

MOST FAIR FILM
STARS ARE DARK

Blonde vs. Brunette Debate Finds Cameramen Favoring Darker Side

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 17. (AP)—The debate on blondes vs. brunettes finds cameramen of the films prone to favor the darker side of the question.

For whatever may be the preference of the cameramen off the studio lot, a survey of the featured women of the screen shows that 82 have hair dark enough to qualify them as brunettes while but 37 are blondes.

More Brunettes
The 1927 Wampas "baby stars," elected each year by studio publicity men from among those whose chances of success and stardom seem brightest, proved to be nine brunettes and four blondes.

The preference for actresses of the darker tresses is due to their better photographic qualities. Even light colored hair frequently photographs dark, due to the yellow pigment, while the blue eyes so often accompanying golden locks are the bane of the cameraman's difficult job.

"Burn 'em up," shouts the cameraman as a blue-eyed subject appears on the set. And scurrying helpers arrange the strongest lights and prepare lens-screens, because the lighter blues "go white" in photography, leaving colorless cavities in place of eyes.

"Street Blondes"
"Street blondes" is the title conferred on several stars whose hair photographs dark although it appears light in off-screen life. Mary Pickford, Doris Kenyon, Greta Garbo, Dorothy Mackall and others are in this class.

Many film stars qualify as authorities on the rival attractions of blondes and brunettes, for on the screen they've played both. Wigs

permit excursions into the opposing camp, with brunettes after appearing as blondes and the latter less frequently wearing darker locks.

Although always seen on the screen with dark hair, Dorothy Gish really has light colored tresses. The transformation was adopted in part as a camera aid and also to distinguish her from her sister, Lillian.

Find Your Type
And Dress Right
Woman's Advice

ATLANTA, Feb. 17. (AP)—"First, find your type. Then dress accordingly."

If any girl will remember this axiom, she can dress well on a very small sum of money, says Madge Kennedy, the actress.

"The main idea is to find the best there is about you, play up these and submerge your defects," she explains. "If a girl has pretty legs, one can hardly blame her for wearing knee-length skirts, but if she hasn't she shouldn't wear short dresses just to be in style."

"So many charming frocks are offered in the ready-to-wear houses that every girl can find what suits her type and be sure she is getting a copy of the latest fashion creation. With this advantage and the wide range of prices prevailing, the old-fashioned dressmaker is passing out of existence."

The earliest measurements were based on parts of the human body. The "inch" developed from the length of the thumb joint, the "hand" was the four inches across the human hand and the "span" nine inches, was the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By Williams

DAUGHTERS HELP
DAD WIN CHAIR

Nine Girls in Richards Family Aid Father in Gubernatorial Race

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 17. (AP)—South Carolina has no woman in high official position, but nevertheless "the female of the species" outvotes man ten to one in the chief executive's family.

Gov. John G. Richards, who has just taken office, is no truster of his new honor—the realization of a life-long ambition—than he is of the nine daughters, who with Mrs. Richards compose his family.

His reason to be even though they may be old-fashioned in that they sew and cook and are familiar with other household duties, they are very modern in other aspects.

For example, their work in behalf of their father, opposed by eight other candidates, was one of the features of the primary. All of them either are college graduates or are in school. The governor never will need engage an orchestra, for his daughters are accomplished musicians and have one of their own which has a state-wide reputation.

Mildred won first place in the last music contest held under the auspices of the South Carolina Federation of Women's clubs. Margaret is a professor in Queens college, Charlotte, N. C. Athletes all, they are especially fond of swimming and hunting.

In Laurens during the campaign, Bettie, a social welfare worker in a cotton mill, and Mrs. J. W. Todd, Jr., another daughter did such valiant "lectooning" their father carried the county by a large majority, despite the fact it is the home of Carroll D. Nance, then regarded as one of the strongest contenders.

As there are no boys in the family, John's, the youngest daughter, is named for her father. She and Bekah now are assisting Mrs. Richards as South Carolina's "first lady." Mildred and Jean will spend their vacations from college in the executive mansion and the others are frequent visitors.

Besides Mrs. Todd, the other married daughters are Mrs. Thomas B. McRae, Denmark, S. C., and Mrs. M. L. Sauls, Wadesboro, N. C. The governor has seven grandchildren. His two sons died, one while a child, and the other, Lieutenant Stephen M. Richards, during the world war.

WOMEN SWEEP STREETS
OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Humble be-troussed Turkish women were sweeping the streets of Constantinople long before their more cultivated sisters could even walk thereon. Street cleaning was the first civic position open to women, who, during the war replaced men entirely, despite the fact that women of the upper and middle classes were still secluded in harems. Since the war, many women have been ousted by returning

soldiers, but the woman scavenger is still a common sight. Most of them are old, as the type of work and the pay of about \$10 a month do not attract girls in a day of factories.

