

MOVEMENTS of the MOVIES.

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS HEADS LIST OF JOY MAKERS OF MOVIES

Society for Prevention of Cranks and Crabs Compiles Statistics Showing Who is Greatest "Woe Doctor."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES TODAY

REN "Doug" Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness" and Pathe Weekly OREGON William S. Hart in "The Gun Fighter" and Keystone Comedy

EUGENE Knox Price Boy Liberty Loan Speaker and "Missing"

Statistics compiled by the society for the prevention of cranks and crabs have just been published. As a purveyor of joy, Douglas Fairbanks heads the list. His golden smile is said to have created havoc with Old Man Misery the past year. The Old Man is said to have been taken to his haunts in the tall timber, and is now attempting to negotiate a peace with Fairbanks, but the latter has issued an ultimatum to his utterly best enemy of complete and abject surrender, and unless this unconditional surrender is handed in within a period of twenty-four hours Fairbanks threatens to bring up his reserve force of mystery, thrills, tricks and smiles and

STAGE AND SCREEN

PERFORMANCES of the PLAYERS



William S. Hart in "The Gun Fighter" at the Oregon

completely annihilate his enemy. Statistics as compiled by the C. P. of C. C. show that, as a result of Fairbanks' activities, 445,000 fossils have crawled out of their shells to donate money to charity; 45,000 45-year-old rheumatics have sat down to breakfast the past year without grumbling; 702,000 tightwads have increased their weekly allowances to their wives; 36,243 misers have reformed; 64,876 poker sharks have taken to staying at home evenings with the wife; 53,000 nags have permanently retired from the field of operations, and 17,000,000 adults and children have been made to laugh and grow fat. In "Manhattan Madness," one of Douglas Fairbanks' greatest comedy thrillers, which will be shown at the Rex theater today, the golden smile is more potent than ever. Whatever your sorrows, tribulations, difficulties or worries, Douglas Fairbanks is bound to push them aside.

One of the grimmest incidents ever flashed on the screen is shown in William S. Hart's picture, "The Gun Fighter," which will be shown at the Oregon theater today.

The cumulative point of interest in this tense story is shown when Hart meets his long-hated adversary face to face. The feud of hate calls for the death of one, and yet in agreement with the strange chivalric code of the early days of the west, Hart even though he has his enemy at his mercy, is impelled to give him a chance for his life. And so ensues one of the most thrilling duels that has ever been filmed or enacted on the speaking stage. The two men, according to the code, are placed back to back and are to advance ten paces simultaneously, then turn and fire. The manner in which this scene is played is said to be one of the finest examples of sustained dramatic effect ever offered. The men star to measure off their allotted ten paces, slowly and deliberately; there is no haste, no attempt to hurry the step. It is all inevitable as a Greek tragedy. Then the sudden turn, and as the audience holds its breath, one man falls.

General Petain Sees His First Buck and Wing Dance

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 20.—General Petain saw his first buck and wing dance during a visit to a sector occupied by American negro troops. As the general left headquarters, a band struck up an irresistible jazz tune. A black doughboy slipped out into an open space and cut a few pigeon wings. Petain watched and listened appreciatively, then smiling, congratulated the dancer and the band leader.

Showanda, the choice of the smoker. Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning

NEW OFFICIAL WAR PICTURE TO APPEAR AT THEATERS SOON

Release Date of "America's Answer" Announced by Committee of Public Information as October 14.

An announcement of unusual interest to patriotic motion picture patrons throughout the United States has just been made by the Division of Films, committee on public information, of which George Creel is chairman. "America's Answer," the second in the series of "Following the Flag to France" war pictures, which was first shown at the George M. Cohan theater in New York, and has since created remarkable enthusiasm in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other big cities, will be released for distribution to the motion picture houses of the entire country October 14. The World Film corporation has been selected as the medium for distributing this important government film.

This, however, is not the only interesting fact in connection with the release of the new United States official picture. A plan has been evolved by which even the smallest among the motion picture theaters can present "America's Answer" at a cost to keeping with its income, and without raising its prices to the public. The regular admission price at the theater where the picture is shown is the price that will be charged and no more. This will be a distinct gain to the public.

Undoubtedly a great deal of interest has been aroused in "America's Answer" and the desire to see this comprehensive official picture is universal. This interest has been aroused and accentuated in the smaller cities by the reception it has received in the important centers of population. Millions of Americans have a legitimate desire to know just how the billions of dollars raised for the prosecution of the war have been expended. "America's Answer" is a comprehensive reply to this query. It shows in an astonishing way what has been accomplished behind the lines in France and also shows America's fighters on the battlefield. In New York and elsewhere soldiers were recognized on the screen, night after night, and were the occasion of many a thrill for parents and sweethearts. This is one of the ways in which the official films get very close to the people.

The announcement that "America's Answer" will shortly be seen in the smaller cities and in the popular-price motion picture houses is good news.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY GIFTED AS ORATOR

Little Price Knox Delivers Addresses at Eugene Theater; To Speak Again Tonight.

