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Comedy Studios Still Turn Out First-Rank Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., (AP)—Are the comedy studios still the kindergartens of the stars? Will the film factories that trained Gloria Swanson, Phyllis Haver, Marie Prevost, Laura La Plante, Colleen Moore, Olive Borden and other established celebrities be represented among the first-rank celebrities in 1927?

It would seem so. The same studios that gave Gloria and Phyllis and Marie and Laura and Colleen and Olive their early screen training are turning out leading women for the big stars or stories of today, and if history repeats itself the comedy studios' first-graduates of 1927 are likely to be the reigning box-office favorites ten years from now.

It was just a little while ago that Ann Christy, one of the Christie comedy girls, was chosen to be Harold Lloyd's leading woman. And only the other day Natalie Joyce walked off the Christie lot to begin playing opposite Tom Mix, the highest-salaried star in the business, while Ruth Taylor, a little blonde from Mack Bennett's screen comedy shop grabbed the coveted role of the blonde whom gentlemen prefer in a super-feature film.

STAGG DEBIOUS
CHICAGO—Lots of fellows working for modest pay will do it soon in the course of a day's work and many will do it for nothing. But Alfonso Stagg, who knows considerable about the game, having played it at Yale and taught it at the University of Chicago for years does not think he would pick an all-American football team for a million dollars. No one is competent to do so he believes.

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WANTS FIGHT



He's after Gene Tunney's crown, this Phil Scott of England, who arrived in New York just a few days ago to enter Tex Rickard's next elimination series. Scott is said to be the best heavyweight in Europe at this time.

Steiner Confers With Mr. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—The difference of opinion among members of the shipping board as to whether government vessels should be sold under a five or ten year guarantee of operation by purchasers was discussed with President Coolidge today by Senator Steiner, republican, Oregon, who said he agreed with Mr. Coolidge that the 10-year clause would hamper disposal of the ships.

Reports Tremor At Niigata, Japan
LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo says that a serious earthquake is reported to have taken place at Niigata, seaport town at the mouth of the Shinano river about 100 miles northwest of Tokyo. A considerable movement was reported but no casualties had been recorded when the dispatch was filed.

CASEY O'DALE WINS
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Casey O'Dale, Astoria, Rappah, Iowa heavyweight wrestler, defeated Ruddy Warner, of Omaha, in the main event here last night. Warner took the first fall in 45 minutes, 45 seconds with a double step-over toe-hold, but O'Dale came back strong, picking Warner up two times and hurling him back to the mat. Warner was unable to continue for the third fall. The second fall was made by O'Dale in 14 minutes, 43 seconds.

GREAT LIQUOR WAR
MERRIDEN, Conn.—The hero of Santiago regards America as now in the throes of a great war. Said Captain Richmond P. Holman at the state W. C. T. U. convention: "Evidently the liquor traffic of the world has combined with the opium traffic and America is under siege along all our coast line and our land frontiers."

FAKE HOLD-UP TALES
RICHMOND, Va.—The man who cries: "Officer, I've been robbed," often is regarded with suspicion by Richmond police. A recent "victim" had lost his money in a poker game and thought a little hold-up story in the papers would go well with his wife. Another was an out-of-town swain who wanted to give a hold-up as an explanation to a damsel as to why he was "broke."



You have to hurry if you want to get in on the 16-foot farm gates. We have three or four of you fellows that are wanting farm gates at one time, but none of you seem to like hold. One big fish has been nibbling around for bait for several days and grabbed one of the farm gates yesterday. He may buy this manner spreader and a mowing machine. You remember I told you about beveled siding, commonly called lap siding or weather boarding. It is going fast. I'd just as well tell you that if you want to build a big chicken house at a tremendous saving that you better move right along. A car load of anything that is slashed down below bed rock doesn't last long. Oh yes, we have some of those four-tone Palco shingles that just came in to put on your old roof. Better come and look them over and get Chas. Hildebrandt, La Grande's famous roofer, to put 'em on. I used to call him my roofer, but now we have turned him over to the town. He is too big a man for Claud C. Pratt to own. His telephone number 620-W.

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CONGRESS TO GET BUILDING PLANS

Postal Service in Need of Added Facilities, Reports State

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's countryside public building program designed to supply much needed facilities for the rapidly growing postal service and other federal activities, is expected to come before congress again early in the December session.

Commencement of the building program was halted by congress' failure, at the last session, to appropriate money to carry out the work. Authorization had been given, however, for buildings to cost \$100,000,000, and everything is in readiness to go ahead with construction in more than 100 cities when funds are provided.

The authorization voted by the last congress will provide for less than half of the complete building program worked out by officials. Their plans now call for expenditure of another \$100,000,000 or more to meet the space requirements of the various government agencies concerned.

The postal service is so urgently in need of facilities in some cities that if congress does not make funds available without delay, officials of the department will be compelled to rent additional space. A type of building has been developed which has been found to serve every need of the service at a minimum of expense, and the postmaster general is empowered under present laws to lease such structures when required. A number have been acquired in that way.

Plans for three sizes of standardized postal service buildings have been drawn. Officials, under the leasing arrangement, select a site in the midst of a city area thickly populated with users of the mails. Specifications are then circulated among builders and bids are invited. Private capital purchases the site and constructs the building. The department then takes it under lease.

All a man needs these days to be able to make a living at selling gasoline is a little target practice.

Music Charm



Give "Doc" Bohler, director of Washington State athletics, a good old-fashioned brass band at all variety games to pep his Cougar football players up, and he's satisfied. But Bohler won't stand for any music when the team is having a practice game.

Returns to Pen After Four Years

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—After an unauthorized absence of over four years James W. Howell voluntarily returned to the state penitentiary yesterday to finish his term. He told Supt. Henry W. Meyers that he always did intend to come back, and Meyers said since Howell had been man enough to follow up that good intention he will again be freed when his regular term expires, which will be in five months.

FRANCE LACKS HONEY

PARIS—Honey is costly and scarce because of the wet summer in France. The busy bee was never able to get sufficient contact with the flowers to store up the usual excess of provender for the winter. Bee raisers say he has laid by little more than he needs for his den use.

Ruth Elder Is on Way to France

MADRID, Oct. 27 (AP)—Ruth Elder, American aviator and her co-pilot, Captain George W. Haldeman arrived here in a Junkers plane from Lisbon at 2:16 p. m. The American fliers were met by American Ambassador Ogden Hammond and the commanding officer of the Spanish aviation service.

After the reception she and Captain Haldeman went to the American embassy where they will be guests until their expected departure for France.

The newest Ford joko seems to be that it isn't out yet.

FORESEES WAR
NEW YORK—A devastating Anglo-American war is regarded as a possibility by Lieut. Commander J. M. Kenworthy, M. P. He has written a book in which he says that if events move in the next ten years as they have in the last England will stand at the head of a European federation of distrust against America. In the war he fears he thinks Japan will be on the side of Great Britain and Canada will be neutral.

OREGON HEADING SOUTH
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—The University of Oregon football squad in charge of Head Coach John J. McEvans, left Eugene today for Palo Alto, Cal., where the Stanford university Cardinals will be met Saturday in a Pacific coast conference game.

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