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LIBERTY TODAY

THEDA BARA IN SALOME STARTS TODAY

First Time Shown in the State of Oregon

Never has Theda Bara worn so much rich apparel as in "Salome," the dramatic screen spectacle to be seen at the Bligh Theater for three days starting today...

During various scenes of the play, Miss Bara wears twenty different head-pieces and five pairs of beautiful hand-made sandals...

In addition to her gowns, the Scriptural siren wears a fortune in jewels, laces and fine embroidery...

All this, of course, is exclusive of the costuming of the 5,000 other players who appear in the great scenes, pageants and ensembles...

RECRUITING DAY IS SET (Continued from page 2).

federalizing of the guard will mean that probably within 60 days the men will be equipped and after drilling several months in this country be sent abroad or to the border or to the Pacific Islands...

was pointed out by J. B. Chenoweth, who stated that there was little danger of Salem men being separated, as they would be if drafted...

Those who have already volunteered are: Leroy Hewlett, John F. Zak, Earl W. Needham, William L. Robbins...

The guard staff will meet again Thursday night to sum up the results of the campaign.

PROPOSED HOMESTEAD CHANGE WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The senate today passed and sent to the house a bill authorizing final certificates and patents for lands entered as much as a year ago...

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CZERNIN ALSO WANTS LEAGUE AMONG NATIONS

Austrian Minister Comes in Twenty Minutes Late With Plan for Peace

CABINET IS WILLING

Declares Leaders at Berlin Would Fall in With Such a Proposal

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Another shot from the Teutonic peace propaganda artillery has been fired by Count Czernin, the former Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs...

GERMANY NOT STARVING IS DECLARATION

American Minister to Sweden Tells of Conditions in Hunland

SCARCITY IS KNOWN

Sufficient Food for Existence, However, Had in All Portions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Germany is not on the verge of starvation, Ira Nelson Harris, American minister to Sweden said today...

Mr. Morris said his statement regarding the food situation was based on many reports from reliable sources, which had reached him at Stockholm...

"There can be no question," the minister said, "that there is a shortage of most of the essentials of life, but to state that this borders on the verge of starvation is erroneous and misleading..."

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PLANT PREPARED FOR LATE PEARS

Salem Fruit Union Rents Portion of Warehouse and Puts Crew to Work

In order that the Salem Fruit union can handle late shipping pears two floors in the warehouse near the plant have been rented and men put to work preparing the fruit for shipment...

Estimates made by the fruit union's field man have made this possible. More rapid movement of cars will be accomplished by having the situation in hand before the apples begin to come in...

Possibly within the next two or three weeks the local warehouse will have the most complete and up-to-date packing machinery on the Pacific coast, not excluding California...

MANY ALIENS NATURALIZED

Camp Lewis Sees 700 of Them Come Under Wing of Uncle Sam

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—More than 700 aliens were made full-fledged Americans in three hours here today when they were naturalized by Judge E. E. Cushman...

There were 725 aliens naturalized during the entire day. Of these 82 were of German birth and more than 30 Austrians...

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DIRECTUM J. IS AGAIN WINNER

Tommy Murphy's Noble Steed Takes Great Chamber of Commerce Pace

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Directum J. driven by Tommy Murphy won the Chamber of Commerce 2:06 pace purse \$2000, the feature event of the evening day's card of the Grand Circuit in connection with the New York state fair here this afternoon...

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TO SAFEGUARD THE ESSENTIAL WAR INDUSTRIES

New Priorities Classification, However, Will Give Wide Leeway

BOARDS GIVEN POWER

Exemption Will Be Allowed Only When Registrant is Deemed Necessary

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The new priorities classification of industry announced yesterday by the war board industries board will not bind district draft boards in determining deferred classification on occupational grounds of men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are to register Thursday...

New draft regulations provide for an advisory committee of three to each district board, one to be named by the department of labor, one by the department of agriculture and the third by the board itself...

Such lists shall not be regarded as binding upon the district board in its conclusions as to whether or not any particular industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture is a necessary industry...

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BRITISH GAIN POSITIONS ON A WIDE FRONT

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THIRD OFFICIAL U. S. WAR FILM The Picture That Dispels Fear "OUR BRIDGE OF SHIPS" AN AMAZING PICTORIAL RECORD LIBERTY THEATRE THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Are YOU Prepared Mr. Farmer THE 4th Liberty Loan is fast gaining on us. Start your planning and figuring NOW so that when the drive is opened you can do your BEST—not "bit" in helping make Marion the FIRST county and Oregon the FIRST state over the top. Remember—"our boys" are over there NOW. No other reason seems necessary—does it? Count On the United States National United States National Bank Salem Oregon

PIONEER HOTELMAN DIED

YAKIMA, Wa., Sept. 9.—Charles H. M. Gronwald, aged 49 years, proprietor of the Grand hotel, died this evening, following surgical operations of last week...

URGES CERTIFICATE SALES

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RANDIT VICTIM DIES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—Harry Eans, the second victim of the handkerchief man who killed J. Roberts, pioneer hotel man of this city, Saturday night, in an attempt to rob him, died of his wounds tonight...

TO GUARD ARMY FOOD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Installation of a test laboratory in Washington to guard against acceptance of inferior food products for the army was announced today by the war department.

SECRETARY BAKER IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, arrived in Paris today. The secretary was conducted to the city home of General Pershing.

EXTRAVAGANCE (Continued from page 1).

sylvania. Both promised to vote for the bill despite their criticisms. Hearings by the senate Finance committee on the bill resumed today, were confined to objections to minor provisions.

The house debate was attended by less than one-fourth of the members. Excessive taxation and a failure to raise tariff rates were emphasized by Representative Fordney, who said the bill proposed to secure 45 per cent of this year's actual expenditures (\$18,000,000 exclusive of allied loans) by taxation. As alleged extravagance in expenditures, Mr. Fordney cited government contracts, some he said, netting profits up to one thousand per cent.

There were touches of politics in today's discussions. While partisanship had not entered into framing the bill, Representative Fordney charged that President Wilson also has shown partisan politics and Mr. Moore said the Republican minority was helpless in framing the bill.

Among instances of alleged waste of government money, Mr. Fordney included certain publications issued by Mr. Cress, chairman of the committee on public information, who said he should be "kicked out." Mr. Moore called attention to the aircraft expenditures and "cost-plus" contracts covering contractor's taxes.

Urging that an investigation of government contracts, which includes taxes on contractor's expenses, Representative Madden of Illinois, declared they "are not only an outrage, but also an inquiry, and the sooner investigated the better."

PRISONERS MISTREATED BY THE EVIL HUN

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weeks. Johann is being well looked after. I wish I, too, was a prisoner. Another letter, which includes "When we retired, two Allies remained behind. If they had only sold they were going to desert any more would have stayed with them. One message says: "Our men are completely exhausted and can hardly stand upright." Another says: "The men can not keep their eyes open owing to strain and fatigue; they must have relief."

Still another soldier writes: "We hear that the Hungarians and Saxons no longer wish to fight, how else it going to end?"

Captured orders indicate that the German air service is being well combed out and that airplane mechanics, much to their disgust, are being drafted into the infantry. One mechanic wrote to his brother in great detail what he should do in order not to be removed from the air service. It appears that even the anti-aircraft batteries are parting with as much as 10 per cent of their effectives, so that more men may be had for the infantry.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool Newly Painted Whoopee!! Ain't it Great!! Will be ready for use Monday September 16

Take advantage of the remaining warm days and join the Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP Business Men \$16.00 Young Men 7.50 Boys 5.00 Girls and Women 6.00