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# One More Day

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### ARCADE

The European war-cloud has turned the thoughts of many ingenious American minds to clever inventions. So it is along the lines of present-day inventive activities that the Pallas-Paramount photoplay, "The Intrigue," that will be shown at the Arcade today and tomorrow, tends. A young American has evolved a revolutionary invention—an X-ray gun that kills by wireless waves at 25 miles. In a novel range-finder on the gun the distant object is brought into a sharp focus. Then as the spectator watches, unseen electrical forces of great potentiality are converged on the focused object and in a flash it dissipates into atomic dust. No object can stand against its tremendous destructive powers.

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#### 10,000 SCIENTISTS TO MEET.

New York, Dec. 22.—(By United Press)—The science of everything, from sawing wood to stellar stardom, will be rounded up and gone over in detail by 10,000 of the world's leading scientists, who will arrive here Monday for the 69th meeting of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which convenes Tuesday. President Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Twenty-seven different societies will participate.

Every man has three characters; that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—A. Karr.

The Observer will not issue an edition Christmas day, but will instead issue a twelve-page newspaper Saturday.

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### SHERRY'S

#### Scotland Is Background of Stirring War Story.

The humor and pathos of Scotch life on the plains has its part in the unfolding of the story of "The War Bride's Secret," the new William Fox picture in which Virginia Pearson is starred, at Sherry's today.

The story of the film tells how Jean MacDougal (Miss Pearson), a dairy-maid on the extensive farm of Robin Gray (Walter Law), is loved by Gray and by Colin Douglas (Glen White). Jean's father (Henry Hallam) encourages the love of Gray, and tries to force his daughter to marry him.

At the outbreak of the war, Colin enlists. Before he leaves, he marries Jean secretly. Later the girl hears that Colin has been killed. She realizes that she must have a father for the child for whom she has already begun to make clothes, so she marries Robin Gray.

When the child is born, the wealthy farmer thinks it is his own. He does not realize the truth until the end, when Colin Douglas returns to the village. He had been merely wounded in the war, and as soon as he can get away, he returns to Jean.

Gray discovers the truth of Jean's relationship with Colin, and he leaves her with her real husband.

"I've made provision that the farm goes to the bairn," he says. "God bless ye all."



#### SHERRY'S—SATURDAY ONLY

"The War Bride's Secret."

Virginia Pearson is the beautiful star of the new photoplay which William Fox presents, "The War Bride's Secret," and which will open today for a two-days run at the Sherry theatre.

Supporting Miss Pearson is an excellent cast of Fox players. Walter Law and Glen White have leading roles, and Miss Pearson herself has the only girl's part in the film. The photoplay was made under the direction of Kenean Buel. This is the story:

Jean McDougal is a Scotch peasant girl, whom two men love. She marries one secretly, just as he is about to leave for the front. Then, when she hears that he has been killed, her father's insistence compels her to marry the other, Robin Gray. Robin thinks that the child, who is born later, is his own.

The first husband, who had been only wounded, returns to the village, and goes to the girl's home. Robin, returning, realizes the truth. He decides to leave the house, and allows the girl to go back to her rightful husband.

#### WINDOW DECORATIONS IN MEAT SHOP FINE

Just about every conceivable brand of meat that reaches the retail blocks of any butcher shop are embraced in a unique meat shop display at the La Grande Meat company's retail store. Jack O'Neal, the decorator, whose proclivities for window decoration have come to be of city-wide renown, brought his best talents to bear in preparing for the Christmas decorations. To begin with, he has a real live bear in the main window, and the inside wall job carries the main decorations. Garnished with pine boughs the whole wall space is covered with monster beeves, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigs, hens and other Christmas meats. With the fat of the hog and the cow he drew representation of roses; with a string of cranberries he added a brightness of colors in suspending chains hung in graceful curves. The tails of the beeves are done up with ribbons, the surface of the beeves are artistically carved and beautified. On a shelf near the floor lie handsomely decorated fowl on pine boards. The whole arrangement is artistic and neat—and much admiration is expressed for it by passersby.

#### Work You Enjoy Is Less Tiring.

There is a helpful article in the December American Magazine about getting tired and resting up. The writer says:

"The practical application of my illustration is this: if you have a job you really like, a job which commands your whole soul, you will work at it with less fatigue than if you are dissatisfied with your lot. This is why the clock watcher, the chap who works only because he must work, is usually more tired at the end of the day than the fellow clerk who has a real interest in what he is doing.

"Moreover, if circumstances have forced you into work that is not congenial you will find that efficiency can be aided and fatigue staved off if you will let your mind dwell on those features of the work which you like best."

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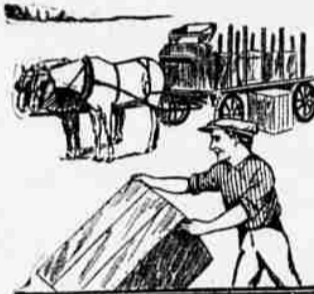
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