

"Flashes of Action," Real War Picture, to Be Shown at Strand

Union county people will have the opportunity to see pictures of real fighting during the World War in the war department film, "Flashes of Action," to be shown here at the Strand Theater on Thursday, May 19, both afternoon and night, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. Real fighting on sea, in the air, and on the land is shown, according to the following statement issued by Mr. Olin McManus, adjutant of the Melvin Deese post:

"During the period that the American armies were in France, many thousand feet of motion pictures were taken by the photographers of the signal corps of the United States army. The war department at Washington has compiled five thousand feet of the best scenes of action into a picture under the title 'Flashes of Action' constituting a show lasting one and a half hours. Thru arrangements with the war department these pictures are being shown by the American Legion posts under the direction of a lieutenant from the United States army, Melvin Deese post No. 27, of the American Legion has secured pictures for one day only to be shown at the Strand Theater on Thursday, 19th, afternoon and night. These pictures are recommended very highly by the war department and much more so by those who have seen them on the screen. They have just been shown in the surrounding towns and cities of North Carolina and South Carolina and this post is very fortunate in getting them shown in Monroe.

"The fact that these pictures are scenes of the actual fighting, on land, on sea, and in air, makes it more important that a person should know about them. One of the most thrill-

ing and spectacular scenes shows the air squadron lead by Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt flying in formation to engage in battle with a German squadron, and dropping bombs on the Boch lines. Captain Eddie Pickenbacker, America's "Ace of Aces" is seen out looking for an enemy plane and in this plane you find the camera man who takes the pictures. Hundreds of these photographers were killed while risking their lives in this way to get these snap shots such as are going to be shown at the Strand. Such collections as artillery bombardments, aerial battles, gas attacks, infantry advancing on the enemy, and also night action with the picture made by the flashes from the big guns, and the search lights pointing out the enemy's wire entanglements as well as a view from an aeroplane showing how the landing fields were designated with signal rockets, is shown. Railroad guns behind the lines, the big howitzers, the famous French 75's operated by the Americans and also the big naval guns in placements are very interesting.

"Remember these pictures are scenes of actual fighting taken by the United States signal corps and shown through the war department. They come here highly recommended by both the war departments and those who have seen them on the screen. It is a picture that is well worth seeing. Any red-blooded American must thrill with pride to see our troops in action in the shell swept areas of France and later in the 'Watch on the Rhine.'

COTTON JOKES

(Culled from Cutts & Co.'s Cotton Letter to J. E. Stack & Co.)

"Some men are chronic pessimists And weird and wild alarmers, And others sweet and sunny souls Who chirp advice to farmers."

The condition of the cotton market reminds me: "How's your old, Donald?" "Verra obstinate." "And how's your wife?" "About the same."

The farmers are again criticised, saying the all-cotton, one-crop farming system in the South has kept millions of white men in the worst sort of economic penance for decades. Urging the raising by Southern farmers: "Less cotton and more cows." Speaking of cows, reminds me: A Virginian, seeking election to Congress, was traveling with a friend, who introduced him to many of the voters. "This," said the friend to one old fellow, "is Mr. Smith of Blankville. Of course, you know him; at least by reputation." "I can't say that I do," was the rather chilling reply. "At all events," continued the friend, "you know his father, Colonel Smith, who fought with Lee!" "Oh, yes, I know the colonel. He's a fine man!" "Then you will surely vote for his son." "I'm not so sure about that. It's not every cow that has a calf like herself." What we really need is not less cotton and more cows, but more bulls and less bears; more lions and less hares.

Speaking of the farmer and his farming and marketing his cotton, the following explains where they fall short and this evil they are going to try and correct by some wonderful system of warehousing. Reminds me of the following conversation:

"What have you got on your wagon?"
"A bale of cotton."
"What grade?"
"I don't know."
"What staple?"
"I don't know."
"What does it weigh?"
"I don't know."
"What price?"
"I don't know."
And then he made these terse comments:
"Can't your four-year-old son sell a bale of cotton just as well as you can on a basis of such ignorance? Let's determine that we will never again suffer the humiliation of having to offer our cotton for sale under such distressing circumstances, and that we will provide ample facilities for warehousing, grading, stapling, weighing, and pricing our cotton, selling it in our own time and in our chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting our pay in cash and not a receipted mortgage."

But the average "Georgia Cracker" is smarter than this, and gets full market value for his crop—it's easily remembered how at Fitzgerald, Georgia, the farmers sold their farms to a "Yankee colony," and in a few years, the farmers had their farms back, and all the "Yankee" money.

The movement so far don't seem to be working smooth; something wrong with the "self starter," we presume. It's certainly high time some one really started something. Reminds me:

A good doctor knows what effect his medicines will have:
"For Heaven's sake, give me a drink of hooch, quick!" exclaimed a thirsty sufferer, laying down a dollar on the bar.

The bartender gave the man a sharp look. Then he filled a glass and pushed it toward the customer, at the same time sweeping the dollar bill into the till.
The man drained the glass at a gulp and set it down empty on the bar.
"Now," said the bartender roughly, "get out of here!"
"Why?" protested the customer, "I haven't started anything."
"No," said the bartender, "but you will in a minute."

