

### AMERICAN MARINE WARMEST DRESSED OF ALL AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN, BUT GERMAN TROOPER BEATS HIM 50 PCT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The American marine is the warmest dressed of all America's fighting machine, declared B. T. Driscoll, a cloth expert, and the German trooper "in his gray dawn" uniform, has clothing 50 per cent heavier and warmer and more costly than the American soldier, continued Mr. Driscoll, before the senate committee today.

### LEAGUE TO TURN LOOSE VOLLEY OF BIG GUNS IN ATTEMPT TO GET BACK LOST NORTH DAKOTA GROUND

Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration for the port of New York city, and prominently mentioned as successor to Dr. F. L. McVey as president of the University of North Dakota, heads a formidable array of speakers whom the Nonpartisan league will bring into North Dakota, beginning Saturday, in an effort to recover the ground which the organization is alleged to have lost.



Let the Buyer Beware!

If you put your money into a farm that turns out to be a poor one you have lost part of your savings.

## How to Buy a Farm

By Harry R. O'Brien, points out the pitfalls and tells what to look for. In this week's issue of

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### TWO AMERICANS AMONG VICTIMS IN YAQUI RAID

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 3.—H. J. Poe of Los Angeles and Miguel Martinez of Nogales, Ariz., Americans, were among the thirty-six persons killed yesterday when Yaqui Indians attacked a Southern Pacific of Mexico train south of Empalme, Sonora, according to messages reaching the railroad office here today. Poe previously was reported among the dead.

### A RED CROSS FAMILY Twelve Burnstads' Members of Organization

Burnstad, N. D., Jan. 3.—In the Burnstad family, the village of Burnstad claims the champion Red Cross clan of North Dakota. The Burnstad family numbers an even dozen, and in the recent Red Cross membership drive every one of the dozen was enrolled. Mrs. C. P. Burnstad and Leo Burnstad were enrolled as new members, and C. P. Burnstad, Harold Burnstad, Ivo Burnstad, Grace Burnstad, Victoria, Theodore, Roy, Lorna, Helen, Norman and Ralph Burnstad had their memberships renewed.

"Our Boys in France" an authentic, two-part feature will be shown at the Bismarck theater tonight.

### LEAP SAVES LIFE

Payson, N. D., Jan. 3.—When his motor died on him and left his machine directly in the path of an on-coming Milwaukee line train, John Ryan jumped just in time to save his life. The front part of the car was wrecked.

### ANTICIPATED CLASH BETWEEN HOOVER AND REED DEVELOPES IN TODAY'S SENATE INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed had their long expected clash in public today at the hearing before the senate committee investigating the sugar and coal shortages. Reed, one of Hoover's critics, criticized the administrator sharply, and Hoover replied.

Senator Reed charged Mr. Hoover with "usurpation of authority" in handling the wheat situation "that would be a crime in normal times." Hoover warmly denied it and said "the situation had been handled with the approval of President Wilson."

President's Coat-Tails.—"Yes, of course," reported Reed, "the president's coat-tails are long, his shoulders broad, and his position unquestioned, but I'm not stoning you on the authority you employed to fix wheat prices."

Reed began questioning on wheat, he said, to bring out a point affecting sugar. Hoover said the food adminis-

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Two reels of actual life scenes with the U. S. Troops in France

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"The Bottle Imp"

From the thrilling story by Robert Louis Stevenson.

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"The Bottle Imp"

From the thrilling story by Robert Louis Stevenson.

by an epidemic of scarlet fever. Twenty well developed cases were discovered among the pupils before the board of health acted. In Goodrich a similar epidemic, although not so severe, compelled the authorities to close the schools.

### COMPULSORY RATIONING EFFECTIVE IN LONDON

London, Eng., Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon, it was announced officially today.

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- COCOA, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. can . . . . . 20c
- CHOCOLATE, Walter Baker's 1/2 lb. . . . . 20c
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We are fattening a lot of three to four year old steers, choosing the very best in the lot, and in this way we will have the best meat obtainable at prices that are lower than the lowest, when you consider quality.

