

### COUNTERFEITING SCHEME IS BARED

#### Plant Said to Have Put \$65,000 Into Circulation in United States Seized by Secret Service Officials.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than \$1,000,000 and whose ramifications extended to Europe, South America and the United States were disclosed here tonight when William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service announced that an elaborate plant for preparing spurious money and French passports had been seized in this city and that the third arrest of those involved was made here today.

Eugent Parodi, a lawyer was arrested in connection with the case on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in advising his client, Louis De Shelly, also known as Marcos Gonzales, to default cash bail.

Leon Grosswald was arrested here last week and secret service men declared he gave information that led to the raid of a boarding house where the counterfeiting plant had been placed in suit cases ready for removal.

In the suit cases were found printing presses, plates, engravers' tools, and a bundle of franc notes amounting to \$125,000. Investigation is said to have disclosed that the entire plant was brought here from San Sebastian, Spain, early last April and with it, a bundle of more than \$1,000,000 in spurious franc notes. Of this amount, the secret service men declared that at least \$65,000 has been put into circulation in the United States.

### Steamer Mundale With Crew Of 36 Sinks Near Hatteras

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 11.—Captain J. V. Ingalls, of the American oil steamer Canfield, reported here today that while off Hatteras in a storm last Saturday, he picked up wireless calls for help, supposedly from the American steamer Mundale, of the Munson line, which sailed from Philadelphia. The messages indicated that the Mundale was about 50 miles southeast of Hatteras and was in sinking condition. The tanker proceeded immediately toward that point, but there was no trace of the Mundale. Captain Ingalls is satisfied that if the calls came from the Munson liner, that the vessel was lost before aid could reach it.

### Iowa Senator Returns From Trip to the Front

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 11.—Five members of the congressional and citizens' committee which has been observing war operations in France and Belgium for several weeks, arrived here today aboard an American steamship. The main body of the party returned recently. Those who arrived today were: Senators J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming and W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, Representative Frederick C. Hicks of New York, R. W. Parker of New Jersey and former Representative Thomas S. Stout of Montana. Accompanying them was an American brigadier general and a lieutenant commander of the navy.

### Believe Germany Working Huge Game of Bluff

Washington, Dec. 11.—German offers to export large quantities of cotton goods, reported today to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce by the commercial attaché at Copenhagen will result in a close investigation of embargo workings to determine if the enemy is receiving raw cotton through neutral countries. Officials of the bureau are inclined to believe that bids for trade are but another evidence of Germany's game of "bluff" to cultivate sympathy in neutral nations and to deceive the world as to internal conditions behind the Rhine.

### Find Mutilated Bodies of Americans Tortured to Death

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—With the exception of the five men put to death by Yaqui Indians in their recent raid on Esperanza, Sonora, no other foreigners in the vicinity of the Mexican town were molested, according to information received here tonight. The mutilated bodies of the five victims, Jack Eppler, Henry Tamm and Lee Rasmussen, Americans, and Henry Hahn and Lucas Gogelmeier, Germans, have been found. Mexican troops are pursuing the Yaquis toward the Sinaloa state with frequent clashes resulting in heavy losses on both sides, the reports said.

### Cleveland Snow-Bound and Without Fuel in Zero Weather

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Cleveland, snow-bound and without fuel, was offered little relief from the cold weather today. With the official thermometer registering five degrees below zero this morning, the lowest temperature in December for three years, the natural gas pressure throughout the city was steadily growing lower. The death toll of the storm this morning stood at three. All railroad and interurban traffic is badly delayed.

### Lee Arthur Dead

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Lee Arthur, playwright, among whose successes were "The Auctioneer," "The Fox" and "We Uns of Tennessee," died here last night as the result of an automobile accident ten weeks ago. He was 40 years of age and a native of Shreveport, La.

### Army Orders

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The transfer of Captain Maurice A. Hookman, cavalry, National Guard of the United States, South Dakota, to the quartermaster corps, National Guard of the United States, "South Dakota," with the rank of captain, is hereby announced. He is relieved from his present duties at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, and will report to Washington, D. C. Captain Jacob Weinberg, quartermaster corps, national army, is relieved from further duty at the military remount depot No. 222, Camp Dodge, Iowa, and will proceed without delay to Alexandria, La., and report to military remount depot No. 214, Camp Beauregard, for duty as quartermaster and adjutant at that place. Captain James M. Korman, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty as examiner for the medical reserve corps at 227 Millard Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., and will proceed to Des Moines.

