

RAMP TRYING HIS OWN CASE 'GUMS' THE PROCEEDINGS

Witnesses Tell of His Alleged Unpatriotic Utterances on War and Part U. S. Is Playing.

COURT GROWS IMPATIENT

Testimony Goes to Show Socialist Blamed John D. Rockefeller and Other Capitalists.

Intermingling arguments with his own examination of witnesses, Floyd Ramp, Roseburg Socialist, who is trying his own case in which he is charged with violating the espionage act, caused proceedings to move at a snail's pace in the federal court this morning.

Ramp's wrangling with witnesses on the stand brought sharp reprimands from the court, which took a hand at times to speed the trial along. Harry Pearce, a merchant of Roseburg, was the first witness placed on the stand by Assistant United States Attorney Rankin.

During the cross-examination in which Ramp started a wrangle with Pearce, whom he has known for years, Pearce said:

Talked to Soldier
"I've nothing against you, Floyd, only your attitude towards our government."

Pearce testified that he heard Ramp tell a conscripted soldier at the station in Roseburg that if he knew what he was fighting for he wouldn't have allowed himself to be taken into the army.

Pearce also testified that Ramp said President Wilson and congress represented the capitalists and not the mass of the people. All witnesses testified that Ramp tried to impress on his hearers that John D. Rockefeller was the cause of the war.

Frank J. Bursick, a former of Melrose, Or., who has two sons in the United States army, was another witness placed on the stand by the government. Bursick was born in Bohemia.

Bursick testified that Ramp distributed pamphlets during the Fourth of July celebration at Roseburg which declared the war was for the benefit of the moneyed class of people.

Had Father's Assistant
"I got into an argument with Ramp," Bursick testified, "and he intimated that my two sons who are fighting the Kaiser were the same as murderers."

According to the testimony of both witnesses Ramp had no success in converting conscripted men and enlisted soldiers.

Pearce said at a patriotic meeting he kept several national guardsmen from attacking Ramp. Violence at the hands of drafted men was also threatened, according to the second witness.

He heard several drafted men who hated Ramp's propaganda say: "Let's get a rope and bring him along to camp with us."

Called Him I. W. W.
Bursick quoted one of the soldiers as saying:

"No, let him alone. He's an I. W. W. Let him hang himself."
L. B. Moore, station agent of the Southern Pacific company at Roseburg, was another witness introduced by Attorney Rankin.

Ramp at times implied that testimony against him had been "framed" between witnesses and the prosecuting attorney.

BARBER UNIONS ARE IN COURT

Journeyman Barbers' International Union of America Seeks Injunction.

Frank Noschang of Albany, N. Y., president of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America was on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Tucker's court this morning testifying on behalf of his union in its suit against the International Progressive Barbers' union, a Portland institution, which is seeking to restrain from the use of its union shop card, union labels and trade mark.

The claim is made that the Portland organization is not international in any way, that it is a purely local affair, and that its membership is formed of seceders from the original union. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has imitated its shop card, deviating one of the same size and general appearance.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Kavanaugh. The proceedings

DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School

who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-35

Florence Wants to Build Some Ships

Recommendation of Eugene Chamber of Commerce Taken Up in Washington Some New Railroad Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(WASH.-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Congressman Hawley is submitting to the shipping board a recommendation of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce favoring ship construction at Florence, Or., where capital is represented as being ready for a shipyard if the government will provide a three mile railroad from Clifton, Westworth is said to have reported favorably.

For the Oregon Trunk
Washington, Jan. 30.—Director General McAdoo is being urged by Congressman Sinnott to direct the Oregon Trunk and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to deliver rails for the construction of 20 miles of city railroad from Prineville to Bend, which the railroads held up because of government control uncertainties.

Not Primary Market
Washington, Jan. 30.—The government grain corporation is expected to be sold in the primary market at Portland, it is not being considered for a primary market as the city is considered a seaport and therefore not within the law's definition of a "principal interior primary market."

before Judge Tucker is a motion to have the injunction made permanent.

