

HIGH WAR OFFICIAL WILL QUIT, REPORT

Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, Denies Rumor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The army and navy journal in its issue tomorrow will say that Hanford MacNider has resigned as assistant secretary of war, effective December 1.

MacNider, who has been with the war department a little more than two years, could not be reached late today for verification of his reported resignation.

The Army and Navy Journal will say that just what is responsible for MacNider's resignation has not been disclosed, although its article will say, he had been dissatisfied with the way the budget bureau has been treating war department estimates.

There have been persistent reports that MacNider might seek the republican senatorial nomination in Iowa, his home state, but no confirmation of such rumors have come from the assistant secretary.

MacNider, accompanied by his wife, went to Philadelphia yesterday and from there started on a motor trip which they expected would take them into New England. Attaches of his office here said they did not know exactly where to locate him, and did not expect him to return before Tuesday.

They denied all knowledge of the assistant secretary to resign. Secretary Davis, of the war department, as well as Assistant Secretary Davidson were both out of Washington tonight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Hanford MacNider authorized a denial through his secretary tonight of a statement that will appear tomorrow in the Army and Navy Journal to the effect that he had resigned as assistant secretary of war.

"I have not resigned," MacNider's statement said. "My stay in Washington will probably be regulated by my superiors."

"I have no intention of running for the senate or for anything else. There is no vacancy for a senator for four years which proves how absurd such a statement is."

MacNider, now in New York, issued the statement through his secretary here.

The assistant secretary declared that "the statement which will appear in the Army and Navy Journal constituted the second time within a month this rumor has appeared."

"I have no acknowledgement of its source or authority," he added. The article to appear in the Journal fails to assign any reason for the forecast of action by the secretary but declares it was known MacNider had been dissatisfied with budget bureau treatment of war department estimates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The New York Herald-Tribune will say tomorrow that Hanford MacNider when seen at the Hotel Vanderbilt tonight denied that he had tendered his resignation as assistant secretary of war.

OPPOSE OCEAN HOP

GERMANS DECLARE PLANE FLIGHT GAMBLING CHANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The uncertain fate of the St. Raphael, coupled with the unsuccessful starts of the French Bluebird and Canadian planes Sir John Carling and Royal Windsor, coming on top of the failure of the Bremen and Europa to cross the Atlantic has produced something of a revulsion of feeling in Germany against further transoceanic attempts, at least for this year.

A message from Professor Hugo Junkers to the members of the Bremen pointing out the uncertainty of the transoceanic effort so late in the year has provoked wide comment and leads newspapers to the regretful conclusion that with the advanced season risks have become too great for the undertaking.

Feeling was epitomized in a caption "Non-Stop Flight with one Motored Land Machine, East to West, is Gambler's Hazard."

AFRICA CHARMS SHOWN IN TARZAN LION FILM

of the hidden city. Although the former is a friend and the latter a foe in the story, the fact remained that both were lions and that working with them at a close range was not the easiest or the safest part of the production. The greatest precautions were taken, however, and the picture was made without any of the mishaps which could have occurred so easily. J. P. McGowan wielded the megaphone, while William E. Wing made the adaptation and continuity from the story by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE and SCREEN

Elsinore Theater You'll just have to take your hat off to Bebe Daniels. When it comes to first class screen entertainment Miss Daniels rarely misses and her latest Paramount comedy which opened at the Elsinore theater last night is no exception.

In fact, "Swim, Girl, Swim," is one of her very best. Never has the dashing star had a better story. The latter, by the way, is an original by Lloyd Corrigan who co-authored on "The Campus Flirt" and the boy knows his college atmosphere. The direction is excellent also with Clarence Badger again responsible.

The story concerns a very studious girl—Miss Daniels, of course—who has an ambition to become an athlete instead of always being known as a bookworm. In a spirit of jest she is given a place on the swimming team when, if the truth were known, she cannot swim a stroke. In spite of this she wins the channel swim and is changed overnight to the heroine of the campus and very much in the public eye. How she overcomes the agony of learning that she did not actually win the swim and how she captures James Hall, the leading man, provides a thousand laughs.

