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MACHINE GUNS SHIPPED BUTTE. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Twelve men and one officer left Camp Lewis last night for Butte, Mont., where they will join forces with the units of the 4th Infantry now on strike duty there.

SMELT SEASON OPENS GOOD RUN NOW ON. Medford people will again have all of the fresh smelt they can eat for a while as the Columbia river smelt are starting on their annual run.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES. Private George D. Hodges, Gaston, Ore. Wounded severely: Private Leonard D. Black, Eugene, Ore.

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WRITE YOUR PROTEST.

EVERY session of the legislature has been disgraced by lobbies seeking legislation for special interests. Southeastern Oregon has been an especial offender. A lobby from this region, dominating a previously pledged delegation, can usually be found trying to grab something from the public domain or seeking to legalize a theft of land or water for exploitation.

The present session is no exception. The self seekers are organized in force. Hidden under the reclamation projects for furnishing work for discharged soldiers, is the attempted destruction of the national bird reserve of Malheur lake, the greatest bird nursery in the United States.

What were the first steps of these promoters? They were behind the Thompson bill, passed by the legislature of 1913. Here was the joker that may put Malheur Lake out of existence. The state land board was given the right to authorize persons or corporations to drain lakes and swamp lands and sell the land.

The legislature of 1919 is morally bound to pass House Bill 376, introduced by Representative McFarland, ceding any state jurisdiction over Malheur Lake to the federal government. They will do it, if the people of Oregon ask it. Yet what is the present status? The promoters who are about to destroy this National monument that should be sacred to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt have been organized for years.

The waters of this shallow lake are alkaline. Its bed will be an alkali flat, valueless for agricultural purposes—though on paper it may appear a fertile region and lure the eastern sucker to the profit of the promoter.

Malheur lake is a national attraction and tourist asset as well as necessary to the preservation of bird life. It therefore concerns everyone. It is up to the people to individually write to members of the legislature to save the bird refuge by passing H. B. 376 which cedes state jurisdiction over Malheur lake to the federal government.

There are plenty of lakes and swamps for the speculators and exploiters to drain and market as farm lands, without disturbing this one lake reserved for our feathered friends—the loss of whom will be felt by all.

Trench Rent Stories Only Bunk

(From the Stars and Stripes.) Three of the most persistent of the dozens of rumors which circulated through the A. E. F. during the war, now believed to have been put into circulation by German propagandists in an attempt to undermine the friendship of French and Americans, were finally set at rest this week by an authoritative denial issued by M. Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner for Franco-American affairs.

Then the story went wildly on, General Pershing, in order to press on toward victory, reluctantly gave his consent. This comic serial, which never had a grain of truth in it, is dismissed by M. Tardieu's denial.

He also takes the trouble to deny the grotesque yarn which furnished a climax to that long series of rumors about "Edison gas." The Americans went into the war with a secret conviction that, in some mysterious way, Mr. Edison would look himself up in his laboratory and win it for them. Therefore there was soon flourishing some low down that he had invented a gas so deadly that, with a single barrage from the gas engineers, whole German divisions would be obliterated.

But this would never do. So rumor, speaking with a pronounced German accent, was soon busy with the tale that the French had cruelly forbidden the use of it by the brave Americans, because its release in any region would render the soil in that region sterile for seven years. Edison gas was a myth from beginning to end, but its final chapter was the most fantastic of all.

French Rent Myth. The "Trench Rent" story is also lassoed by M. Tardieu. In a statement made by him, he explains: "It is said that the American Expeditionary Forces have had to pay 'trench rent' to the French government for every sector held along the French front; also that some sort of rent had to be paid for ground wrested from the enemy and occupied by American units. As this preposterous

rumor appears to have gained credence, I shall met it with the fullest and most categorical official denial." M. Tardieu's statement makes clear that all allied armies have been on an equal footing in the matter of billeting troops, that all have shared alike the free use of schools, hospitals and other public buildings. In the areas far behind the line, all questions of payments due private owners are settled for the Americans by their own rents, requisition and claims service at Tours, against whose decisions the French claimants have taken no appeal. In addition to a number of measures taken to protect the small purchaser from excessive charges, the French authorities have insisted on checking all official bills over 5,000 francs, by which supervision large sums have been saved the O. M. C.

HOUSING NEGLECT SHAME OF NATION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Neglect of housing by the United States government is shameful, declared Robert D. Kohn, architect and former United States shipping board official, in an address he delivered before the Octavyn Hill association.

"Why, even little Cuba appropriated several millions for this purpose before the war," declared Mr. Kohn. "Why have we been so remiss? Probably because we have a naive belief in the all-efficiency of private initiative. People make most money out of building expensive houses. Consequently no houses are built for the man who receives low wages and he has to live in houses no one else would have."

