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## BEMIDJI AND THE AMERICAN LEGION

Every returned soldier and sailor in Bemidji should accept with pride the opportunity which is being offered him to become affiliated with the American Legion. Arrangements have been completed by Captain Hallan L. Huffman whereby a post will be established in Bemidji if not less than fifty world war participants make application to become charter members.

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.

Returned men should attend the meeting in the Bemidji Association quarters Tuesday night at which the local post will be organized.

## "IT WAS WORTH THE PRICE"

When at the time of the Civil War, when disunion meant the abandonment of the principles upon which the United States were founded and meant constant strife and eventual disintegration, our country's call was answered by strong and clear-eyed young men, ready to sacrifice their lives, if need be, that their nation might live. Their courage saved it for future generations.

Most of the heroes who fought for our country then are dead, and tomorrow they will be honored and their wonderful services commemorated. Cemeteries throughout the land will be visited that the citizens of the United States may pay worthy tribute to their self-sacrifice. Those who fought and gave their lives for America during the Civil War held a vision of a united country, and if they could have seen it grow in resources and power and splendor, they would have said, "It was worth the price."

This in itself is a sufficient reason why Memorial Day means so much to the United States, but the people of our great country regard it this year with far greater significance than ever before, and rightly so. We have just passed through the greatest war the world has ever known and during which red-blooded American boys responded to the call, ready to fight for the cause of democracy. They too had a vision—of a free world, delivered from the wickedness of arbitrary power.

So tomorrow when we pay tribute to the older heroes, and and decorate their resting places, we will have in our minds the thought of the ten thousands of little markers which designate the graves in France of the true Americans who gave their lives that their country might be restored to peace and returned to happiness and prosperity. And with our gratitude to them will come the hope that the world will be better as a result of their sacrifices and that in time it may be said "It was worth the price."

## NEWS OF THE THEATERS

## DO THE RIGHT THING.

House Peters and Anna Lehr are co-starred at the Grand theatre in "Thunderbolts of Fate," which will be shown tonight. This Edward Warren production is a modern drama of love and politics in which two people of high ideals put their own personal happiness behind them in order to do what is right. A just and kind fate eventually rewards them. In the role of the governor, who is torn between love and duty, House Peters has one of the strongest and most sympathetic roles of his screen career, and charming Anna Lehr is a winner from the start. Corine Uzzell is featured in the role of a selfish woman whose ambitions complicate matters. Others in the cast are Wilfred Lytell, Henry Sedley, Ben Lewin and Ned Burton.

## SPECIAL FEATURE COMING.

Next Monday and Tuesday, at the Grand theatre, "The Unknown Love" a Pathe special feature, and truly a novel and beautiful story, will be shown. The story opens, showing a group of young people at a house party, several of whom have just received letters from soldiers in France. Doris Parker, having received none, is later induced to write to a soldier whom she has never seen. From this situation, is unwound a beautiful and unusual story. Dolores Costello

plays the part of Doris Parker, and although she is not well known to the picture patrons, her wonderful appealing beauty in this story, will establish her popularity at once. E. K. Lincoln, known for his portrayals of virile red-blooded American manhood, has the leading opposite role.

## REX THEATRE TODAY.

Popular Tom Mix appears again in another sterling play of western life, at the Rex today. It is a thriller. It is full of western humor and has a love theme that will cause both laughter and pleasure. Tom Mix does some of his best horse stunts in this play and gives a hair-raising sample of how a real cowboy handles a horse. The scenic effects are the most beautiful that have ever been screened.

## REX THEATRE FRIDAY.

The contrast of city-bred selfishness and luxury-served passion with the self-abnegation of the outdoors and the simplicity of life in the northwoods is well brought out in Monroe Salisbury's latest photoplay, "The Blinding Trail," which will be shown at the Rex theatre tomorrow. Salisbury's successor to "Hugon," "Lieutenant Blanton," "The Eagle," and "Alessandro," is "Big Jim McKenzie," boss of a lumber camp—one who rules by power of physique no more than by fraternal understanding of his fellowmen.

To his domain come two girls, one the daughter of Halverson, owner of the lumber interests which McKenzie superintends. Helen Halverson, an insipid creature of the cities "plays for" Big Jim and, to employ the vernacular "he falls." They are

mismatched, however, and when Big Jim goes blind Helen's superficial affection for him departs. But Adele Grey, "the other girl," Helen's cousin—"the patient one," helps to solve the problems of McKenzie.

A stirring story of the outdoors, romance and the passions climaxes in a tremendous fight between the blind McKenzie and his camp assistant who has become the coquettish Helen's second victim.

Alfred Allen, Helen Jerome Eddy, Claire Anderson, Johnnie Cooke, Arthur Mande and other well known players appear in support of Salisbury. Paul Powell directed the production. The story was written by Stuart Paton and John B. Clymer.