The picture marks the first appearance of Gertrude Ederle on the screen as a player in her own right and, all around, she performs in an exceptional manner. There are many shots of her in action in the water and also "in character" when she takes Miss Daniels in hand and trains her.

Miss Daniels romps through these situations at a rapid pace; so fast, in fact, that not one dull moment turns up. Clarence Badger, with a deft touch, has given the production a colorful, collegiate atmosphere.

Additional numbers on the Elsinore program, which plays today only, is Ham Hamilton in his latest comedy on home life, entitled "Peaceful Oscar," and Eddie Magill singing the latest song hit, "When Day is Done."

Oregon Theater Laughs, more laughs and then some more, without interruption until one's sides really ache. That, in a line, sums up the newest fun masterpiece of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton "Fireman, Save My Child," now showing at the Oregon theater.

This new picture, beyond question, places Beery and Hatton at the absolute top rung of screen comedy. When Paramount took these two players, who for years had been portraying villainous roles before the camera, and linked them in "Behind the Front" they startled the world with their laugh-provoking capabilities; when the boys followed this success with "We're in the Navy Now," they scored a greater triumph.

Now, in "Fireman, Save My Child" their comedy team work has ripened, into a fulfillment that has produced a humor classic, the greatest of all their pictures, the funniest film ever made by a comedy duo.

There are other familiar faces seen in the picture. Once more Tom Kennedy, the hard-boiled sergeant in "Behind the Front" and the equally hard-boiled petty officer in "We're in the Navy Now," is his hardboiled self as the captain of the fire company, making life miserable for his pair of unmanageable recruits, and Joseph Girard, who also appeared in the two previous pictures is here as the fire chief.

The newcomers are Josephine Dunn, a petite, fascinating, vivacious blonde, who plays the chief's daughter and Walter Goss, a good-looking, dark-haired young chap, the romantic juvenile.

Grand Theater

Rin-Tin-Tin has become such an institution among screen stars that the announcement of another Rin-Tin-Tin picture is always enough to bring out his faithful picture new showing at the Grand Theater is not just another Rin-Tin-Tin picture, but a picture that stands on its own four feet, with a gripping story, excellent direction and a splendid cast.

The picture is "Hills of Kentucky," adapted from Dorothy Yost's story. "The Untamed Heart," Rin-Tin-Tin appears as "The Grey Ghost," a dog who leads a hungry pack upon degradation through the mountain hamlets. His story, which includes a wonderful dog romance, is entwined with the history of a young mountain school teacher (Dorothy Dwan) and two brothers of the Cain and Abel variety (Jason Robards and Tom Santschi). There are beautiful backgrounds, brilliant photography and a series of tense episodes, Howard Bretherton directed, at the Grand for three days only.

It won't be long now folks—she'll be here tomorrow for two days to set the town a-tingle. Jane Green, America's favorite and the sweetheart of the Golden West, the supreme Siren of Syncopeation, who for the past two years has reigned supreme on New York's White Way, will land at West Coast's Elsinore theater tomorrow, in Fanchon & Marco's next little collegiate "Idea," The Petter.

Fanchon and Marco have been recipients of thousands of congratulatory messages since the announcement of the booking of Jane Green was made public a while ago, and it is expected that she will receive the greatest ovation of any stage star they have ever brought to Salem.

Miss Green comes here with a whole armful of songs and those who know Jane Green's songs know what to expect. For those who don't, let it suffice to say that practically every song she has ever featured has become an instantaneous international hit.

A whole "Idea," The Petter, was built by Fanchon and Marco in which Miss Green is featured, and no expense was spared to make this production the outstanding show of the year.

In conjunction with the Petter "Idea," Richard Dix will be seen in his latest picture, "Knockout Reilly." This photoplay is said to have love and jazz, laughs and thrills, and they all come in knock out quantities.

