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NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY TOMORROW."

Speaking of realism in the movies, the new picture in which Norma Talmadge will be seen at the Arcade tomorrow only, promises to establish a precedent in one particular at least—the interior furnishings used in the sets for many of the scenes in "The Social Secretary," the title of the new play, are by long odds the handsomest that have ever been used in a motion picture play.

When it was first decided to film the story which detailed the adventures of a young woman who was social secretary on the home of one of the city's richest society leaders, an interior decorator was called into conference and commissioned to prepare interiors of a library, boudoir and drawing room which would be technically correct.

The decorator went at his task enthusiastically and when he had completed his drawings, the list of props required to fill out sets represented a staggering figure from the cost standpoint. The importance of being correct in these details decided the quest instantly, however, and the order for the furnishings was placed promptly.

When the scenes in which the action of "The Social Secretary" are revealed on the screen, it is a certainty that there will be more than one feminine gasp at the magnificence of the home is revealed.

Mere figures make uninteresting reading at the best but some idea of the lavishness displayed in these interiors may be gathered that the cost of the library set alone mounted well into four figures.

While it would be taking advantage of a kindness to make use of names, it may be said without fear of betraying confidence, that the three main sets shown in the illustration are exact replicas of similar apartments in the home of one of New York's richest and best known millionaires.

What would you do if you had to work for a living as a stenographer and were so good looking that every

man just succumbed to your charms and proposed to you right on the spot? Rather annoying, eh? Well, this is exactly the predicament of the heroine of this original story. In order to pursue quietly the gentle arts of her chosen calling, she does something very few girls would ever think of doing—she hides her beauty behind rimmed glasses and clothes of the vintage of '82. But light cannot be hid behind a bushel for long. She is discovered—and then—but wait until you see the picture, "The Social Secretary."

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPLAINED

Many Questions Are Asked Regarding Nationality, Age

And Exemption

Portland, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Among the many questions asked every day at the office of the Adjutant General regarding requirements of the war census, to be held Tuesday, June 5, the following are typical:

1. "I am a man 30 years old. I will be 31 on June 20. Do I have to register on War Census Day?"

The answer is, Yes. Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. In other words, every man who has passed his 21st birthday and has not passed his 31st birthday, must register.

If a man's 31st birthday should fall on June 5, the date of the war census, he is then 31 years old and not subject to registration. If he is 31 years old the next day, June 6, then he must register.

2. "I am a British subject, 28 years old. I tried to enlist in the Oregon National Guard, but was rejected on account of poor physical condition. Do I have to register?"

Yes. All male residents between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register under penalty of imprisonment. This includes aliens of any nationality, Japanese, Chinese, British, Germans, Austrians, Mexican or otherwise. One purpose of the war census is to obtain data as to the number and occupation of all aliens of military age. An alien, of course, will not be subject to military service, but he must register.

3. "Does a man who will be 21 years old the day before War Census day have to register?"

Yes. And if he is 21 years old on War Census day itself, he must register. If he is not 21 years old until June 6, he does not have to register.

4. "My age is 39 years and I am a farmer. Am I subject to penalty if I do not register?"

No. Only male residents between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, are subject to registration.

It will cost the State of California \$15,000 to change from execution by hanging to electrocution.

Telocaset News

Ice Cream Social Given—Death of Mrs. Vandevanter—Mrs. Pearl Brooks Sick—Mrs. Ed. Wulf Suffers Broken Ankle.

Telocaset, Ore., May 26.—(Special)—An ice cream social was given by the ladies of the Telocaset church Monday night to raise funds for the building of a church. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and despite the cold disagreeable weather a good crowd attended.

Mrs. Bert Vandevanter, of Medical Springs, who has been seriously ill for sometime died at her home Tuesday. A husband and three small children survive. The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Pearl Brooks, engineer of the O.-W. here was called to Baker, where his wife is very sick.

Roy Forrester is relieving Mr. Brooks during his absence.

Miss Victoria Calihan* of Union is visiting at the Bellos home in Pyle canyon.

Mrs. Ed. Wulf is suffering from a broken ankle caused by a fall.

F. A. Eamis was a passenger on No. 6 today for Baker.

Murray Anderson, of Haines, is visiting Welling Eames this week.

AN INSPIRING RECORD.

The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress. It is the only volunteer agency for relief commissioned by the Government in case of war or overwhelming disaster.

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| 6 years | \$1.7053 | \$1.7533 |
| 7 years | \$1.5098 | \$1.5586 |
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| 10 years | \$1.1168 | \$1.2133 |

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