believe the training received aboard these vessels by both officers and men would be more valuable than the same experience aboard the larger ships.

Those urging the reserve project, it was indicated, believe a conservation of personnel can be accomplished in this way without laying up an increased number of big try-outs in reserve.

A considerable number of these older ships are now employed in transporting returning Americans. It is possible that virtually all of these will be put in reserve when that work is finished.

BAKER HEARS NO PLAINTS SOLDIERS SAID TO BE SATISFIED WITH PAY SYSTEM.

Secretary of War Asserts That No Complaints Reached Him of Failure of Men to Get Money.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Upon his return to Washington today from a swing around the country visiting army demobilization centers in company with General March, chief of staff, Secretary Baker said he had found that the best record generally of discharge forms from overseas after their arrival in camps in the United States was 48 hours.

Mr. Baker gave a detailed declaration of the processes of demobilization including the examination of each man by from 10 to 12 doctors to determine whether the men had suffered any injurious physical effects by reason of their service.

During his visits to the camps, the war secretary noted that agents of the department of labor and other government agencies interviewed each discharged man to determine whether he had a job and if not what his qualifications were and what work he desired to take up.

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The child's head and face were almost a solid sore. The eyes perfectly blind. Doctor said the worst case he had ever seen. One sample of D. D. D. did wonderful work. A complete cure followed. "Thos. J. Dermeyer, Jenison, Ala."

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Dorothy Phillips and William Stowell, in "The Heart of Humanity," the powerful dramatic spectacle which is enjoying a successful run at Columbia theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Liberty—Alice Joyce, "The Lion and the Mouse."
Pantages—Elliott Burke, "Good Gracious, Annabelle!"
Columbia—"The Heart of Humanity."
Majestic—Mabel Normand, "Six Hopkins."
Star—Bryant Washburn, "Venus in the East."
Sunset—Mabel Normand and "Mickey."
Globe—"Cannibals of the South Sea."
Circle—Enid Bennett, "Naughty, Naughty."

A clever girl, wielding only a trenchant pen, breaks the will of the most powerful financial genius in the world, saves her own father from unwarranted disgrace and wins the money king's only son for herself in "The Lion and the Mouse," a vivid picture of the famous George Klein play, which opened yesterday at the Liberty theater.

Alice Joyce, who has been called "Madonna of the Screen," is the star of the Liberty revival of the popular play. She is Shirley Rosemore, whose father is a federal judge who issues a "ruinous" injunction against a railway, of which John Burkett Ryder is the head.

Ryder, the financial king, makes use of the fact that years before the judge had accepted from him 20,000 shares of mining stock, with the understanding that they were a bonus given all original stockholders, to bring impeachment proceedings in the senate against the judge.

In Ryder's private safe are letters from her father which prove his innocence and the plot centers about the finally successful efforts of Shirley, through a novel she writes, to obtain access to the safe to get the letters, and thus force Ryder to call off the impeachment trial. She is aided by Ryder's only son, who is in love with Shirley, but who is forbidden under threat of disinheritance even to communicate with her.

The play is dramatic and has been filmed in a manner to enhance its appeal. Miss Joyce is both beautiful and appealing and her support is excellent.

Screen Gossip. Ralph Kellard, who used to serial for Pathe, but has been away from the screen a year and a half, is to stage comeback in a six-reel special made by B. A. Rolfe. Kellard has been on the Broadway stage of late, one of his plays being "Eyes of Youth."

Molly Malone, who was leading woman for Harry Carey, is to write and star in a picture with Paramount comedies, Alice Lake, Fatty's former screen sweetheart, has gone in for more serious stuff—the drummer.

In Naumova's filmation of "The Brat" she will have with her Charles Bryant, Hechler, Kolker, Darrell Foss and Frank Currier.

Yep, Fatty Arbuckle is to invade the realm of high finance. He's already there in earning capacity, but his new picture is titled "The Bank Clerk." The title is reminiscent of that hilarious Charlie Chaplin two-reeler, "The Bank."

One of the principal attractions of Los Angeles to the opportunity for a home. A real bungalow with a real yard of green grass, real-for-sure flowers, maybe a fruit tree or so and a little garden. No living in a trunk—no electric toasters, no weak coffee! Believe me, no one appreciates the comforts of a home, he never so humble, more than the screen performer. Nine out of ten of them were former thespians, you know.

