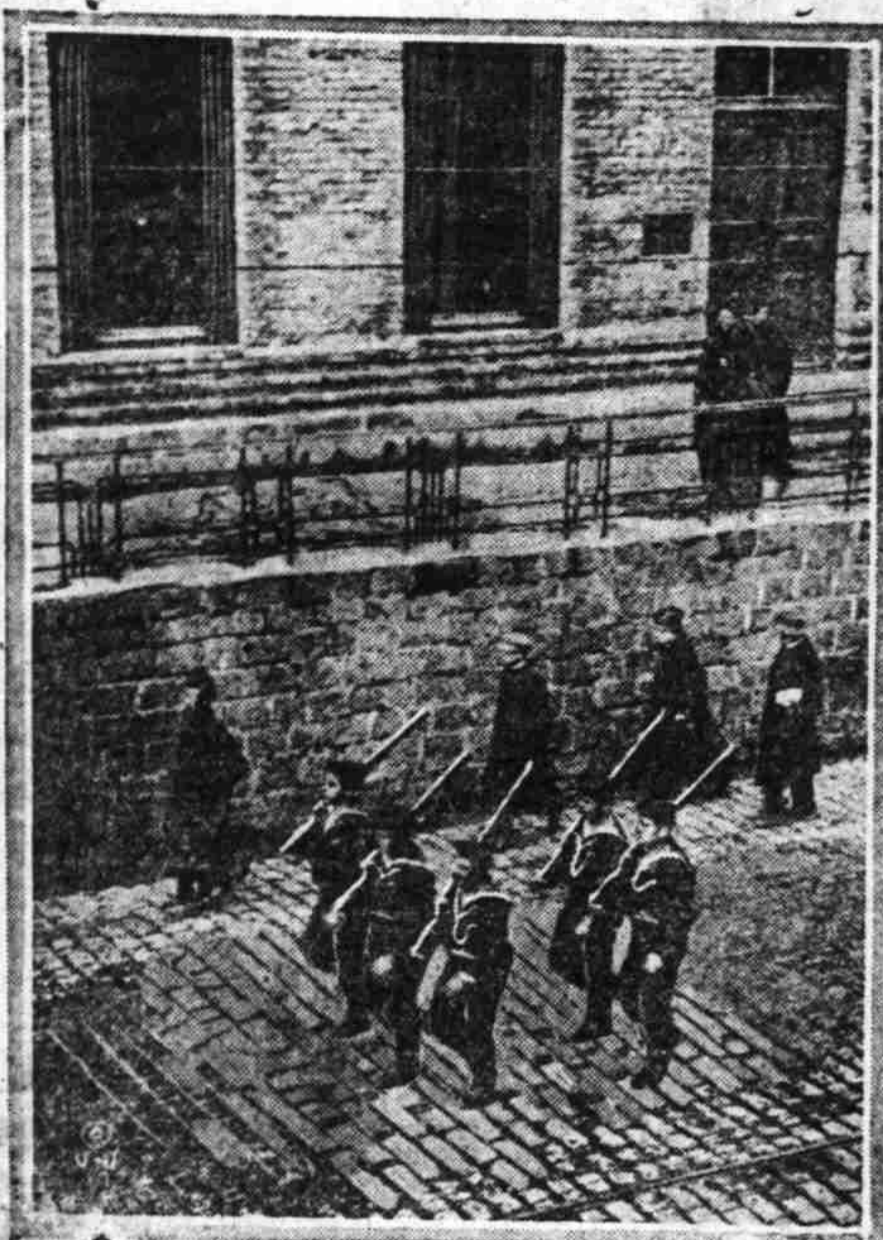


Japanese Patrol Com mands at Vladivostok



Before the army of the Czecho-Slovaks arrived at Vladivostok the other day Japanese marines landed from battleships in the harbor were in control of the city. They main-tained order for a long period.

FRUITS TO BE PREPARED FOR SICK SOLDIERS

Branch of National League for Women's Service Organized in Salem

CANNERS TO BEGIN WORK

Donations of Fruit and Glass Containers Called for This Week

Soldiers in the hospitals at nearby cantonments are to receive jellies and canned fruits prepared by the women of Salem just as soon as a movement instituted this week by the National League for Women's Service can be put under way.

The object is to make Salem a canning center and to use up, if possible, surplus fruit this season. In Portland and other large towns the plan has proven successful.

Canning Begins Thursday. The canning will be done in the domestic science room at the high school every Thursday beginning next week.

Should any women desire to put up jams or preserves at home and place them in empty glass jars or similar containers such as usually go to waste, they will be acceptable.

For Camps to Benefit. The finished product will be sent direct to the four nearby training camps at Vancouver, Fort Stevens, Fort Canby and Fort Columbia.

Volunteers are desired both to help prepare the fruit and to give jars and berries.

AMERICANS HOLD OVER 5,000 HUNS

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to check the allies, who, at one point, moved forward half a mile. The French and Americans squeezed the sack in which the Germans appear to be caught somewhat tighter Saturday.

VAUDEVILLE

UNDINE ANDREWS Novelty Singing and Dancing

VANCE and TAYLOR In a Comedy Novelty "CORSETS"

WILLIAM MORROW Mimicry and Songs

WEEKLY

EXTRA

HERBERT RAWLINSON IN "THE HIGH SIGN"

COMEDY

Hippodrome Vaudeville SELECTED FOR TODAY



BLIGH THEATRE



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RAID IN ALSACE. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ALSACE, July 20. (By the Associated Press.)—A raid undertaken by the Americans last night south-west of Munster resulted in a penetration of the German lines for a distance of from five hundred to six hundred meters and the capture of five prisoners.

