

July 4th, 1776 --- July 4th, 1918



An anniversary that in the year of 1918 will be celebrated by the world—No longer is it a day to be observed solely within the boundaries of our country...

Let us unfurl our flags, open our hearts, give voice to the sentiment within our souls and renew our unselfish allegiance to the cause of world Liberty and international Democracy.

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"DODGING A MILLION" IS NEST OF SURPRISES. If ever there was a play shown on the screen that contained more thrilling mystery than Mabel Normand's first Goldwyn starring vehicle...

"Dodging a Million," which is to be shown at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow has neither murders nor detectives to create suspense; but by a clever unfolding of a novel plot the interest is kept at high tension to the very end.

Everything is handled from the viewpoint of the heroine, Arabella Flynn, who is an humble dresser in a fashionable modiste shop. The spectator shares her wonder at the mysterious things that happen to her, beginning with the appearance of a strange young man who asks her the names of her mother, father, grandmother and grandfather...

Events come thick and fast. An expressman delivers three trunks to her, numbered consecutively, and a letter containing a check for \$200 and instructions to open the trunks one at a time on consecutive days.

ARCADE

Chopping her way through the wooden shutter of a window in a hut in which she had been imprisoned, Marie Monest, French-Canadian girl, burst into the trading post of Charles Morin, her lover, just in time to prevent his assassination by a rival, Hal Sinclair.

Yes, it is a play of the great Canadian Northwest, written by a man who spent four years in the service of the Canadian Northwest Royal Mounted and who passed close to the valley of the shadow more than once in his relentless pursuit of lawbreakers.

Triangle. In the lone, throbbing wastes of this edge of the world, four strangers venture for life, fortune and adventure. One is a member of the Royal Mounted, one is a dashing, romantic, enterprising young French Canadian, Charles Monest, whose father is immensely wealthy, one is a French-Canadian, Marie Monest, who loses her heart ultimately to Charles.

"The Law of the Great Northwest" is the name of this thrilling photoplay, enacted in a country but seldom touched in romance. Dainty Margery Wilson plays the lead, supported by Will Jeffries and Eugene Corey.

The Law of the Great Northwest will be shown at the Arcade theatre Thursday.

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BARING DEATH—BILL HART AT STAR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Fall From Cliff and Being Crushed by Pony All in One Day's Work for During W. S. Hart.

Any picture in which William S. Hart appears is sure to abound in thrilling scenes, but one of the most hair-raising and dangerous stunts which he has ever attempted, will be seen at the Star Thursday and Friday when he appears in "The Bargain."

The taking of this scene very nearly ended in a tragedy, for Mr. Hart was unable to throw himself entirely clear of his horse in making the fall, and consequently was pinned beneath it, severely injuring his leg.

You can't make a mistake in buying your Candy at Silverthorn's. It is always fresh and well kept. The refrigerator window from which the bulk candy is sold is quite a success; no chance for dust or flies makes it a popular window.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

How Famous Declaration Was Adopted

INDEPENDENCE day this year witnesses the unique spectacle of the Stars and Stripes and the flag of Great Britain intertwined in a bond of friendship, the United States allied with her old mother country in fighting the world battles of democracy.

Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. And then follows this severe arraignment of George III, the last of the English kings who maintained the divine right of rule.

A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Prior to the Revolutionary struggle the sentiment in all the colonies for ten years and more from the time of the first Stamp Act troubles was strongly against a severance of relations with the parent country.

We mean not to dissolve that union which has so long and so happily subsisted between us and which we sincerely wish to see restored.

Even Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, two months after the battle of Bunker Hill wrote that he was "looking with fondness toward a reconciliation with Great Britain."

A few far-sighted leaders like Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry had felt at a comparatively early date that a break was inevitable.

The historic declaration of the citizens of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, in May, 1775, was one of several local events indicating that public opinion was tending toward independence, but not until the appearance of Thomas Paine's stirring pamphlet, "Common Sense," early in January, 1776, was there any appreciable public sentiment in its favor.

How did Jefferson come to be selected to write the Declaration, "the one American state paper, as has been said, that has reached to supreme distinction in the world and that seems likely to last as long as American civilization lasts?"

The most interesting account is given by John Adams, who says that he and Thomas Jefferson were designated by the committee to prepare the rough minutes in a proper form.

Jefferson says that the entire committee urged him to make the draft. He showed it first to Franklin and Adams "because they were the two members of whose judgments and amendments I wished most to have the benefit."

Jefferson, having made another copy, with the changes suggested, presented it to the committee, which reported it unaltered to congress. July 1 Philadelphia was on the qui vive of expectation, and contemporary accounts have left us a stirring picture of the eagerness with which the citizens awaited definite news of the most important act which the colonists had been called upon to decide in the long chain of disputes with the mother country.

Resolved, That these United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved.

Here, in fact, was the Declaration of Independence in a nutshell, proposed by one of the most eminent men of the most influential colony at that time and promptly seconded by John Adams of Massachusetts. It was deemed wise to order the secretary to omit their names from the journal.

Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two boxes and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A Declaration by the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress assembled

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty & the pursuit of Happiness.

Draft of the First Words of the Declaration of Independence, in Thomas Jefferson's Handwriting, Which Established Democracy in America.

The whole to discuss the resolutions. The delegates from Pennsylvania, New York and one or two other colonies objected on the ground that the middle colonies were not yet ready for so radical a step, although personally expressing a friendly attitude.

Unanimous action by all the colonies on so momentous a question was regarded by congress as of paramount importance. Some of the delegates had not been instructed to go so far as voting for independence, New York and New Jersey being among them.

June 10 congress postponed final consideration for three weeks, and on the following day appointed a committee of five to draw up the declaration. Richard Henry Lee, as the proposer of the plan, would surely have been on the committee and, possibly, its chairman, had he not in the meantime been hurriedly summoned home by the illness of his wife.

Jefferson had brought to congress the reputation for wielding a facile pen, and in the balloting for the committee he received a majority of votes and became its chairman. The others were John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York.

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