Houdini is a master of escape and trickery, but after all he's a mere novice when compared with the camera. For proof take any mechanical comedy.

Betty Schade, Universalite, is now with Fox for a Gladys Brockwell picture.

Late screen injuries—Tom Moore hurled from automobile and badly bruised and Tom Mix breaks two ribs while rolling down an embankment during a scrap.

Louise Huff and Johnny Hines are paired in a new World picture.

When you arrive at the point where you impress a real author that you are fit to be the hero of a novel you may feel that you have truly arrived. This delightful state of things has just befallen J. Warren Kerrigan and the author is no less a person than Marie Blinke Peterson, who dwells in far Tasmania.

The lady has written Mr. Kerrigan telling him she had his picture before her as she wrote and that she felt his presence was an inspiration to her in her work; that his screen characterizations had so impressed her, in fact, that he was the hero of her newest work and would he please send his photograph to adorn the title page of the book, which already had been accepted by a firm of London publishers.

AIRSHIP STAYS ALOFT FOR NEARLY 20 HOURS

Test of British Craft Is Held Successful.

HIGH WINDS ENCOUNTERED

Fourth Entry in Trans-Atlantic Flight Registered With Royal Aero Club.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.)

LONDON, March 26.—(Special Cable.)—Great Britain's biggest airship, the R-34, which in the near future will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight, had its first severe test yesterday, when it set forth from the Clyde for a circuit of the Irish coast.

While the first of three trials which are expected to precede the trans-Atlantic attempt is regarded in expert quarters here tonight as highly successful, there is nevertheless disappointment that the airship was unable to complete the 24-hour test planned. High winds and extreme cold prevailed for two days in the waters around the British Isles and last night the big airship was heavily buffeted by the gales and snow storms, and the cold was so intense the water in the ballast tanks froze. She was forced to ascend to a high altitude to free herself from the blizzard conditions.

Opinion is expressed here this evening among air experts that the unusually severe weather conditions may postpone any attempts at a trans-Atlantic flight until better weather is more certain.

The extreme cold and heavy hail storms severely taxed the strength of those airmen who have participated in the recent cruise around the Danish coast, and last night's flight over the Irish coast. The British airship, it is declared, have behaved splendidly under the most trying conditions, and there is every belief that the R-34 and sister ships will be able to surpass the Zeppelin achievement of 190 hours in flight.

The fourth entry in the trans-Atlantic flight registered with the Royal Aero club today. He is Sidney Fickler, an Australian, who will make the attempt in a Fairey biplane with a Rolls Royce engine of 360-horsepower, claimed to have a top speed of 120 miles an hour. He plans to start from Newfoundland.

BUSINESS SHOWS INTEREST Course in Employment Management to Open April 1.

The official government course in employment management which is offered at Reed college will open April 1 to continue until May 10. Hudson B. Hastings, professor of applied economics at Reed college, will be in charge, assisted by Thomas B. Mitchell of Chicago.

Representatives of large business concerns have registered for the course. Among them are H. C. Warner, employment manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and Ralph J. Stachil of the employment department of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works. Business men from Seattle and Los Angeles are also planning to attend. The course is open to both men and women.

Meat Consumers Protected.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Meat shop employees, or others who handle meat offered for sale in Yakima, about 100,000 knives, skewers or other tools used in their work into their mouths, according to a provision of an ordinance passed by the Yakima council.

Physical Director Goes South.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Oh! My Face

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

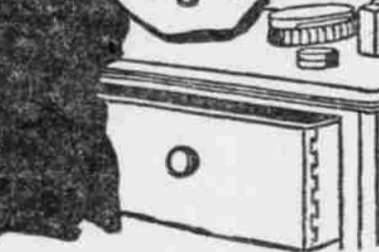
The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulation begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear.

Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Occasionally one should "clean house" with castor oil or tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first put up by Dr. Pierce and now sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Always convenient to take.



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Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Ruth Roland, Fair serial star, is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 122 pounds in her bathing suit. Has chestnut brown hair and violet eyes, a combination always dangerous to mere man. Isn't worrying about anything. If she

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Corvallis, March 26.—(Special.)—Ralph Coleman, graduate of the college in physical education. He will have been physical director of the Corvallis high school. For several months he has been in charge of military training in the sum-

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