

TROOPS EXPERIENCE AN ELECTRIC STORM AT PALM CITY, CAL.

Showers and Lightning Make
Things Interesting for Ore-
gon Soldiers on Border.

THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE

Frank L. Herbert, Journal Collector,
Sends Newsw Letter of Trip Down
and Affairs About Camp.

Frank L. Herbert, formerly a collector for The Journal, now with the Third Oregon, the Mexican border, has written to Portland friends describing conditions as existing in the camp at Palm City, Cal. He says:

"We are now settled at Palm City, Cal., a village of about the size of Greenburg, Or. Very few palms and lots of heat. Last night, July 13, we had a thunder storm. Showers and lightning the same time and lots of thunder. The boys are all suffering more or less from the change in the climate and water. Very hot weather and hard on the feet.

"We came south all the way on the Southern Pacific via Sacramento and Imperial valleys to Los Angeles, missing the pleasure of seeing the famed California seashore resorts which would have been possible had we come by the way of the coast route from Frisco south.

"Scenery is inspiring. Nevertheless the variety of scenery offered as we were en route was inspiring. First the richness and beauty of the Willamette valley as far south as Albany, the Rogue river district to Roseburg, and then the climb over the Siskiyou mountains through Ashland to Montague, Cal., then to Shasta Springs, where the train stopped and the boys each had a cup of water out of the Pinnacles and Ozone springs. From Shasta Springs our route led us through Fresno, a rich grape country, then on through the Bakersfield oil fields. At Bakersfield we stopped for an hour and a half, and had a five mile joint, eating much well oil soaked California road dust. The train then took us on south through Chico, Cal., to Roseville and then through the Imperial valley, touching at Tehachapi, its highest railroad point.

"Desert is passed. Then came the Mojave desert with lots of soap weed, cactus, sand and mirages. After passing through the desert country we stopped at Lang Junction to let the Frisco Owl pass us. However, our train had precedence over the Shasta Limited as far south as Chico, Cal. Leaving Lang Junction our next stop was Los Angeles, which we reached about 9 o'clock at night.

"At Los Angeles our train was transferred to the Santa Fe tracks, which took up about two hours. We reached San Diego at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, July 2. We were then marched to Balboa Park, about five miles from the depot, our final destination.

"The first battalion of the Third Oregon camped there and we were busily engaged all day Sunday in pitching tents and settling down in camp. The second battalion had already reached there, as they left Clackamas on June 27, while we did not leave until June 29. Believe me, the boys of the second battalion certainly gave us a royal welcome.

"The total mileage of our trip south was 1371. The average mileage (the trip consumed four days) was 343, per hour it was 14 1/3, so you can see that it was very tiresome to us by the time we reached San Diego. The boys were all glad to get out and stretch their legs.

"No Serious Illness. No sickness to speak of on the way down, however, merely the change in climate and water put a few of the fellows' stomachs a little out of kilter.

"The ground at Balboa Park is nothing but hard pan and very hot on the feet during the torrid California sun at this time of year. We were encamped there from Sunday, July 2, to Monday morning, July 10, when we moved about 15 miles further south to a point called Palm City. It is about five miles from San Ysidro, Cal., where the boys of the Third battalion, companies from Salem, Woodburn, Dallas and Corvallis had gone directly to from Clackamas. Imperial Beach is about three miles west of Palm City and lots of the boys have already gone in swimming in the surf, coming back with nice sunburned bodies. It certainly is some change from the moist, mild climate of the Willamette valley to the hot, torrid climate of southern California at this time of year.

"However, the boys are loving the delicious oranges and lemons. Believe me, the flavor of the oranges when picked right off the trees is very much different than the taste of them as we received them in Portland after being shipped north in refrigerator cars.

