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### WHAT CONGRESS

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ico are reported unofficially to be leaving—not to join a German army there, but to dodge internment. What will be done after congress acts as to internment is unrevealed by officials.  
Preparation work goes on rapidly. Recruiting is stimulated under the thrill of impending events.  
The navy, however, wants men and then more men and there is a big drive

on now to obtain them before anything is done about the army.

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### SALEM'S MAYOR TAKES PART IN COMING PLAY

#### Develops Unexpected Talent Which He Displays In Portraying a "Boob"

There are several unique features about "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford," the famous comedy by George M. Cohan and George Randolph Chester, which the Elks are to stage at the Grand on April 3 and 4 with an all-star cast of local actors. Perhaps its most unique feature is its universal popularity. Everybody is familiar with J. Rufus, "Blackie," Oton Jones, G. W. Battles, and the scores of more of other characters made famous by Mr. Chester in the original Wallingford stories. Everybody has heard of George M. Cohan, the man who dramatized "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." Cohan is the author of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," "Little Johnny Jones," "George Washington Junior," and "The Yankee Prince." He is the only playwright in the world who has never written a failure, the only manager in the world who has never produced a failure—and "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" is Cohan's biggest hit.

But when it comes to popularity, at least from a local viewpoint, the play itself has nothing on the all-star aggregation that will shine in it at the Grand next week. One of the best known of the big named herd that will essay the various roles of "Wallingford," is Mayor Walter E. Keyes, barrister, actor, politician, and statesman and newly-elected exalted ruler of the Elks. The Mayor of Salem will play the part of "Timothy Battles," the mayor of Battlesburg.

Battlesburg is a town in Iowa, where the action of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" takes place. It is what J. Rufus Wallingford (Chas. V. Galloway) designates as a "boob town"—and it certainly is one. Thither J. Rufus sends the indefatigable "Blackie Daw" (James Mott) to round up the natives and prepare them for a wholesale "fleecing" at the hands of Wallingford. One of the first to "fall" for Wallingford's confidence game is Mayor Timothy, who in many respects is the "Prize Boob" of the village. His honor almost breaks his neck to buy \$25,000 worth of Wallingford's covered carpet tack stock, and persuades the city fathers, (Cooke Patton, Wilson Howard, Ernest R. Ringo, F. H. Devore, Paul Stege and L. S. Geer) to do the same. What happens to the "boobs" and Wallingford and the tack factory after that is what the story of the play is all about. It takes four acts of unalloyed laughter to tell it, and when you see it you will agree that it is "some story."

The Honorable Mr. Keyes makes a most excellent "boob"—on the stage. In other words, he is a splendid actor. Where he acquired the art is a mystery, for this is his first appearance on the local stage as a thespian. But he has certainly digested all the fine points of his role, and he handles it like a professional.  
The seat sale for both performances of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" will open at the opera house pharmacy at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.  
MAYOR WALTER E. KEYES

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BE CAREFUL IN USING SOAP ON YOUR HAIR  
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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.  
The best thing to use is just plain mulsbird coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.  
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, healthy, flappy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

**GUARD IS RETAINED**  
Washington, Mar. 27.—The war department late today officially announced that all demobilization of national guard units had been ordered halted.

**TODAY PEARL WHITE**  
in "PEARL of the ARMY"

**HELEN HOLMES**  
IN  
**A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS**  
**BLIGN THEATRE**

### Government Is to Dispose of Three Tracts in Oregon

Three big areas of government land are to be opened to the public within the next two months at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Two of these tracts are of land in the Klamath Indian reservation. The others is the land prepared by the government in the Tule lake reclamation project.

Bids on the first piece of land, 4225 acres of reservation, will be opened April 14. The Tule lake drawing is expected to take place on April 23, and the second tract of reservation land, consisting of 7048 acres, will be disposed of May 15.

Indian lands are to be sold to the highest bidder. It is necessary for the applicant to know just which piece of land he wishes to acquire, and the assessed valuation of it. Bids below the appraised value of the land will not be considered. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each offer. All necessary information may be obtained from Superintendent William Freerer at the Klamath agency, Oregon.

