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CINEMA WORLD STIRRED BY TAX FRAUD CHARGES

24-Count Indictment Filed Against Woman Official Who Wrote Returns For Celebrities.

Stars Who Underpaid Uncle Sam Wonder What Sort Of Penalties Are Ahead of Them.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13.—Gloom pervades the world of stardom in Hollywood today. Screen celebrities, many of them at least, are wondering what the future holds. They are beginning to wonder how much they will owe Uncle Sam when investigations are completed, and whether they will be held responsible for any improper acts attributed by federal income tax officials to J. Marguerite Berger.

Miss Berger, an income tax collector of Hollywood, was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on 24 counts of alleged criminal aid in preparing fraudulent income tax returns for many prominent film personages. She is asserted by the government officials to have assisted in defrauding the treasury out of more than a million dollars in recent years.

That the apprehension of the screen celebrities may not be wholly unfounded, is evidenced by the announcement of United States Attorney S. W. McNabb that several lots of the movie fans may be named in conspiracy indictments.

NEXT AMBASSADOR TO LONDON DAWES, CAPITAL GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Although he has relinquished the vice-presidency and returned to Chicago, the question, what will Charles G. Dawes do next? remains a subject of lively speculation in the capital.

Conditions today, on the average, are reversed. In the more enlightened countries, there is liberty and freedom of action for the individual, and a general high level of comfort and happiness in peace. War is a reversion to tyranny. It is deadly and dirty and altogether terrible. It is something to be avoided, if possible.

Grand Old Lady of Stage Is 84



ROANOKE, Virginia, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Virginia's "grand old lady of the stage," celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday yesterday at her farm near Montvale, 16 miles east of Roanoke.

FORUM LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD GRANGERS

The Umpqua hotel banquet room was crowded to capacity today for the forum luncheon given by the chamber of commerce with members of the Melrose grange as guests.

ROSEBURG'S FIRST NIGHT POLICEMAN DIES AT AGE OF 75

Alphonse P. Langenberg, a former resident of Roseburg, died at San Francisco March 9, and was buried at Glendale March 11. He was born at Iowa City, Iowa, February 25, 1854, and came to Oregon when a young man.

G. M. C-FORD BATTLE IS EXTENDED TO GERMANY

DETLIN, Mar. 13.—Seldin has a notion of a leading German in the European field. It is believed that the intention of General Motors is to launch from the Opel works a four-cylinder car in Europe of lower horsepower as a counter move to Ford's recent plan to throw shares upon the German market.

SINGLE TAX NEW PROPOSAL FOR OREGON VOTERS

League Files Preliminary Petition for Entry on Ballot at Election in Nov., 1930.

Projected State Building to Copy Supreme Court; Clatsop First for Reforestation.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 13.—Preliminary filing for the initiation of a single tax measure was filed with the secretary of state today by the Oregon Single Tax League, 271 Market street, Portland. It proposes an amendment to the state constitution. The papers were sent to the attorney general for checking and ballot title.

The bill will propose that from March 1, 1931, to March 1, 1935, all revenue for state, county and municipal purposes shall be raised by a tax on the value of land irrespective of improvements, and thereafter that the full rental value of the land be taken in lieu of all other taxes.

27 NORTHWEST MEN TO WORK FOR FARM RELIEF PROGRAM

SPokane, Mar. 13.—A committee of 27 men representing practically every major field of business in Oregon, Idaho and Washington has been appointed to work with congressional delegations of the three states with the view of instituting adequate farm relief legislation.

Cupid Holds Own In 2 Weeks' Test

Rich Parents Fail To Upset Romance

Society Girl Rejoins Cowboy Hubby

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 13.—Resuming their wedded life here today after proving the truth of the half forgotten song of other days, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," George (Big Boy) Gillespie, singing cowboy of an Arizona "Dude" ranch, and his wife, formerly Katherine Thorne, wealthy heiress of Chicago, are being showered with congratulations.

LEE BIBLE KILLED IN SPEED CAR

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 13.—Lee Bible crashed into the sand dunes and was killed here today while traveling at a speed of 202 miles an hour in an attempt to set a new world's record in J. M. White's Triplex racing machine.