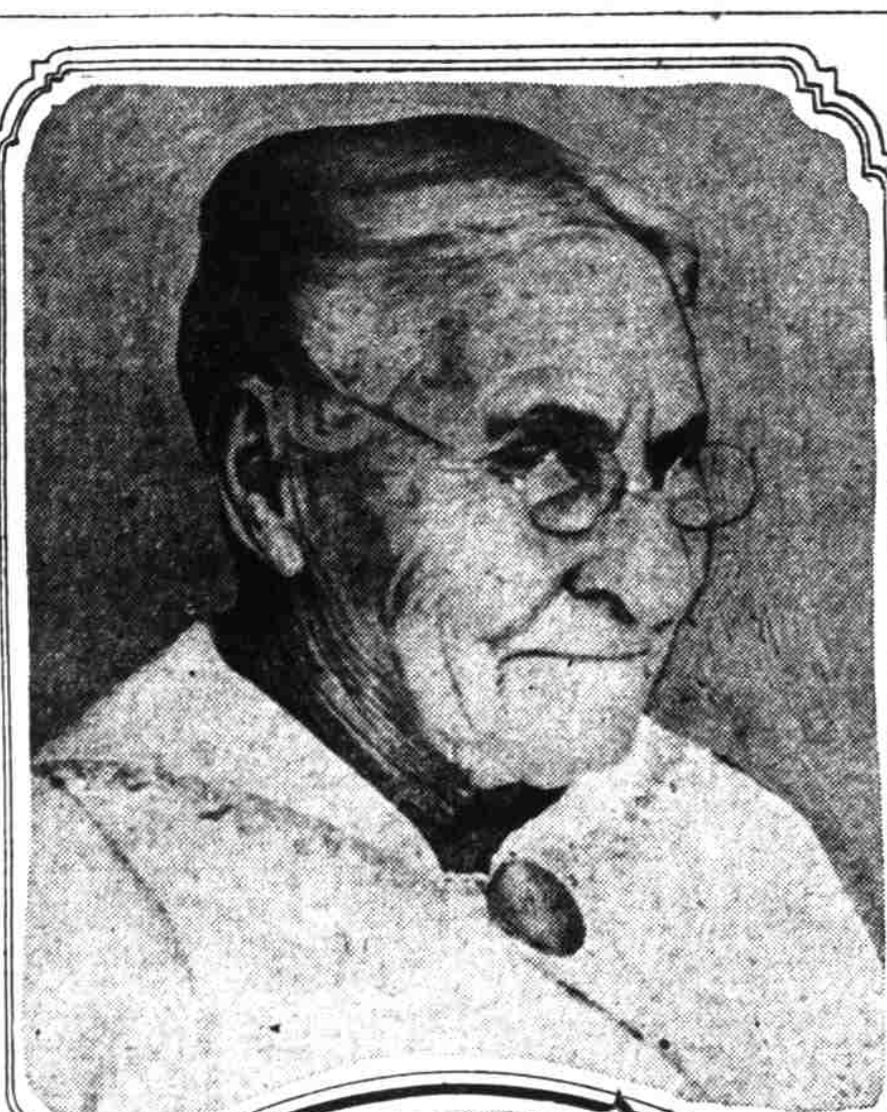
"Companies Are Explained.

"For your information I will explain the different companies in the three battalions of the Third Oregon. We are now called the Third Oregon since being sworn into the federal service. The first battalion consists of Companies A, B, C and D. These companies are all infantry. The first battalion also has Troop A of cavalry, the machine gun, supply and headquarters companies. The band and hospital corps also travel with us. The hospital corps is a detached organization and is assigned wherever needed. All these companies had their headquarters at Portland and are under the command of Major L. A. Bowman. Of course, the whole regiment is under the command of Colonel Cienard McLaughlin, a captain in the United States army.

"The second battalion, under the command of Major Eugene Mosher, consists of Companies M, N, O and P of Portland, and G of Oregon City. These are also companies of infantry, or as they are called by the boys, 'dough boys.'

"The third battalion, under the command of Major Carl Abrams of Salem, consists of Companies Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY



—Above—Mrs. M. C. Willis. Below, back row, left to right—John Hubbard, Creswell, Or.; Virgil Fisher; Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Hillsboro. Below, front row—Mrs. S. E. Hubbard, Cottage Grove; Mrs. M. C. Willis, 799 Division. Five generations are represented in the group picture.