**Drawing by Lottery**  
The Tule lake reclamationland is to be disposed of by lot. Government officials have notified J. C. Camp, manager of the project, of their intention to hold the lottery on April 25. Applicants are to be allowed five days for filing applications. It is expected that, instead of the 65 tracts announced at first, the number apportioned at this time will be cut to 45. In consideration of the fact that the land office at Lakeview cannot be reached except by stage, and that the roads at this time of year are practically impassable, efforts are being made by the Klamath Falls Commercial club and by the reclamation service to have the drawing held at Klamath Falls. This question has not yet been definitely decided.

Each winner at the lottery will be required to make an initial payment of \$180 for water rights. No further payments after this, except for maintenance, will be required for five years.

**Land is Productive.**  
The land to be opened by the government as a result of the completion of the Tule lake irrigation project is declared to be among the best agricultural land in the state. It is irrigated by the United States irrigation service. Indian lands to be sold at auction are useful principally for grazing. The season as a rule, is too short to allow grains to mature. Much of this land is also under irrigation.

### U. S. Grant Circle Expresses Loyalty

Resolutions adopted by the U. S. Grant Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., at a regular meeting, March 24, 1917:

Whereas, We as a patriotic organization realize the importance of being loyal at all times and especially during these crisis in our nation's history;  
Resolved, That we pledge our undivided support to our government, and urge that the whole country act as a unit in sustaining its honor.  
Resolved further, That we show as a nation that we are worthy of the sacrifices which have been made in defense of our honor and our flag.  
MRS. EMMA THOMPSON, President.  
MRS. ANNA STEWART, Secretary.  
MRS. SARAH E. OLIVER, Treasurer.

### TAKING MEASURES TO

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will be closed at all the many entrances of the building and special representatives of the newspaper corps will be at the press gallery door to see that no one who is not a bona fide newspaperman is admitted to that gallery.

The usual secret service and police protection thrown about the president will be greatly augmented. The president will go as usual to Speaker Clark's room on the second, or house floor, and will be escorted into the house chamber by a committee of senators and representatives.

Already a demand for seats at the epoch making session are overwhelming.  
The greatest crowd that has ever attended a joint session is expected to be on hand to hear the president's war address.

### French Find Desolation in Wake of German Retreat

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panic. They had been strictly forbidden to leave the houses in which they were packed before morning. Then when dawn came and they did emerge, they found the Germans gone.  
The mining of Roye, Ham and other towns was continued three weeks before the fuses were finally touched off. German miners worked at night only in order to avoid observation of allied aviators.

The vandalism of the troops reached such disgusting degrees that an occasional German soldier—even an occasional officer—confessed, I am told, in guarded pleas to the French inhabitants, that they were sickened by them—but he was obliged to carry out

### Physician's Eczema Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes:  
"I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years. This soothing combination of all of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itching. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.  
Druggists are glad to recommend this soothing cooling liquid, 2cc, 5cc and \$1.00. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. U. S. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it. J. C. Perry.



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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store, or toilet counter, and just try it.

ians—was confiscated without promise to pay.

One wrinkle faced old woman told me today she was forced to leave her home with only the clothes she was then wearing. The Germans took all her remaining garments—especially prized the woollens. Other peasants said the same thing.

As the families were driven from the houses—those capable of working were pushed in one direction, into Germany. The others, the non-workers were thrust back in the opposite direction, toward the allies. It will be a miracle if these are ever united again.

It is quite plain now that the old folks and children were huddled in Nesle, Novon and elsewhere so the villages could be thoroughly sacked.

I visited a score of such towns today—all systematically wiped out by torch and dynamite.

Obviously a general order was issued by the German commanders not to spare fruit trees for throughout the whole zone those which were not cut wholly down were so mutilated, the bark so cut, that the trees must perish. Agricultural implements which could not be removed were broken up with sledge hammers, or burned. Spokes of carewheels and other vehicles were saved off.

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