

NON-ESSENTIALS TO BE CUT OUT OF SCHOOL WORK

In a plea to the teachers of the Medford schools to be leaders full of real "pep," and eliminate all non-essentials and frills in teaching, and to instill a fine sense of patriotism and real school spirit, Superintendent Davenport has issued a letter to the teachers in part as follows:

"Please find herewith copy of the plan recommended to the board of education to make up the lost time, caused by the two enforced vacations, insofar as it is possible. In the near future it will now be advisable for our board of education to legislate in regard to this vital question. As I have studied the situation, it appears to me that the plan outlined is the most practical plan for our schools locally, and normally this will be the plan that I shall urge for adoption, particularly as regards the minor points.

"With the purpose of conforming our thoughts and plans along co-operative channels in order that our aims may be more definitely and effectively accomplished, permit me to outline a few suggestions which I urge each teacher to keep in mind in respect to the whole situation, and especially that which may effect the details of her own work.

Cut Out Non-Essentials
"All non-essential, so-called formal and traditional material must be eliminated. For perhaps never as before, it will be necessary for us as teachers to consider the content of subject matter as to minimum essentials and the methods of presentation of the same, that we may teach our youth what real education and effective study mean in the final analysis. In order to do this it surely will be helpful to make much use of current literature and the numerous educational bulletins and other pamphlets of an allied nature treating this subject. The ever necessary condition of economy and efficiency results in learning on the part of pupils must have a greater value and place in the present emergency.

"Our work as teachers should be intensified wherever it is possible. We as supervisors and teachers must be impressed keenly with the need of improved efficiency in administration and instruction, and at the same time in some manner must impress the students as to the need of improved habits of study and work. The teacher must make the student realize he must do consistent, efficient and conscientious preparation day by day, if he would accomplish his task. Do not misunderstand—this does not mean overwork, overloading and depletion of energy, for it should only mean efficient work with every boy and every girl doing his best each day. Slackers and pupils doing slovenly work must be made to feel that such are not patriotic in the ideal sense in this emergency.

Keen Morale Sought
"To accomplish these aims it will be imperative that we as teachers stimulate a keen morale throughout the whole system and see that this same spirit finds expression in the very attitude of our boys and girls. As a rule it is true that boys and girls work best and enjoy their work for those teachers that are keen, alert, patient, sympathetic and enthusiastic, and who impress them by associating to their fine sense of patriotism and real school spirit. There is no doubt that our interested youth will respond readily if we are alive and full of 'pep' as real leaders."

HOW BOLSHEVIKI ORGANIZE ARMY

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advices to the allied intelligence department reveal some of the methods by which the Bolshevists have been able to organize their army. The generals and staff officers in the old Russian army are compelled to serve the Bolshevists who hold their families as hostages.

Former Russian officers in the soviet army occupy posts as commanding officers and are trusted in all technical matters, but in regard to everything else are under constant suspicion and are controlled by Bolshevist commissioners, who are permanently attached to the army and even control the carrying out of operations. Military experts who have been forced to serve the Bolshevists include some of the best men in field tactics, engineering and ordnance to be found in central Russia.

General mobilization of soldiers in all districts is being vigorously carried out and all attempts to avoid service are being severely dealt with.

Says It Is the Best in the World
There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from coughs that "hang on" after the grip. Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, soothes raw, inflamed membranes and banishes irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. McDonald, Box 51, Lindsdale, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in this world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle I was better." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Theaters and Movies

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ALICE BRADY AT THE MERCY OF MEN

SELECT PICTURES

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" AT THE LIBERTY TONIGHT



"The Girl of the Golden West" at the Liberty

AT THE RIALTO WEDNESDAY.



REX BEACH'S TOO FAT TO FIGHT with FRANK McINTYRE

Frank McIntyre, chosen by Rex Beach to play the leading role in the latter's new play, "Too Fat to Fight," is afforded one of the funniest moments of his career in the patriotic drama. He appears before the examining board of the Y. M. C. A. and the questions and answers which are exchanged are hilarious in the extreme.

This picture opens a two day engagement at the Rialto tomorrow matinee.

YANKS PERMITTED TO VISIT BERLIN

COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A limited number of officers and enlisted men of the army of occupation will be given an opportunity to visit Berlin by the inauguration soon of a daily courier service between this city and the capital.

Couriers were decided upon, owing to the uncertainty of German mails. Each courier will be accompanied by an officer and the trip will be made by express trains between Cologne and Berlin.

A number of discharged German soldiers are joining the volunteer army that is being organized for service against the Bolshevists. Recruits are being sent to join the forces on the eastern front.

NINE SHIPS TO BRING 7200 YANKS BACK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Departures from France of nine ships which will dock at New York, Philadelphia or Newport News in the next three weeks with approximately 400 officers and 7200 men from the American expeditionary forces was announced today by the war department.