Mrs. M. C. Willis celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, 799 Division street. She was born in Schuyler county, Illinois. She moved to Oregon 43 years ago and has resided in Cottage Grove most of the time. Mrs. Willis has seven children living. Her health is very good and her numerous friends will be glad to know that she is very active and enjoys the daily papers. Her back is not stooped and she was very solicitous of her friends and would give them her chair many times while celebrating her birthday.

The birthday cake had 90 candles.

Bear Outruns Man in an Exciting Race Street Superintendent Tells Real Story

There have been many stories told about bears chasing people, but to Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the Portland street cleaning bureau, must go the prize for telling a bear story a little different. The only difference is, and Donaldson says it doesn't amount to much, that he chased the bear instead of being chased by the bear.

Donaldson told the story today upon his return from his two weeks' vacation near Netarts, Or. "A couple of days ago," said Donaldson, "I was down on the beach with my dog when I saw a big black bear eating a dead seal. I needed exercise anyway, so I hollered, and spoke a

few words to my dog. The bear heard me and giting us one look started to run.

"The bear ran and we ran after him. He showed some speed, too. He didn't stop once, either. We had some time keeping him out of the woods and on the beach. My dog and I must have chased the bear for a half mile when we both got tired. The bear's tongue was fairly dropping out of his mouth when we stopped the chase and allowed the frightened animal to run into the woods.

Donaldson does not say how much weight he lost nor does he give the names of eyewitnesses. He says he didn't have any salt with him or he might have captured the bear.

hospital go out, and each of us goes to bed, unless we have permission to be out later.

"Stamps, envelopes, paper, etc., are strictly cash down. The old axiom, 'You're in the army now, you'll never get rich,' certainly applies to yours truly, since none of us has received a cent of pay as yet, and we will not until August 6.

"I have been on the sick list for a few days but am all O. K. again."

homestead is gone; woman penniless

Mrs. H. O. Sanden Makes Allegations in Cross Complaint in Suit for a Divorce.

Her homestead gone, her children scattered, and she penniless. All this is the result of her marriage to H. O. Sanden at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., November 19, 1910, according to the answer and cross complaint of Mrs. Johannah M. Sanden in the divorce action filed recently by Sanden.

When she married Sanden, her cross complaint says, she owned a homestead near Coeur d'Alene worth \$7000 and had six children by her former husband. She said Sanden, before the wedding, promised to help make a home for the children and keep the family together, but the day they were married he drove one of the girls from home, and all the others but the youngest left as soon as they could because of his treatment of them.

Then, by some underhanded method, she says, Sanden sold the homestead for \$1000, and all she and the children received out of that sum were three calico dresses, a \$2 suit for one of the boys and a cheap shirt and a pair of overalls for another of the boys.

He took up a 320 acre homestead near Bend and disposed of it without applying any of the money toward the support of his family, she says.

She denies his accusation of cruelty and infidelity and makes counter-charges of cruelty, relating several incidents. She says he has frequently told her that he "married her for her property."

"When taps are sounded all lights in the tents with the exception of the

FOREST CONFERENCE, HELDS HERE IN FALL, TO STUDY PROBLEMS

Joint Meeting of Woodsmen,
Lumbermen, Loggers and
Officials to Scan Future.

WOULD BETTER INDUSTRY

Foreign Trade One of Themes as Well
as Technical Matters of Man-
doling Trees and Lumber.

The annual "forest industry conference" of the Western Forestry and Conservation association and the annual Pacific Logging congress will be held jointly again this year in Portland, October 24 to 27. These are the two largest gatherings of Pacific coast forest interests, being attended by lumbermen, state and government officials and railroad representatives from the five western timbered states from Montana to California and from western Canada. Prior to 1915, they were held separately, but a joint session in San Francisco during the fair proved the advantage of a single occasion when the attendance is so largely identical.

