

AT THE PAGE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS AT NAT MONDAY EVE.

If Medford's party to Uncle Sam's boys and girls is not held soon, no building will be big enough and no night long enough to stage all the good things planned in their honor. Every time a committee meets new features are added to the plans and the committees are meeting every day. Yesterday the heads of all the committees met in executive session at the mayor's office and a "listener in" was given a brain whirl at the rapid fire of suggestions and cross-suggestions, all of which were being adopted. The unanimous spirit of nothing being too good for "Our Boys" prevailed throughout the meeting. These heads of committees correlated their plans for the event. As it is the city's party all citizens will be interested in a brief outline of them.

The time and place will be Monday evening at the Natatorium. The entire building being used. Mr. Stockman of the decorating committee proposes to beautify the place in a manner never before attempted. The large auditorium will have a military setting of flags of the allied nations, the small auditorium will be transformed into a reception room with porch rugs and furniture, tables and lanterns. In the halls, stairway and lower floor, evergreens and other decorations will be extensively used. The doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. and all the fathers and mothers of Our Boys will form the reception committee. It is asked that they be punctually on hand. They will receive complimentary handkerchiefs and it is hoped these will be enough to carry to home a line on either side of the house. A "social hour" will be held in the big hall, then Mayor Gates will extend the city welcome after which the fun will begin. The refreshment committee will serve to everyone free of charge on the first floor where a program contributed by Medford's best musical talent will be a continuous performance. In the meantime, the Lounsbach orchestra will be playing their most inviting strains on the floor above, and the cozy corners whose number will be legion, will have their part in the success of the evening.

The committee particularly desires to emphasize that the party is in honor of everyone who enlisted in the service of the country—soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, etc.; that every citizen, young or old, is expected to be there, with their party smiles and a hearty handshake and that the entire program is free to everyone. Another feature, and a very important one, was the decision to present every one of "Our Boys" with a ticket to the concert to be given by the French army band on Tuesday night. This band has special significance, coming at this time. They are still members of the French army and everyone wears a *croix-de-guerre*. They are also graduates of the Paris Conservatoire. These two facts speak unmistakably for their musical ability and their military bravery. Many of this organization fought side by side with American soldiers. The band comes at the invitation of the United States and its members are regarded as honored guests in the cities they visit. With this thought in mind, an informal reception will be held at the close of the concert program when both American and French soldiers will be greeted and they can greet each other. The decorations for the large and small halls will be held over for this occasion which promises to be a memorable social event.

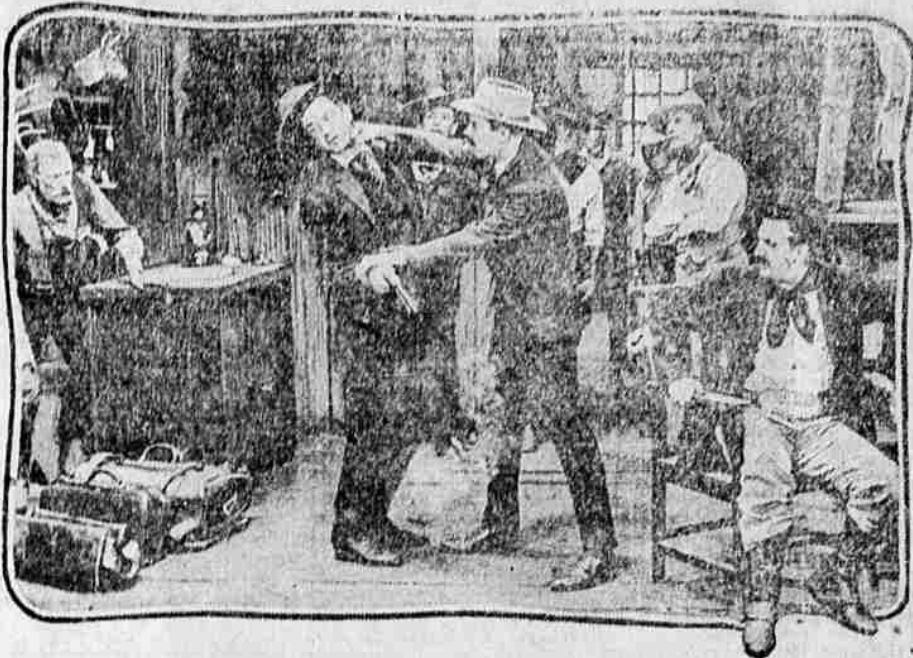
ASHLAND PLAYERS AT PAGE TONIGHT

The Ashland players present the musical fantasy "Jack the Giant Killer" with a cast of thirty people at the Page theatre tonight. The cast includes some of Ashland's best local talent, and a chorus of pretty girls. During the play there will be a number of singing and dancing numbers, including "I Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You", "The Goblin Man," and "Humpty Dumpty". Music will be furnished by an orchestra of eight pieces which will play some of the latest hits from the popular shows.

