

# LABOR STORY DENIED

## Father O'Hara Asks Hotel Men to Meet Welfare Commission.

### WOMAN RULE REPUDIATED

Chairman of State Body Says No Regulations Affecting Business Involved Have Been Promulgated in Two Years.

Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the Industrial Welfare Commission, has invited members of the Oregon State Hotel Association to meet in conference with the commission on the question of regulations affecting women employees in hotels.

It is reported in the press that a meeting of your association is to be held in Eugene to take action against the Industrial Welfare Commission because the Commission has seen fit to promulgate tentative rulings on the hours and wages of female help in hotels, which rulings are in violation of the best interests of the hotels.

## FLOWER THIEF PROBLEM

### PROPER PUNISHMENT FOR GIRL PUZZLES SUPERINTENDENT.

Mother Backs Up Child in Defense of Authorities, Says Mr. Conville—Arrest Not Desired.

Will some experts on the subject of proper punishment for young women please help out Park Superintendent Conville? He has a problem in the form of a young woman, a minor, who has been caught picking flowers in the park, who fears neither arrest, nor publicity and who is backed up in her stand by her mother.

The young woman was accosted Sunday in one of the parks after she had picked 49 flowers. She was required to appear before Superintendent Conville yesterday. He asked her what she thought her punishment should be and she replied "I should be hanged."

Now what is a Park Superintendent to do? Conville let her go. What would you have done? Mr. Conville says assuming he could find the iron-clad policy will be to arrest all violators.

## RIVER VICTIM IS BURIED

Two-Year-Old Baker Child Fell Into Creek While Mother Worked.

BAKER, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—While his mother labored over the family wash tub, Eustacio, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustacio Ormaechea, toddled away in play and was drowned within 50 feet of the mother.

The mother saw the tot start toward Crawford Creek and missed him 10 minutes later. The body was found in the creek half an hour afterward. The lad made no outcry when he slipped from the bank. The funeral was held here today.

The agricultural progress of Guatemala since 1900 will be shown at a national exposition in Guatemala City in October.

## Paraffine Used For Constipation With Good Results

The use of paraffine oil, liquid petroleum, or Ameroil, as it is variously known, as a remedy for constipation is increasing at a rapid rate.

The treatment consists of taking liquid petroleum in ordinary doses. The petroleum lubricates the bowels and softens the hardened masses in the passages. These masses then pass through in the most natural and easiest manner possible.

One of the points worthy of notice is the fact that Ameroil is different from a laxative in that it is not absorbed and does not pass into the system. Ameroil has proven a splendid remedy for constipation after being tried in a very large number of cases. Its benefits have been very marked in cases of constipation of long standing. Ameroil is sold in pint bottles for 50c at all G.W. Drug Stores.—Adv.

# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "Carmen," The Charlie Chaplin Film, at Majestic Theater

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Columbia—"Little Meena's Romance," "An Oily Scoundrel," "Majestic—Burlesque on Carmen," "Peoples—"The Eternal Grind," "The Island of Fossil," "Sunset—"Salesladies' Trip Up Columbia River Highway," "Circle—"The Girl and the Game."

ANNOUNCING the disappearance of one great film organization, the elimination of no less than 54 features from the market and the concentration of all the energies of two film producing concerns, with capacity for 104 features a year, into the production of but 54 subjects per year, the World Film Corporation, under the guidance now of William A. Brady and Lee Shubert, makes a series of statements in trade journals that required ten pages of advertising space to fully explain.

Commencing May 15, the World Film will release one picture each week, doubling the opportunity for nice handling, unusual treatment and infinite equipment, while the equipment and time allowance to achieve artistic results are increased 100 per cent.

