

WORLD'S REHABILITATION IS OUTLINED BY WAR AUTHOR

Coningsby Dawson Gives Lecture for Benefit of Women's Building Fund at University of Oregon—Unity of Nations in Task Advocated.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. AN INTENSELY dramatic and picturesquely limned portrayal of the great world struggle in which all humanity has participated was given last evening at the Masonic temple by Coningsby Dawson, "Anglo-American" novelist, himself a soldier and one of the all-too-few war authors whose books were actually written in the front line.

The lecture was arranged by Oregon women who are promoting the benefit fund of the women's building at the University of Oregon, and a capacity attendance paid tribute to both the speaker and the cause he speaks for.

The subject of Mr. Dawson's lecture was "Rebuilding the World," a subject on which he has first-hand knowledge, gained after a summer in the occupied territories of Germany and a lengthy after-war stay in France and in England. By birth an Englishman, he is by marriage and a ten-year residence here an adopted American, and by military service an officer in the Canadian field artillery.

Mr. Dawson sums up in person the warm or British-American friendship which has resulted from the past four years of catastrophe.

Mr. Dawson's judgments have the authority and brilliance resulting from being based on facts to which few other writers had access. Mr. Dawson's lecture was pre-eminently not a war lecture, but a story of reconstruction that is to come. He told informatively of the commercial aspects of the problem, the physical and mental condition of nations and the soul remaining of humanity.

He set forth the higher spiritual values of the struggle and the way unfolded to the men in the trenches, an influence, he said, that transmuted much of the horror and carnage into something that is heroic and beautiful. He brought a message of the vision given to the men who fought for the life of democracy. He referred to the struggle as "The God-

district ran over its budget estimate approximately \$100,000. It is shown in the semi-annual financial statement just prepared by School Clerk Thomas. This deficit was attained by borrowing on notes for an equal amount. The district was \$26,575 to the good on the payment of delinquent taxes and received \$50,000 more than anticipated from the county apportionment. Part of this excess, however, was caused by \$5,705 which was not paid in a special levy.

Estimates on maintenance ran over considerably on account of equipment having been permitted to go with a minimum amount of attention during the war. Heavy disbursements for new additions and portables were balanced by conservative expenditures in improvements and ground purchases, streets, sewers and sidewalks.

The total figures of the excess in expenditures, exclusive of the \$100,000 in teachers' salaries, is only \$2147.66, showing that the budget for the six months ending December 31 was adhered to almost exactly.

HERO SLEEPS 12 DAYS

MUSIC TO BE TRIED TO WAKE VETERAN OF ARGONNE.

Sergeant Without Waking Constantly Mumbles About Weight of Coal and Keeps Counting Money.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—This was the twelfth day that Sergeant John Rheinfrank, one of the heroes of the battle of the Argonne, has been ill with sleeping sickness at his home in Port Chester. Sergeant Rheinfrank suffered from shell shock and was in the hospital at St. Nazaire for six months, and it is believed that this brought on the strange malady.

His fiancée, Miss Mabel Baker, is a daily visitor at the home. It is said that she will try music to awaken him. She is an expert pianist. During his sleep Rheinfrank, who is a merchant of Manhattan, almost constantly mumbles about the weight of coal and keeps counting money.

DRY LAW BOOSTS EXODUS POLES, CZECHS AND SLAVS RETURN TO HOME COUNTRIES.

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—Thousands of Poles, Czechs and Slav-Slavs, mostly of the middle-aged and working classes, who made small fortunes in America, are returning to their native countries, where their savings will be increased by the rate of exchange some 50 to 60 per cent.

SOME of them are returning through patriotism or homesickness and others for gain, but fully three-fifths of them, they declare, America has gone "dry," which they consider tyranny. Holding that after 16 or 17 hours of a workman should be permitted to buy his beer or other drinks.

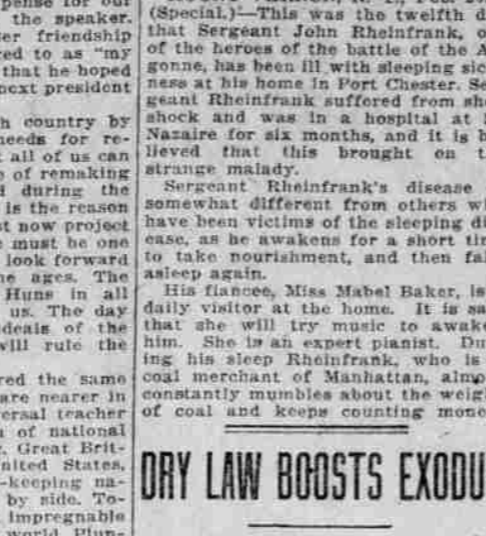
Thousands of the immigrants are awaiting trains at Basle, Constance and Zurich, where they are waiting for the lack of coal, are infrequent. Swiss caterers are mixing a mild concoction labeled as wisky which is sold to the exiles at a high price.

SALEM BUILDERS BUSY Plans for \$50,000 Structure Announced by Auto Company.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that Wick Brothers, local automobile dealers, had secured the erection of a modern \$50,000 structure. The building will be three stories high, and will be strictly modern. F. N. Derby also has announced the erection of a three-story structure at an estimated cost of \$25,000. The Derby building will be occupied by Mangis Brothers, wholesale dealers in fruits and berries. Another important realty transaction here during the past few days is the purchase by the Phez company of two pieces of property at the corner of Trade and High streets.

SHOULD A WOMAN TELL

CECIL TEAGUE



BEGINS TODAY A powerful picturization of the old, old story—supported by an all-star cast. Meta realized that Albert's life had not been blameless—still she realized that men thought differently about women's pasts than about their own—worldly wisdom bade her hold her silence—but what would happen when he found out? PATHE NEWS AND COMEDY

LIBRARY GROWTH MARKED Monthly Report Shows Lecture Rooms Gain Popularity.

PORTLAND central library and its branches, according to the monthly report of Mary Frances Isom, librarian, is gaining each month in importance as a social and community center. The library's Americanization program, the library holds in constant demand as meetings for speakers who have messages of community interest to be delivered.

TWO HOMES ARE RAIDED Whisky Is Seized and Two Men Arrested for Dry-Law Violation.

FOUR gallons of moonshine whisky were found in a trunk in the home of Ralph Constance, 21st street, by inspectors Swenne and McCulloch. Constance was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law and held for the federal authorities.

MAN CAN BE "MOTHER" Court Holds Father Entitled to Pension if He Cares for Tot.

2 FACE LIQUOR CHARGE George Bechtold Draws Sentence of Fine and Jail.

U. S. CONSULS CRITICISED American Asserts Efforts to Get Over Border Were Blocked.

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Miss Anita Whitney Is Found Guilty of Syndicalism.

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STORMS RAKE MONTANA Low Temperatures General Over Greater Part of State.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20.—Most of the state is in the grip of storms, with low temperatures general, and severe cold is expected tomorrow and probably Sunday.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE DIRECTION OF JENSEN AND VON HERBERG

GREATEST THRILLER EVER FILMED! HOUDEINI IN 'THE GRIM GAME'

BEWARE OF STRANGERS VITAL! GRIPPING! FORCEFUL!

SUNSET THEATRE A thrilling romance by Arthur B. Reeve, which reaches a breath-taking climax when two airplanes, 3000 feet in the air, clash, lock propellers, and plunge with their occupants to the earth.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES This efficient tonic is nourishment in a form that helps build up a healthy resistance. If you are not in your accustomed strength—rich, nourishing SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you. Try it!