

CITY TO BE HOST TO JOFFRE MONDAY

Radio Says Hero of Marne Is Coming Here.

BIG WELCOME PLANNED

Legion Officials of Oregon and Washington Will Meet Next Man's Party at Blaine, Wash.

Definite assurances were received in Portland yesterday that Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, with Samuel Hill, with whom he has been traveling in the orient, will arrive in this city next Monday morning. Word came by radio.

The public has been asked by the arrangement committee preparing for the reception of the noted visitor to check homes and places of business with the colors of America and France. There are plenty of French flags and tri-colors available, reports the committee, and those desiring to obtain them have been asked to telephone headquarters at Marshall 1225.

Legion Delays Meeting. That the American Legion might participate fittingly in the welcome and that its members might attend the mass-meeting in the armory at night, Portland executive committee in a special meeting yesterday noon voted to postpone its regular monthly meeting from next Monday to next Tuesday night.

Legion officials of Oregon and Washington will meet the marshal's party at Blaine, Wash., Thursday morning and escort him to Seattle. Edward J. Eivers, national commander of the 40 Hommen et 8 Chevas, playground and honor society of the legion, left Portland at midnight last night for Blaine.

Line of March Given. The line of march for the parade on Monday morning was announced yesterday as follows:

Leaving Multnomah hotel 9 A. M. from Fourth street entrance, thence west on Pine to Sixth; south on Sixth to Main; west on Main to West Park; south on West Park to Jackson; east on Jackson to Park; north on Park to Madison, thence east to the Hawthorne bridge to Grand avenue; north on Grand to Holladay; west to Union Avenue; north on Union to Interstate bridge Oregon side, where ceremonial dedicating Pacific highway takes place.

MARSHAL RESTS AT VICTORIA

"Papa" of French Armies Greeted at Reception.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Marshal Joffre, rested after his long sea voyage across the Pacific, radiating good spirits, and being once more the "papa" of the victorious French armies, greeted the people of Victoria today at a reception at the Empress hotel.

Hundreds passed before him, bowing, but not shaking hands. He was joined in the reception line by his personal military aides and members of his staff, Samuel Hill of Seattle, and the Victoria reception committee headed by Alderman E. B. Adams.

Tonight Marshal Joffre and his party were guests of the Canadian club at an informal dinner and later there was a public reception at the provincial parliament buildings. Tomorrow morning he is to review the school children of the city and to plant a tree in honor of Canada's war dead. The party will leave for Vancouver tomorrow night and on Thursday will motor to Blaine for ceremonies at the international peace portal. They are scheduled to arrive at Blaine at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and remain there two hours, leaving at 5 o'clock for Bellingham and Seattle.

REED DAY IS MAY 13

Juniors at College to Entertain Seniors of Portland.

May 13 has been set as the date for Reed day, when the juniors of Reed will entertain the high school seniors of this city. Clifford Johnson, president of the class, yesterday appointed the various committees, one of which will immediately communicate with the senior class officers and make a dinner engagement to be held soon on the Reed campus.

It will be the purpose this year to cut down expenses and limit expenditures to canoe carnivals, prizes, food, and lesser incidentals. The programme so far outlined includes the annual canoe fete on Crystal Springs lake, a drama club play and a tie-up. The committees also have been appointed for the junior prom of April 28.

FIGHT OVER BOY ENDED

Custody Awarded to Mother by Adoption 11 Months Yearly.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special).—The fight for the custody of 5-year-old Leo Delbert Johnson, adopted son of Mary A. Johnson-Koeller and Hiram A. Johnson, ex-Salem insurance agent, ended in the circuit court here today when Judge Belt of Polk county awarded the child to his mother by adoption 11 months of the year. The father may have the child one month out of the year.

Judge Belt also reduced the support money to be paid by the father from \$40 to \$20 a month. Mr. Johnson testified that the boy was being taught that he was the son of Koeller and not the son of Johnson. The Johnsons were divorced some time ago.