The bureau of standards in Washington has devised a paper that is said to be able to withstand the wear and tear of folding twice as long as the paper now used in United States currency.

Try This Unusual Recipe—
Upside Down Cake

1/2 cup Pancrust	2 eggs
2 cups flour	1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt	1 tablespoon pineapple juice
1 cup sugar [white]	1 cup walnut meats

brown sugar
sliced pineapple
whipped cream

Cream Pancrust, add white sugar gradually and beat. Stir in the beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder twice, and add alternately with milk to Pancrust mixture. Add vanilla and pineapple juice; beat well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Grease cake pan with Pancrust and put in a 1/4-inch layer of brown sugar. Add walnut meats, broken in medium size pieces. Arrange sliced pineapple on top. Pour cake batter over fruit and bake in medium oven for about 45 minutes. Turn upside down on a large round dish and serve with whipped cream.

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Wyoming Hunters Prepare For War
on Marauding Wolves and Coyotes

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17. (AP)—A war to exterminate the remaining six grey wolves of packs that once numbered more than a thousand, has been declared in Wyoming. The Jackson Hole country, long the rendezvous of roving western "bad men," will be the scene of the offensive.

Federal predatory game hunters, armed with long range rifles equipped with special telescope sights enabling the hunters to pick off an animal at 400 yards, with the advent of spring will begin the hunt. The quarry are six wary trap-wise prowlers, the remnants of a horde of wolves that formerly did hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to livestock.

"Spitrock," "Scarface," "Three Toes" and "Five Toes" have become famed in legends of Wyoming stockmen as the most notorious of killers. The losses occasioned by their packs attacks caused the

federal government to send its best hunters into the state to eliminate the creatures.

"Spitrock," the last of a large pack, recently was lassoed by two cattlemen after he had eaten his fill and was slow on his feet. "Scarface," one of the most vicious killers, obtained her name from the imprint of a horse's hoof in the bridge of her nose—a scar received when young. "Five Toes," so named because of the presence of five toes on each of his fore feet, was killed in 1918 after answering a call of 800 Evans, government hunter, who could initiate a wolf call to perfection. "Three Toes," a she-wolf lost one toe in a trap in 1920.

The total kill of predatory animals during the last two years in Wyoming was 8,232 coyotes, 292 bobcats, 53 bears, 15 wolves and two lynx.

miles of rugged wilderness. It necessitated crossing 15 large rivers; going over or under many great mountains; the bridging or filling of numerous vast chasms. Nature was not the only obstacle. There was the bandit, the insurrectionist and the disturbed political conditions of the nation. Then there was the heat and the temperamental native labor to be reckoned with.

Between Tepic and La Quemada there are 35 tunnels and an equal number of viaducts. These make possible maintaining a maximum grade of 1.5 with no curve greater than 6 degrees.

While there have been killings and loss of payrolls due to outlaws and other disheartening hindrances attributable to political insecurity, the work has gone steadily ahead since President Obregon turned the first spadeful of dirt on March 5, four years ago.

NOTED PRISON WORKER
FACES LOSS OF PLACE

Passage of a proposed law by the general assembly of Colorado abolishing the state board of corrections will mean the passing from public life of Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfell, following the expiration of her third consecutive term as state superintendent of public instruction, was named commissioner of the state penitentiary, reformatory and state insane asylum, in charge of the management of funds, and controlling affairs of penal institutions, the first woman to hold such a position. Since that appointment in 1909, Mrs. Grenfell has been connected with some board or commission directly in control of the penitentiary's control.

In 1918 she was a member of an American mission invited by the British government to speak on war issues and investigate war conditions in England and France.

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of 40 till death. The cave dwellers call themselves "Subterranean Dwellers."

BOUND FOR ERIN



NEA, Washington Bureau
Frederick A. Sterling has been appointed the first American minister to Ireland. Confirmation of the appointment by the senate is expected, although it is known that it was a disappointment to Irish-Americans who had hoped that one of their number would get the post.

Railroad Dream
of Mexican Line
Near Realization

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (AP)—A \$14,000,000 bet! This was how an official summarized the confidence of the Southern Pacific interests in the stability of conditions in Mexico when in 1923 construction work was begun to close the last gap in the railroad line down the west coast of Mexico to link the Pacific seaboard of the United States with Mexico City.

Despite rumblings of recent days in the Mexican republic the Southern Pacific still holds to the hope that about May 1 next, the south bound tourist can enter his pullman in San Francisco and leave it in Mexico.

The "wager" that was made, the sum representing cost of the undertaking, involved building of 164 miles of road bed between Tepic and Guadalajara to complete rail transit through more than 700

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