COUPLE LONG WED ARE IN COURT

Alice Hill Charged With Desertion After 27 Years of Married Life.

After 27 years of married life Alice Hill deserted George R. Hill, he alleges in a divorce complaint filed Tuesday. They were married at Melbourne, Australia, March 15, 1891. They have five children over 21 and a son of 20 with the army in France.

A. R. Ford alleges that Effie Blanche Ford married him too soon after she had divorced a man named Waldie and asked for an annulment of their marriage.

J. W. Funk, a streetcar conductor, asks for a divorce from Rubie Funk, alleging cruelty. They were married at Birmingham, Ala. in 1909.

William Kee of Skamania county, Washington, is suing Stephen Carver, the Portland jitney man, for \$2320, before Circuit Judge Gatens, claiming a breach of contract, whereby Carver was to buy 3200 cords of wood at \$1 a cord, stumpage.

Carver, it is alleged, bought and paid for 600 cords and refused to go on with the contract, because, as he alleged, of a breach of contract on the part of the plaintiff.

Woman Loses Damage Suit

A jury in Circuit Judge Gastenbelen's court returned a verdict Tuesday afternoon in favor of the defendant in the \$10,000 damage case of Josephine Erickson against Andra Ausplund. The plaintiff alleged she had been knocked down and severely injured by an auto truck owned by Ausplund.

TAX LIST PRINTING TO AID WAR FUNDS

(Continued from Page One)

tax publication and awarded the work to the two lowest bidders. This condition was set forth in the following paragraph:

"This bid is submitted with the understanding that the advertising is to be placed in the two papers submitting the lowest bids. Should, however, more than two papers be used, the Journal hereby withdraws its tender."

The bids received from the newspapers by the county court were:

Oregonian, 75 cents per column inch. News, 40 cents per column inch. Journal, 30 cents per column inch. Commissioners Holman and Muck decided to follow the law and award the delinquent tax publication to two papers only, after which the contract was awarded to The Journal and the News. It was a former custom to make the award to all four papers.

Last year The Journal and the News refused to accept the delinquent tax publication, branding it as a graft. The Portland organization is not international in any way, that it is a purely local affair, and that its membership is formed of seceders from the original union. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has imitated its shop card, deviating one of the same size and general appearance.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Kavanaugh. The proceedings

seemed best, this year, under war conditions, as long as the tax publication law still remains in force, to save the people of Multnomah county the high costs which would have been imposed by the Oregonian and Telegram had their tenders been accepted. The Journal will absolutely donate the white paper, ink, composition, postage and other elements of cost and give to patriotic causes all that it receives from the county for the work.

The News, however, is not in such an open position. In its issue Tuesday evening the News announced that it would bid and bid so low that "this delinquent tax graft" would be made "so microscopic that it won't be worth the candle." The tender of the News is not consistent with its utterance. The 1918 rate card shows that this paper makes a minimum rate of 34 cents an inch to large commercial advertisers on long contracts. According to the same rate card, an advertiser using one third as much space as will be occupied by the delinquent tax list would pay the same rate, 40 cents a column inch, that the News will charge the county.

British Attack German Post

London, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Northeast of Harcourt, a British patrol attacked a German post, killing and capturing a number of the garrison, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

HOOVER SAYS "Use Local Foods"

You Also Upbuild Oregon When You Place Your Life Insurance in

Oregon Life Insurance Company

Home Office CORBETT BUILDING Portland, Ore. A. L. Mills, Pres. C. S. Samuel, Gen. Mgr. E. N. Strong, Asst. Mgr.

FLOOD DAMAGES UP IN MILLIONS

Lives Are Lost in West Virginia and Vast Damages Are Reported in Ohio Towns.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Millions of dollars in property damage has been caused by floods in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Indiana, in the past 48 hours as a result of huge ice gorges, which dammed streams and then broke. The property loss may run more than \$10,000,000.

