

ALFALFA WEEVIL HELD EMERGENCY

State Board Will Be Called
to Provide Funds to Fight
the Pest

The state emergency board is to be called in the near future to devise ways and means to check the alfalfa weevil in eastern Oregon, according to Governor Pierce, who returned yesterday from the visit of state officials to the Jordan valley and Owyhee districts.

The 1923 legislature appropriated \$5000 for quarantine against the alfalfa weevil, and Governor Pierce said that if he had known what he has learned on this trip he would have asked for \$10,000 more to be expended for spray and for a parasite insect that is brought from Europe to kill the weevil.

H. H. Witherspoon of Elgin, Or., a member of the state board of horticulture, will prepare an estimate of costs necessary to purchase the remedies and furnish this to Secretary of State Koser as a basis for calling the emergency board. The governor declares the weevil is a menace to the alfalfa hay industry of the state. The party saw fields in Idaho and eastern Oregon that were practically ruined by the pest. It is said to be coming westward at the rate of about 20 miles a year.

The governor was much impressed with the possibility of the Jordan Valley and Owyhee projects and hopes a plan will be worked out for their development. He is advocating a macadam highway from Yreka up Sacker creek to the Jordan valley, which would make it unnecessary to go through Idaho to reach the valley. The road would be a continuation of the California-Nevada highway.

LETTERS FROM A SALEM FIGHT FAN

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ing through a bar room, and a pool room. We entered through a small door into the dance hall and it was sure a real dance hall. A real western one, the kind you see in the movies. Everything and everybody was here, the cowboys in their checkered shirts, their high heeled boots, red handkerchiefs around their necks and the cowgirl wearing her cowboy outfit. Mixed in with them were all the pretty waitresses from the hotel and they sure are pretty, most of them being college girls from St. Paul and Minneapolis. All of

them were in khaki suits and all wearing the khaki hat. The hotel maids were there and all the bell boys and stage drivers, and many Indians. We checked our hats, bought some tickets at 10 cents straight and soon we were mixed up in the whirl. I must say I was the most poorly dressed one in the room, although I had on my best, but I was not in fashion. I looked around the room for something that looked good to me. I caught the eye of a beautiful Indian maiden. I mean caught her eye, because she smiled at me, and that meant to me that I must have looked good to her. Of course I asked her for a dance. She did not refuse. No one does at Mike's Place, and soon we were gliding over the rough board floor. Then I discovered I did not know how to dance. I had to learn the steps danced at Mike's Place, but I soon caught on and danced every dance until 1 a. m.

It did not make much difference whether the girls were good looking or not. The lights were turned so low at Mike's Place you could hardly see them anyway.

After the dance we took a couple of the girls into the bar room for a drink and Mike himself waited on us. It was so funny I was speechless. An old man, say of 75, but like myself, full of pep. As he leaned over, with both hands on the table, his hat on the back of his head, and a bald head at that—no apron—I did not know whether to say soda pop, or whiskey straight.

In my next I will tell you of my trip through Glacier National park.

French Wife of Egyptian Found Guilty of Murder

LONDON, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The coroner today issued a verdict of murder against the French wife of All Fahmy Bey, an Egyptian, who died in a hospital Tuesday soon after he was found mortally wounded in the corridor of the hotel where he and his wife were staying.

Testimony taken at the inquest showed that Fahmy was not an Egyptian prince, but the son of a wealthy cotton merchant. He and his wife led the life of the gayest set in London and Paris, and both being jealous, they constantly quarreled.

Under the latest prohibition ruling the liquor needed for "medicinal" use aboard foreign vessels is to be placed in the hands of the ship's physician when the craft reaches American waters. Oh, doctor!

POLICE MATRON WILL NOT QUIT

Mrs. Blanche Coe to Take
Leave of Month or Two
and Then Come Back

Assurance was given last night by Mrs. Blanche Coe, police matron, that she would remain with the department, with which she says she has worked in friendly relationship. Mrs. Coe stated that she is hoping to be able to leave Salem this evening, but unless she can get affairs in proper shape will remain until Monday before taking a leave of absence. Whether this would be for one or two months she was unable to state, as she had considerable private matters to look after.

