

DEGREE STAFF TO CONVENTION

Thirty members of the degree staff of Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows of Richmond will attend the convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, which meets at Louisville. The Richmond members will leave next Monday night to attend the Tuesday sessions.

The men will be sent as a reward for faithful services, according to Lawrence Handley, secretary of the lodge. Elmer Hawkins is director of the degree staff. Final arrangements for the trip will be made at a meeting to be held at the lodge headquarters Friday night.

English Prima Donna Sings "Battle Hymn" at Popular Concert

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An American surprise was sprung on the fashionable audience at the opening of the annual series of so-called "Popular Concerts," which for a generation have been a weekly feature of the musical season in London.

The soloist of the afternoon was Miss Carrie Tubb, perhaps the most popular of native English primadonnas. In response to the customary demand for an encore, she sang with splendid dramatic effect the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

When the first notes of the piano accompaniment tinkled out there were some smiles among the audience, who knew the air principally as used by the Salvation army to carry a religious song in its open air meetings. But the intense fervor of the singer swept all before her, and the song was heard in breathless silence and hailed with enthusiastic applause.

On The Screen

MURRETTE

Eugene Pallette, the clever juvenile who is seen in support of House Peters in the Pallas-Paramount production "The Heir of the Ages," which will be at the Murrette on Friday and Saturday, is the village cut-up and practical joker of the Morosco and Lasky studios and when he was informed that he was to be a cave man in this production, he hid himself to his dressing room and shortly appeared clad in the desired skin garments. He faced the camera for the usual test, and then slowly revolved while the camera ground. As the cave man turned his back a large "Bath" in letters six inches high, appeared. In order to piece out his garments, the clever genius had employed a bath mat to take the place of the leopard skin. It is needless to say it did not pass the studio censor.

RECRUITER HAS DAUGHTER

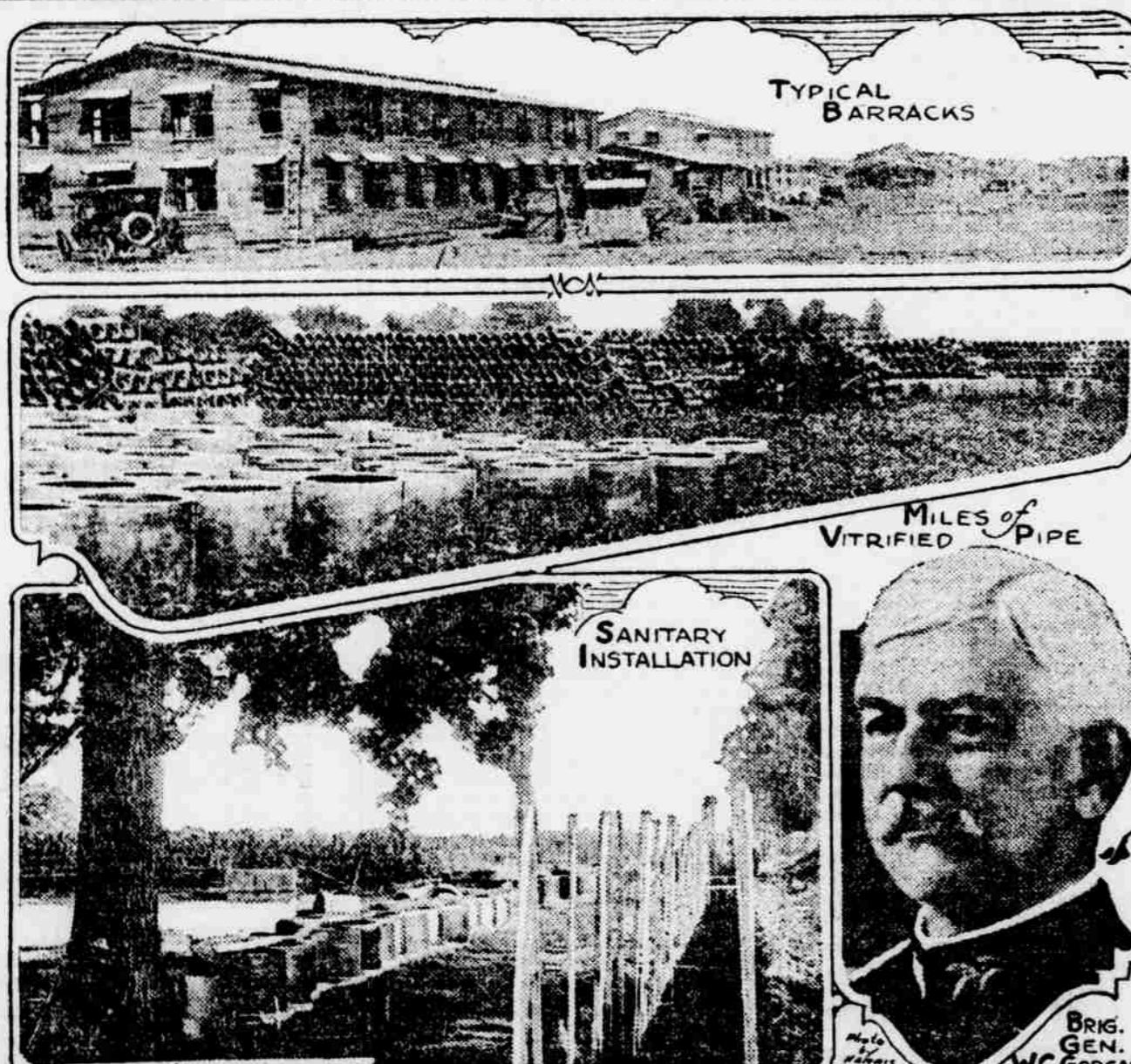
M. B. Goldfarb, navy recruiting officer, and wife, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning. The baby has been named Florence Rose.

