

# FILM SUPPLY SHUT OFF ALL OVER U. S.

## 17,500 Theatres to Be Without Pictures After Oct. 14 Until Influenza Epidemic Passes.

New York, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—Representatives of the national association of the motion picture industry today decided to discontinue the release of pictures to all of the 17,500 motion picture theaters throughout the country on October 14, until the Spanish influenza epidemic has passed.

The action was taken because fully two-thirds of the picture-theatres already have been ordered closed by the health boards of their respective communities.

More than 1,000,000 employees in the motion picture industry are affected by the decision.

**No Influenza Here**  
Not a single case identified as Spanish influenza had been found in Portland to date, outside of the four reported from the Benson Polytechnic school, declared City Health Officer George Parrish today.

The four men afflicted with the malady at the Benson school were reported as improving. Six suspects are being watched closely thus far but they have not developed positive symptoms.

In the last 24 hours Dr. Parrish has personally visited some dozen persons who were reported as having the influenza. In each instance he found them merely suffering with common colds.

**Camp Fremont in Quarantine**  
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—A general quarantine has been placed on Camp Fremont by Major General E. N. Helmick, following the discovery of 150 mild and three severe cases of Spanish influenza in the camp. The Presidio has also been placed under quarantine. The quarantine which was placed on the Mare Island navy yard 10 days ago was tightened today. All schools, churches, theatres and other places of public assemblies in Vallejo, the navy yard town, were closed today. A number of cases of smallpox have also been reported in Vallejo. Thirty-seven new cases have developed in San Francisco within the last 24 hours. Eleven more were discovered on board a steamer arriving here from Balboa.

**Two New Cases in Tacoma**  
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Only two new cases of influenza had developed here, early today, and unless the disease increases in virulence, public schools will not be closed. All theatres, dance halls and billiard rooms, however, will remain shut tight until the danger has passed. Orders were issued at Camp Lewis closing the Y. W. C. A. hostess house and the Y. M. C. A. Knights of Columbus and Jewish welfare buildings and places of like nature to the spread of the epidemic among the soldiers. The number of cases in camp is said to be decreasing.

**401 New Cases in Seattle**  
Seattle, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—Three deaths from influenza and 401 new cases have been reported to the city health department in the last 24 hours. Sixteen towns in Washington have ordered all public gatherings stopped. All of King and Whitman counties also are in the closed class. Sufficient serum for the prevention of the disease is on hand at the city health office to treat 800 persons. About 10,000 persons already have been inoculated.

**Cases in New York Decrease**  
New York, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—Two hundred and ninety deaths from Spanish influenza and pneumonia and 1142 new cases were reported to the New York health department during the past 24 hours, it was announced today. This

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The battalion was without food and had but little water. A stream at the base of a hill nearby gurgled tantalizingly. The Americans only ventured to the stream at night on account of the accurate shooting of the German snipers. A cold rain fell every night, but the men always stood by their guns. The darkness in the depths of the forest had the weirdest effect.

The battalion repulsed three strong attacks and then some of the men fell exhausted at the sight of Houton's rescuers.

Every man wrote a final letter to his wife, sweetheart or mother, none of them expecting to get out alive. These letters were exchanged in the chance that someone might possibly escape. The notes were scribbled on bits of paper in the face of the Boche fire.

Not a fire was lighted during the five days, on account of the danger of revealing their exact position. Sometimes parties of Germans came so close the Americans could hear them talking. The Americans never talked above whispers.

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By Newton C. Parks  
With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 8.—(Night.)—Lieutenant Colonel Gene Haughton of Racine, formerly a major in the Canadian army, led the American troops that relieved a beleaguered battalion east of Binardville in the northern part of the Argonne forest.

The relief force had to "mop up" enemy machine gunners in the advance and when they came upon the beleaguered American battalion they found the Yankees "almost all in."

The American battalion was carrying only one day's rations when cut off and they had been compelled to reinforce their slender stores of food with oak leaves.

During the three days that the Americans were surrounded they were heavily pounded by German mortars and burned with liquid fire, and all the time they were under an enfilading fire from German machine guns. All of the battalion's food and nearly all of its ammunition were exhausted when relieved.

The Germans made many attacks against the Americans, but in spite of their lack of supplies they succeeded in beating off these assaults.