GUARD GUADALAJARA

MEXICAN TROOPS ARRIVE TO PROTECT AMERICANS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The United States embassy has received a message from the American consulate at Guadalajara, saying that federal troops arrived Thursday at all three Ampara mines, situated at different camps, in the state of Jalisco, for the protection of American and British lives and property during the so-called "red" strike among employees. The troops were sent in response to repeated requests by the embassy.

Previously press dispatches insisted that troops had arrived but until the receipt of the consulate message today the embassy's information continued to be that the troops had not arrived. Officials here assume that the troops now have in hand the situation, resulting from the labor disputes, which had caused fears for foreign lives and property at the mines.

GUNMAN TAKEN TELLS OF NUMEROUS CRIMES

(Continued from page 1) ed and two were wounded. We had the warden and captain of guards as hostages with us. With the guards as foils we captured the army house, seized rifles and ammunition, got through the guard lines and got away."

He told how the party was ambushed by posse, of his subsequent complete escape, how he came to Portland and finally went to Denver.

"I met a man in Denver named Freeman. He planned and committed a robbery at Pueblo and we went on into Missouri. Near Herman, Mo., I lay down and went to sleep. When I came to I felt blood running down my face and felt a bullet hole above my left eyebrow."

"The prisoner pointed to his forehead—the left eye is missing. "I never cared for money much—or men; my love has been a gun."

OPINION FORMS AGAINST MORE ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

(Continued from page 1) clared these conditions might be expected to operate against other "immediate" eastward flights reported in progress.

Gambling, Say Germans Characterizing the ocean flights as a "gambler's hazard," influential German dailies decried the importance being attached to them and urged that the men, machines and money be better spent in other lines of development.

In London the government weather bureau arrived at the same conclusion that odds lie heavily against successful ocean flights at this stage of aviation. Not only in the present season, the analysis held, but for 365 days in any year, nature opposes the attempts with her twin weapons of fog and wind.

Despite the long list of missing however, Captain F. T. Court-

WILLIAMSON'S HOLLYWOOD THEATRE TO-DAY ONLY TARZAN and The Golden Lion Entertainer—Miss Arbutus Rudie Adults 25c Kiddies a dime Kiddies Matinee 10:30 this morning. Family Matinee 2:30 p. m. Any seat 10c.

CLAIMED "MOST VALUABLE GROUP OF CHILDREN"



This group of children, above, is declared to be the most valuable ever assembled, as far as actual dollars and cents are concerned. Their annual earning capacity totals in excess of half a million dollars. They are famous screen youngsters, of Hollywood, and this picture shows them at a party given by Mickie Daniels and Peggy Eames upon their return from an eastern trip. Mickie is shown dishing out ice cream cones for the guests.

Hot Lake, Oregon, as toastmaster.

A mental disease clinic at the Oregon state hospital this morning and a golf tournament at the Ilabe country club, with awarding of golf prizes taking place at one o'clock luncheon, complete the scheduled program of this year's meeting.

FUGITIVE TAKES M. D.'S TROUSERS, STORY TOLD

(Continued from page 1) the medical school was associated with it. They were Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem, Dr. Calvin White, Portland, and Dr. E. A. Pierce, Portland. Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, was a pupil under these three men.

The box of cigars offered for the best old time "story" was won by the toastmaster, Dr. Tape. One of the prize contributions of the evening was a story about Dr. Calvin White, past president of the state medical society, and former state health officer.

It seems that Dr. White was practicing medicine in Oregon at the time Harry Tracy, notorious bandit, escaped from the pen-

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Dr. White joined in the man hunt. The doctor ran across Tracy in a stubble field, whereupon hold Harry appropriated the doctor's trousers, leaving him only his hat and coat.

At a subsequent banquet of the medical society, Dr. White was asked to express his opinion as to whether or not Tracy was insane.

"I was too frightened to speculate regarding the bandit's mental condition," replied Dr. White. Dr. White was unable to make a suitable reply to the question why Harry Tracy took only the trousers, leaving the hat and coat.