During her absence from the city her work will be carried on by Mrs. June Reynolds, who will act in the capacity as police matron. Mrs. Reynolds was associated with Mrs. Coe in school work in Klamath county, which she gives as her last address.

The meeting Wednesday was called upon the insistence of Mrs. Coe, and brought forth that the committee were relieved to learn that Mrs. Coe did not intend to remain away from Salem permanently. Mrs. Coe, believing that a leave of absence might be obtained, and that more than the month might be needed, upon advice of her father, Clatsop county superintendent of schools, tendered her resignation about a month ago upon learning of the conditions of her affairs. This resignation has never been offered to the committee, but has been in a drawer in the desk at the police station.

For some time Mrs. Coe has felt the need of a vacation, having been on duty from 9 o'clock one morning until 3 o'clock the morning following. This leave is in no manner a vacation, she declares, but similar to that taken by any individual in other lines of work. During her absence Mrs. Reynolds will receive the salary ordinarily paid to Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Coe stated last night that owing to a number of cases in which she is interested, she will not stay away any longer than is needed, and will take her regular vacation of two weeks, allowed city employees, some time during the winter, probably at Christmas. Mrs. Coe will spend the greater portion of her leave of absence in or near Astoria.

RUHR PROBLEM NOT OUTLINED

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or remain a passive spectator to a policy which threatened the economic collapse of Germany, and with it disaster to the whole of Europe.

Taken as a whole, the pronouncement seemed to be a new appeal to France to retrace her steps and come into line with all the allies in a new effort to settle the reparations problem by negotiations instead of by military penalties. The premier was most careful to avoid any shutting of the door on further negotiations.

Notable points were the absence of any reference to the United States in connection with the negotiations and emphasis that Italy was with England rather than France.

Avoids Criticism

Carefully framing his pronouncement to ward off criticism from pro-French members of the government and parliament, the prime minister was emphatic in declaring that Germany must be made to pay to the extent of her capacity, but he made no answer to the French demands as to what should constitute France's security in the absence of the Anglo-French American convention which originally was proposed to afford France security against a renewed German attack. He alluded incidentally to what was considered the pet theory of himself and Reginald McKenna, that the reparations problem needs settlement in connection with the inter-allied debts, but he did not enlarge on this point.

PLATTSBURG FILLING UP WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS.



Students from fourteen colleges and preparatory colleges have begun their six weeks at the famous old Plattsburg training camp. These college men have enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp as a means of winning commissions as Second Lieutenants upon graduation and part of their requirement imposed by Uncle Sam is that they attend at least one six weeks' summer camp. This exclusive photograph shows the reveille, which is at 6 A. M. Water pipes have been laid out into the tent camp south of the famous old Plattsburg training grounds for the students' early morning ablutions.

JUGOSLAVIA HAS DUBIOUS FUTURE

British Writer in Sunday Observer Gives His First Hand Impressions

LONDON, July 12.—Jugoslavia is perilously near dissolution, says a correspondent of the Sunday Observer. He believes its condition may have widespread influence upon the unstable architecture of European peace. If Jugoslavia is to be saved, he says, it can be done only by an immediate and extensive application of the principles of non-coercion and federalism.

After giving a history of the foundation of the new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in 1918, which "promised to be one of the most stable and promising components of post-war Europe," the correspondent describes the act of union signed by the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes at Zagreb in 1918, assuring the principal racial elements local autonomy and local parliaments. "It was," says he, "a constitution in deference to the cultural and political differences which naturally exist between a nation whose whole history was interlocked with that of Turkey, and one which had been educated, however unwillingly, in the Austrian school. But it was never even tried."