Camp Kearney Men Already Seeing Action on Front

CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., July 20.—Men from this camp whom it was announced several days ago arrived in France, have been in action, officers said here today.

SURVIVORS NUMBER 1183. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Eleven hundred and eighty-three survivors from the armored cruiser San Diego, sunk yesterday off the coast of Long Island, have been landed at New York, Rear Admiral Palmer, acting secretary of the navy announced today.

CENSUS FIGURES FAIL TO AGREE

Various Surmises Can Be Made by Consulting Public Utilities

Is Salem's population increasing or is it on the decline?

Figures disagree, but it is evident that if there is a loss on account of the number of families moving to shipbuilding centers since the first of the year, the wildest guess could not place it at more than 400 persons.

During the summer months there are always a large number of people moving away temporarily. The telephone company lost twenty-seven subscribers in June, ten of these being disconnections at public schools.

There are ten less water users in the city in the last month, but to quote the water company officials, "that doesn't signify anything."

Nothing but an annual record of the number of light consumers is kept at the Portland Railway Light & Power company office.

When a man gets employment in the shipyards or is drafted this does not necessarily mean that his wife and children follow him.

MAKING FOOD FROM WASTE.

Keep this thought in mind in considering the growing of more poultry as a war necessity: Poultry is a means of converting into good food materials that can not be utilized by man, that can not be eaten by any other kind of stock, and that without the poultry would be absolute waste.

tional as well as an individual duty to keep enough poultry to take up all such waste materials. As long as fowls take the bulk of their feed from such sources and require to be fed on grain or other garnered feeds only as a finishing process, additional food is being created.

AMERICAN HEN IN HIGH ESTEEM

Among the echoes following in the wake of the U. S. Food Administration's so-called "live-hen order" is this thought which harmonizes with recent developments in poultry conditions:

"Restrictions last winter and spring on the sale of live hens and pullets for slaughter," says a poultryman in discussing the situation, "forcibly directed the attention of American producers to the value of the industrious hen who now occupies a place more nearly than ever before on a par with other farm livestock."

The large spring and summer egg trade is ample evidence of the liberal amount of poultry now in the country and contributing to the nation's food supply.

THE LAST DITCH

(Guy Fitch Phelps)

In No Man's Land, and flat in the mud, Punctured with shrapnel and smeared with blood, And a dum-dum snug in my spine: A dead Hun lying across my feet, God! How he spouted his wine!

Every one of the boys cashed in, Crucifixions are not so sweet, Bayonets driven in hands and feet, Better have all of that done in the fight; Better to parry with main and might; Better to be lying and dying here, Blackened and sticky with smell and smear, Surrounded by faces still and white, And the shrapneled air and the shell-ripped night.

Five hundred French and three thousand Huns, And half that number of Englishmen, Battered and scattered with broken guns, Like flame-killed trees in an autumn glen. Out in the open we closed the deal, Not a wild rose bush to give us cover, Till the humah wheat was reaped by steel Like a grim-browed wood by a gale blown over: How will the women in Paris feel? Think how Mary will weep in Dover!

Frozen here to the purple earth, Only the spark in my brain still burning; A thousand guns at their splendid mirth The spite of the insolent Hun returning, These and the ghastly heaps of dead, And the icy winds through the raped trees mourning: The shock and whizz and roar and crash As if the sky to the earth were falling; The bellow and bawl, the gleam and flash, And wounded men through the darkness calling.

Here I lie at the end of the trail, With a dum-dum snug in my spine; And a dead Hun lying across my feet, Yielding his drops of wine; Strange that the spark in my brain still burns, Strange that the stars still shine! Strange that I should be thinking of her, Lying here in the purple mud; Strange that her prayer comes back to me! Strange that I should be talking to God!

I who have traveled the Seven Seas, Cursing fate and my luck together; Fighting sharks by Celebes, Breasting Chileot's fiend-made weather; Drunk as a fool at Dunedin, Raising the devil at Sante Fe; A Gringo loving a Gringo's sin, In the love-hot markets of Monterey

Riding the White Horse Rapids through With never a touch of helm or paddle; Going for life through Mexico With a senorita behind my saddle. Going the way of the truant wind, Writing my soul with foul disgraces; Leaving all that is good behind; Daring death in a thousand places; Strange that I should be lying here Thinking of long-forgotten faces; Strange that I who have done all this Should be dying here for the old world's races!

TODAY—TOMORROW



HE'S WEARING THE BLUE SHIRT AGAIN! The most beloved star of motion pictures is re-appearing in one of his famous, favorite roles of the great north woods

BIG BILL FARNUM

"THE HEART OF A LION" Based on Ralph Connor's Novel "The Doctor" Staged by Frank Lloyd

FIRST TIME SHOWN HERE FINLEY NATURE PICTURE AND A RATTLING GOOD COMEDY

LIBERTY THEATRE

Advertisement for 'Don't Get Caught on the Road' featuring an illustration of a man with a car and text promoting electrical services and 'EXIDE OVERSIZE Battery and End Battery Trouble.' Includes 'AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.' and address '148 South Commercial Street Phone 348'.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL' featuring 'A delayed shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Sleeveless Coats in Rose and Blue, made and stamped ready to embroider, this week at special prices.' Includes 'NEEDLECRAFT SHOP' and address '429 Court Street Phone 958'.

Large advertisement for 'July Clearance Sales' featuring 'Airy Summer Fabrics' and 'Marvels of Daintiness and Sheerness that give assurance of the Prettiest Summer Frocks you have ever owned for Small Prices.' Includes 'Whether you make your Summer Garments and those for your children through the inspiration of patriotic economy or through preference, you will find unlimited satisfaction in choosing from this extensive assortment.' Lists prices per yard and features 'Kafowry Bros' logo and address '416 State Street Salem, Oregon Phone 877'.