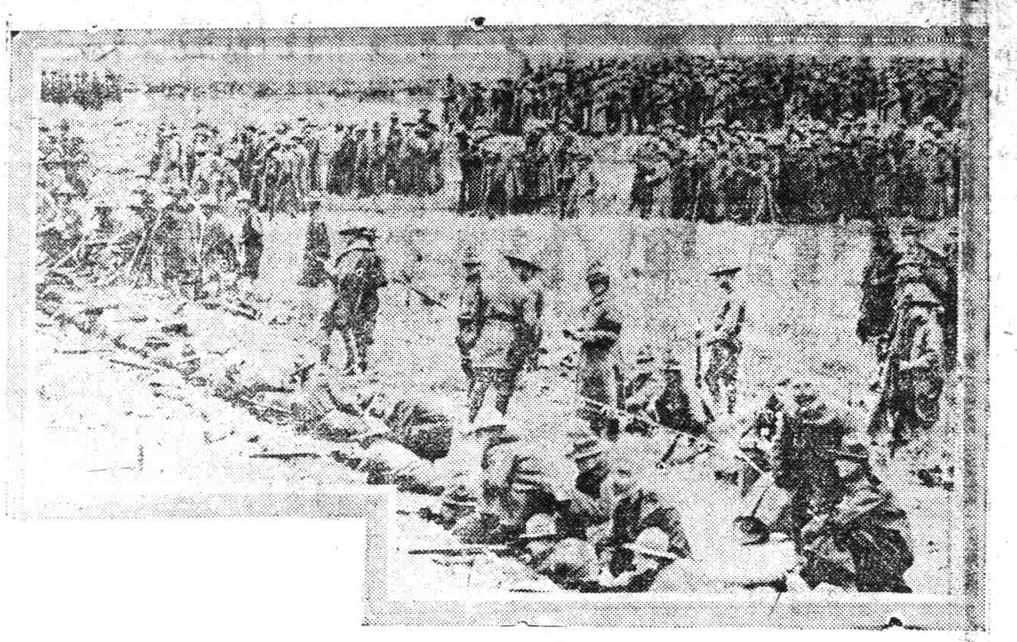
NATIONAL ARMY MEN ON THE RANGE LEARNING MARKSMANSHIP



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THEATRE

The thousands of theatre-goers who are familiar with A. H. Woods' success as a producer of farce comedies, will be interested in the announcement that his latest farce hit, "Mary's Ankle," will be presented at the Academy of Music on next Thursday, December 13, with the original New York cast and production. "Mary's Ankle" is in three acts and is the work of May Tully. It scored a well merited success and universal approval during its three months' run in New York, because of its novel treatment, amusing plot and brisk dialogue. The New York Globe said it was as good a farce as "The Boomerang" or "Turn to the Right" was comedy. It would be unfair to divulge the plot of the piece, but it may be best described as a complicated honeymoon. Not the least of the play's merits, are the superb production and brilliant company including Lillian Claire, Bert Leigh, May Wallace, James Hester, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Gertrude Mann, Frank A. Meehan and others. The prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday morning at Elvington's.

DISEASES IN STATE.

Not Unusually Large Number But Result of Good Reporting.

(Special to The Dispatch)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—Twelve hundred and thirty four cases of contagious diseases exist in North Carolina at this time, according to the epidemiology maps kept in the office of the State Board of Health by Dr. A. McR. Crouch, State Epidemiologist. These diseases are whooping cough 620 cases; measles 155; scarlet fever 141; typhoid fever 131; smallpox 31; infantile paralysis 3, and cerebro-spinal meningitis 3.

While these diseases are pretty generally distributed all over the State, the pins on the map show that in some counties they become more or less epidemic. Whooping cough is represented on the map as being more or less epidemic in Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Wilkes, Cabarrus, Henderson, Rutherford, Cleveland, Caldwell, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Anson, Union, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson and Chowan. Measles is shown as existing in Forsyth, Davidson, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Henderson and Pender. Scarlet fever in Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Caldwell and Burke; diphtheria, in Rockingham, Alexander and Northampton, and typhoid in Forsyth, Henderson, Gaston, Cleveland, Robeson, Richmond and Wayne; smallpox in Wayne and Gaston.

These maps, explains the State Board of Health, are made up from the monthly reports of the various county quarantine officers. While the number of contagious diseases that exist this month appear unusually large, says the board, it is not likely they are larger now than in other years at this season. This is the first year contagious diseases have been made reportable and the first means of knowing where and to what extent these diseases prevail in the State.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM FURTHER PROGRESS

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Friday, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—(British Almiralty per Wireless Press).—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following statement:

"The troops of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf have won further successes in their attacks. After hand-to-hand engagements lasting several hours, Austrian rifle regiments broke the enemy's resistance on Monte Sismol. With the fall of this bulwark, which has been stubbornly defended for weeks, the Italians lost more than 1,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material of every description. The total number of prisoners captured since Tuesday east of Asiago has increased to 15,000; the booty and guns also have increased.

"Eastern theatre: Hostilities have been suspended."

Yaquis on Warpath

(By Associated Press)

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Yaqui Indians Thursday attacked Esperanez, 70 miles south of Guayamas, Sonora, according to a message received here today, and burned the office and store house of the Richardson Construction Company, an American firm. Nothing has been heard from about 30 Americans living in the vicinity.

NEW YORK—DAY-BY-DAY.

(O. O. McIntyre.)

(Special Correspondent to The Dispatch.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Dear old Del's—the one way downtown on Beaver street—has closed its doors. Downtown Delmonico's was one of the most historic restaurants in America. For more than ninety years the Delmonico family has catered to men of wealth in the vicinity of the restaurant that is to be closed.

