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OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PROCEEDINGS

WHAT THE AMERICAN LEGION IS.

Now that political leaders agree that the soldier vote is to be a factor in the presidential election of next year, many people are wondering just what the American Legion, which is to comprise soldiers and sailors, hopes to accomplish.

The future of this country will inevitably rest in the hands of the great body of young Americans under thirty who participated in the war. The burden of the war has rested on them and, on the other hand, from the war they have received the greatest possible stimulus toward a sense of duty and organized patriotism. It is the purpose of the American Legion to try to keep alive and carry on in the times of peace that sense of patriotic unity and enthusiasm. These men have fought for democracy and risked their lives for that ideal. To them it has acquired a new and precious value. They have seen with their own eyes the terrible evidences which have been produced upon innocent neighbors by an irresponsible autocracy. That lesson should never be allowed to fade in their minds.

The American Legion is intended to not only serve as a vehicle by which comradeship and love of country, aroused by the war, shall be maintained and kept alive, but intended also to embody the democratic spirit in which the war has been fought. It is to be opened to all men who have worn the uniform of either the military or naval service, whether officers or enlisted men, uniting them all upon a common basis of American citizenship and American purpose.

The purpose of the Legion is far from political. It will be a non-partisan organization in the true sense of the word, but its huge vote is certain to be cast as a unit for men and for the principles believed to be right.

In the death of Sidney Drew the moving picture world lost one of its most important men. The "movies" have been, or perhaps rather were, a gold mine; anything, good, bad or indifferent, could round-up the money. But with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew conditions changed and the public is indebted to them for vindicating popular taste and showing that good photoplays could be made a profitable business and not a philanthropy. They displayed no interest in the "comedy" of the silly school, on which screen actors of real talent are being wasted; they showed that even motion-picture comedies could be made up with some fidelity to human nature and the human intelligence, and that people would flock to see them.

Four reasons why there should be an organized effort to promote building now, are outlined by Minneapolis in its "own your own home" campaign. They are: To provide employment for soldiers and sailors and for the many workmen released from war work; To improve local business conditions in the home furnishing, construction and real estate lines; To provide for our community the stabilizing influence of a large number of home owners to counteract the irresponsible doctrines of extreme radicals; To make our city a more attractive and more wholesome place to live in by promoting the idea of a home for every family.

America prepared for a long war, and so tremendously that when Germany gained knowledge of what was going on over here it broke the spirit of the Hun resistance. Then came the war's collapse. But the preparations that were made must be paid for. Such a sudden victory is expensive in money, but a slower victory would have cost the lives of thousands of American boys and even more treasure. Americans will show their gratitude by helping to pay for those preparations through the Victory Liberty Loan. It is your duty to subscribe the amount allotted to you.

Demobilization has reduced the total strength of the American army below 2,000,000. Complete reports to April 8, announced by General P. C. March, showed the aggregate strength on that date to be 1,980,506. Since November 11, 686,114 men have sailed for home and up to April 8, 605,772 had been landed. There have been returned to civil life, 1,701,469 officers and men, 50 per cent of the officers and 46 per cent of the men who were in the army when the armistice was signed. Discharge orders now total 1,925,000.

Through a system of Americanization training courses which will prepare men and women to go among foreign laborers in industrial centers with the object of teaching them American principles, the University of Minnesota is going to adopt practical measures to head off Bolshevism. It will be the first American university to take such action.

Physicians and dentists may prescribe lawfully certain narcotics for habitual users of these drugs only when necessary to save life, under a bill which has been signed by the governor.

AT THE THEATERS

GRAND TONIGHT.

Walter McGrail, leading man with Alice Joyce in Blue Ribbon features, is one of photoplay's finished players and remembered especially for his work in "Womanhood" and "Within the Law," and more recently in "The Triumph of the Weak," "The Song of the Soul," "The Business of Life," "Find the Woman," and "To the Highest Bidder."