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Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Gloria Swanson in "Her Husband's Trademark." Liberty—Allan Dwan, "The Sin of Martha Qued." Peoples—Erich von Stroheim, "Foolish Wives." Majestic—Rex Ingram's "Turn to the Right." Rivoli—Babe Daniels, "A Game Chicken." Blue Mouse—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Star—"Three Live Ghosts." Hippodrome—Pauline Frederick, "Two Kinds of Women." Circle—Pearl White, "The Broadway Peacock."

GLORIA SWANSON maintains her right to the title, "the most strikingly dressed woman on the screen" in "Her Husband's Trademark," now at the Columbia theater. In this picture she presents an abundance of style hints for the fashion-hungry feminine film fans, who are ever on the alert to discover a new tilt to the Swanson forehead curls or a new ripple to her chignon sleeves.

The picture calls for Miss Swanson's appearance in many smart costumes from elaborate, glistening evening gowns to riding togs. In the final scenes Gloria swims the Rio Grande dressed in a heavily beaded evening gown, with a train, in one of the most thrilling scenes in any of her pictures.

The star has no feminine competition in this picture, for she is the only woman in all but a very few scenes and walks away with the honors in her usual graceful fashion. The story is adequate. It is true enough to life in telling the story of a man who makes a trademark of his wife's beauty and style. He uses her as a pawn once too often in a shady oil deal and loses his life in trying to make a cowardly getaway. Much of the most exciting part of the narrative is laid in Mexico among Spanish architecture and troubadours.

The scenes in the Lost Forest and the escape from the Mexican bandits are both thrilling enough to warrant the statement that Sam Woods is a director with a punch. Stuart Holmes is the villain-hus-

band and Richard Wayne the hero. Charles Ogle and Edythe Chapman are splendid as the husband's mother and father. The story is by Clara Beranger and the scenario by Lorna Moon.

Screen Gossip.

Manager John Hamrick of the Blue Mouse theater announces that following the closing of the three weeks' run of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" on Friday night of this week, he will bring back to Portland, starting Saturday as a return engagement, that famous screen offering by D. W. Griffith, "The Birth of a Nation." This picture is regarded by many critics to be the classic of American filmdom. It was produced in 1915 at an announced cost of \$500,000, and has been viewed by countless thousands of theatergoers and was first presented in Portland at the Hells theater with the original road attraction.

The picture, which required 15,000 persons and several thousands of horses, is in 12 reels and will require two and a half hours in the showing. The cast includes such stars as Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Robert Harron, Henry B. Walthall, Wallace Reid and George Siegman.

George Hackathorne, Pendleton boy who scored such a success in "The Little Minister" with Betty Compson, has a leading role in "The Sin of Martha Qued," the new show which opens at the Liberty theater today. Others in the cast are Joseph Dowling, Mary Thurman, Niles Welch, Gertrude Claire, Frankie Lee, Eugene Besserer and Frank Campeau.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have moved into their new studio in Los Angeles, and with their own hands raised their sign over the entrance. Here Doug is making his new costume spectacle, which is yet unnamed.

Mademoiselle Andree Peyre, French "stunt" aviator, has arrived in Hollywood to do thrilling things in a new serial which Ruth Roland is making.

GEORGE WHITE'S NAME UP

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO DRAFT COLONEL AS CANDIDATE.

Men Prominent in Oregon Affairs Send Out Letters Urging Veteran for Governor.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special).—Letters signed by a number of men prominent in Oregon affairs were mailed out from Salem today asking the electors of the state to express themselves with relation to whether they would favor the drafting of George A. White, adjutant-general, as a candidate for governor at the republican primary election, May 19.

The letters indicated that Mr. White, if acceptable, might be persuaded to enter the contest on the familiar familiar platform of tax reductions. Asserting that Colonel White "refuses to be a self-made candidate for the governor's chair," the letters, addressed to "dear citizens," asked for a frank expression of opinion.

"To fight the tax reduction battle we need a strong man in the executive office for the next four years," the letter read. "He should be brought out by those who are bearing the burdens of government as taxpayers and producers, and conducting the business and industries that employ the people in the development of a highly progressive commonwealth. In that office under the guidance of the adjutant-general, able to the people direct and not be a mere agent of the top-heavy and extravagant political machinery that has been built up at their expense. Our candidate must be chosen by the people, be responsible to the people, in order to be able to fight their battles."