The first loss of life in the floods was reported from Logan, W. Va., where Mrs. A. P. Bayes and William Clark were drowned late Tuesday.

Wharfboat Swept Away
Under the force of the flood, pouring down from the swollen West Virginia tributaries, the ice-locked Ohio river is breaking in all the towns above here, and heavy damage is threatened. At 4:30 a. m. today the ice gorge broke at New Richmond, Ohio, 20 miles from here. A ferryboat was torn loose, but was not carried away because of the ice around it. The water rose 10 feet. It is feared the water will reach many homes.

At Ripley, Ohio, 38 miles from New Richmond, the water rose 12 feet, carrying away the wharfboat loaded with freight.

The first wave has passed Manchester and Higginsport, Ohio, and Marysville, Ky., sweeping away the wharfboat at each place.

Swollen mountain streams and rivers are sweeping everything before them. Bridges were washed away, railroad tracks thrown up and ice torn from their moorings. Loss in boats is already estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Logan, W. Va., the heaviest loser of all West Virginia towns in the floods, is still isolated and in darkness because of the washing out of the power plant and telephone and telegraph lines. The loss there is estimated at \$500,000.

The total loss in West Virginia is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Blair, W. Va., is cut off from the rest of the world, moving ice having torn out a large section of the tracks and all wires are down.

Slides have stopped train schedules in several parts of the state. Many mines are flooded.

Charleston lost two wharfboats and several houseboats.

Several towns in the state before conditions are normal again.

Lloyd Sutherland of Huntington, W. Va., was drowned when he attempted to jump from a large onto a cake of ice floating in the Ohio river.

Valuable River Vessels Lost

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—River vessels worth more than a million dollars have been swept by this city—a total loss of \$1,000,000.

Following the breaking up of ice gorges along the Ohio river. The largest part of this loss was at Paducah, Ky. Vessels worth millions of dollars are anchored in the mouth of Green river, and should the ice gorge at Rochester, Ky., break they would be lost. The river is rising and river men fear that the ice will break before nightfall. Vessels worth \$80,000 are anchored in the local harbor but they are in no present danger.

Coal Laden Barges Caught

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Damage has been done to the property worth millions is menaced by the immense ice floe that is on its way down the Monongahela river. Reports early today were that the floe had been stopped by a gorge at Brownville, 60 miles up the river, and that feverish efforts were being made to dynamite the ice.

More than a score of barges, most of them loaded with coal, are caught and hopes of saving them have been given up.

Hoo Hoo Chieftain Opposes 8-Hour Day

Snark of Universe Frigate Says Sawmills Should Increase Output to Limit and Restrain Wood Handicap.

Two high officials in the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo are Portland visitors today. One is Hoo Hoo Chieftain, snark of the universe, of Beaumont, Texas, has gone on record as opposed to the eight hour day for lumber mills.

"Now is the time for the sawmills to increase their output to the limit. To restrain them from doing so places their plants under a handicap."

Mr. Frigate is secretary of the National Hoo Hoo organization, of St. Louis.

The visitors have been taken in tow by local lumbermen and Hoo Hoo officers. This afternoon they motored out on the Columbia river highway. This evening at 6:30 o'clock they will be guests at a banquet at the Portland hotel.

Bishop and Bride to Arrive on Thursday

When Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and his bride reach Portland Thursday morning from California, over the Southern Pacific railway, they will be met at the union station by a delegation of priests, including practically every member of the Episcopal clergy of Portland and its suburbs, in accordance with the guests of honor at a tea. The main and formal welcome will be a reception Monday night.

Oil Wells Promise Maximum of Output

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Final settlement of the differences between oil operators and union employes in Louisiana and Texas was announced this afternoon by Secretary of Labor Wilson and the president's mediation commission.