Mr. McGrail has a strong role in "Everybody's Girl," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, which will be seen in the Grand theatre on tonight and tomorrow. The scenario is adapted from O. Henry's short story, "Brick Dust Row," and gives Miss Joyce one of the most delightful roles in her screen career. In the supporting cast, besides Mr. McGrail, are Percy Standing, May Hopkins and W. T. Carleton.

"HER CODE OF HONOR."

"Her Code of Honor"—the first of the United Theatres productions starring Florence Reed, the famous legitimate and screen star, will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Grand theatre. The New York Morning Telegraph says: It is a type of melodramatic romance that never fails to score, full of suspense and with a rather thrilling effective climax, costly furnishings are seen in the interiors and Miss Reed's gowns are wonderful creations.

"MY HUSBAND'S FRIEND."

How a brother and sister, separated as children when their parents agreed to disagree, met later as strangers in a notorious gambling house, conducted by the mother, and for the first time learned their true relationship to each other is one of the big punches of a five act Rialto Film corporation masterpiece featuring Frank Mills, the noted dramatic star, which comes to the Rex theatre tomorrow. The father, portrayed by Mr. Mills, and the mother, enacted by Lillian Kemble, sought the divorce court when the former accused her, unjustly, of being too friendly with a friend of the family. By the order of the court the boy, then five years old, and the girl, six, the parts being played by Jack Curtis and Runa Hodges, two talented juveniles, were awarded to their father and mother, respectively. Years later they meet as sweethearts. How this dramatic situation works out proves one of the most stirring moments of its kind ever injected into a motion picture production.

FAIRBANKS A TRAMP.

Douglas Fairbanks seems destined to score another immense success in his new Aircraft photoplay, "He Comes Up Smiling," which will be the attraction at the Elko theatre tonight and tomorrow. "He Comes Up Smiling," is the tale of a tramp, or rather a young chap who tires of existence as a bank clerk and elects to follow the life of a knight of the road. His adventures on the big highway, his contents with other tramps, his defeat of a stock market scheme and his final winning of the girl of his choice, are the elements of a story so mirth-provoking that it is said to exhaust even those who love to laugh and grow fat. One of Mr. Fairbanks' stunts is to leap across a ten foot creek, but this is the least exciting of his feats.

CAVALIERI AND ARBUCKLE.

Much of the story of her own career is reproduced in "A Woman of Impulse," the Paramount photoplay starring Mme. Line Cavalleri, the famous singer and beauty, which will be shown at the Elko theatre Wednesday and Thursday. This picture is said to provide the celebrated diva with a role that is dramatic and interesting.

"Patty" Arbuckle is also to appear in "Moonshine," repeat showing, at the Elko Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't annoy a silent man; he may be a reformed prize fighter.

LONG HIDDEN WHISKEY.

Owner Finds It Under Rock Where He Buried It 60 Years Ago.

Perry Hutzell, an old resident near Meyersdale, Pa., several days ago recalled that he had hidden a pint of whiskey under a certain rock sixty years ago, and going to the spot he found the bottle and contents intact.

The cork was rotted off even with the neck of the bottle, but none of the whiskey had leaked from the bottle. The whiskey was rich brown in color and the flavor, Mr. Hutzell declared, could not be described on account of its rare deliciousness, and only a connoisseur could really appreciate its taste, he said.

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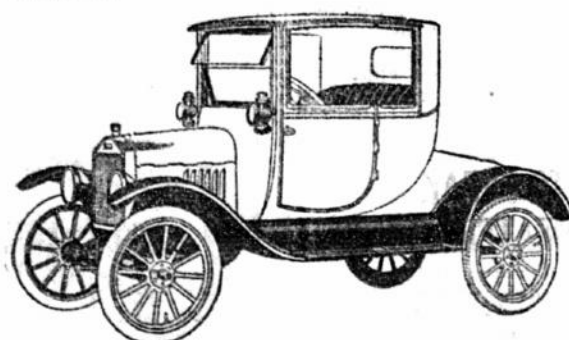
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