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South American Labor Union Would Merge With A. F. L.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Buenos Aires, March 5.—(By mail)—Trades unionists throughout South America today are extremely favorable to the proposal by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for a Pan-American workers' combination.

gentine labor organizations. It is understood that the leading members have already received intimations that the labor federations throughout South America will cooperate in the movement.

Whoever Planned the Ball Field Did a Fine Job

In the April Woman's Home Companion C. M. Claudy says: "Whoever did the calculating for a baseball field made a fine job of it. It takes just so long to run from plate to first, and it takes just about that long, less a tiny fraction of a second, for the average ball to be fielded by the average shortstop and hurled down to the big mit waiting for it. The least slip, hesitation, juggle or wait, and the umpire is going to spread his hands plain down for a 'safe.'"

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THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

BY "GM"
This Is Awful.

Sombody with nothing better to do has invented Chinese shorthand. Chinese Shorthand! Can you imagine it! And just look at the Chinese language already. Posterity should be considered before a thing like this is done. Look ahead ten or twelve centuries. Think what an orgy the archaeologists will have with the shorthand inscriptions they find in the ruins of Hong Kong.

Look at the shorthand mysteries that have been wished on this generation by the stone-shipping Egyptian stenographers. Look at the hieroglyphics the Greeks and the Romans cooked up and left lying around. Chinese shorthand certainly will be ghastly for posterity.

This Is Sad.

A man has no time to be decent to his wife. He gets up early in the morning with a grouch and has to leave before it does. Consequently he has no time to be decent to her in the morning.

He arrives at the office feeling fine; and he continues to feel fine until long in the afternoon, when his duties begin to crab and fag him. By the time he gets home at night he is disgruntled for the evening. Thus he has no time to be decent to her in the evening.

On Sunday he is too worn out with the work of the week to do anything but eat and mope.

The average man has plenty of good disposition, but no time to practice it on his wife.

Socks.

The sock is another of life's mysteries. Whether it has been a sock from the first, or started out to be a stocking and lost its nerve, no one knows. The only thing we're sure of is that it got half way up man's leg and stopped.

And for no apparent reason. The sock's way to man's knee was clear. Woman's stocking proves that.

But let us not censure the sock too severely for its shortcomings. It's like a lot of other human affairs—began enthusiastically and ended half way.

Salt.

Salt is a white, bullheaded seasoning that has to be put in a shaker and handled roughly before it will mind.

It has an awful crust at times and must be pulverized into submission. It will balk and stall around its retreat as long as it can, coming out in the open only when you threaten it with the blunt end of a fork.

Then it has spells of melancholy. You might as well let it alone when it gets one of these. It grows soggy and dull. There is nothing in the world more morose than a soggy shakerfull of salt.

When our salt gets stubborn and mulish we just say to ourselves, but not so our wife can hear: "Well, perhaps we are now dealing with a chunk of the salt Let's wife turned to."

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SHERRY

WENT ON STAGE AS A CHILD OF FIVE.

Viola Dana's Remarkable Career from Spoken Drama to Screen.

Viola Dana, as Dorothea, "the gift of God," in "Threads of Fate," her latest Metro-Columbia wonderplay, has a role that gives her a chance to show all the wonderful talent that has established her as one of the greatest of America's screen and stage stars. Since she appeared in spoken drama in the title role of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and was hailed as a great juvenile actress, Miss Dana has never

SHERRY'S TODAY.



SCENE FROM "THREADS OF FATE"

had a part that was better suited to her personality and charms than that of Dorothea.

Miss Dana is one of the most prominent of the galaxy of Metro stars that have set such high standards in motion picture acting, and whose following is numbered by millions. She has been before the public nearly all her life, having made her stage debut as a child dancer in a charitable affair in New York City. As she is the youngest legitimate star in the silent drama, her debut was made only a few years ago. No other star has enjoyed greater popularity in so short a time.

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Women's Pockets Are Now Bigger Than Men's

In the April Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould says: "Pockets are now put to a new use. They are bigger than ever and arranged to give a barrel effect to a skirt. Many of them are also much trimmed. Some are embroidered; others are a mass of beads, and still others are pointed in effect and finished with a long tassel. Beaded effects are very much the mode. A number of imported hats have their brims faced entirely with tiny beads, and the beaded bag and the beaded necktie have surely come to stay."

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

Physicians' Committee.

Salem, April 2.—(Special)—The Oregon State Committee of American Physicians for Medical Preparedness have appointed the following committee to serve for Marion county: B. L. Steeves, Salem, Ore., chairman; W. H. Byrd, Salem, Ore.; W. B. Morse, Salem, Ore.; L. F. Griffith, Salem, Ore.; H. J. Clements, Salem, Ore.