At the Portland meeting the first two days will be under the auspices of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, an alliance of all Pacific coast forest protective organizations. October 24 will be devoted to protective problems and October 25 to matters of general lumber interest, including such topics as the government's lumber study, Canadian lumber affairs, foreign trade and better correlation of organized effort to improve the industry.

Representatives of the federal trade commission, the forest service, the department of commerce and the National Lumber Manufacturers association will be present. October 25 and 27 the Pacific Logging congress will be in session to discuss improvements in logging practice, leaving the last evening by special train to spend a day in the Grays Harbor camps to see field demonstration.

Special railroad rates to the joint conference will be made from all western points. Arrangements for the first two days' program are being made by E. T. Allen, manager of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, and for the logging program by G. M. Cornwall, secretary of the Pacific Logging congress.

Attorney's Charge Resented by Woman

Mrs. Carrie Emerson Says It Is Not
True that She Is Responsible for
Son's Delinquency.

Mrs. Carrie Emerson, mother of Clifford Emerson, one of the boy automobile thieves sent to the state training school last week by Judge Cleaton, resents the statements made to her by Deputy District Attorney Robinson at the time that she and her son were before the juvenile court. Robinson charged her with being responsible for the boy's delinquency and at his suggestion was instructed by the court to take her case before the grand jury for investigation.

"Why should the district attorney make such remarks to me before he has made an investigation?" asks Mrs. Emerson. "If I were guilty I would say nothing, but I am not guilty. I have my living to make as a nurse, and he knows it, and he knows such statements go against me."

"I did everything in my power for my boy, because he got mad at me because I would not pay his room and board bills and let him loaf on the streets. Ask any of my friends and they will tell you that I always have done all I could for him."

"I spent nearly every cent I made in the last six or seven weeks for him, buying him clothes and giving him money. I wanted him to come to my room to live when he was out of work, and he wouldn't do it, as he wanted to be down town."

"When he was sent to the Fraser home, he was put there because I was sick and was not able to work and pay his board elsewhere."

"He has made the remark half a dozen times in the last few weeks that he did not have to work, as the juvenile court would make me support him. Someone had told him those things. I want him to work, I want him to help me. He has to work and help me. We should help each other."

Clifford Emerson will be 16 next January. Since he was 3 years old his mother has had to make her own living and she says she has not been able to maintain a home in which to keep her son, but she says she has done the best by him that she could.

Scout Young Camp Picnic Is Arranged

United Spanish War Veterans to Have
Merry Time at Crystal Lake Park,
Sunday, August 6.

Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish war veterans, will hold their annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park Sunday, August 6.

This will probably be the most successful picnic the veterans have ever held. An elaborate program has been arranged, consisting of dances, races and games.

Numerous prizes have been contributed by the leading business houses of the city, consisting of sacks of flour, Royal Chinook salmon, 10 pound packages of coffee, sides of bacon, 14 pound hams, 3 pound cans of coffee, 2 pound packages of butter, roasts of beef, 2 of 25 and 50 cigars, parlor rockers and bathing caps.

All veterans and their families and friends are welcome. There will be dancing from 2 to 10 p. m. A shooting gallery will be in operation and prizes offered for marksmen, as well as numerous other games.

Prepare for Economic War.

Berlin, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—While terrible battles are raging on all fronts Germany is industrially preparing for the gigantic commercial war which will begin as soon as the fighting nations lay down their arms.