We have been wishing for the time we could say "the worst is over" and we are getting our tongue ready and it's bound to come soon. It will not be long before the hum of all the spindles will be making music to the air, and as spindles are humming along smoothly, why not get to hum-

ming yourself. Reminds me:
"Keep on humming, although the skies are gray,
Keep on humming till troubles flies away
Bright days are coming, sunshine and cheer,
Just keep on humming, sadness will disappear.
Keep on humming, the world will smile at you,
Sunbeams your love-dreams will be—
Just hum a song as you travel a-ong,
Keep right on humming with me."

"The wind is tempered to shorn the lamb."
Is this true or a sham,
It can never be forgotten,
The frost killed the early cotton.

There is still some two and a half million bales of cotton unsold, that are held in points around us from North Carolina to Mississippi and a big part of this will be sold during the summer. Many are waiting the full report of acreage planted before selling. But the farmer is improving his land that has been cottoned to death by planting other crops and by magic, as it were, to produce stuff that is feeding thousands of hogs and cattle.

"Words are like leaves when they most abound,
Much fruit of sense, beneath is rarely found."—Poje

The bears, during the week have disappeared and are as mild as little sheep. Reminds me:
Diffident lover: "I knew that I am a perfect bear in my manner."
She: "Sheep, you mean. Bears hug people; you do nothing but bleat."

We are happy to note some new buyers in the market. They are really not new, but old ones revived. There are still a few dead exporters who have not bought a bale this entire season, but maybe soon, they will all come back to life again. Reminds me:

He (walking by a graveyard):
"Wouldn't it be ghastly if all the dead people here came to life again?"
She (yawning): "No indeed! I wish one of them would."

The bulls have been rampant, and doing good service during the week and are feeling fine and in good shape for more strenuous attacks on the bear element or anything else that gets in their way. Reminds me:
Along the country road walked a man and a woman. The latter was lulling in the mood little fellow who trudged in front of her with down-cast head. Suddenly the woman saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She took refuge in the hedge, but her companion kept on, unconscious of aught but his woes. The bull caught him up and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch. Then it continued on its wild career. As the woo-begone figure crawled out of the mire he saw his better half coming toward him. Plucking up a little courage, he whimpered:
"M-M-Maria, if you hit me like that a-a-again, you'll really get my temper up, so I warn you!"

The farmer is now encouraging and working to get back, and not spending a cent. In the days of prosperity the farmer spent his money freely and extravagantly, not knowing where he spent it or how. One of them named Bill, in the West, like most of the farmers was wont to work faithfully for the greater part of the year, and then blow into town and waste his substance in riotous living. Returning from one of these trips, broke, his employer asked him:
"Bill, you left here with four hundred dollars. What became of it?"
Bill studied a minute and replied:
"Waal, I reckon I lost about a hundred and fifty in a stud game. I must have left bout hundred at the Faires Dance Hall, an' I reckon I spent close to a hundred for booze."

"What did you do with the other fifty?" persisted his boss.
"Can't remember exactly," replied Bill, after due reflection, "I guess I must of just natcherally fooled that away."

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List-Takers' Appointments.

Notice is hereby given that the list takers for the different townships of Union county, N. C., will be at the following places and at the times named when and where all property owners and tax payers in said townships are required to return to the list taker for taxation for the year 1921 all the real estate, personal property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of May, or shall be required to give in then.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

Buford Township.
A. Funderburk's, Tuesday, May 17th.
Walters Store, Wednesday, May 18th.
Mountain Spring, Friday, May 20th.
Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
THOS. L. HINSON, List Taker.

Vance Township.
Indian Trail May 12th, 13th and 14th.
J. E. BROOM, List Taker.

Goose Creek Township.
J. Davis Helms, May 16th.
W. F. Robinson's, May 17th.
Oscar Clontz's store, May 18th.
Fairley Drake's (W. G. Long's old home place), May 19th.
Huey Sells, May 20th.
Unionville, May 23rd and 24th.
I. C. CLONTZ, List Taker.

Jackson Township.
Waxhaw, May 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th.
J. T. WEIR, List-Taker.
T. W. SECREST, Assistant.

Sandy Ridge Township.
Prices Mill, J. N. Price's Store, Monday, May 16.
J. N. PRICE List-Taxer.

Monroe Township.
Courthouse, May 12th to 25th.
Hours, 8:30 to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:30.
P. H. JOHNSON, List-Taker.

I will be at my office in Bank of Marshville from May 3rd to 31st inclusive for the purpose of listing property for Marshville township.
F. W. ASHCRAFT,
Assistant List-Taker.

Lanes Creek Township
R. L. Smith's store, May 14.
Mills school house, May 20, until 12 o'clock.
Henry Rayfield place, May 20, from 12 to 5:30 p. m.
G. B. Walters' store, May 21.
Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
W. L. THOMAS, List-Taker.

All persons who have been exempted from the payment of poll tax, will, when they have come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the clerk of the commissioners. Those who have, through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid their certificates of exemption should make application for other certificates at the May meeting of the board. This certificate of exemption is to be kept by the person exempted.

All persons who are liable for tax, and fall to give in, and all who own property and fall to list it, will be charged double tax, unless satisfactory excuse be rendered to the board of commissioners on or before the first Monday in October.

NOTICE OF SALE.
By virtue of the power and direction contained in the last will and testament of E. J. Griffin, deceased, I will on the 15th day of May, 1921, at the old homestead of E. J. Griffin, deceased, in Goose Creek township, said county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following articles of personal property, to-wit: One mule, 2 milk cows, some stocks and bonds, about five or six thousand feet of lumber, and perhaps other valuable property not herein mentioned.
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