It was pointed out in the letter that Colonel White ranks in the American Legion "for his use of his position to seek political honors," but that it would not be a violation of military regulations for the drafters to submit to him the following statement: "We request you to serve the people of Oregon under the constitutional right we have to draft the services of any citizen. When you are thus called it is as much your duty to serve the people in a service crisis as it was to volunteer in the Spanish-American war, to serve in the national guard on the Mexican border or to mobilize the manpower of Oregon in the great world war, in every instance with credit to yourself and the state."

"Mr. White has no connection with any controversies that divide the people in any section of Oregon," continued the letter. "He stands for the new order of progressive statehood, to unite and harmonize the people of this state to new endeavor."

The letters were signed by Judge Grant E. Dimick, Oregon City, temporary chairman of the draft committee; J. E. Dunne, Portland; Mayor Halverson, Salem; Frank R. Prince, Bend; Dr. Joel C. Booth, Lebanon; and Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Astoria.

HEALTH INSTITUTE SET

Courses to Be Given in Tuberculosis and Child Hygiene.

A public health institute will be held at the Multnomah hotel from April 19 to 26, inclusive, according to announcement yesterday by the state board of health and the United States public health service. Courses will be given in tuberculosis, child hygiene, nutrition in health and disease, management of clinics and health centers, and dietetics and other subjects of public interest.

Clinics will be held at the People's institute. Fourty-two Jefferson streets, in connection with the institute, while the several public medical institutions also will be inspected by the delegates and visiting physicians. A number of public meetings will be held at the central library.

The Oregon State Tuberculosis association will have a leading part in the programme on Thursday, while a smoker at the Multnomah club will be one of the features of the final day of the meeting.

TWO OPINIONS GIVEN OUT

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Judge Kavanaugh.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special).—Two opinions of minor importance were handed down by the Oregon supreme court here today. The opinions follow: J. E. Jackson, respondent, vs. Burl

WIDOW'S MITE STOLEN

ALBERT PREVOST ACCUSED OF FORGING CHECKS.

Woman Declares Cash Was Taken From Bank After Friend Made Deposit.

Albert Prevost, 59, was locked up last night and accused of plundering a widow's mite in forging checks on the account of his friend, Mrs. Laura L. Oiler, 533 Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast. Prevost is said to have made a full confession to A. L. Milley of the Burns detective agency and City Inspector Swannick.

Mrs. Oiler is a widow employed as chambermaid in a large downtown hotel. She has four children, but, despite the expense of clothing, feeding, paying for home and sending them to school, she contrived to add regularly to her bank account. Prevost was a friend of the family of several years' standing. Mrs. Oiler frequently sent money to the bank by him and he did other errands for her. The last errand was to stop at the bank and obtain her monthly balance sheet and canceled checks.

Several days after Prevost gave it to her she checked it over and found that she was \$170 short. All of her own checks were accounted for, so she solved the mystery she was advised to employ detectives. The Burns agency investigated Prevost, but found nothing to connect him with the shortage until the bank notified them that a check had come in. Mrs. Oiler disclaimed writing the check, which was traced to Prevost. In his confession he said he copied the checks written by Mrs. Oiler, removing them from the canceled checks before he turned the balance sheet over to her. He said he burned them to destroy evidence.

Prevost until last November was employed as a laborer by the Southern Pacific company, but since then had been unemployed. He lived at the Auditorium hotel.

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railway. About 8000 cubic yards of dredging will be done in order to provide a huge turning basin for the accommodation of deep-draft vessels.

A series of finger piers, each about 50 feet long and 15 feet wide, will extend into the bay from the bulkhead, which will be principally of wood and brush construction to serve temporarily in holding back the fill which will be made.

The fill will be approximately 15 acres in size and upon it some of the buildings to be used by the base personnel will be erected.

Lieutenant-Commander Church said that it would be easy to run spur tracks from the main line of the railroad to the naval base site, but questioned whether or not with the money available for work on the base here, city water could be carried there in the immediate future.

Vancouver Y. W. C. A. to Move. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(Special).—The Young Women's Christian association, which has been



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