The stars and directors whose affiliation with World Film in the past have helped establish World Film and themselves remain. Equitable will bring to World Film's roster and equipment such noted players as Gail Kane, who since her becoming associated with the camera has established herself admirably in the hearts of film lovers; Clara Whipple, Jane Grey, Gerda Holmes, Carlyle Blackwell, Ethel Clayton, Marjorie Ostrow, Bruce McRae, Frank Sheridan, Edna Wallace Hopper, Arthur Ashley and such noted directors as John Ince, S. E. V. Taylor, Harley Knoles and others who will be associated with the famous World stars, Alice Brady, Robert Warwick, Holbrook Blinn, Kitty Gordon, Mollie King, Edwin August, Frances Nelson, June Elvidge, Doris Kenyon, Clara Kimball Young, House Peters and the noted directorial geniuses, Maurice Tourneur, Emile Chautard, Albert Capellani, Travers Vale, Edwin August, Barry O'Neill, Frank Crane, George Lederer, James Durkin, Frank Thornby and Ray Phisloc.

**Many Stars Appear.**  
One of the most unusual tributes to the case of the actors' fund of America took place early this month at the Eighty-first Street Theater, New York City. There were no fewer than 19 well-known favorites of the screen appeared in person and were introduced to the audience.

Those who appeared were: Anita Stewart and James Morrison, of Vitagraph; Virginia Norden, of Balboa; Mabel Trandall, of Ince; Kathryn Adams, Gladys Hulette and Betty Lawson, of Thanhouser; Nicholas Duneau, of World; Violet Mercereau and Billy Garwood, of Universal; Christine Mayo and Mary Miles Minter, of Metro; Elias Milford, of Pathe; Teddy Sampson (Mrs. Ford Sterling) and Alice Lake, of Keystone; Jane Grey and Charles Backus, of Triangle; and Anna Nilsson and Tom Moore, of Arrow.

**Screen Gospel.**  
Portland salesladies, 1200 strong, who enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce Columbia River Highway excursion Sunday will have an opportunity to see themselves in the movies at the Sunset Theater. Commencing today, 50-foot film will be exhibited for one week at G. T. Holtzclaw's Washington-and-Broadway theater. Every phase of the eastern man from scenes on Portland streets to covered up scenic points on the highway.

Robert Edeson, who has just concluded his engagement with the Pathe and Vitagraph companies, during which time he appeared in a number of feature pictures, will return to the legitimate stage in several weeks, under the management of A. H. Woods.

Clifford Bruce, the star of "Souls Afloat," a forthcoming Metro production, has a duck farm near BaySide, which attracts many of his friends from the city.

Douglas Fairbanks, who, after 14 years of legitimate stage work, took to the screen as a duck taker to water, has begun work on his sixth Triangle picture at the Pine Arts studios. This record stamp, Fairbanks, as one of the fastest workers in the film, beginning with "The Lamb," released November 7, he has completed in rapid succession "Double Trouble," "His Picture in the Paper," "The Habit of Happiness" and "The Good Bad Man." At the same time he has completed the contract with the studio, which is believed to be a record for production.

Sir Herbert Tree assisted greatly in the production of the Pallas-Paramount photoplay "David Garrick," starring the popular Dustin Farnum. The photoplay is set in the period with which Sir Tree as a scholar is thoroughly familiar. The famous English actor was often a visitor at the Pallas studios during his recent sojourn in California.

Valeska Suratt's newly-purchased gowns have come through the custom and soon will be shown in a picture, she will be starred in for William Fox. Asked what would be the optical effect

of these new creations she explained: "They will knock your eye out."

"We've grown some since you were here last, haven't we?" remarked Lois Weber to Charles E. Van Loan, who visited Universal City a few days ago. Van Loan took the remark as personal and smilingly ran his hand over his expansive vest behind which lay an architectural front of no mean proportions.

"Oh! I don't mean you," quickly said Miss Weber, "this Universal City Corporation—not yours."

"Friday, the Thirteenth," the Thomas W. Lawson novel of high finance which created a sensation a few years ago, is to be pictured by the World Company and presented with Holbrook Blinn in the stellar role.

Marie Doro will make her Laskey debut in "Heart of Nora Flynn," scheduled for release on April 24. Miss Doro will play the part of an Irish nurse maid in a house of turbulent domesticity.