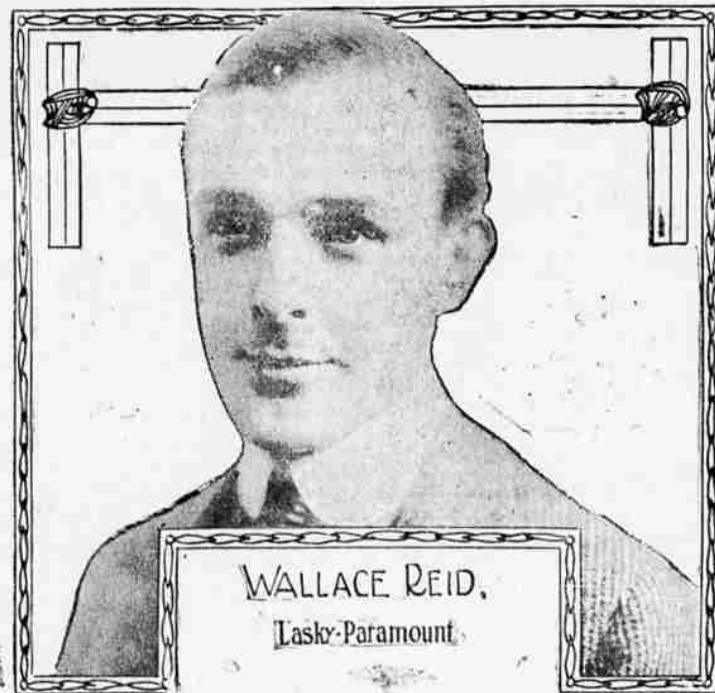
The duties of this committee will be as follows: To secure as many physicians as possible who are qualified for duty in the army medical service to join the reserve corps, and to forward this list to the chairman of the state committee.

If you are curious to know what is the matter with your treacher type-writer, interview the agent of another make.

Heal Skin Eruptions.

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AT ARCADE THEATER TODAY AND TOMORROW



WALLACE REID,
Lasky-Paramount.

"THE GOLDEN FETTER"

ARCADE

In offering Wallace Reid and Anita King to the public as fellow-players, the Lasky company feels that they have formed an ideal combination, and their first starring vehicle, a thrilling western drama, "The Golden Fetter," which will be the Paramount Picture at the Arcade today and tomorrow is a story of unusual interest.

These two young people are typical Americans in every sense of the word. Wallace Reid has scored a great success in all his productions and was selected by Cecil B. DeMille to play as leading man for Geraldine Farrar in his great production founded on the story of Joan of Arc. Wally, as he is better known, is a typical big, husky American. When he has not been on the stage or before the camera he has been a civil engineer, cowboy, and everything else in fact that a young man could turn his hands to.

Anita King has made herself more than popular with the amusement seeking public by her splendid performances in "The Race," "Anto the Terrible" and "The Heir to the Hoopah." In "The Golden Fetter" she is given a still better opportunity. In addition to her photodramatic activities, Miss King has the distinction of being the first woman to motor across the American continent alone and is at present the only one of the thousands of motion picture people in Los Angeles occupying a civil position—that of City Mother, in special charge of the hundreds of screen-struck girls who visit that metropolis.

In "The Golden Fetter," Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Anita King is a New England school teacher who is suddenly thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a western town. How the money which she has invested in a worthless mine which bind her to the man she loves

is returned to her and steel handcuffs are turned into fetters of gold, is brought about in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

In the cast supporting Miss King and Mr. Reid are Tully Marshall, Walter Long, C. H. Geldert, Guy Oliver, Lucien Littlefield, Larry Payton, Mrs. Lewis McCord and others.

High School Show a Success.

The High School Athletic carnival Friday was a great success. C. D. Emahiser and Prof. McCullough boxed three rounds and in the last round the professor took the count. Pat Foley wrestled Tubby Niles, the latter winning a fall in two minutes. The second bout was a ten-minute draw. Champion O'Neill refereed. F. L. Meyers and Dick Roberts boxed a fast two-round draw. One of the features was a burlesque motorcycle race. Miss Tozier drilled a group of girls as a burlesque on the boys' military company. Several other numbers were put on, there was a full house, and the audience was well entertained. J. Garfield King was master of ceremonies; Joe Reynolds did the announcing in full evening dress. The show was snappy and well staged.

"Sweetless" Day Enforced.

Rome, April 2.—(United Press)—La Teurs and Aragno's Rome's largest cafes, were fined today for selling ice creams on a "sweetless" day. Approximately \$1,000 worth of the "forbidden fruit" was sequestered and distributed among the city's soldiers wounded and war orphans.

War Oddities.

Prescot, Eng., April 2.—(United Press)—William Henry received his calling-up papers and was ordered to join the forces, but was exempted when it was found he is only ten months old.

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