### Babies Die as Father's Wages Shrink, Says Children's Bureau

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—Public protection for young children and mothers, the safeguarding of children from premature labor and overwork and decent home conditions through adequate income for the fathers, so that the mothers will not have to go out to work is the wartime program for child welfare announced Monday by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor in its annual report.

Surveys conducted by the bureau show that the chance of life of the baby grows appallingly less as the father's earnings grow smaller. Infant mortality among 13,000 babies in eight representative cities were studied. They showed that in families where the fathers earned less than \$350 a year every sixth baby died, while in families where the father's

income was \$1,950 or more, only one baby in 16 died. The disorganization of social and industrial life incident to the war accentuate the importance of protecting the mothers and children, the report says. Skillful leadership, playgrounds, recreation centers and schooling are especially needed by "war time children." Strict enforcement of child labor laws also is essential both for the sake of the children and for the output of war materials on which child labor is engaged.

The wartime record of juvenile delinquency abroad shows," says the report, "that the sure penalty for neglecting the home, the school and the play needs of children is an increasing stream of young delinquents brought to court for offenses that community foresight and care should have prevented."

### Spurred by Revenge Englishman Single-handed Kills 8 Germans

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France, Dec. 10.—A staff captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the general commanding a certain British division of the Cambrai front as follows:

"By his heroic conduct, he saved the whole brigade, if not the division." This little note hides the story of the remarkable bravery displayed by this captain under the stimulus of hatred aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid on England.

During the German attack near Masnières, on November 30, single-handed and armed only with a heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near his headquarters south of Marcoing. He then collected a small and heterogeneous force and pushed on to Les Rue Vertes, where, in desperate hand-to-hand fighting, he effectually cleared the place of Germans. He, himself, armed with two revolvers, shot down eight German machine gunners and held the position until relief arrived.

Thrilling incidents are told of British commanders in desperate situations going personally among the men in the front lines to cheer them. In one case, a colonel, already blinded, was led among the men by his orderly.

### MANY PICKING-OUT BALLOON SCHOOL

#### Rush to Get Under Wire Before Friday Leads to the Aerial Branch at Fort Omaha.

The recruiting officers at Fort Omaha are being worked almost to death, and the end is not yet. Simultaneously with the general order from the War department that registrants will not be permitted to voluntarily enlist after the night of December 14, in any branch of the service, there was a great influx of possible applicants who desired to enter the balloon school.

Great groups of young men storm the fort daily. All are seeking information relative to the work that a soldier must do, and in nearly all cases the applicants are ready to enlist but they want a few days' extension of time so that they might return home and close up their business affairs. In nearly all instances an extension is granted after the applicant has enlisted.

Short Extension. Often times a fond mamma appears with her petted and pampered son to plead his cause for him, and while the recruiting officers are accommodating and willing to make any sacrifice for Harold, Reginald or Chauncey, they turn a deaf ear to all entreaties for an extension of time longer than that prescribed by the War department.

One fond mamma was on hand with son Monday and she gave the officers to understand that son could claim exemption but he wouldn't. He wanted to enlist all right all right, but she didn't want him to go in as a mere private soldier, for son was a "knowledge graduate, and he was too good to associate with the common run of vulgar soldiers. And besides, she wanted him to get into some part of the service where his ability would be instrumental in getting him promoted rapidly. She was informed that doubtless within a few weeks her boy would be a general or a corporal—or something.

But it's no joke for the officers who are compelled to answer something less than 100,000 foolish questions every day in addition to attending to legion other matters pertaining to their duty.