Major Whittlesey of the French army had previously made gallant attempts to rescue the Americans, but encountered the stiffest resistance.

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# Domestic Chromite Will Be in Demand

Washington, Oct. 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Consumption of chromite of domestic production probably will increase in the near future, with the removal of restrictions upon its use, says Hugh B. Sanford, chief of the chemical division of the ferro alloys section of the war industries board, in writing to Congressman Simeon. Mr. Sanford says it is impossible to announce a price schedule at this time for 1919. Stocks are new fairly large, but imports likely will be reduced to a minimum for the next few months.

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# Deferred Classes Are Said to Misuse Rights Given Them

Local draft boards throughout the state are receiving letters from the Oregon Dairy council, calling attention to a report of J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist, regarding registrants.

A close watch upon men leaving the farms to work in industries paying higher wages for fewer hours, after being given deferred classification because of agricultural claims, is urged of the boards, who are advised to compel men thus violating the spirit of the claim to either return to their farm work or be inducted into the army.

Mr. Brewer's report is formed upon the basis of an investigation by the Oregon Agricultural college and the department of agriculture.

Centrally's tax levy for the coming year is 16 mills. The school levy is 10 mills.

# BIG CELEBRATION SATURDAY'S PLAN

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and the famous Multnomah guard band will approach Liberty temple, playing as they meet, "The Spangled Banner" when search lights will focus on a giant national flag floating above the crowd at the intersection of Sixth and Morrison streets. Subcommittee appointments in charge of various features were announced today as follows:

Street Formation—W. J. Hofmann, A. C. Black, W. F. Strandborg, Robert Skeen, Guy W. Talbot.  
Speakers—Milton R. Klepper, Emory Oimstead, J. A. Cranston, John F. Daly, Music, Vocal—Mrs. Thomas Carriek Burke.  
Bands—George Wilber Reed.  
Street Demonstrations—Aaron Frank, George F. Nevins, Robert E. Smith, John F. Daly.  
Salute to Flag—W. F. Thompson.  
Long Distance Salute to President Wilson—Charles F. Berg, Eric V. Hauser, Edward Cookingham.  
Publicity—Edmund H. Reed, L. K. Wheeler, Fred L. Boall.  
Columbus Day—F. J. Hanley, Frank J. Loeragan, John W. Kelly, Frank J. Simpson, Patrick Egan.  
Tribute to Italy—G. Montreza, Albert B. Ferrara, G. Collistro.  
Governor Withycombe today issued a proclamation from the state capital asking all loyal citizens to join in observance of the day. The proclamation reads as follows:

"To the People of Oregon: You have every reason to rejoice over the unequalled spirit of patriotism which has enabled Oregon to go over the top with liberty in another Liberty loan drive and I respectfully urge the loyal hearted citizens of generous Oregon to comply with the wishes of President Wilson by cooperating with the Liberty loan organizations in observing Saturday, October 12 as Liberty day. It is the sacred duty of every true blue American to volunteer his whole-souled support of

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TRIMMED HATS of extra fine velvet in turbans, sailors, tricolors; in fact, every shape and color desirable. Values to \$8.50. **\$4.95** Downstairs Store.  
CHILDREN'S HATS in all styles and colors. Values to \$3.00. **\$1.95** Downstairs Store.  
SUITS in serges, poplins, gabardines and tricootines. Some belted, some tailored, some bound with braid, some with Skinner's satin lining. Blue, black and brown. **\$24.85** Values up to \$35. **\$15.00** Main Floor.  
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because this is strictly a man's store, dealing in men's reliable merchandise, and catering to men in all walks of life, and we know we are conducting it along lines of merit to our customers, which justifies us in asking you for your business.  
—You must buy clothing from some one and our method of going after your business, and caring for it after we get it, is on the regular American man-to-man basis, and if we can get it, be assured we will take care of and appreciate it.  
**We Want Your Clothing Business!**  
—We can make all the usual claims about our merchandise, service, etc., but they do not mean anything to you.  
—You know that any successful clothier must have reliable merchandise and give you service of some sort or other, and you realize these conditions exist here.  
—There are differences in grades and qualities of merchandise, methods of pricing and service to customers—true—but we can put ourselves straight on these three points in a few words. We are too able merchants (no ego intended) to be in any position on them, other than the best possible.  
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