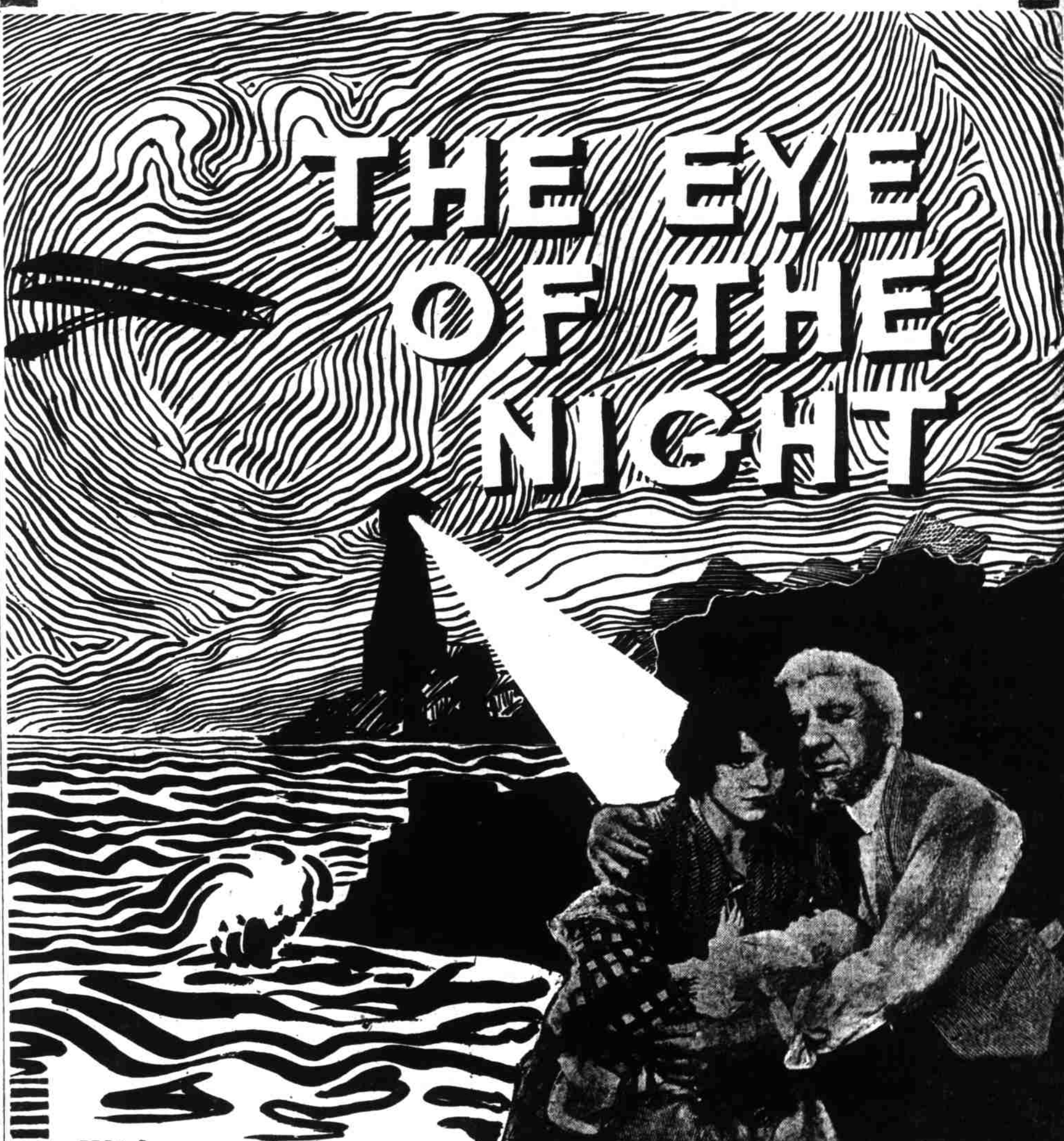
To complete the organization for the coming bitter economic struggle, an imperial ministry for commerce, industry and navigation is to be created. The necessary bill has already been drafted and approved by the federal council and will be submitted to the reichstag as soon as this body meets again.

Columbia

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It's big in plot and wonderful in action



With Wm. H. Thompson Marjory Wilson

Nearly a thousand persons were engaged in the filming of "The Eye of the Night." The setting shows the rugged beauty of the California coast where the mountains meet the sea. The reproduction of an entire English village is shown in the course of the action, with inhabitants moving about and playing their various occupations.

A play of surpassing beauty—
of unusual heart interest—
A story in which pathos and
quaint comedy are perfectly blended—

His Wild Oats

A Keystone merry-maker
in which Ford Sterling stars
There are laughs without limit

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in remote
sections of

China

Scenes unusual in
character and
beauty—
A fascinating scenic