## WINS OUT BY PLUCK.

Rose Stahl's greatest dramatic success, written by Chas Klein, was "Maggie Pepper." Undoubtedly one of the most successful stories ever staged, this play presents a remarkable human touch which immediately met with popular approval. A picture of the play starring Ethel Clayton, will again be displayed at the Elko theatre tonight. Miss Clayton is ideal in the role of Maggie, the brave shopgirl, who wins out by pluck, common sense and faithfulness. The love story is an intensely absorbing one and there are dramatic moments in the picture which rise to great heights, despite the simple character of the investiture and the characters.

The cast is excellent, Elliott Dexter being the leading man.

## FORCEFUL AND LIKEABLE.

"The Quickening Flame," the new World picture, which is scheduled for showing tomorrow at the Elko theatre has both Montagu Love and June Elvidge as its stars and it presents these popular stars in forceful and likeable roles. In addition this picture has a cast of great excellence with such favorites as Jack Drummer, Albert Hart and others of equal prominence.

## DRAMA, MUSIC, COMEDY.

"The False Faces," a Paramount Artcraft special multiple reel picture which possesses, it is said, remarkable attributes, such as thrill, suspense, imagination and romance in high degree, will be seen at the Elko theatre next Saturday and Sunday, with music by the Elko orchestra each evening. A Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy is also on the program.

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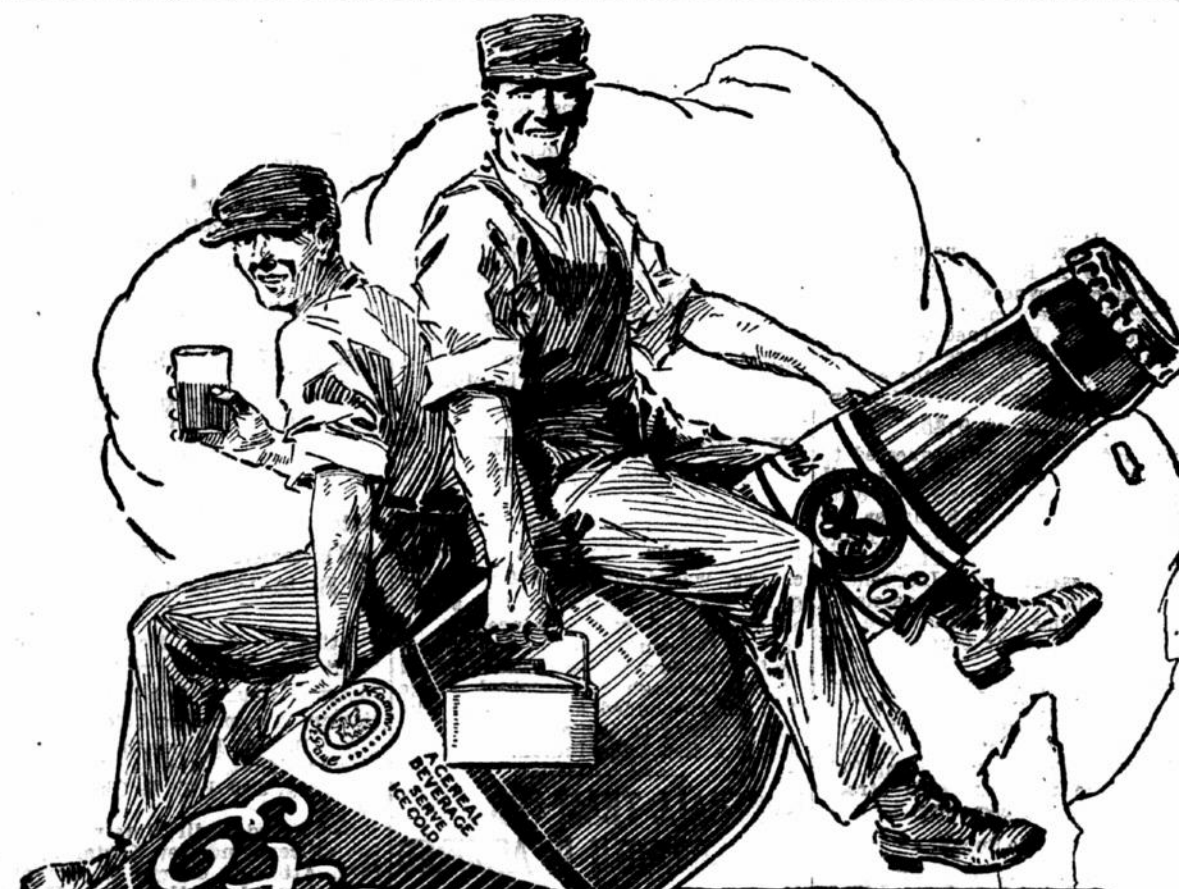
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