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ARREST 31 WOMEN

NEAR ARMY CAMP

Will Be Interned at Lawton, Okla., and Cared for by the Y. W. C. A. CAMP DONIPHAN, Okla., Dec. 23.—Women who have frequented Lawton and associated with soldiers of the 35th Division and those of Fort Hill will be interned in a detention "camp" which is being prepared. Thirty-one of them have been arrested, and as the city jail could not hold all some are in the county jail.

This step was taken on the advice of Major General P. Whitesett, Judge Advocate of the 35th Division, and Major W. S. Lawrence of the Marine corps, attached to division headquarters. A large house in the city's suburbs is being prepared to receive them. There a matron and social workers of the Y. W. C. A. will be in charge, but military police will guard the house constantly to make sure no inmates escape.

The Weakly Bulldogger

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

Might Win His Stripes There.
"I'm going to one of these government training camps and try for a corpulency," said John Montgomery. "The only government camp you're qualified for is the one at McNeil's Island," said his friend, Roland Oliver.

Rapid Transit.
Roy Bishop, Red Cross campaign manager, got in such a hurry to come down town from the wooden mills which he runs that he forgot all about speed ordinances. Result: pinched by Billy Scheer and fined \$10 by Judge Fitz Gerald. Now Roy didn't figure that ten spot ought to come out of his personal account but he couldn't figure out under what expense head he could book the item at the mills. "Ah, I have it," he said at last. "I'll charge it to transportation."

Not Amiss.
John Hill drew a package in the mail that came to the Golden Rule Hotel. "Opened by mistake," he read aloud as he picked up the package.

"Who is this Miss Take?" Mart Ferguson asked, "one of the government censors?"

We Declare a Truce for a Week.
This being Christmas week we have so much charity in our soul that we will lay off of Kernal Wood in this issue and can even find it in our heart to wish the old fossil a merry Christmas and to express the hope that Santa Claus will pass up his stockings and instead fill the empty void which God intended as a house for his brain but which unfortunately has been unoccupied these many years.

It Will Still Be Good to Look At.
Sam Thompson says he is obsessed

with the notion that his wife is going to buy him an expensive ornamental ash stand for Christmas that he will not be able to afford the cigars with which to test its utility.

Study the Fox and Be Cunning.
"I see that Doc McNabb has started a fox farm," said Bill. "I always said he was foxy," said Jim.

Benny Showed Speed Anyway.
Earl Sawyer and Pete Juhl have gone and nipped Benny in the bud, said the report. Benny Hickman, well known colored porter at the Reetz shop, prided himself upon being one of the most accomplished and daring chicken thieves in the whole wide country. He boasted of his achievements in this sly art, though declaring he had not practiced it for years. So loud became his boasts that Sawyer and Juhl called upon him for a showdown or a shut-up. Benny was willing and so they planned it to go to a little ranch just east of the city where Benny was to hold the feast. The owners of the ranch was a friend of Sawyer and Juhl and they tipped him off to the plan. The three plotters drove out the other night in a Ford and stopped in the road alongside the ranch. The white men staid with the car and Benny, with an averted nose, went straight to the chicken roost and was just about to grab off a nice frier when the door of the house opened and a voice belted, "What in the blankety blank are you doing out there?" Before Benny could answer, "Fank, bang," roared a double-barreled shotgun. Benny got away to a good start and those B. B. shot never had a chance to catch him. Out through the field he tore and up the road toward town. Sawyer and Juhl cranked their Ford and declared it took the fiver two miles with the throttle clear open to overtake Benny.

CAPTURED THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE HANDED.



RICHARD ALLAN BLOUNT

While fighting with the Foreign Legion at Verdun, Richard Allan Blount, son of R. E. Blount, of North Carolina, captured single handed 30 Germans. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palm, for his heroic deed.