The Belgrade Government, the writer adds, has abolished the local parliaments, imposed a constitution that is virtually a Serbian empire, and has repeatedly imprisoned Stephen Raditch, the Croat national leader. This policy is the work of the coalition of Radicals and "Democrats," of "the aged and incalculable Pasich, a habitual Serbian prime minister now nearly 80, and Prebipovitch, a man of science and violent mind who, believing centralization the best government for the new state is ready to go to any length except the use of tact in attaining it."

The correspondent refers to the impossibility of getting reliable news from the Balkan countries and secession states, and says that

are as isolated from one another as if they were separate islands in the Pacific. "Budapest," he declares, "does not know what is happening in Vienna; Trieste has the most fantastic ideas of what is going on a few miles away over the Yugoslav border. The travelers soon find that each and every state regards itself as the one survival of civilization in a world of savage anarchy. The new states are important constitutional entities, capable of reacting seriously upon the history of Europe, and are not mere figments of the creative imagination of a comic peace conference."

THEY ALL DO IT

"I usually know what I want and when I do I ask for it explicitly," said the Man who Grumbles. "Yesterday I entered a paint store and to the clerk who offered to wait on me, I said: 'I want a quart of white paint, best quality, for wood, to be used outside.'"

"The clerk seemed puzzled. He studied a moment and asked, 'How much do you want?' I told him. He seemed satisfied, and after a brief pause asked, 'Interior or outside?' I again supplied the information. He made no objection but still sought information. 'Going to use it on wood?' he suggested. I assured him that I intended to smear it on my window frames and they were of wood. "I thought the transaction was about to be closed, but the clerk was still in doubt on one point. 'What color?' he asked cheerfully. I satisfied his curiosity again and he got the paint for me. Stupid? Not a bit. He simply had a one-cylinder mind. I had supplied too many facts for him to assimilate at once."

Heard Everything

He was reading aloud from the newspaper to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question, but her replies indicated that she was not listening very closely. When he reproached her she indignantly retorted that she was listening most intently. He continued reading for a few minutes and then seeing a faraway look in his wife's eyes he began to read as follows: "Last night, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy,

about 60 years old, bought an orange for a dime, and threw it through a concrete wall 20 feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry millpond, broke his arm at the knee joint, and was burned alive."

"It was only 10 years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave chase to six elephants just as a high wind began to blow, killing three dead horses and a cheap cigar that had just come out of the hospital."

"There, what do you think of that?" cried hubby, as he finished reading.

"I think it was a splendid bargain, dear," said his wife. "You had better get half a dozen, as your stock of shirts is running low."

OCEANSIDE

OCEANSIDE, Or., July 12.—L. E. Frame and party of Salem are in The Craggs for a few days' vacation.

L. E. Parsons and family of Salem spent the Fourth on the beach.

A merry party spending July 2 and 4 at Oceanside were M. J. Dogan and Mrs. L. Kadding, Mr. Kadding, Lee Kadding and Miss Carlton, all of Salem.

Mrs. Perkins of Salem spent the Fourth at Oceanside. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce, Miss Laura Grant and Frank Churchill of Salem returned to their home Saturday after a week's vacation.

Two Cards Qualify for Open Golf Championship

INWOOD, N. Y., July 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Twenty golfers of a field of 50, led by long Jim Barnes of Pelham, champion in 1921, and John Farrell, the youthful Quaker Ridge club pro of Mamaroneck, N. Y., with cards of 150, qualified today in the final preliminary round to the national open championship, to be played in 72 holes beginning tomorrow. Out of the 360 linkmen entered 77 will play for the title.

The furniture and art collections of Bernhard have been disposed of at very low prices and we shall soon see as many "collections" in this country as there are of "Mayflower furniture."

MOVIE GOSSIP

OREGON
"The Absymal Brute."

BLIGH
Pete Morrison in
"Better Man Wins"
"Miracles of the Jungle."

Although no official time was kept on the event, it is said by observers that the record for the 220 yard dash was shattered by Jack Holt, star of "The Tiger's Claw," a Paramount picture, which will be the feature at the Oregon theater for three days, beginning Sunday, next.