Department Orders. Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Elliott F. Holman of North Platte, Neb., has been appointed clerk in the Indian office. Pensions granted: Nebraska, Mary Wilson, Seward, \$25; Della A. Pierce, Kearney, \$25. Iowa: Catharine Miller, Kenwood Park, \$25; Anna M. Johnson, Atlantic, \$25; Alice E. Murray, Maize, \$25; Mary E. Stitzer, Des Moines, \$25; Laura M. McKee, Des Moines, \$25. Wyoming: Tamer Lane Forrester, Jelm, \$25.

### Complete New U. S. Ship Plant in Record Time

Washington, Dec. 11.—Virtual completion of one of the government's three great fabricating steel merchant ship plants within 76 days' time was reported today to the shipping board. The yard, erected at Newark Bay by the submarine boat corporation, will lay the keels of three ships before the first of the year.

Chairman Hurley, of the board accepted an invitation today to drive the first rivet December 17 in the first ship laid down. The rapidity of construction has astonished shipping board officials. The yard is 90 per cent completed. Ships are expected to come from the yard in June, and it is planned to complete more than fifty before the end of 1918. The concern has contracts for 150 of a total tonnage of 750,000.

### Bobby Says "No doubt about us kids—we all like Post Toasties"



### Letters by Airplane Pushed by Congress

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mail and freight carrying, the locating of vessels in distress at sea, the destroying of Jerelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States, are some of the duties to which the government proposes to put airplanes after the war.

The first and most obvious use of airplanes in the future lies in the delivery of mails. Already congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the initial test, in aerial mail delivery. Abroad, both France and Italy have developed aerial mail service in a preliminary way to great advantage.

### "Appeal to Reason," Socialist Paper Takes Pro-War Stand

Gerard, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Appeal to Reason, pioneer socialist organ in the United States has espoused the "war of defense" of the United States and the allies against Prussian militarism, according to a statement here tonight, by Louis Kopelin, editor of the paper. "President Wilson's clear and definite statement of war aims before congress last Tuesday is mainly responsible for the Appeal to Reason's espousal of the war," the statement said.

"I cannot understand what excuse there remains for the German socialists to support the kaiser, now that the 'defense of the fatherland' argument has been so neatly disposed of by President Wilson. The only nations that are supporting a war of defense are the allies. A glance at the military map will easily prove that."

### Austrian Foreign Minister Cancels Visit to Berlin

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The visit of Viscount Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Berlin has been canceled owing to his sudden illness, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

### Idaho Prohibition Law Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., 11.—Idaho decrees upholding the validity of the state prohibition law and declaring it a reasonable exercise of the state police powers were today sustained by the supreme court.

### EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY ZIG ZAG REVUE SILVER & DUVAL FRANK GARBY & CO. BOSTON & VON NORMA TALMADGE in "THE MOTH" WM. S. HART in "The Last Card"

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### GIRL KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL ROOM

#### Stranger Takes Little Vitura Morrison From Under Eyes of Teacher; Mother Accuses Former Husband.

An unidentified man described as being garbed in a long dark overcoat with a velvet collar, a black hat, and said to be slightly gray haired, is suspected of kidnaping Vitura Imo-

gene, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mina Morrison, 4125 S streets, from the Corrigan school, South Side, Monday afternoon during the noon recess.

From the description of the stranger Mrs. Morrison believes it was her former husband. Shortly before the noon dismissal the stranger appeared at the school and asked the primary teacher if the girl was there, and the child was pointed out to him. The little girl was told by the stranger that he had a surprise in store for her and that she was to go with him. It is said she went willingly.

Returning from her work at the Cudahy packing plant several hours later and not finding her child at

home, Mrs. Morrison began an investigation. Mrs. Morrison is divorced from her husband, E. J. Morrison, and she suspects that he came here from Oklahoma City, Okl., to kidnap the little girl.

Mrs. Morrison telephoned the police at Kansas City and Wichita, Kan., a description of both the man and girl. At the time she was taken from the school she wore an auto cap, black coat and white muff.