CANNERS HOARDING GOODS, IS CHARGE

Federal Trade Commissioner Murdock Threatens to Prosecute "Bloodsuckers."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Evidence that certain canners of the country have joined the "procession of food profiteers" was laid before the federal trade commission today. Reports received by the commission indicate that canned goods are being stored with some meat packers, who are not in the canned goods business and that these goods are being hoarded.

"We are discovering," said Commissioner Murdock, today, "that certain canners of this country are turning into a lot of unadulterated blood suckers on the public. Their method of gouging out Kaiser's the Kaiser himself in unprincipled breaking of formal agreements. These canners are not living up to their contracts with the wholesalers and jobbers and they are seizing upon the present situation to soak the trade. Where they have contracted to furnish a wholesaler or jobber a certain amount of canned goods they are furnishing only a percentage of the amount and telling the trade that the remainder has had to be turned over for government use. However, they have bungled in overlooking or forgetting the fact that the federal trade commission has on file copies of all the contracts they made with the wholesalers last spring.

"These practices on the part of the canners are absolutely unjustifiable. Every canner caught with the goods will have to deal with me." Carrying out its determination to prevent food waste by punishing producers who continue the practice of unjustifiably rejecting shipments of perishables, the federal food administrator today ordered the firm of Lester Brothers, produce merchants of Newport News, Va., to appear for a hearing. This company is charged with refusing six carloads of potatoes, and a carload of onions, from shippers in the middle west because of a decline in prices.

Instructions will shortly be issued by the food administration adding to the wheatless and meatless days a perkless day as well. The consumer will be urged to use sugar on the basis of three pounds per person per month.

GERMAN AIMOR IS HIDDLED.

Tests Show It Will Not Withstand American Bullets.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 21.—The German soldier's armor will not withstand the hard hitting American bullet, it has been shown. A heavy breastplate removed from a German prisoner for a test was literally chewed to pieces by machine gun fire after a rifle bullet fired at a good range had torn a hole in the armor as big as a silver dollar. Even the bullets from an automatic pistol did the work it was expected they would in this respect.



Coughs Worse at Night

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

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FIGURES GERMAN HAVE ONLY 3,130,000 ON ALL WAR FRONTS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—German combatant forces on all fronts are estimated at 3,130,000 by the military critic of L'Echo de Paris. His estimate of the present total strength of the German army is 5,500,000. Non-combatant units, which he says total 2,370,000 men, are needed by Germany for guarding the frontier, occupying invaded territories and maintaining the long lines of communication.

"There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Anglo-French front," he writes. "Each division has only three regiments of infantry, to each of which there are only two or three battalions. These battalions count only upon a maximum effective of 650 combatants. Thus for the infantry there are only a maximum of 5,850 rifles to a division. If special troops, artillery, engineers, general staffs and other services are added a German division possesses scarcely 12,000 men all told.

"The general total combatant forces on the western front, including army corps and army organizations, amount to about 2,000,000 men, a figure considerably lower than that of the Franco-British armies. The 112 divisions, of which 77 are German, opposed to the Russians and Roumanians on the eastern front have been reduced thus far only to 113, but each division has been greatly diminished by withdrawals of

individual units. The Austrians have weakened their divisions in the same manner. Without counting recent levies made on the 77 German divisions, there remain on the eastern front 1,000,000 Germans.

"To Italy, Germany has sent in support of forty-five Austrian divisions only seven divisions, or about 100,000 combatants. On the Balkan front, held chiefly by the Bulgarians with 244 battalions, the Germans have only 30,000 fighting men, but certain indications point to reinforcements having been sent thither recently from the Russian front."

1,200,000 IS FRENCH ESTIMATE

An estimate of Austria-Hungary's army strength, given in a United Press dispatch from French army headquarters, places it at 1,200,000. The total war strength of the dual empire before the war was 2,600,000. The strength of the Austro-German forces in Italy, according to official dispatches from Rome to Washington, is 840,000 men.