The banquet last night closed the convention. Entertainment for physicians who remain over today will consist of a golf contest, and a clinic at the Oregon state hospital.

Wives of physicians enjoyed a line party at the Elsinore last night while their husbands banqueted.

One question to be satisfactorily to do about a civil service postmaster who has been on the job so long that he no longer extends civil service to his customers?

FIND ANAEMIA CURE

DIET OF LIVER WILL CURE MOST CASES, REPORTED

"Practically every case of pernicious anaemia can be markedly benefited by the use of a diet rich in liver," declared Dr. William F. Murphy of Boston, who with Dr. George B. Minot, presented the famous Minot-Murphy diet in such cases, before members of the Oregon state medical society, in annual session here yesterday.

"First of all," it was said, "make sure the trouble is really pernicious anaemia. Several other diseases show much the same symptoms. One therapeutic test is that if the diet, properly taken, does not work, the chances are especially good that the disease is not pernicious anaemia."

From one fourth to one half pound of liver daily was advocated for patients suffering from the disease. In addition, kidneys, chicken liver, or sweet breads, were also given, it was said.

"We now have an extract of liver which may replace the half pound of liver given," declared Dr. Murphy, "two or three little vials of powder of this extract is given in solution and produces the same effect as the liver in the other form." This extract, it was said, is not yet on the market, but will be within a few weeks.

MISSIONARY KILLED

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SEPT. 2.—(AP)—Rev. Dr. S. Hall

Young, 80, missionary and author of Seattle, Wash., died in a hospital here late today as the result of having been struck by an interurban car near Elsinore, between Fairmont and Clarksburg.

PEEKAY GETS K. O. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Bert Colima, Whittier, Cal., middleweight, knocked out Ray Peckay of Oakland, in the sixth round of a scheduled round fight at Dreamland Ring tonight.

Honor Suffragist In recognition of her services to the suffrage cause, Dame Millcent Fawcett of England, was recently presented with one thousand pounds (about \$5,000.) She gave the money for the endowment of a room in the University Women's Settlement in Chelsea.

Jenning's Tent Show Salem One Week

Jenning's Tent Show will open a week's engagement in Salem starting next Monday night, Sept. 5th, with a complete change of plays, Music and Vaudeville every night. All grown ladies will be admitted FREE on Monday night to see Chas. Harrison's masterpiece "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." Tent located on corner south Commercial and Oak streets. Doors opened at 7:20; curtain rises at 8:00 sharp. Admission 20c for children under 12, 40c for everybody over 12 years of age. No reserved seats.

Today, Sunday and Monday Matinee 2 p. m. WARNER BROS. HILLS OF KENTUCKY with Jason Robards Dorothy Dwan Tom Santschi From the Story 'THE UNTAMED HEART' by DOROTHY YOST Scenario by EDWARD CLARE RIN-TIN-TIN 25c Any Seat The dog maulers of the Blue Grass! The whirlwind adventures of a dog Robin Hood. Not just another Rin-Tin-Tin picture, but THE Rin-Tin-Tin picture! See the Big Parade Today—10:30 a. m. Grand Theatre

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West Coast GREATER MOVIE THEATRE The Elsinore TODAY ONLY See BEBE DANIELS win the great channel swim with TRUDY EDERLE Give the little girl a hand! One more hit from the lady who manufactures laughs in wholesale quantities! Added Ham Hamilton in "PEACEFUL OSCAR" It's a Rib Tickler Eddie Magill Feat. "WHEN DAY IS DONE" Starting Tomorrow Fanchon-Marco Idea "THE PETTER" Featuring Jane Green Supreme Siren of Syncopeation Accompanied by Frank Jefferson and Sunlight Beauties On the Screen RICHARD DIX IN "KNOCKOUT REILLY" -OREGON- Again Yesterday—What Fun! BEERY and HATTON In their Hilarious Cataclysm of Mirth FIREMEN, SAVE MY CHILD Hurry Down. LET'S GO It's a Greater Movie Season