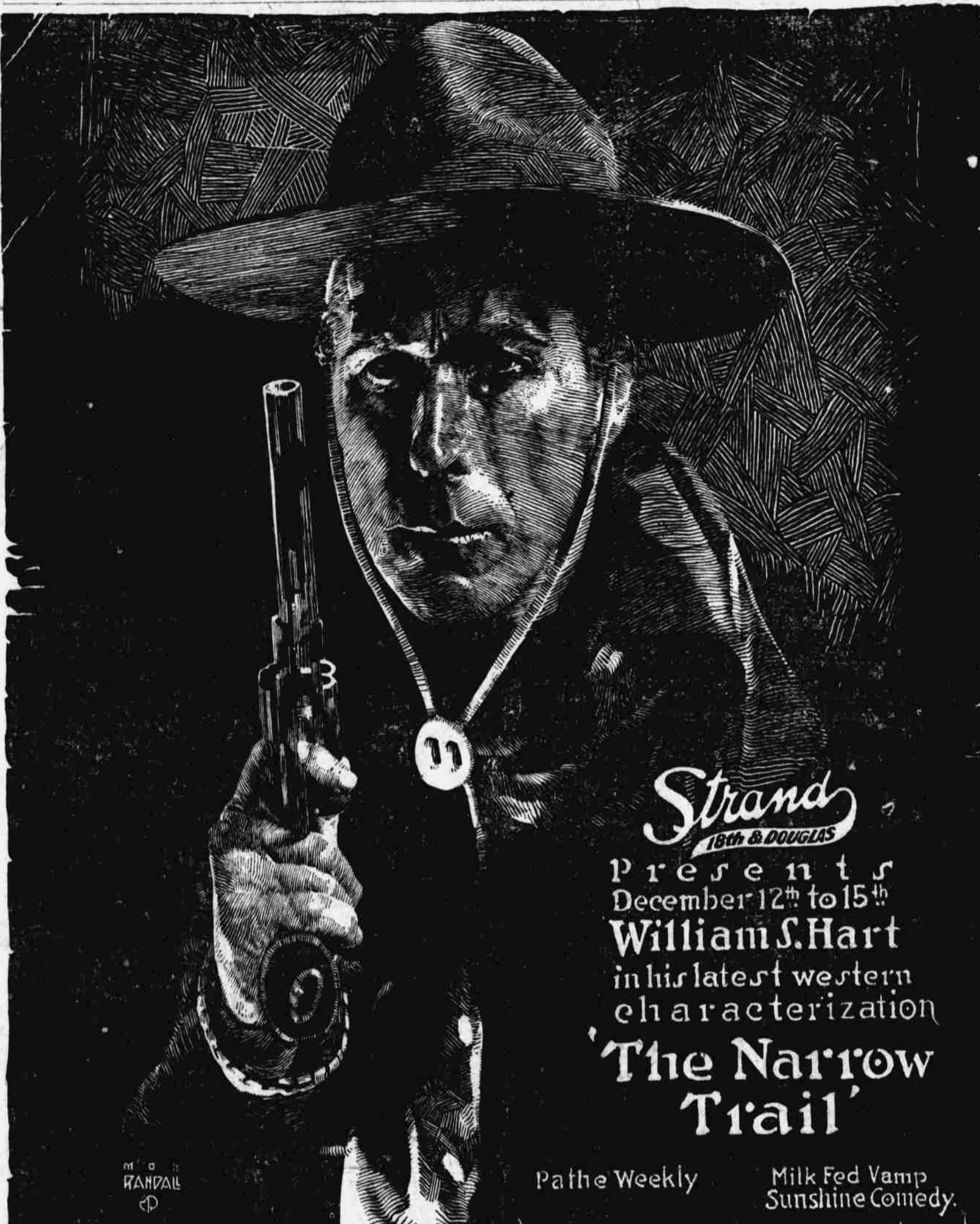
### General Wedgwood Discharged As Physically Disqualified

Washington, Dec. 11.—Brigadier General Edgar A. Wedgwood of the national army has been discharged

### Scores Whole Crew Of "Slacker Dollars"

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is an "ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war savings campaign, said here tonight in one of the first addresses of a two weeks' speaking tour of the middle west and south. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates.

from the service as physically disqualified for active duty. The officer has been on duty at Camp Fremont and entered the service with the Utah National Guard.



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### MUSE DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS" Thurs.—"THE MOTH"

### SON Last Times Today EMILY STEVENS in "OUTWITTED" Thurs.—JUNE CAPRICE

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