AMERICAN AUTHOR CITED FOR BRAVERY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Preston Gibson, the American playwright of Washington, who has been serving as a volunteer ambulance driver on the French front, has just been awarded a divisional citation.

FLYER WHO MADE ESCAPE FROM GERMANY



Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, an American member of the British Royal Flying Corps, who was brought down in a one-sided battle by the Germans, and who had been taken into Germany on his way to a prison camp, jumped from the train, which was going thirty miles an hour, and by making heroic and clever moves managed to get back into Holland safely, and then back to England.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The admiralty announced that the British boarding steamer Stephen Furness was submerged with six officers and 95 men lost.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS
What the Picture Theaters Have to Tell You.

Cosy Sunday and Monday
"The Lady of the Photograph, an Edison five reel feature, release through Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay, is a red-blooded romance revolving around an American heiress. It abounds with entertainment from start to finish.

Shirley Mason, Edison's petite star, is featured in the feminine lead and interprets delightfully the character of Marjorie Van Dam. Raymond McKee, in the leading masculine role, portrays the mannerisms and effectations of Count Boho with such accuracy and precision that one would almost believe he is the descendant of a peer. An all-star supporting cast assists considerably to make this picture an offering of rare significance. This feature will be exhibited Sunday and Monday at the Cosy Theatre.

STAR FINDS PERFECT FIT IN 'SPREADING DAWN'

Jane Cowl, the heroine of "Within the Law" and "Common Clay," and one of the foremost of American dramatic actresses, comes to the Alta Theatre Sunday and Monday as the star of the Goldwin production of "The Spreading Dawn." This is the first screen appearance as a Goldwin star of this noted beauty, actress and dramatist who created the famous roles of Mary Turner and Ellen Neal.

"The Spreading Dawn" is a dramatization of a remarkable story by Basil Kirk, which when it was published in the Saturday Evening Post attracted country-wide attention. Georgina Vanderyll wishes to marry her soldier lover before he leaves for France and is prevented from doing so by her aged aunt who dominates the family and is a disbeliever in love. Challenged as to her right to disavow the existence of love the aunt reveals to her niece the story of her own romance in years before.

Through her diary she relates how Patricia Mercer Vanderyll (Jane Cowl), belle of New York society, married her soldier lover at the outbreak of the Civil War. In the midst of her happiness, her husband, back on a furlough, meets with death under circumstances that apparently revealed his faithless, and the proud girl, never relenting, lives on into old age with the firm conviction that love is a mockery. There is a letter which she had never opened and Georgina insists that it should be read. It is the last word from Patricia's dead husband and reveals the truth about his death. Convinced that she had misjudged him, the aged Patricia sanctions the marriage of her niece and then goes to meet Anthony in "The Spreading Dawn."

Pastime Sunday-Monday — The Narrow Trail.

Ice Harding William S. Hart
Betty Werdin Sylvia Bremer
"Admiral" Bates Milton Ross
"Moonie" Holloran Robert Kortman
The King Fritz

Never on the screen, stage or canvas has there been recorded a western character of such powerful appeal as the portrait of Ice Harding, a typical "bad man" of the plains, painted by William S. Hart in his newest photoplay, "The Narrow Trail." Popular "Bill" Hart has presented many stirring portrayals depicting famous types of the great west in its palmy days but in his latest picture he easily outshines even his own splendid depictions of the past which have resulted in making him one of the very foremost actors in the hearts of the motion picture public.

BAKER TEAMSTER KILLED.

Lumber Load Upsets When Wheels of Wagon Slip on Snow.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 24.—Ollie Smith, a teamster, was instantly killed today when a load of lumber he was driving slid off and crushed his life out. Mr. Smith was driving the load along a road on the side of Dooley mountain, about 20 miles from Baker, and snow in the road caused the wheels to slip, overturning the lumber which fell on him. The coroner was notified and the body was brought to Baker. Mr. Smith, who lived near the point where the accident occurred, was 40 years old, and is survived by his widow, but had no children.

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