The agreement reached after conferences covering a period of two weeks, assured an uninterrupted maximum output for the period of the war—3,000,000 barrels a month.

Britishers in U. S. May Be Drafted

Secretary Lansing Announces Agreement Whereby Men Fit for Service in War May Be Made Available.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Great Britain and Canada have agreed that the United States may draft their nationals in the event of a war. Secretary Lansing announced to the senate today.

Lansing reported that Englishmen and Canadians of military age are to be given a specified time in which to return to their own country for military service. If they do not return they will be subject to draft into the American army.

Lansing reported that the agreement will apply also to Americans of draft age in Great Britain and Canada.

Englishmen and Canadians between 20 and 40 are affected. Each country has the right to apply for exemption in the cases of any of its subjects who does not wish to serve for military service.

Lansing's report was referred to the foreign relations committee.

He stated the agreements with Great Britain and Canada had not been formally signed, but that except for this detail, the negotiations have been completed.

SIMON M. LATZ SUED IN SAN FRANCISCO BY WIFE OF TWO YEARS

Young Woman Demands Separate Maintenance; Husband Wants Her to Work.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Simon M. Latz, son of Benjamin Latz, wealthy Portland man, today was sued for separate maintenance here by his young bride of two years, the former Miss Irene Lazarus, daughter of the late Henry Lazarus.

Mrs. Latz declared that her husband told her he could no longer maintain the residence here in which Mrs. Latz and her mother are living, and that he wanted her to give up her child to strangers so that she could go to work for a living.

According to the complaint shortly after the elaborate marriage ceremony at the Fairmont hotel, February 6, 1916, Latz complained that his income was insufficient for his needs. The husband, she says, is sole owner of W. B. Geiser & Co., a mail order house here.

When Latz told her of financial difficulties she offered to go to work not expecting him to accept the offer, she says. But instead of refusing such aid, Latz, the complaint sets forth, demanded that she abide by it.

Two months after the wedding the bride gave several pieces of jewelry, including a diamond pin, a diamond solitaire, a gold bracelet, to her husband, but Latz gave away in a safe deposit vault and she learned later that he did not really need them.

When she refused to go to work Latz left her home and made his residence down town in San Francisco. She asks for \$150 a month alimony, the return of her jewelry and all the household furniture.

Drafted in Oregon; Dies Overseas

Warren, Or., Jan. 30.—Hubert E. Roberts, among the casualties in France reported Monday by General Pershing, was 28 years old, married and had no children. He was called on the first draft at a home near Astoria, Ore., where, it is believed, his wife is living.

Mr. Roberts' father is W. M. Roberts, a farmer.

Death was due to meningitis, according to the military dispatch from abroad.

Appeal Made Police To Renew Vice War

John McCourt of Fostick Commission and Dr. W. T. Williamson Address Patrolmen at Rollcall at Station.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, Portland physician, today told members of the Fostick commission, Tuesday, addressed members of the police bureau at rollcall, appealing to them to do their utmost in wiping out vice in Portland and demanding that every effort be made to put every disorderly house in the city out of commission.

Both speakers told of the great problem that the government is facing in trying to protect soldiers from the underworld.

Mr. McCourt complimented the police on the crusade six weeks ago, but warned them that since that time, or during the last three weeks, the underworld had awakened as soon as the police had ceased making arrests.

Workman Expires at His Bench Tuesday

Allen G. Mayner dropped dead at his bench Tuesday afternoon at the J. E. Martin iron works, Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets. Deputy Coroner Smith took charge of the body and stated that death was due to natural causes. Mayner lived at 4831 Sixtieth street southwest. A widow, two daughters and two sons survive him. One of the sons has not been located so the funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The body is at the establishment of Wilson & Ross.