Admission, balcony 25c, lower floor 50c. The company played to a packed house at Ashland last night.

MOST ANXIOUS DAYS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 26.—There was a feeling in well informed labor and government quarters that strife with the miners will be averted. These are the greatest days of anxiety that the British public has known since the gravest days of the war. Within a few days it will be ascertained whether Lloyd George can convince labor that precipitate action spells disaster.



WHEN TEDDY TREATED—BUT NOT AT THE BAR.

"Old Four Eyes is going to treat," said Bad Ike, the notorious gunman at Medora county. He poked a Colt .44 under the nose of young Theodore Roosevelt, just arrived from the estivating east for rest and outdoor recreation as the means of building up a frail body. Teddy rose leisurely

to his feet, looked steadily into the gleaming black eyes of Bad Ike for a moment and then—

As the punchers lifted Bad Ike from the floor Teddy dropped a tight-clenched fist to his side and said: "Never draw your gun unless you intend to shoot."

That's the introduction he had to Medora county, an incident of fact, and pictured with thrilling dramatic effect in "The Fighting Roosevelts," an authorized version of his life and works, to be presented at the Page theatre, starting Thursday.

IRISH NATIONALISTS WILL GO TO PARIS

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—(Reuter's.) At a meeting of the nationalist members of parliament it was decided to accept the admiralty's offer of a warship to convey the nationalist deputation to England and to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced.

JAPANESE CLASH WITH BOLSHEVIKI

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 26.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolsheviki forces, 20 miles east of Blagovishchenski, capital of the Amur province, the Japanese lost two officers and 18 men killed and 29 wounded. The Bolsheviki force was estimated to number 3000.

SOLDIERS TO BE GUESTS AT FRENCH BAND CONCERT

Our soldier boys are to be invited guests at the French Band concert. Arrangements have been made by the committee to continue the festivities for our returning soldiers over two days. On Tuesday evening they will attend the French Band concert in a body. After the concert they will mingle together in a joint reception, the French soldiers also being guests of the city of Medford. Many of the members of the French band fought in the same battles with our boys in France, and their meeting together on the Pacific coast so far removed from their former scenes of strife will certainly be an enjoyable coincidence. Concert will begin at 8 o'clock. The advance sale for the French band is on at the Medford Pharmacy from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call or phone for your reservations.

PATROLMAN KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

RAHWAY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Patrolmen Jas. Lynch and Jacob Krause were shot dead today while attempting to arrest a number of men suspected of having engaged in a street fight. The officers were felled by bullets from an automatic revolver as they forced their way into a house where the alleged brawl had barricaded themselves. Several prisoners were taken and one confessed firing the fatal shots.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died of disease: Private John Farquhar, Portland, Ore.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Privates Ernest W. Reed, Springfield, Ore.; Julian Ridgitt, Astoria, Ore.; Ralph W. Thomas, Newport, Ore.
Wounded slightly: Sergt. Pierre A. Miller, Portland, Ore.; Corp. Bernard B. Baird, Portland, Ore.; Corp. Robert W. Jayne, Lafayette, Ore.

BRUNSWICK ONLY RED REPUBLIC LEFT GERMANS

BERLIN.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Various Spartan republics which from time to time were established in Germany were short lived with the exception of the "Socialist Republic of Brunswick," which even after the election throughout Germany continued to defy the central government in every possible manner and did not hesitate to insult the most exalted members of the Berlin cabinet. One Berlin paper referred to the new state as "The Fools Republic of Brunswick."

The president of Brunswick is named Metzner. He left his apprenticeship to a tailor and has made an uncertain living as a "bushelman." His wife still retains her position as an usher in a Brunswick theater, and is quoted by her neighbors as having said, "None of my husband's plans ever lasted very long, and it will be the same with this one, so I am keeping my job."

The vice president of Brunswick is a juggler who was appearing daily in a cabaret before the establishment of the republic. The minister of education is a woman named Fasshauer, who was once a domestic servant, and later employed as a charwoman by a woman's club. She then became a laundress.

The office of police president is held by a locksmith who, it is said, objected to taking the place because he had no faith in its permanency and who could only be induced to accept it after his employer had promised to reemploy him if he wanted it.

The government of Brunswick, which holds power only by armed force, and which is opposed by an overwhelming majority of the people, as proved by the result of the national assembly elections, has organized a national guard and marine division. These men receive 14 marks daily and "found." This sum is soon to be increased to 17 marks. Large numbers of the unemployed joined the division because of the high pay. Quantities of ammunition were collected in the grand ducal palace, and the Spartan rulers seemed determined to defend their position by force of arms.

All citizens who can do so are leaving the city. Brunswick is issuing floods of paper money which the peasants refuse to accept and which is worthless outside the boundaries of the state.

Mrs. W. R. Lamb of Kings Highway, was operated on for goitre at Dow hospital last Friday and is getting along nicely.

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