OIL CONSERVATION POLICY OF FEDERAL GOVT. VERY BROAD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—After a conference today with President Hoover, Senator Walsh of Montana expressed his belief that the administration's oil conservation policy is much broader in scope than was assumed upon its disclosure yesterday at the White House.

THREE MEN SHOT IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 13.—A robber who gave his name as Frank Watson, of Denver, was shot through the body; Patrolman Walter Griffin was shot through the stomach, and Louis Grossman, a pawnshop proprietor, was shot in the wrist in an attempted holdup of two loan offices here today.

CHICAGO'S CRIME NOT EXCEPTIONAL, SABATH CONTENDS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Agreeing that there is a certain amount of crime in Chicago, Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois, contends there actually is less law violation per capita in that city and the state of Illinois than in the southern states "that have sent the leading and most obnoxious 'dry' advocates to congress."

NEW JAIL CELL FAILS TO STAND SECURITY TEST

County Mechanics Cut Off Steel Bars With Hack Saws in 5-Hour Period.

Company's Own Agreement Is Based on Six Hour Test Against Heat and Tools.

Failure of the jail installed in the new court house by the Southern Prison company to withstand the 5-hour security test provided in the specifications may result in the rejection of the cell front, requiring the installation of an entirely new set of bars for the main cages.

LOSES JOB FOR ACCUSING COPS

Above is Major F. D. Silloway, who yesterday was dismissed by the federal dry bureau as deputy prohibition administrator in Chicago. This action follows Silloway's unsubstantiated charge that Chicago police were involved in the massacre of seven of the Moran gang in that city on Valentine day. Witnesses said they saw men in police uniform enter the garage where the slaughter took place. Those men were gangsters in disguise, in the counter assertion of the police.

NEWTON D. BAKER GIVEN MEDAL FOR WORK DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war during the World war, came to Washington today to receive the distinguished service medal from Secretary Goff.

HOME NO CASTLE UNDER PROH. LAW, JUSTICE ASSERTS

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia, Mar. 13.—A man's home has ceased to be his castle since the prohibition law went into effect and is as open as a dog-house, in the opinion of Justice W. S. Knox.

REVOLT GOOD AS CRUSHED, SAYS PRESIDENT GIL

Federal Successes Prompt Claim Although Coming Torreon Clash May Effect Change.

Defection of Indians Hurts Rebel Cause—Escobar "Abolishes" Church Restrictions.

Heavy rebel losses were reported by the government today as a powerful federal and insurgent forces continued to converge on Torreon, where the next few days may witness either one of the biggest battles in the history of Mexican revolutions or a speedy disintegration of the entire revolutionary movement.

DISGRACE FORCES NOBLE TO QUIT RANK AND OFFICE

LONDON, Mar. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph company this morning said it had been officially announced at Rome that General Umberto Nobile, commander of the ill-fated Italia expedition, has resigned his rank and office. The resignations were accepted.

TWO EXPLOSIONS SLAY 3 PERSONS, INJURE 9 OTHERS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 13.—Three persons were killed and nine others, mostly children, were injured early today in two mysterious explosions which wrecked two buildings.

WOMAN SCALPED BY WATER WHEEL

MADERA, Cal., Mar. 13.—Completely scalped when her hair became entangled in a water wheel shaft, Mrs. Anna Kolymhoff, 24, died of injuries here today. Mrs. Kolymhoff's hair was wound up in the revolving shaft and her scalp was torn off from below her eyebrows to the lower part of her neck including the left ear before workmen could release her.

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Rebel headquarters anticipated a decisive battle, but the government at Mexico City was equally optimistic that the rebellion had failed, and that the insurgents would scatter northward before the federal army.

REBEL TURNS LOYAL

Along the border, in the heart of the rebel country of Sonora, a serious defection of Yaqui and Mayo Indian troops hit the insurgents heavily.

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Rebel reverses in the east and west also were reported.

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Retreating before the advance of General Almazan, the insurgents evacuated Saltillo after looting two banks of about \$60,000. The federales were hard at work repairing serious railroad damage caused by the withdrawing insurgents.