License to Hotel Refused by Council

C. W. Shipman, proprietor of a hotel at Second and Alder streets, was the first man to apply for a license under the new hotel license ordinance. The city refused to grant him a license Tuesday. He has been convicted recently of bootlegging and was fined \$100. The application for licenses are pouring into police headquarters, but the officers are taking every precaution before passing on them.

Mrs. Briggs Travis
Mrs. Briggs Travis, aged 76, a native of New York and a resident of Oregon for 13 years, died Monday night at the Old Peoples' home. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. The body will be forwarded to her former home at Independence for burial. Dunning & McEntee have charge of funeral arrangements.

MEN OF PROFESSIONS TELLING GRAND JURY ABOUT LIQUOR "RING"

Much Intoxicating Drinkable Alleged to Have Been Imported From California Cities.

A score or more swivel chairs and executive desks were left vacant this morning while their occupants answered a call issued by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein to go before the United States grand jury and explain what they knew of the operations of an alleged liquor "ring."

The liquor, it is said, was purchased in San Francisco and delivered to prominent citizens of Portland at top bootleg prices. H. R. Edmunds, alias "Tillamook Kid," and W. E. Hardy are under federal indictment on the liquor charge.

The lawyers, physicians, capitalists, merchants and others of high degree who were subpoenaed as witnesses made a striking contrast to the host of alien enemies that have swarmed the offices of the United States attorney for some weeks.

"What am I subpoenaed for?" asked one well known attorney who has tried before the federal court in the past.

"To explain what you know of the bootleggers," beamed Goldstein.

Edwards and Hardy are charged with shipping large amounts of liquor into the state from California. They were arrested in San Francisco by federal authorities.

Women May Have Call From France

Portland Nurses Who Have Taken First Aid Course for Hospital Work Are Anxious for Washington Decision.

Hundreds of young women throughout the United States who have taken the course in first aid and hospital training fitting them for a nurse's aid under the direction of the American Red Cross, are now on the qui vive for the selection of 40 nurses' aids for immediate service in France.

When the classes in first aid were first started in Portland, it was thought the only service required would be in the base hospitals at home. However, all of the young volunteers have been hoping against hope that the government would send them abroad and the unexpected call which came from Washington Tuesday created quite a stir. Miss Grace Phelps, chief nurse of the Oregon Base Hospital No. 46, believes this is not the last call and is urging women to join the classes now being organized for first aid work, as it is absolutely necessary to have the technical training before volunteer service will be accepted.

The local women also are urged to fit themselves for service at home so that they may relieve others for service abroad or in military hospitals at the camps.

W. P. Iverson

W. P. Iverson, a native of Georgia, and until last year a resident of Texas, died at his home, 1393 Greeley street, following an illness of several months. Mr. Iverson was 66 years of age and is survived by a sister in this city and several relatives in Texas. Funeral services will be held at the Chambers-Kenworthy company parlors, 1111 Kentucky street, Wednesday at 2 p. m., with burial in Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Carolille Leisure

Caroline Leisure, wife of T. A. Leisure, died Tuesday at her home, 407 Sumner street. She was 67 years of age, a native of Ohio, and had resided in Oregon for the past 10 years. The family resided in Porakaka before coming to Oregon. Mrs. Leisure is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mary, Effa, Margaret and Nellie Leisure. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Miller & Tracey.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Well Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair by a Simple Home Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well known resident of Buchanan county, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by simple home-made remedy made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and 34 ounces of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger." (Adv.)

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB IT ON BACK

Rub away all pain, soreness, stiffness, backache, with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly! Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly on the aching, like magic relief comes. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatic relief, which never disappears, cannot injure and does not burn or discolor the skin.

Straighten up! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because you won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief (Adv.)

Married 63 Years; Well and Happy

Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stover of this place Monday celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Stover was born in Indiana in 1855 and is past 82 years of age. Mrs. Stover was also born in Indiana and was 82 years of age this month. The couple are hale and hearty, do their own work and walk several blocks every day. Mr. Stover has served most of his time since 1882 in the Advertiser ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover for 50 years have eaten but one meal a day, breakfast and dinner, with little meat, and to this they attribute their long life and present health.