Mr. Kohn approved the plan of Massachusetts where, he said, the state loans money at a low rate of interest so that low cost houses can be built. "In England," continued Mr. Kohn, Premier Lloyd George already has announced a colossal housing program, one hundred millions, I believe. It is part of their reconstructing program and supplementary to their war time efforts in that direction."

And apparently the Kaiser is better off with the blues in Holland than he would be with the Reds in Berlin. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Theaters and Movies

PAGE THEATER TONIGHT ONLY



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN 'THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK' SELECT PICTURES

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MAE MARSH IN 'THE RACING STRAIN' Goldwyn Pictures

"The Racing Strain," a romance of Kentucky and Saratoga, is Mae Marsh's newest contribution to a series of screen successes. A production of constant thrills, it is threaded with a story of love and sacrifice that is delightfully human.

Lucille Cameron (Mae Marsh) a sleeky girl of Kentucky, learns that her father, Colonel Cameron, is close to financial ruin because of his friendship for and his dealings with "Big Jim" De Luce, a New York horseman and wild cat stock promoter. Once the owner of a big racing stable, a filly, Southern Pride, is that is left him. There is a heavy mortgage long overdue on the Cameron estate and the Cameron wonder why no attempt is made at foreclosure. At a Red Cross lawn fete Lucille gives the meets. Lieut. Gregory Haines, just returned wounded from

ARMENIAN RELIEF SERVICE TONIGHT

Dr. Frederik C. Coan, who addresses a union meeting at the Baptist church tonight at 7:30, was born in Urumia, Persia, spent his childhood in that country, he came to America for his education and was graduated from Princeton. He has been a missionary, superintendent of schools, president of Urumia college, and relief agent for the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

During the early winter and spring of 1916, Dr. Coan and his wife were in the midst of the horrible scenes which took place in Persia when the Turks and Kurds invaded the country, occupying the plains of Urumia for five months, during which period they massacred more than a thousand people. Another four thousand died thru the epidemic that prevailed. Of the eighteen adults in the missionary station, thirteen came down with typhoid and three died. During this time, the only protection for 17,000 people huddled together in a mission compound were these eighteen Americans and an American flag.

Dr. Coan's travels have taken him thru Turkey, almost all of Persia, and to the European countries with only Spain, Portugal and Holland as exceptions. This is Dr. Coan's second visit to Oregon. At the conclusion of

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PAULINE FREDERICK IN 'THE ETERNAL CITY'

Harry Manning, Medford's popular merchant, will make his first public appearance in classic and modern songs. Bargain prices.

Hall Caine's intense drama of modern Roman life, filmed by Paramount in England and Italy with Pauline Frederick as the star will have public presentation at the Liberty theatre tonight only. "The Eternal City," adhering as closely as possible to the story of the novel is brimful of thrilling scenes photographed against a background of surpassing beauty.

It is this last feature which adds the finishing touch to the production. St. Peter's and the Vatican, the narrow steep streets and the ancient palace of the capital by the Tiber appear frequently, while the ruins of the Coliseum are used for one of the most effective passages of the play. Taken on the very ground described in the novel, the photoplay at once has conferred on it an air of reality, impossible to achieve by any mere evocation or makeshift of the cleverest director. The London scenes are no less convincing. There is Charing Cross station, Trafalgar square and an unmistakable bit of Soho right in front of the spectator.

France. Their acquaintance soon ripens into love, to the chagrin of Big Jim, who has annoyed Lucille with his attentions. The resultant drama is stirring and well worked out.

this visit, Dr. Coan will call for Hawaii to launch a campaign for Armenian relief. Following that, he expects to return to Persia again to direct the relief work.

William Holmanstollen, we are told, has recovered from his recent illness, but he is not out of danger. —Boston Globe.

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IRVIN S. COBB AUTHOR, HUMORIST HERE WEDNESDAY

Irvin S. Cobb, who lectures here Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, arrives tomorrow afternoon on the 4 o'clock train and will be prepared to deliver his famous lecture "My Experiences on the Western Front," at the Page theatre.

Mr. Cobb's address will begin at 7:30. This hour has been selected on account of the Lincoln banquet being held later. There has been some suggestion that the lecture might be cut short on account of this, which is absolutely a mistake. Mr. Cobb will give the same lecture that he is giving in Portland and San Francisco. The people of the valley can look forward to an evening that will long be remembered. The ticket sale is now on at the Page and the indications are that the house will be taxed to its capacity.

Col. E. E. Kelly will introduce Mr. Cobb whose work on the front among the troops the colonel is familiar with.

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NAVAL PROGRAM BILL RESTORED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Legislation for a new three year building program was voted in order as a part of the annual naval appropriation bill today by the house which adopted 205 to 148 a special rule to restore provisions stricken out yesterday on points of order by Republican Leader Mann.

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