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CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT PAGE TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin and Marion Davies at the Page three days. Beginning today the management of the Page theatre will offer its patrons something novel—a war picture!

But wait! We should add to make our point quite clear that it is a war comedy. That's a little better, eh? But wait again! Charlie Chaplin is the star that makes us friends again, doesn't it?

And if you want even further urging, Charlie Chaplin's comedy, war picture is a new picture. It is none of this old stuff made over, boiled down and cut up. "Shoulder Arms," this is its title, is the second of his pictures made exclusively for distribution through the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. Mark that well.

'COUNTRY COUSIN' COMING TO PAGE

Miss Alexandria Carlisle is scheduled for the Page Monday, February 24 in the Booth Tarkington-Julian Street comedy, "The Country Cousin." This play ran for six months in New York and was highly endorsed by both President Wilson and the late Col. Roosevelt.

A Woman's Recommendation Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney troubles. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I concluded myself cured of kidney trouble. I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers."

Notice I am taking this means to inform my patrons that I have been sick with flu and erysipelas for last two weeks; am much better and if nothing prevents office will be open February 24th. E. D. ELWOOD.

ARMY INJUSTICE.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN has again rendered a service to the army and to the American people by introducing a bill to remedy the abuses and miscarriages of justice inflicted by military courts martial, which have been meeting out unheard of sentences for trivial offenses.

Such injustice seems inseparable from militarism. It is one of the features that make a large standing army unpopular, in that it breeds the snobbish caste system and inhuman treatment, bringing out all the brutality of force and lack of human sympathy in the management of men that makes for Prussianism.

It will surprise most people to know that such autocratic tyranny prevails in the democratic army of the United States, but testifying before the senate military committee, General Samuel T. Ansell, who was acting Judge Advocate General of the army while General Crowder was occupied with the duties of Provost Marshall General, testified that American court martial methods were much harsher than those of Great Britain or France.

Need of reforms is shown by sentences inflicted during the past year in cases quoted by General Ansell. A few are given as examples: death penalty imposed upon an American soldier in France, for refusing to drill when he was ill and physically unable to obey; death penalty for a soldier in America who went to the bedside of a dying father without leave, returning to duty after his parent's death; a sentence of 40 years upon a young soldier who refused to give up a package of cigarettes to a second lieutenant; 40 year sentence for a soldier who absented himself without leave; a 15 year sentence for a private who visited a sick wife and baby in destitute circumstances, without leave. These sentences were mitigated by interference from Washington, but they show the spirit of injustice that prevails in courts martial.

General Ansell claimed the authority of the Judge Advocate General's office to review and modify the findings of courts martial, but the war department and Secretary Baker overruled him. He charges the general staff with "professional absolutism" and styles the system of administering justice "an anachronism."

To show the extent of absolutism, the case was cited of twelve non-commissioned officers dishonorably discharged and sentenced to imprisonment of from three to seven years each, because of a minor dispute with a young lieutenant just out of West Point.

One thing seems certain, the American army system of administering justice is un-American and undemocratic and should go into the discard along with autocracy.

SHAME TO CASH IN WARSAVINGSTAMPS

"It is really a shame the way the people have been cashing in their war savings stamps at the postoffice the past few weeks," said Assistant Postmaster Will Warner today. Such proceedings show a lack of patriotism.

"Now when a holder of liberty loan bonds sell his bond or bonds the government does not really lose, but it is different when one cashes in his war savings stamps. When you cash in your war savings stamps you are just going down into Uncle Sam's sock and taking money which the old gentleman needs in keeping up the running expenses of the government. If the government cannot raise expense money through war savings stamps and similar measures why the money must be raised by increased taxation. So there you are. You take your choice."

Oak Grove School Notes. On January 31, the Oak Grove Student club was organized, with Aubrey Norris, president, Lester Lawrentz, vice-president, and Violet Storm, secretary and treasurer. The two teachers were elected honorary members and advisors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Official information has reached the state department of the threatening situation in Central America brought about by concentration of a portion of the army of Costa Rica on the Nicaraguan frontier and the Nicaraguans entertain of an invasion. The United States will not permit an invasion of Nicaragua.

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MEDFORD FIGHTER WINS PROMOTION ON BATTLEFIELD

Sergeant Paul Leonard the first Medford soldier outside of Colonel E. E. Kelly and Lieutenant Floyd Hart who participated in the heavy fighting in France to arrive home, reached the city Thursday from Camp Lewis where he was mustered out of service. He served in France with Battery A, 56th coast artillery, and saw as much active service as any soldier from Jackson county, if not more. The 56th arrived in this country from France on January 18th, and Sergeant Leonard gained 15 pounds during his month's stay at Camp Lewis.

Saw Much Fighting The 56th regiment first went into battle at the second battle of the Marne on August 1st, at Chateau Thierry, and left that sector a month later. The regiment's next engagement was the Meuse-Argonne drive beginning September 26 and lasting until the armistice was signed November 11. In the Meuse-Vesle engagement his battalion fired 1,077 rounds of ammunition, and during the Meuse-Argonne drive hurled 4748 rounds into the Germans. The battery lost a number of men killed and three of its guns were blown up by German shells. The regiment's casualties numbered 263 killed and wounded.

Sergeant Leonard is justly proud of having been promoted to his sergenty while on the battlefield. His battery was at various times from 24 to 48 hours at a stretch constantly under shell fire from the enemy and all the while hurling from its own heavy guns masses of death-dealing metal and explosives into the enemy. The Medford man had a number of close escapes from death or injury from enemy shells, but of these personal experiences he is modestly reticent.

Separated From Companions Sergeant Leonard, one of the Medford members of former Company Seven, was one of the members of the 65th artillery and was enroute to France with that command, when shortly before they sailed for France.

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a contagious disease broke out in the barracks where he was sleeping, and all soldiers in that compartment were placed in quarantine. The 65th departed for France and at the end of the quarantine period he was sent to France as a casual and assigned to the 56th heavy artillery.

LINA CAVALIERI AT LIBERTY THEATER

When Lina Cavalieri, famous diva, and proud possessor of gems worth a king's ransom was seen in her new Paramount photoplay, "A Woman of Impulse," at the Liberty theatre last night, the patrons of that popular playhouse voted it as one of the most remarkable pictures ever displayed in this city.

Friday and Saturday, Chas. Ray in "The Law of the North."

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It RAISES THE DOUGH. Crescent Baking Powder. When Line Cavalieri, famous diva, and proud possessor of gems worth a king's ransom was seen in her new Paramount photoplay, "A Woman of Impulse," at the Liberty theatre last night, the patrons of that popular playhouse voted it as one of the most remarkable pictures ever displayed in this city.

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