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## GERMANS DESTROY FISH IN OCCUPIED FRANCE

By HARRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Aug. 29.—(By Mail.)—Germany's latest effort at sucking dry every inch of the invaded regions of France before she is obliged to evacuate them has just come to light in the discovery that the canals and rivers of Northern France are being seined lifeless of eatable fish.

The discovery was only made when the French recently undertook the task of rendering these waterways navigable after the German destruction of bridges, locks, embankments and barges.

The necessity of draining dry many of the canals and portions of river beds rendered unusable by the Germans has brought to light the numerous fish traps, seines, barriers and other appliances used by the Germans in order to catch absolutely every fish. Frequently the canals and rivers were divided up into sections with barriers across each end in order to render impossible the escape of a single fish. Evidence has also been found of the use of explosives for stunning the fish and bringing them to the surface where they were raked in with hand nets.

Previous to the German invasion of the canals, rivers and waterways of France had been brought to a high state of fish productiveness both by stocking them and by the enforcement of practical laws regarding fishing. The idea was to keep the productiveness of these streams up to their highest pitch at all times. River fishing constituted one of the very important industries of the country, and a careful observance of the fishing laws insured the permanency of the river stocks.

The one idea dominating the Germans appears to have been to make certain that after their evacuation, it would be years before the French would again be able to restock the rivers and canals to their former plentifulness.

### ARCADE

"Forbidden Paths" starring Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa and Fatty Arbuckle in "His Wedding Night" coming to Arcade.

Winsome Vivian Martin, at present co-starring with Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor in the Paramount picture, "Forbidden Paths" at the Arcade theatre was more than delighted at her experiences in turning the production. It is the story of a love affair between a Japanese artist and a young American girl. The former realizes his case is hopeless on account of the difference in race, but stands by his colors, finally sacrificing even life and honor for her happiness. Many of the scenes were taken in a great house leased especially for the purpose where was found a notable collection of rare Japanese prints, embroideries and vases. In several scenes Miss Martin appears in a lavishly embroidered Japanese kimono and at the end of the production its owner, a wealthy collector, presented it to her with his compliments. Altogether, the little star says she has made up her mind that next best to America she loves Japan and its pretty, quaint

customs. Don't miss "Forbidden Paths" at the Arcade theatre on Friday and Saturday.

On the same bill will be shown Fatty Arbuckle, the plump joy maker now with Paramount, in this newest comedy, "His Wedding Night". Al St. Johns is in the cast and this comedy promises to out-do the other Arbuckle comedies.

### STAR

ENID BENNETT STARS IN INCE PLAY, "SEEKING HAPPINESS".

Enid Bennett the Australian star "find," whom Thomas H. Ince has placed in the Triangle constellation, gives further demonstration of versatility in "Seeking Happiness", at the Star theatre today and tomorrow.

As Doris Wingate in "Seeking Happiness" Miss Bennett is a young heiress, whom the Sunday supplements have given the false title "the most snobbish girl in America." Much of the action transpires at an eastern co-educational college which the girl attends.

This characterization sets off the star's personality more effectively than did the previous roles. She has an elusive, fragile charm that suggests Maude Adams. Her delicate methods of creating a character are particularly suited to the part of the young millionaire girl who has been so hedged about by smug conventionalities that she doesn't know how to win friends. The reputation for priggishness which the newspapers have given her has reached the college student before her arrival; hence she is received with cold disdain. The only one to whom she can extend her affection is the cherubic little girl who calls for her laundry, and it is thought the child that she meets the college "washerwoman."

A notable Ince cast supports the star. It includes Charles Gunn, little Thelma Salter, Gertrude Claire, Andrew Arbuckle, Jack Gilbert and Adele Belgrade.



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