

### 91ST DIVISION IS DISTINGUISHED BY ITS WAR RECORD

NEW YORK, April 16.—Five men of the 91st won the congressional medal of honor, and 150 officers and men the distinguished service cross, 101 the French croix de guerre, and 150 the Belgian war cross. The 91st took as trophies artillery, including 500 heavy pieces and 500 machine guns.

Company I, of the 316th engineers returned with 31 of its members decorated and proud of the exploit of Captain John Lavell, Salt Lake City, who with 12 men captured a town after house to house fighting for two days. Every American lived through it and none was seriously wounded. Captain Lavell and his men captured 35 Hun and every doughboy received the distinguished service cross.

Companions of Private J. H. Larue, Santa Clara, Calif., told of this soldier's achievement—destroying a German airplane with a machine gun on the seat of an automobile in which Larue, as a chauffeur, was driving a colonel and a major who were witnessing a battle between 150 allied and enemy machines. A Hun plane swooped toward the motor car and Larue brought it to earth and the two German occupants were captured.

The 91st's "fighting parson" came home. He is Captain Charles A. Rexroad, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Butte, Mont., and he brought with him the distinguished service cross, the Belgian, croix de guerre and other honors, including a promotion won in action at a time when he was engaged in the dangerous task of making records of American dead on the battlefield. A sniper tried to kill the "fighting parson," who with two privates disposed of the sniper located in a tree and then discovered a German "pill box."

Privates David C. Ware, Santa Ana, Calif., and M. S. Crossley, Seattle, were decorated for carrying messages through enemy patrols while the two were on motorcycles, six Germans being killed.

Captain Herbert Hoover, a California lawyer, judge advocate of the 91st, said the division had only four cases of courts martial.

### Scene From "The Better Ole"



Theater goers of this city will be interested in the coming engagement of "The Better Ole," the comedy with music, which will be seen at the Page April 22.

This play seems to have caught the fancy of the public of this country as it did in England when it was produced 18 months ago. The laugh provoking qualities of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's three musketeers, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, have struck the key note of popularity. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, who always provide the best in stage entertainment, this production is said to ascend the heights of perfection and is an added achievement of those scholars of stagecraft. As Old Bill, Paul Gilmore is claimed to give one of the most clever character delineations of his long and successful career. He causes the sterling qualities that underlie the humor of the roughly-hewn "old walrus" to stand out with a vividness that is as identifiable as it is inspiring. H. Radford Allen will be seen as Bert and Horace Sinclair as Alf.

### PIKES PEAK TOO MUCH FOR BATTLE TANK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 16.—The attempt to ascend Pike's Peak in a battle tank was abandoned today. The tank broke down late yesterday at 11,200 feet and owing to the difficulty of repairing it at that point the attempt to reach the top was given up.

### SAN FRANCISCO SUFFRAGETTE DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND

LONDON, April 16.—The deportation from the United Kingdom of Miss Lillian Scott Troy of San Francisco, an American suffragette, is announced. Miss Troy was a friend of Baron Lewis von Horst, formerly of San Francisco who was interned by the British government in August, 1914.

### CALIFORNIA DOES HONOR TO MRS. PHOEBE HEARST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Marked by the singing of songs that she loved in life and attended by hundreds of students and faculty members of the University of California in cap and gown and a distinguished gathering of public officials and laymen, the body of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, philanthropist and mother of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, was borne to its final resting place here today.

Services were held at the Hearst home at Pleasanton, where Mrs. Hearst died Sunday and at Grace cathedral in San Francisco.

Every activity directed by Mrs. Hearst throughout the country was to be hushed for five minutes and all public activities in the bay region were virtually to suspend during the progress of the funeral.

Messages of condolence continued to arrive today at the Hearst home from all parts of the country. Among those previously received were messages from Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Champ Clark, James W. Gerard, James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri, Commander E. Booth of the Salvation Army, Arthur Brisbane, John F. Hyland, mayor of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago.

### LIBERAL GOVERNMENT NAMED IN SPAIN

MADRID, April 16.—Premier Maura has announced the make-up of his cabinet as follows:

Minister of foreign affairs, Manuel Gonzalez Hontoria; minister of justice, Senor Matamala; minister of the interior, Senor Gorochocha; minister of finance, Juan de La Cierva; minister of marine, Admiral Miranda; minister of public instruction, Senor Selys. The portfolios of war and food have not yet been allotted.

Manuel Gonzalez Hontoria, the new Spanish foreign minister, represented Spain at the neutral conference in Paris recently on the League of Nations plan. He is a liberal deputy and has been closely allied to former Premier Romanones, whose resignation made way for the new cabinet.

### SAMS VALLEY

The last word from Pvt. Ernest Lyman to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyman states he expected to be in Camp Lewis soon. His many friends will be glad to see him in Sams Valley again.

The community's sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stoner in the recent and loss of their eldest daughter whose death occurred at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., from where the parents recently returned.

Miss Irene Strataora was has been attending business college in Eugene is home for an extended visit.

School was closed a few days on account of the "flu" epidemic breaking out among the children. As it was thought to be in a mild form school opened again Monday, but some who had the disease at home still continued to attend and Friday.

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### May Marsh at the Rialto



MAE MARSH in 'The BONDAGE OF BARBARA'

Porch climbing cannot be called a ladylike pastime, yet that is precisely what Mae Marsh does in "The Bondage of Barbara," and does it with professional skill, too. This is explained by the trousers she

wears in one part of this delightful picture. Laughingly she says that a girl could play football and acquit herself creditably if she only donned boy's apparel. It's all in what you wear, she says.

several more took sick while at school thus causing school to close again. It is hoped it will be for just a few days. As has been the usual case the flu was brought into the neighborhood from outside sources, having come from Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. Hedgepath who has been in our precinct for many years has moved with his family to Gold Hill.

Mrs. Minnie George who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones returned to Medford where she is employed.

The many friends of Richard Morelock and Miss Daisy Cooper were pleased to know of their marriage last week. They will make their home in Gold Hill to where the well wishes of their friends are extended for their success and happiness.

H. Van Hovenburg and bride who recently arrived from the east are for the present making their home in Medford until a modern dwelling is erected on his home here.

Mrs. Hawkins who has been visiting some time at her home here, left Sunday accompanied by her husband for their home at Weed.

Brian Morgan has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe cold.

Mrs. Green is suffering with pneumonia having followed an attack of influenza.

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### MONTANA STOCK MEN MEET TO CHANGE METHODS

MILES CITY, April 16.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors, including stockmen and buyers from St. Paul, Chicago and Omaha, are here to attend the annual convention of the Montana Stock Growers association, which opens here tomorrow and continues until Wednesday.

Governor Sam V. Stewart of Montana heads a delegation of state officials from Helena. Several carloads of delegates came from Great Falls and a majority of the cities and towns in the stock-growing sections of the state are represented.

The industry in the state, it is predicted, is to undergo a new phase during reconstruction. The range is disappearing; the forests are crowded with grazing to their capacity; feed has been high and railway rates in proportion.

Montana, long a leading livestock state, must, it is said, shift to new methods to retain its supremacy in the industry.

Seven recent legislative acts, including the herd law and the scrub bull statute, are certain to be taken up.

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