The speedy dash took place during the filming of scenes of a man-to-beast fight between Mr. Holt and a Bengal tiger. The big beast had been trained, but throughout the picture extreme care was used to prevent infuriating the animal. Scenes were in progress one day in which the tiger leaps toward Mr. Holt, preparatory to bearing him to the ground. To avoid possible injury to the star, it was rehearsed with a dummy so that the tiger would realize what was expected. But when the time arrived for the actual leap, the animal balked. To speed matters, a trainer threw a stick, intending that it should fall near the tiger and rouse it to action. His aim was poor, however, and the sick struck the animal on the head with a hollow thud.

With a roar, the beast turned on the trainer, who vaulted through a nearby gate and slammed it just in time to stop the tiger as it hurtled through the air. Meanwhile, Mr. Holt started for the other gate, nearly 250 yards across the arena in which the scenes were being taken. When near his goal, he was seen by the tiger, who gave chase. Observers say their hearts ceased to beat as they watched the race of life and death, which Mr. Holt won.

Mr. Holt is known as one of the nerviest stars in motion pictures and there are few things he will run from. One of the few, however, is an infuriated, 70 pound Bengal tiger, seeking fight.

A "steam screen," declared to be not only the last word but the last syllable in photographic effects, is a feature in a big scene in "Your Friend and Mine," by Willard Mack, a Metro-SL (Sawyer-Lubin) production directed by Clarence G. Banger, at the Liberty theater, starting Sunday. The occasion in the picture was furnished by an entertainment in an artist's studio, showing East Indian magic, classical and allegorical costume dances, tableaux vivants, and other novelties. A fire screen closed a devil dance given by Fred Ko'Vert, a solid sheet of flame covering the entire stage in the studio as Mr. Ko'Vert ended his weird performance.

Then came the steam screen. The number was "A dance of the Winds," interpreted by three of Mr. Ko'Vert's fair pupils. The velvet curtains were drawn apart, showing the audience a wall of steam emanating from the floor immediately behind the footlights and preventing a view of the rear of the stage. Then, slowly, as it were drawn up by invisible cords, the curtain of steam rose evenly toward the ceiling and evaporated, revealing the dancers. As they went through their spirit-like movements, it seemed truly like a dance of the winds dispelling the clouds.

"Your Friend and Mine," was adapted for the screen by Winifred Dunn. Included in the cast

are Enid Bennett, Willard Mack, Rosemary Theby, J. Herbert Frank and Aileen Ray.

The next attraction at the Bligh theatre will be "The Blood Test," which opens its engagement Saturday.

Dick Hatton, one of the youngest of western stars on the screen today, stars in this western drama the first of a new series of eight. "The Blood Test" as it is titled implies, fairly teems with thrills and suspense is upmost through out its length. Dared devil stunt and the most unexpected obstacles are placed before Hatton for him to conquer and he comes up with colors flying. This story is not devoid of drama, romance or comedy and it will be seen that these attributes are logically and coherently placed and distributed through the theme. The whole five reels are uniform and there are present all those elements which combined, cause a picture to be liked by all.

Hatton, already recognized as a stuntsman, performs some really clever tricks and eludes many startling situations through his ingenuity and quick-wittedness. "The Blood Test" is a picture which doubtless will be enjoyed by everyone, children and grown folks alike.

FACTS URGED MAKING ALL WARS ILLEGAL

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tion of Business and Professional Women's clubs by report of the nominating committee made to the convention in session here. Other nominations reported were: First vice president, Dr. O. L. Hatcher of Virginia and Mrs. Olive Joy Wright of Ohio; second vice president, Miss Stella Akis of Georgia and Dr. Ellice Rutledge of Tennessee; recording secretary, Miss Florence Crawford of Colorado and Miss Henrietta Beach of North Dakota; corresponding secretary, Miss Lila Ashby of Arkansas and Miss Mabel Wilkin of California; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Johnston of New Jersey and Mrs. Mabel C. Foster of Connecticut. Election will be held Friday afternoon.

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