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Last Times Tonight "THE LOVE THIEF" And a Metro Comedy

CADETS NEAR MUTINY AT U.

(United Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., May 4.—Mutiny is threatened at the University of Oregon here today among the six student cadet companies. Claiming that army officers "overdrilled" them, the students last night protested strongly and declared that unless the system of drilling was changed, they would leave the university in a body tonight.

FARM MEETING TO BE HELD IN CITY A meeting of the state agricultural advisory council had been called by State Commissioner of Agriculture Benson for May 12 in Tacoma. The meeting will be held at a later date if Governor Lister has not arrived back by that time.

TONS OF SEED GO TO FARMERS More than three tons of seed have been sent out to farmers in various parts of the county Friday afternoon by County Agriculturist C. A. Cole. Included in the seed were two tons of potatoes and one ton of peas. An equivalent amount of seed or cash value will have to be returned by the farmer in the fall.

LANE TRYING TO SETTLE PROTEST To readjust the protest of the Tacoma merchants that the U. S. transport Crook should come to Tacoma, word was received in Tacoma Friday from Secretary Lane that a representative would call in Tacoma soon. The Commercial club voted Friday to send a man back east to attend the proposed 15 per cent railroad rate increase hearing.

GUARDSMEN WILL BECOME OFFICERS SEATTLE, May 5.—Twenty-five of the men of the Second Washington infantry and a similar number from the Coast Artillery will be discharged soon from the state service and will be sent to San Francisco to the officers' reserve corps training school. Orders to this effect have been received in Seattle by Adj. Gen. Thompson.

MAY OUTFLANK GERMAN ARMY

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, May 5.—Way for the flanking of the Laon pivot of the German Hindenburg line was open to the French today. If General Nivelle can turn the trick and outflank the Germans by capture of Laon in the immediate future, military strategists here believe the retirement of the Germans to the frontier line will be necessary.

Capture of Craonne, dominating the Aisne plateau and the Miette valley, taken in a surprise blow of great strength struck yesterday by the French commander, gives the French their entry point for this important operation. Today the French were nine miles distant from Laon, but with the intervening ground favorably situated for their further progress.

German reserves hurriedly concentrated to offset the French victory were stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground held by Nivelle's troops, and front dispatches indicated a battle of gigantic proportions was gathering there.

CHICAGO, May 5.—On the platform with the two historic French heroes today will be another great man of the people, Lieut. Col. Fabry, the "blue devil" of France and one of the gallant few hundred who blocked the onrush of the Teutonic hordes over a six-mile front in the epoch-making battle of the Marne. It is said of Fabry that he personally killed more Germans than any other fighting man in all the allied forces. Also that he has been nearer hell than any man living.

His trench at the Marne was shallow. The soil, mixed sand and dirt, could not be piled up. The only fortification available consisted of the bodies of German dead. Fabry used them. When he needed more he used a hook on a rope to drag them in. Fabry's best friend was killed beside him in this entrenchment. The only place Fabry could bury him was directly beneath the spot where he stood to fight. He buried him there and for six days stood, knelt or lay on the grave, fighting and hoping against hope that the Germans would not break through.

And they didn't. Viviani and Joffre and the French commission today bade farewell to the sea of flags and the roar of cheers which marked the first two days of their tremendous reception by the middle west here and, after the big stockyards mass meeting this afternoon, will carry their message of war and love on to other conquests. The west awoke today to the sound of the voice of embattled France thundering its plea for America's aid in "a world war for freedom." It was to such thousands as Viviani and Joffre will address themselves in the monster public stockyards meeting, which says Chicago's farewell to the war envoys late today that ex-Premier Rene Viviani directed his words when he cried: "Come to us, American brothers! Come and fight side by side with your French brothers; your allied brothers. Smash us at Kaiserism! Come under your glorious banner to fight for the democracy of the world and show all men that when the rights of a single nation are violated, the rights of all nations are trampled under foot. With his jaw locked and his doubled fist smashing into his palm for emphasis, Viviani delivered his diatribe against kaiserism. Seldom have crowds jumped to their feet and cheered so wildly, so unrestrainedly, as did those which have marked every step of the French visitors' progress since their arrival in Chicago; and which early tramped forth to line their way today.

Every member of the French mission and its audience wept at ex-Premier Rene Viviani's eloquent plea to the middle west to forget everything, sacrifice everything for their part in "this world war for democracy and liberty" on the occasion of the mission's reception at the Blackstone hotel late yesterday. Tears rolled down the war-browed face of Marshal Joffre. The crowd wept even as if cheered.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, how do you like the T. R. & P. plan to cut out car tickets and reduce its service? Neither do we. Well, we still like "America" even if some industrious investigator has discovered that the music came originally from Germany. The only way we know to pronounce Acheux, occasionally mentioned in the war news, is to sneeze it. Here is the song the British soldiers sing now as they go into a charge: "We beat you on the Marne, We beat you on the Aisne, We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle, And here we are again!" Why not, as the colonel suggests, put the flag on the firing line? It's everywhere else. Why the discrimination against the firing line?

COLONIAL

HOW ARE OUR PRISONS MANAGED? WALLACE REED AND MYRTLE STEADMAN

Will Tell You In "THE PRISON WITHOUT WALLS"

A Photoplay of Both Purpose and "Punch" TOMORROW Pauline Frederick in 'SAPHO'

GARDEN LECTURE TUESDAY Gardening in its simple aspect will be explained at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon to a meeting called by women interested in the subject in the rooms of the National Council of Woman Voters, Perkins building.