IS NOW AT GREAT LAKES

Joseph M. Warren, who enlisted in the navy, passed the examination at Indianapolis, and is now in training at the central station on the Great Lakes.

Many of the homes in Chinese in Nadiu, Hainan, China, use simply constructed stoves modeled after one invented by the missionaries for use in the hospital kitchen.

SOLDIER ARMED AGAINST GERMS AS WELL AS GERMANS



Uncle Sam's completed cantonments show how thoroughly the lessons of the Spanish-American war have been taken to heart.

Then, as now, young men were gathered from civilian life and hastily equipped and drilled for military service against a foreign power, but the aftermath showed that a polluted camp may be more dangerous than a hostile fortress.

The Spaniards killed 1,200 American soldiers and wounded 1,137 others.



Opposing Russ Leaders

SMITH ON ATLANTIC

Ray J. Smith, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Dublin, enlisted in the navy on July 12, 1916, and is now "somewhere in the Atlantic ocean." He is on board the battleship San Francisco, and writes that he likes it.

PAYS \$2.05 FOR WHEAT

BOSTON, Ind., Sept. 13.—About 25,000 bushels of wheat have been received at the elevator here. A price of \$2.05 is now paid for good clean wheat. The elevator is about full and cars are needed, the car situation remaining uncertain.

BOSTON FEELS SLIGHTED

BOSTON, Ind., Sept. 13.—"The Rotarians came here, were entertained to dinner by the M. E. ladies, then up into their autos and gathered away," said a Boston business man yesterday. "The town feels it has been slighted."

CHESTER, IND.

Misses Lucille and Marjorie Huffman spent the week-end with Misses Esther and Edith Lichy at Pershing Ind.... Miss Berdine Norris of Richmond has been visiting relatives here.... Garrett Hazel of Kirklin, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oliver Boerner, this week.... Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin visited relatives at Indianapolis last week and attended the state fair.... Elbert Kemp and family entertained the following friends at their home east of town Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Bane of Greensfork.... Mrs. Ada Morroy entertained several friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.... Merrill Huddleston entertained the members of his Sunday school class from Richmond at his home Sunday, here last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Malon Daizell of this place was also present. Miss Anna Emma and Clara Kendall spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Boerner and daughter Carrie. Ronald Ryan, who is in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was home over Sunday.... Mrs. Lulu Webster and Mrs. Ethel Duke visited Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Friday afternoon.... The members of the Chester Knitting club gave an ice cream social in the hall last Saturday evening.... Haze Eppa has been improving his property here. Benjamin Horning and family have been visiting Silas Williamson and family here.... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Cartington of Richmond were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Huffman.... The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday afternoon at the hall.... Rev. F. Ulmer filled his appointment here last Sunday morning and there will be preaching next Sunday evening. Come.... Wallace Kendall did some carpenter work for Emmett Hensley last week.

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"Nay, what care I what the words are? If she be not persuaded, the worse for thee!"

He held it out, and as he took it King contrived to tear it; he also contrived to seem ashamed of his own clumsiness.

"I will copy it out again," he said.

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"Remember all I said. Set down she must surrender Khinjan Caves or I swear by Allah I will have thee tortured with fire and thorns—and her, too, when the time comes!"

Now he had said that, or something very like it, in the first letter. There was no doubt left that the mullah was trying to hide ignorance, as men of that fanatic ambitious mold so often will at the expense of better judgment. If fanatics were all-wise, it would be a poor world for the rest.

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him off and drove the crowd away to a distance; then he drove King into the cave in front of him, his mouth working as if he were biting bits of vengeances off for future use.

"Write thy letter, thou! Write thy letter! Here is paper. There is a pen—take it! Sit! Yonder is ink! Write, now, write!"

King sat at a box and waited, as if to take dictation, but the mullah, tugging at his beard, grew furious.

"Write thine own letter! Invent thine own argument! Persuade her, or die in a new way! I will invent a new way for thee!"

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to weigh each word), that the mullah strode up and down the cave swearing and kicking things over.

"Greetings," he wrote, "to the most beautiful and very wise Princess Yasmini, in her palace in the caves in Khinjan, from her servant Kurram Khan the mullah, in the camp of the mullah Muhammad Anim, a night's march distant in the hills.

"The mullah Muhammad Anim makes his stand and demands now surrender to himself of Khinjan Caved and all his ammunition. Further, he demands full control of you and of me and of all your men. He would like to fight for his demands and already—as you must well know—he has considerable following in Khinjan Caves. He is at least as many men as you have, and he has four thousand more here."

"He threatens as a preliminary to blockade Khinjan Caves, unless the answer to this prove favorable, letting none enter, but calling his own men out to join him. This would shut the Indian government, because while the Hills fight among themselves they cannot raid India, and while he blockades Khinjan Caves there will be time to move against him.

"Knowing that he dares begin and can accomplish what he threatens, I am sorry; because I know it is said how many services you have rendered of old to the government I serve. We who serve the raj are one—one to remember—one to forget—one to help each other in good time.

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