STRIKE LEADERS PLAN TO CLAMP LID UPON SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Union labor leaders today continued laying plans for a general sympathetic walk-out of all Seattle union men at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Sea U. in general appeared to have abandoned all hope for a peaceful settlement of the strike demands and made ready to get along as well as possible with the crippled industries.

Between 40,000 and 500,000 men and women will walk out Thursday, union leaders asserted today, to help shipyard workers who, numbering about 25,000, struck recently when their demands for higher wages were refused.

When the strike hours arrive Thursday labor leaders predicted, street car men will run their cars to the barns, passenger automobiles will go off their runs, and drivers will take off their aprons, carmen will stop their tools, longshoremen will stop work, linotype operators and printers will leave the printing plants and all other union men will likewise stop work.

Publishers of three Seattle dailies

said today they may be forced to suspend publication if the typographical union walks out. The typographical union has voted to strike but has asked its international organization to sanction its action. One Seattle daily, which is owned by the Central Labor Council, will continue to appear, it was said.

POLES AND CZECHS TOLD TO BE GOOD

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official bulletin issued by the peace conference tonight says:

"Owing to the conflict between the Poles and Czechs at Teschen, resulting in the occupation of the Ostrau-Karwin mining district and the railroad from Oderburg to Teschen and Jablunka by the Czechs, the great powers have declared it necessary to remind the nationalities who have agreed to submit territorial questions to the peace conference that they must refrain from occupying contested territories."

FRENCH PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFERED COUNCIL

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Leon Bourgeois, French proponent of a League of Nations, transmitted today to the society of nations commission recommendations as to principles which had been submitted to him by the Inter-Allied Association for the Promotion of a League of Nations.

One of the recommendations urged establishment by the society of nations of an international commission on education. Other recommendations were of a military nature. One of these would bind the associated states to prohibit sales of arms and munitions now possessed or which may be manufactured, to states outside the league, while another would prohibit trade and manufacture of all arms and munitions of war by private establishments.

It also was recommended that the society of nations shall fix the number of men to be enrolled in the military and naval forces of each member, having regard only for possible aggressions from states outside the league, or in revolt against it. It

adds that the associated states should impose upon the central powers, by peace treaty, limitations of armaments and the control of their manufacture so as to permit members of the society of nations to reduce immediately and substantially military establishments.

Salad Jell

Lime Jiffy-Jell is flavored with lime-fruit essence in a vial. It makes a tart, green salad jell.

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INDIANS PLEAD FOR SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 5.—Chief Red Fox Skinkuska of the northern Blackfoot Indians, in a memorial addressed to Governor Davis of Idaho, asks that the fourth Saturday in September be set aside as an Indian holiday, in honor of Indian participation in the war. The plea for the designation of an Indian day, is made on the ground of the "contribution made by original Americans to the great composite of white citizenship," Chief Red Fox insisting that both the history and the future of the red men deserve consideration.

"We have given the colors in the great war 9,000 braves" says the petition in citation of recent Indian achievements, "we have bought \$50,000 in Liberty bonds and donated \$2,000,000 to the Red Cross, mother of humanity. The American Indian's soul has been in the world war. We know not the hyphen; we know not the pro-this and pro-that; we are 100 per cent Americans."

The plea of Red Fox will be presented to the state legislature, now in session.

PARTIAL AGREEMENT TO VALIDATE CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In a partial agreement reached today by senate and house conferees on the legislation for validation and settlement of informal war contracts aggregating about \$2,750,000,000, the senate managers yielded and struck from the bill the plan for an appellate commission to pass upon awards of government officials.

For seventeen years Mrs. Mary Demarest has been president of the State bank in Pretty Prairie, Kas., and in all that time, she says, the bank has never had a loss, has never foreclosed a mortgage and has never employed a lawyer.

First person, singular—That's me —says Bobby when I'm alone with a package of POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

More miles per gallon. More miles on tires. We couldn't make the Maxwell any better; so we made it better looking. AN artist never frames his masterpiece until he finishes it. So the new Maxwell, a completed work, is now robed in new garments. They do not make it run any better. They make it look better. Mr. Whistler, himself, were he here today and saw a new Maxwell pass on the street, would probably give it a second look. A little touch here, the straightening of a line there, the bringing of a fender a little closer to the wheel, a circassian walnut dash before you as you sit at the wheel, the strength lent by putting the gas tank in the rear, the multiplication of bonnet vents, the adding of three more painting coats, the increased thickness of the seat cushions—these, though but a few of the many changes made,—show the tendency of the new beauty. It is in the sum of many little things that the full story is told. The car was first checked off in squares, as a doctor sometimes marks off a man's chest and back to test every square inch of the lungs. And there was an improvement made in nearly every square. When the task was done it looked like a different Maxwell. But it wasn't. It was the same, sound, go-get-there. See the latest Maxwell at our Salesroom. A. W. Walker Auto Co.