Boy Bicyclist Hits Automobile Colliding on his bicycle with an automobile of Fred Denney, 1905 South K street, as Denney was backing out of the St. Helens garage, Andrew Deming, age 16, employed by the Northwestern Woodmen Co., was severely injured Saturday morning. He was thrown over the automobile, striking the pavement on his face. Deming was taken to the Tacoma General hospital.

4TH COMPANY IN SPECIAL DRILL The Fourth company, Coast Artillery corps, has been called out for special drill Sunday morning. All men are ordered to report for drill at 8 a. m.

GERMANS SAY DRIVE FAILS BERLIN, via London, May 4.—The British offensive is being waged by at least 16 or 17 full divisions (320,000 or 340,000 men) on a front of 18 miles, but has so far failed, today's official statement declared. "Between Achilleve and Queant, for a distance of 18 miles a fresh English attempt to break through was made by sixteen or seventeen divisions after the strongest possible artillery fire failed," the statement said.

Russian Troops Swear Loyalty To New Republic As soon as news of the fall of czarism in Russia came to the Russian troops in France, priests swore the soldiers to allegiance to the new democracy. G. N. Lovitsky, commander of the Russian troops in the Champagne section, is here shown with his men taking the oath.



ANOTHER REASON TO VOTE FOR UNIVERSAL SELECTIVE SERVICE



Telling of Intrigue, Mrs. Vawter Faints

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHRISTIANBURG, Va., May 5.—Still insisting that she had a finger on the trigger of her husband's revolver when it was fired, killing Stockton Heth, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Vawter collapsed late yesterday and was unable to go on the witness stand and bare further details of her intrigue with Heth.

More Ships! Horace V. Wright, son of former Mayor George P. Wright, took out a building permit Saturday for the erection of a shipbuilding machine shop on the city waterway, north of the Seaborn plant. Construction of the shop has already begun. It will be 175 by 44 feet in size, two stories high, and cost \$2,000. This is the first unit of the new Tacoma Ship Co., owned by the Wrights.

FERN HILL HOLDS GARDEN MEETING To promote the cultivation and planting of vacant land in precinct No. 6, Fern Hill school district, a meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the parish house of All Saints' Mission, Larchmont. All men, women and children who live between Park ave. and McKinley ave. south of 88th st. to Sunshine, are invited to attend.

HUGE INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS At the close of business May 1, deposits in Tacoma banks totaled \$25,301,427.75, an increase of \$700,000 over the deposits published March 5, an increase of \$1,600,000 over May 1, 1916.

RUSSIAN MOB IS BEATEN! (Continued from Page 1.) necessity for continuance of a complete form of government—a government that would have been dissolved for rule of the mob if the crowds' demands for resignation of various ministers had succeeded. Extremist agitators who sought to urge complete brotherhood with German soldiers were howled down. Nicholas Lenin, now recognized as a German-influenced agitator, was literally swept away when he tried to speak. The crowd simply would not let him talk. Before long the crowds' temper had subtly changed into a patriotic demonstration for Russia at any cost, and this sentiment was recognized and fostered by friends of the provisional leaders, who entered the crowd and besought order again. There was no diminution in the size of the crowd when the ministry met at night in joint session with the executive council of the soldiers and workmen's delegates. The mob's demands had by this time been changed into appeals for certain policies by the ministers. When the impromptu orators in the crowd had worn themselves out, the mob began yelling for speeches from the duma leaders. Their demands, in a vast chorus of clamor, penetrated to the hall in which the ministers and soldiers and workmen were debating. Minkoff was the first to respond to roars of demands for a speech. He appeared on the platform and begged the people to be patient. He was respectfully greeted—even cheered. Then the mob demanded that President Rodzianko of the duma speak. He had to respond in the face of thunderous insistence. Minister of Justice Kerensky was next demanded. All three leaders were roundly cheered. Then the noise subsided somewhat. All night long, however, there were thousands who stood or walked in swaying crowds back and forth on nearby streets. The yelling mob spirit had apparently exhausted itself by daylight and when word was spread about that the conference between the duma leaders and the soldiers' and workmen's committee was proceeding satisfactorily most of the remnants of the mob mustered cheers from the hoarse throats and melted away.

Mary Pickford

In Her Acknowledged Screen Triumph

"The Eagle's Mate" Starts Tomorrow

MELBOURNE

Sunlit Flag Flies In Sky

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicagoans saw a good omen yesterday. Late in the evening, as a few straggling rays of the setting sun burst through the clouded horizon, a flag composed of alternate lines of white clouds and red sky appeared. In the upper corner was a field of blue. The "flag" waved with such realism that it resembled a huge banner unfurled. It remained for an hour and ten minutes and then dissipated slowly.

ATTACK DEPUTY On his way from Judge East-erday's court to the county jail, Albert Danah made things lively for three of the deputies. Just outside the court room, he attacked Deputy Steno, who was leading him away. Deputy Sheriff Chibberg and City Detective Fal-chner had to rush to Steno's aid.

CENTRAL BUS STATION table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

BUCKLEY-TACOMA table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

ASHFORD-TACOMA table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

MINERAL-TACOMA table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

MOOSE AUTO STAGE table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

CAPITAL CITY STAGE table with columns for routes, times, and arrival/departure info.

PRO-GERMANS ATTACKED (United Press Leased Wire.) PETROGRAD, May 5.—Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Shots have been fired and several persons are reported to have been wounded. Th fighting and rioting broke out Friday night when adherents of Nicholas Lenin, the socialist separate peace advocate, recently arrived here from Switzerland via Germany, sought to address the crowds swarming the streets. It is believed this rioting is separate from the disturbances of the past two days directed against the government, but the greatest disorder prevails.