The Los Angeles Biograph studio has been closed and the players are now in New York.

The threatened curtailment of production already has made its mark on the Eastern producing activities. Many stars are put to one company and others are for sale.

The Pennsylvania censor did not like kindly to "The Heart of Paula," the Lenore Ulrich film, and it was with difficulty that the exhibitors saved it from much butchering.

"Civilization," the ten-reel feature, was exhibited for the first time in Los Angeles last night. One hundred and ninety thousand feet of film were taken to secure 10,000 for the final screen display.

Fanny Ward has begun rehearsals for a new Laskey production founded on the story by Willard Mack, "George Melford will be the director and the cast includes Jack Dean, James Neill, Gertrude Keller and other Laskey stars.

The rumor of last week that Marguerite Clark was to leave the Famous Players for the Eastern Film Corporation is denied on all sides. Miss Clark will continue with the Famous Players.

Having enjoyed her "wild, bare-footed existence" in "Audrey," Pauline Frederick was enthusiastic when told that she was to play a gypsy in her next Famous Players production on the Paramount Programme, "The Moment Before," which is based on Israel Zangwill's play of that name.

"Who's GUILTY?" the new Pathe series which will be inaugurated on May 5, is a group of stories, each complete in themselves, dealing with the query "Who's GUILTY?" "The Stroke of the Scepter," "Sowing the Wind," "The Tight Rein" and "The Tangled Web" are among the titles. Mrs. Wilson Woodrow supplies six of the plots.

## INDIANS MAKE PROTEST

Tribal Heads in Pacific-Northwest Want Uncle Sam to Father Them.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest are not friendly to the proposal of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Indian lands, abandon the Bureau of Indian Affairs and leave the individuals of the race to work out their own salvation.

As a protest against such legislation, the Indians will send to Washington one of the Yakima head men, who will be accompanied by Thomas K. Yallup, a full-blood Indian interpreter. They argue the experience of the Government in the issuance of patents thus far ought to demonstrate that the Indian cannot cope with the white man and that protection is necessary. The lands of the majority of those who have received patents in the past are either mortgaged or alienated.

## SHOT HALTS 'ROUGHHOUSE'

'Kid' Smith Killed While Throwing Glasses at Bartender.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Joseph "Kid" Smith, a West Side character, went to the saloon of Ellis Marks, 100 South Halsted street, filled with election glee. He commenced drinking glasses, throwing them at different patrons and at the bartender, Harry Hayward. The latter fired a shot to frighten him. It made "the Kid" angry. He threw another glass at the bartender, and the next instant fell dead with a bullet in his heart. The bartender is under arrest.

Marvin Hughitt at Baker.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Marvin Hughitt, chairman of the Northwestern railroad directors, arrived here tonight on a special train. After a brief stop he went on to Baker, where he will spend the night.

# COMMITTEE ORDER FIRM

## Semi-Monthly Pay Proposed for Low-Salaried Help.

### MOSE BLOCH LOSES OUT

Warrant Shaving Objected to on Basis That Many Employees Assign Salaries to Escape Being Garnished for Old Debts.

Protests that the refusal of the County Commissioners to tolerate warrant-shaving will work a great hardship were answered yesterday, when the Commissioners declared a semi-monthly pay system for employees receiving \$100 a month or less. This provides for wages in the middle of the month, making less necessary the assignment of salary to meet unexpected expenses.

This plan will be effective in all departments of the county government. The heads of the divisions having agreed to assist in eliminating the evil of warrant-shaving. Employees receive more than one month will be paid monthly as formerly.

The innovation will be welcomed by employees. It is expected that one reason for county employees patronizing Mose Bloch was to get their pay in advance to satisfy creditors. The new plan will eliminate this reason. Another reason—and one that caused the action of the Commissioners—was to escape payment of legitimate debts. Salaries were assigned to Mose Bloch for the sole purpose of escaping garnishments for bills contracted, it is asserted.

