



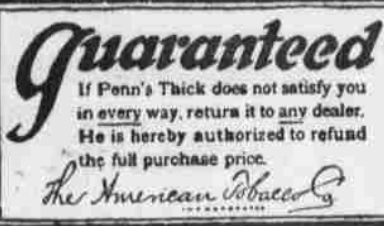
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### RUSSIAN SITUATION

(Continued from page one.)  
Integration of Russia's armies, recounted the series of resigned high army commanders beginning with the minister of war and yesterday such well known commanders as Generals Brusiloff and Gurteleff, detailed wholesale desertions of themselves.

They recognized that Russia's foreign war was in the army and decided to take forceful steps in such an alarming growth. War Minister Back.

Back's elimination from the government has been expected. He has support from the army and the navy ever since his statement of resignation. He had been under fire of the press in existence between Russia and for his reported negotiating blankets endorsement to the Russian government. He had been under fire of the press in existence between Russia and for his reported negotiating blankets endorsement to the Russian government.

### Good Templars Object to Intoxicants in Army

The following resolution presented Tuesday evening by Rev. John Oval was unanimously adopted by the Good Templars of Salem:  
Whereas, Many of the best young men from our midst have responded to their country's call and have gone forth into army life, to remain during the

pending world struggle, and Whereas, This citizen soldiery has been taken from dry territory and removed into places where they are subjected to the numerous evils attending the use of intoxicants, and Whereas, It is especially necessary that, during such conditions that attend at present, the highest degree of efficiency and manhood be maintained, and Whereas, It is universally recognized that the use of intoxicants in any form serves to deteriorate and reduce the effectuality of all those who make use of them, and Whereas, It is the sense of this body to record its objections to the use of anything which would in any manner detract from the fullest measure of potentiality to which our boys might attain, therefore be it

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### ROOSEVELT'S ARMY IS ON PAPER SAYS WORLD

1,175 Men Enrolled, 5,250 On Doubtful List, and 25,407 To Be Recruited  
New York, May 16.—Charging Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's "volunteer army is a mere paper force," the New York World today published the result of an investigation which it has conducted in all sections of the country with a view to finding out the true strength of a probable volunteer force under the former president.

The World's investigation, it was stated, was carried on in districts where 32,000 troops to be raised and in most cases it found only tenders of men and not actual enrollments. It was found 1,175 men were actually enrolled for service, with 5,250 on the "doubtful" list and 25,407 yet to be enrolled.

### Meeting at Turner Against Road Bonds

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Fletcher, Mrs. A. V. Davidson and John P. Robertson motored to Turner last Saturday to attend the grange, this being the regular meeting day of the Turner grange. After the usual routine of work, the morning recess was taken for dinner.

The afternoon program was turned over to the lecturer who had invited John P. Robertson to talk on the measures to be voted on at the coming election. He touched lightly on all subjects, and when he was through I think the grangers had made up their minds to vote no on all measures. He spoke on the road bond issue, saying that everything was bonds, bonds and more bonds.

Of course the moneyed men want road bonds to invest their money, as taxes are so high they do not want to put it in land. The bonds will not be taxed.

### BRITISH ARE AGAIN

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The German Version.  
Berlin, via London, May 16.—Capture of trenches on the French outer line on a width of nearly 700 yards was reported in today's official statement. A Brandenburg battalion broke into enemy trenches east of Lanenville, taking 175 prisoners and much booty and holding their gains despite several French attacks with strong forces.

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### Comments From New York Papers

"If you have seen 'Womanhood, in the Glory of the Nation,' reel by reel, you can say that you have seen something worth seeing. Here is no common place 'movie', but an appealing and convincing spectacle built on romantic lines."—Evening World.

"'Womanhood' differs from most military plans in that, instead of containing several thrills, it is one long thrill. It is indeed a soul stirring spectacle."—New York American.

"Because of its patriotic appeal and timeliness, there is no question that 'Womanhood' will win great popularity all over the country. Its battle scenes are of marvelous pictorial effectiveness."—New York World.

"Great outburst of patriotism at film's premier. 'Womanhood,' almost the first propaganda picture to carry picture by picture, to the very end, conviction, is excellently staged and wonderfully well cast."—New York Tribune.

"Patriotic rally developed at first showing of 'Womanhood' at the Broadway theatre last night. Had a recruiting officer been there he would have had a busy night, the spectators being moved to applause and cheers."—New York Herald.

"'Womanhood' will be the big attraction at the Oregon theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday."

**WOMEN! READ THIS!**  
Lift off any corn or callus with fingers and it won't hurt a bit.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now!  
This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it freezezone. Small bottles of freezezone like here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face in agony and spoil your beauty but get a little bottle of freezezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses without suffering one particle. You feel no pain or irritation while applying freezezone or afterwards. It is magic!

### FRENCH COMMANDER WANTS AMERICANS

General Petain Appeals for Them To Be Sent at Once to Get Proper Training  
New York, May 16.—General Petain, new commander of the French armies, appeals for American volunteers to be sent abroad "immediately" in an interview with Whitney Warren, noted architect, published by the New York Times today.