No end of interesting associations attend the Delmonico restaurants in New York, which developed from small pastry shops into dining places known throughout the world. Louis Napoleon during his years of exile in America made the Beaver Street Delmonico his headquarters.

Many gay parties have been held there. Dr. Kane made his announcement, regarding his arctic explorations there and among those who frequently visited the place where the Van Burens, Stuyvesants, Morgans and Jenny Lind, whose voice used to thrill a multitude in Bowling Green.

Uptown Delmonicos on Fifth Avenue is still one of the most select places in town. Much political history has been made there for it is where Tammany Leader Murphy holds his conferences. Despite the many new hotels that are springing up Delmonico's and Sherry's still hold the cream of New York patronage.

Another old restaurant downtown that still survives the trend of business northward is the historic Fraunce Tavern, where Washington bade farewell to his troops. It is never open at night, but it enjoys a big luncheon trade. Music and dancing are barred.

Irvin Cobb is back from his Ossining—near Sing Sing prison—farm for the winter speaking season in New York. Cobb has on an average of 50 invitations a week to be the chief speaker at dull banquets. He settles on about two.

It is said that these constant requests are what drove him to leave his Riverside Drive apartment for the country. At a luncheon the other day he told of a negro laborer on a railroad disputing the right of way with a limited. As Cobb expressed it he was a "total loss."

A claim agent scurried to the widow and pressed five one hundred dollar bills in her hands and had her sign the dotted lines. The next week she blossomed out in gay widow weeds and met a friend:

"Mandy yo shorely must be lonesome with Jim gone."

"Indeed I is."

"Gwine to get hitched again."

"I sho' is—just wait till the next railroad man shines up to me."

Good old Nick Carter! The magic of his name automatically reduced the degree of the charge on which young Edward Hannon was arraigned in court. Edward is 17 years old and faced Magistrate Breen to answer a charge of attempted burglary. Next week when his examination is continued attempted burglary will have given away to disorderly conduct, the elementary grade in the school of crime.

A home-going worker told how young Hannon stopped him on his way from a theatre and ordered him to hold up his hands. "What happened then?" asked the Magistrate. The accuser admitted that no effort was made to molest him and he finally grabbed the boy and took a toy gun away from him.

Beginning to see the light, the Magistrate turned to the prisoner and asked:

"What kind of books do you read?"

"Nick Carter's me favorite author," was the reply.

"Oh," said the Magistrate suppressing a smile.

Los Angeles will permit the sale of liquor only in original packages. I saw what I believe to be the original package on Broadway yesterday afternoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Screenland

By Ogden Lawrence

YOU girls who have an idea that you would like to be the heroine of a serial photoplay, beware! During the past few months Marie Walcamp has broken her arm in "Liberty," Priscilla Dean has broken hers in "The Gray Ghost" and Neva Gerber, having just completed "The Voice on the Wire" and being engaged in the production of "The Mystery Ship," was suddenly stricken with appendicitis at the Universal studio. Miss Gerber was removed to the Clara Barton Hospital in Los Angeles and that very night, her case becoming acute, an operation was performed. Thanks to a strong constitution and the health which follows a life outdoors, the operation was successful and in three weeks the plucky girl was back at work at the studio again. As a serial heroine Miss Gerber is a pronounced success. She has brown hair and eyes and her face registers perfectly before the camera. Besides, she has the requisite nerve, which is well, for in "The Mystery Ship" there is hardly one of the thirty-two reels in which her life is not in danger.

NEVA GERBER

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THEDA BARA NOW THEDA BARA

Theodosia Goodman has had her name officially changed. To the average person, even the average movie fan, this means nothing. But be it known that Theodosia's new official name is Theda Bara. Ah! Now we've said something. No more camouflage for Theda Bara. From now on she is Theda Bara. A Supreme Court justice has fixed it and by the same sweep of his pen, Theda's father, Bernard Goodman, has become Bernard Bara; her mother, Pauline L. Goodman, Pauline L. Bara; her brother, Marque Goodman, Marque Bara, and Esther Goodman, a sister, Loro Bara. Through her petition we learn that Theda was born in Cincinnati and that her father is a native of Poland. Her mother was born in Switzerland and was the daughter of Francois Bara de Coppet. Hence the new name. Theda further stated that she was over twenty-one.

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A MINING CAMP TO ORDER

When Director Edward J. Le Saint was ready to film "Fighting Mad," a Butterfly photoplay, he discovered that legs enough to build nine cabins to reproduce a '49 mining camp were required. Now if there is one thing that Southern California in the neighborhood of Los Angeles does not produce it is logs. But the Saint just had to have the logs for cabins were ordered shipped from Oregon—and now they are being chopped into short lengths for bungalow grate-fires.

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DREADFUL NEWSPAPERS

In a new Jack Pickford-Louise Huff picture Louise plays the part of a tough girl who is the sweetheart of a young prizefighter. In order to get the proper atmosphere some of the scenes were taken at Vernon, Cal., where weekly fights are held for the amusement of the sporting qualified motion picture people. Louise attended one of these fight evenings, but had to wear boy's clothes in order to "get by." However, she got so excited that her hat fell off. Curls appeared. Quick exit. Name in paper. Of course she had to have her name in the paper.

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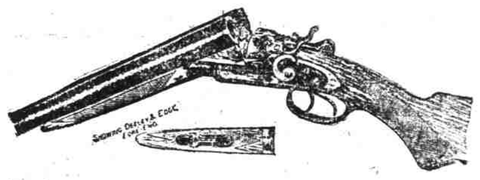

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