Little Knox Price, the most gifted six-year-old boy in the world, thrilled the audience at the Eugene theatre Friday afternoon and evening with his remarkable addresses on patriotism in behalf of the Liberty Loan campaign. He has a wonderful mind and a wonderful personality, and his stage bearing is that of an old experienced orator, confident that he is carrying his audience with him.

Although little more than a baby the little lad creates the impression that he is a man of power, and not just a little boy of very few years. He speaks very distinctly and his every gesture is graceful and carries force and meaning with it. Knox pleads with his audience "to do something, be something that will help to get the old kaiser," who was responsible for the murder of little babies in Belgium. Not a few tears were shed during the little fellow's talk, and those who heard him are satisfied that they have listened to a genius.

Knox appears again at the Eugene theatre Saturday night.

LIBERTY LOAN RALLY IS HELD AT DEXTER

Meetings Scheduled to Be Held Tomorrow in Various Parts of County.

People of Dexter last night attended an enthusiastic Liberty loan meeting. L. L. Goodrich, chairman of the Lane county committee for the fourth loan campaign, and Fred E. Smith, chairman of the county speakers bureau, delivered addresses.

Several meetings have been scheduled to be held in various parts of the county tomorrow. Attorney Fred E. Smith will address a meeting to be held at Irving in the Union church at 2:30 o'clock. J. A. Lawrenson, chairman of the Irving district, has issued an appeal to people asking them to attend this meeting. W. W. Calkins will address a meeting to be held at Oakridge during the afternoon, and George McMorran will speak at Leaburg also in the afternoon.

Three meetings to be held Tuesday evening were also announced today. Attorney Charles M. Stevens will deliver an address at Wendling; Attorney Howard M. Brownell will speak at Donna, and Chairman L. L. Goodrich and other speakers will take part in a rally at Junction City.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon—Tonight and Sunday generally cloudy; cooler Sunday, gentle northwesterly winds.

SPANISH PROPOSAL FLATLY REJECTED

Germany Turns Deaf Ear to Suggestion for Replacing Destroyed Vessels.

London, Sept. 21.—Germany has flatly rejected Spain's proposal for confiscation of interned German ships to replace torpedoed Spanish vessels, according to the San Sebastian correspondent of the Times.

The correspondent reported that the German ambassador in the course of the conversation said: "We will never consent to allow our ships to be taken. After all, if the worst happens and another country is against us, it makes little difference."

The Corriere d'Italia, of Rome, publishes an interview with Don Gabriel Palmer, King Alfonso's chaplain, in which he is quoted as saying: "The Spanish cabinet has fully determined on a course of action in which they will insist on her demands. Spain desires to remain neutral but will insist on her rights."

WON'T FIGHT ALLIES Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Algemeine Zeitung of Essen charges that the recent defeat of Bolshevik troops on the Murman coast was due to a mutiny of Lithuanian troops who refused to fight the allies.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVING St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Archbishop John Ireland's condition is somewhat improved but still grave today, according to his physician.

DECLARES AMERICANS TURNED TIDE OF WAR

Yankee Fighters Broke Germany's Spirit Is Assertion of Senator Lewis.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 21.—American fighters turned the tide of war, broke Germany's spirit and filled the kaiser's people with "wonder and terror," Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois declared upon his arrival here from France.

America's fresh troops, he asserted, have humiliated the German army. The submarine is a complete failure in everything it attempted, he said.

Lewis brought words of the highest praise for the United States army and navy from Lloyd George, Clemenceau and other allied leaders. Lloyd George told him the influence of President Wilson and America upon the spirit of Britain was equivalent to a new British army.

En route home the ship on which Senator Lewis was traveling was torpedoed and had to put back to a French port. He praised the conduct of the navy men during and after the attack.

Fondness of Doughboys for Water Surprising to French

Paris, Aug. 18.—(By Mail).—Next to licking Germans, the chief aim among Pershing's men in France seems to be keeping clean. Doughboys never pass up an opportunity to take a bath. One of the chief articles in every marching kit is a bar of soap, and whenever the men can find a creek or river or pond, they make vigorous use of it. The Americans' fondness for water is a constant source of astonishment to French peasants, and some of the peasants are astounded to learn that the Americans actually drink the stuff. To help make the doughboys safe from "cooties," the Y. M. C. A. has just contracted for 1,800,000 bars of soap for the canteens near the front.

Cologne Council Protests Against Shortage of Food

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Resolutions setting forth that the population of Cologne is suffering from lack of food and asking that production be increased and means of distribution made better, were recently adopted by the Cologne city council, despatches from that city received here today state.

Seattle Woman Held Under Charge of Assault of Banker

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Miss Marian Drummond, Seattle, Wash., is under arrest here today on a charge of assault. Sidney M. Bloss, banker, who filed the charge, alleged the woman had attempted to shoot him last night. They met in the vestibule to Bloss' apartments. Miss Drummond several months ago filed a promise suit against Bloss.