American Soldier Wounded in Action

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Private Raymond Grover, Syracuse, N. Y., was wounded in the action between a force of Americans and Germans, January 20. General Pershing cabled the war department today.

Twelve Killed in Explosion

Washington, Jan. 30.—Twelve civilians were killed, five injured and a sentry was injured in the explosion at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., Saturday, the navy department announced Tuesday. Private F. H. Mills, marine, who was guarding the magazine, was injured.

Heart Disease Caused Death

New York, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Miss Emma Orwald, the wealthy young Los Angeles woman who died suddenly Monday in the office of Dr. Robert Fairwell, met death through natural causes. It was announced today, following an autopsy. She suffered from heart trouble.

Demurrage Charges Heavily Increased

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Heavier demurrage charges were ordered on all railroads by Director General McAdoo this afternoon to speed up loading and unloading of cars as a further means of loosening up congestion at terminals. Effective February 10, the demurrage charge on all cars after the expiration of the free time allowed, will be \$3 for each of the first four days, \$4 for each of the next three days and \$10 for each succeeding day.

Forty-eight hours' free time is allowed under the new order for the loading or unloading of all commodities.

Plot to Dismember Belgium Uncovered

Havre, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—The Belgian government today announced it had incontrovertible proof that the German government as late as September, 1917, planned to dismember Belgium. The announcement added that the plan had the full approval of the Kaiser.

Paris Reports Artillery Battle

Paris, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—An artillery battle during the night around Hartmannswillerkopf was reported in today's official statement. On the Alsace sector the war office reported French patrols brought in German prisoners.

Heart Disease Caused Death

New York, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Miss

Emma Orwald, the wealthy young Los Angeles woman who died suddenly Monday in the office of Dr. Robert Fairwell, met death through natural causes. It was announced today, following an autopsy. She suffered from heart trouble.

In the safest investment in the world—War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

STRAND THEATRE VAUDEVILLE PRODUCTIONS

TODAY Thursday, Friday, Saturday only



George Walsh

in his latest, biggest and best photodrama

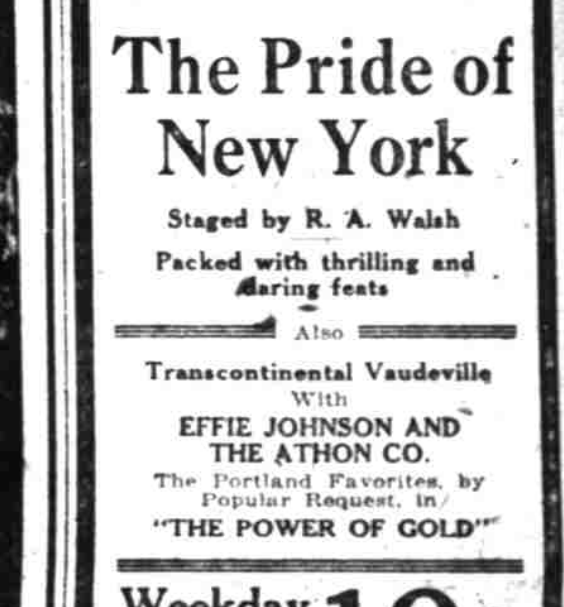
The Pride of New York

Staged by R. A. Walsh
Packed with thrilling and daring feats

Also
Transcontinental Vaudeville
With
EFFIE JOHNSON AND THE ATHON CO.
The Portland Favorites, by Popular Request, in "THE POWER OF GOLD"

Weekday 10c Matinees

A Question Often Heard, "HOW DO THEY DO IT?"



NORMA TALMADGE

IN "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"

From the play, "Two Women," by Rupert Hughes

And—FATTY ARBUCKLE in "OUT WEST"