Asking for volunteers at once, Petain says:  
"These volunteers would at first be organized with French units, but still respecting the autonomy of America. It is understood that it is a moral necessity that they fight under their own flag, but there is also necessity for a period of transition or instruction when quicker and better results could be obtained by the above method."

Petain points out that these volunteer units could later be used as skeleton organizations for the bigger American armies.

"The foundation of American volunteer units," he said, "will comprise two periods. First, constitution and equipment in America, second, intensive instruction in France. The construction and formation of officers is all important, and is especially what was lacking in the case of the English. Officers should be very numerous, enough for at least 100 divisions. They should be taken from your regular army or militia, from among regular soldiers and young men who have a certain amount of education. Send at once as many colonels, majors and captains as possible, to be stationed with French officers at the front."

Petain expressed confidence in America's ability for the "herculean effort" of raising and equipping a big army by selective service and said this huge army must be trained both at home and behind the lines.

Some of the members thought as some of the papers would not print the work of the grange only as it was just as they thought, that it would be nice to have a paper favorable to the grange movement that would print both sides. Mrs. A. V. Davidson said that she had found the Salem Capital Journal always printed what was given them.

Of course we have the grange bulletin that prints all the grange news, but we like some of the home papers to print the grange movement in our own county.

After the literary program, the grange closed in due form, those from Salem declaring they had spent a delightful day.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE

**Rickreall Items**  
(Capital Journal Special Service)  
Rickreall, May 15.—John Burch came from Astoria to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burch.

Mrs. J. J. Burch has gone to Sherwood to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Todd, Mrs. Todd's little son, Lowell, has been very ill. Mrs. Burch will visit friends in Portland before returning home.

Rickreall people were entertained by the Dallas choral society who gave their Easter cantata entitled "The Easter King," here May 3. The singing was greatly enjoyed by all who are lovers of good music. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Rickreall Young Woman's Civic club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black and daughters, Nella and Helen, left Rickreall last week for Heppner where they expect to make their home for a time.

The ladies aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Koser, a mile and a half west of Rickreall. The guests were conveyed to her home in the Koser's handsome new Buick.

The new minister, Rev. Stover, has moved his family here from Brooks and occupies the house formerly owned by W. J. Black, but which has been purchased for a parsonage.

### Boys Are Pleased With Training Camp Life

The 31 Salem young men now in the training camp of the officers reserve corps at the Presidio, San Francisco, are now doing their bit in the way of patriotism and training by getting up mornings at 5:30 o'clock and hustling until taps 9:30 at night.

A letter received today from Fred E. Mangis to his brother, tells the story of the reserve officers training corps as follows:  
"We are all settled O. K. I have been assigned to the Seventh company and have had two shots in the arm and it is now getting stiff."

Camp is divided into 16 companies and each company will represent a regiment later and at the finish it is the intention to select 45 officers from each company to command 16 regiments of new recruits.

Everyone here, no matter what his rank is considered as a private and all wear the same uniform. The idea is an even chance for all. I never saw a finer bunch, professional, business and university men.

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### Wheat Drops Twenty Cents In Chicago Markets

Chicago, May 16.—Although the board of trade declared speculation has nothing to do with the high price of wheat, July and September futures under continued restricted trading were still on the toboggan today.

July opened 4 cents under yesterday's close at \$2.38 and later slumped to \$2.28. September opened at \$2.13 and

later went to \$2.00 1/2, 20 1/2 under yesterday's close.

Corn fell on the wheat decline. July was 7-8 cents off at the opening and subsequently dropped another 4 1/4 to \$1.48 3/8. September was off 1 at \$1.46 and later went to \$1.42 1/4.

Oats also fell. July opened at 65 1/2, down 1/2 and later lost 13-8 to 64 1/8. September was down 1/2 at the opening and later lost 1 1/2 to 55 5/8.

Provisions were lower on a slow hog market.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT STRIKES**  
Hoquiam, Wash., May 16.—The entire paid fire department of Hoquiam resigned today, effective June 1, unless a raise of wages of \$10 a month is granted. Present wages range from \$80 to \$125.

# TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

# IDLE WIVES

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September Morn," the whirligig musical delight from the La Salle Opera House ((Chicago), comes to the Grand Opera House, tomorrow night, with the jolly comedian, William Moore, always a welcome entertainer and associated with the brilliant fellow of nimble legs and funny faces are many happy comedy players, including Maud K. Wilkins, James Baber, J. J. Patton, Billy Murphy, Leslie Jones and other talented principals who help to make the fun moving at a rapid fire pace. The company numbers nearly 50 and the pretty chorus of girls have much to do with "putting over" the tuneful jingles and attractively arranged ensembles. The dances are many and held with the famous Tangoes and graceful Hesitation waltz movements, which are the rage of the leading music halls.

"September Morn" is a musical jingle of tangoes, comery and joy and Ruth Wilkins, "The American Gaby" is a hit as "Argentina" in this big fun show.  
Producers, who have a long string of theatrical successes to their credit, have given this delightful success an elaborate mounting, both in regards to scenic effects and costuming. Seats now selling at Grand Opera House. Phone 1450.