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  - FILBERTS, per lb . . . . . 22c
  - PERAGONNA ALMONDS, per lb . . . . . 25c
  - CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, per lb . . . . . 20c
  - PEANUTS, per lb . . . . . 20c

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MAIL ORDERS NOW Curtain 8:15

A COMEDY MAKES LIFE MORE MERRY

### NEW LIGNITE MINE

Fine Vein Uncovered on Burch Farm South of City

Central North Dakotans, just beginning to recognize a heaven-sent boon in the once despised lignite, are glad to learn that a new mine of much promise has been opened on the farm of J. W. Burch at Stewartdale, a few miles south of Bismarck, and in a field heretofore little exploited. Experienced miners from Wales are in charge of development work, and at a slight depth a good five-foot vein has been uncovered. This section of Langhugh county for years has obtained its fuel supply from the farm of Rep. George N. Varnum.

### MRS. "MAC" HAS HELPER

Widow of Pioneer Finds Newspaper Job Too Heavy

Flasher, N. D., Jan. 3.—The Flasher Hustler, for the last six months edited by Mrs. J. K. McLeod, has a new editor this week in the person of A. L. Stearns of Mott. The late J. K. McLeod, "Little Mac," was forced to give up the active management of the Hustler six months ago, and since that time the entire burden has fallen upon Mrs. McLeod. The paper has not suffered, but the widow of Little Mac has found the task too great for her, and she feels that she has found a competent helper in Mr. Stearns, who takes charge this week.

### 450 ACRES IN GRAIN

Slope Center Farmer Has Half Spring Planting Done

Downman, N. D., Jan. 3.—Holly Ketchum of Slope Center estimates that he already has half his spring work done. This fall he succeeded in sowing 450 acres of winter wheat and rye, and he expects to have an even thousand acres of grain when he completes his spring planting. Mr. Ketchum came out from Minnesota eight years ago and has made himself one of the most prosperous farmers of the Slope.



Louise Glaum and William S. Hart in Triangle Play, "The Aryan."

At the Orpheum theater tonight only. Five reels of action and thrills.

### BESSIE WASN'T AFRAID OF BAD BILL

"No, I wasn't really afraid, but Mr. Hart was afraid I would be," said little Bessie Love, of the "Triangle" players. She is speaking of her part in "The Aryan," the Triangle play in which she plays opposite William S. Hart.

"He told me not to mind anything he did, that he wouldn't hurt me. He is supposed to be a terribly bad man who tries to frighten me every way he can, and he played his part so intensely that it was hard to realize at first that he didn't mean some of it. You see I'd never worked with him before, but in the play I was supposed to win his sympathy by trusting him absolutely, so, of course, it would never do to feel the least bit disturbed. If you feel it you'll show it. So I didn't. And soon I found what a kind and considerate man he really was, and then it was all splendid."

"The Aryan" will be shown tonight only at the Orpheum theater. Two good single reel subjects will complete the program, being a "Triangle" comedy and a "Mutual Tour" around the world. This exceptional program is sure to play to large houses so be on hand early if you wish your favorite seat.

### CRIMINAL CALENDAR FINISHED; SENTENCES SET FOR SATURDAY

With the conviction of Mrs. John Robidon on a charge of maintaining a common nuisance, the district court cleaned up everything on the criminal calendar for this term with the exception of the Walla case. Sentences will be pronounced on a dozen or more defendants who have been convicted or who entered pleas of guilty at this term.

The court now is trying the civil calendar, two rather unimportant cases already having been completed.

### HAS A BIRTHDAY

Stanton, N. D., Jan. 3.—The Mercer County Republican, one of the Slope's pioneer newspapers, has just completed its 31st year. The greater part of this career, an unusually long one for a western North Dakota newspaper, has been spent under one successful management.

### SCARLET FEVER RAGES

Epidemic Necessitates Closing of McClusky Schools

McClusky, N. D., Jan. 3.—The McClusky public school has reopened after having been closed for two weeks

7:15 and 9:00 p. m. To-Night Only 7:15 and 9:00 p. m.

## WM. S. HART

Louise Glaum and Bessie Love

# "THE ARYAN"

William S. Hart, the famous film star, who was raised on the plains of North Dakota, says this is his best picture. IT'S A TRIANGLE AND IN FIVE ACTS

GOOD COMEDY INCLUDED ORPHEUM THEATRE ALSO THE "MUTUAL TOURS"