BENAY IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

(Continued from page one) bral were repulsed yesterday afternoon. In the neighborhood of Gauche wood, further to the south German infantry succeeded in slightly pressing the British back from one advanced post. North of the wood, the enemy made repeated attacks but was completely repulsed, after fighting which lasted all night. British troops advanced their lines slightly northwest of Bellinglise, (between St. Quentin and Le Catelet). Progress was also made west of Messines and southeast of Ypres.

Enemy Attacks Repulsed. "Yesterday afternoon fresh attacks against our positions north of Moeuvres were repulsed. In the evening the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in the neighborhood of Gauche wood. Under cover of this bombardment they succeeded in pressing back slightly one of our advanced posts. "North of the wood, throughout the night, German infantry made repeated determined attempts with flammenwerfers and bombs to drive in our positions in this locality. All attacks were repulsed after hard fighting. "During the night our line was advanced slightly northwest of Bellinglise. This morning fighting recommenced east of Epehy.

"We improved our positions slightly last night west of Messines, capturing a German strong point, with several prisoners. Some progress was also made southeast of Ypres." On the occasion of the hostile attack on Moeuvres Thursday a corporal and six men of the Highland light infantry, forming the garrison of one of our posts just north of the village, were surrounded and believed to have been captured. During the two days of German occupation of Moeuvres this party maintained their positions with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties. Thursday night when Moeuvres was retaken the whole party regained their unit without loss.

French Progress Further. Paris, Sept. 21.—French troops have made further progress east of Esaigny-le-Grand, (south of St. Quentin) the war office announced today.

"Our progress east of Esaigny-le-Grand has been accentuated and prisoners have been taken," the communique said. "Artillery activity has been maintained in the region of St. Quentin and north of the Aisne. The day was calmer in the rest of the front.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in COME REAL EARLY Today the Last Time "Manhattan Madness" A transcontinental giggle Round-Up Nevada to New York. The R-E-X Pathe Weekly, Too.

SENATE BEGINS REVISION WORK ON WAR TAX BILL

(Continued from page one) invested capital, to 70 per cent on profits in excess of 20 per cent on invested capital.

Alternative Feature Opposed. The alternative feature of this plan is roundly condemned by most members of the senate committee, who declare that if two plans can be legislated into a bill, a dozen or 30 could just as well be provided. The more kinds of alternative taxa there are, they argue, the more loopholes are provided for escaping tax that should be paid.

There was some discussion over the following changes: The war profits 80 to 100 per cent and excess profits 60, any concern that made both war and excess profits to pay both taxes, while those not making war profits pay only the excess profits tax.

Put a flat tax of from eight to 15 per cent on all business, regardless of whether profits are due to the war or not, the rate of taxation to be determined by the percentage of profits in the taxable year as compared with profits in three-pre-war years; no business to have any exemptions of any kind.

Increase present excess profits taxes. Profits Tax to Remain. Senator Borah, leader of the wealth conservation group, who last session urged the imposition of a heavy war profits tax, predicted today that whatever plan on war profits would be in the bill as finally enacted.

The luxury taxes seem likely to remain largely as fixed in the house bill. They range from 10 to 20 per cent on various articles denominated luxuries and semi-luxuries.

An effort will be made to reduce the liquor tax of \$8 a gallon to \$5 on the ground that the higher rate will make withdrawal of whiskey from bond for sale slower than if the tax was smaller.

As the bill passed the house it is estimated it will raise in round figures \$5,100,000,000. Of this, \$3,200,000,000 is to come from war and excess profits; \$2,377,000,000 from incomes; and from all other sources, including liquor, estates and luxuries \$2,525,000,000.

1,750,000 MEN EMBARKED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

(Continued from page one) ted steady progress, despite strong counter attacks. The enemy, he said, has lost heavily. St. Quentin is now only three miles distant from Haig's forces.

Press reports as to the Balkan drive were confirmed. No reports were given regarding the Palestine operations, but General March admitted that Baku on the Caspian sea is again in Turkish hands.

A telegram concerning the St. Mihiel actions shows that the son of Prime Minister Clemenceau of France led the first troops entering St. Mihiel, composed of zouaves, colonials and laboring classes. March paid tribute to the French fighting spirit in that offensive, saying it was of the same high character the French always have shown.

Divisions Are Located. An order of the day from General H. L. Reed of the Fifteenth Scottish division gave thanks and praise to the first artillery brigade of the first American division for aid in the Marne offensive.

In answer to specific questions, March located the 114th engineers, 39th division, as recently landed; the 90th division as in the Vosges, and the 36th in a training sector with the French.

Colonel Augustus McComb has succeeded the late Colonel Cannon at Camp Green, N. C., March announced.

War department reports fail to show that Americans are being massacred or abused by Bolsheviks. Quite the contrary is indicated by some of the messages.

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