The Commissioners awarded the contract for a rock crusher yesterday to Hodson-Feenaghty Company. The bid from the company was \$200,000. In a communication from John Lyle Harrington, Kansas City engineer in charge of the Interstate bridge construction, was referred to District Attorney Evans for a report to the Bridge Commission. If the suggestion contained in it is acted upon the Commission will assume the extra cost of re-estimation work on Pier No. 27, made necessary by the bridge construction. Technically, the bridge construction or dredging company might be made liable for the cost of the pier, but it would have been foreseen, and Mr. Harrington believes that in fairness the Commission should stand the expense.

## GOLD BALL RECOVERED

LOST GRIDIRON EMBLEM FOUND ON INURED LONGSHOREMAN.

Dr. George Story Locates Owner of Athletic Emblem, Gordon Moore, in Kennewick, Wash.

When Matt Matcovitch, a longshoreman of the county government, lost his gold ball, he was so concerned that he advertised for a longshoreman to find it. The finder would receive \$100. The gold ball was found on the person of a longshoreman, Gordon Moore, who had it in his pocket when he was arrested for a traffic violation.

As Dr. George Story stepped over the crippled form to render medical attention, he noticed a curious watch bob hung from the belt of the longshoreman. At once it struck Dr. Story that the bob was a college emblem.

Immediately Dr. Story got in touch with the Portland relatives of Gordon Moore and yesterday a brother found the emblem he had lost. It was the emblem of the University of Oregon, which Moore had been wearing when he was arrested for a traffic violation.

A decade back Gordon Moore was one of the most prominent athletes on the Pacific Coast. He is said to have been the only man who has ever held the varsity athletic title in basketball, track and basketball teams while a student at the university. Gordon Moore is a son of Charles Moore, chairman of the Commission of Public Docks of Portland and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

## MR. AITCHISON HONORED

WORK OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE BODY LAUDED.

Attorneys, officials and laymen unite in Tribute to Retiring Member of Commission.

Attorneys, public officials and laymen united yesterday in a remarkable tribute of esteem and admiration to Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the Oregon Public Service Commission, who is about to retire from that position to become solicitor for the Association of State Commissioners in the valuation proceedings being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The demonstration took place at the close of the hearing for an interchange of telephone calls in Portland, when Mr. Aitchison remarked that doubtless he would not sit in the public hearing room for the next two or three days and a half years he has been a member of the commission, and that his associates expressed their keen personal regret over the loss of Mr. Aitchison's presence and testified to the fairness with which he had conducted as a member of the commission.

Frank J. Miller, Thomas K. Campbell and H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company at San Francisco, also spoke.

## MILLS ADD TO EFFICIENCY

Baker Plants Making Improvements to Increase Output.

BAKER, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Because of the rush of lumber business,

**MARY PICKFORD**

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The World's Most Popular Star, and  
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## TROOPS ON BORDER SIGH

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS SEE AND HEAR MEXICO—THROUGH FENCE.

View of Life on Plaza, Alluring Senoritas, Band Music, Makes Watchful Waiting Wearisome.

News from one of the officers of the Twenty-first Infantry of Vancouver Barracks, now stationed at the border between Calexico and Mexicali, tells of the weary period of watchful waiting the troops are enduring. They are not permitted to cross the line, but if they are very secretive, so says the officer, they can hear the music and see the alluring senoritas and listen to the Twenty-fifth Mexican Regiment Band, the garison of 700 men being under command of Governor Cantu, who is said to be truly a dictator.

## JACOB POOR HOUSEKEEPER

Mrs. Fannie Goldfine Didn't Find It Out Till She Married Him.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Jacob Metcoff was a poor housekeeper, Mrs. Fannie Goldfine did not find this out until after she married him. Then it cost her heavily, she says.

Mrs. Goldfine did not marry Metcoff in order that he might keep house for her, she says. She was unable to keep things tidy and in good repair, according to her ideals of housewifery, was of small matter to her so far as his earnings were concerned. It was his ant-nuptial record that got her into trouble, she says.

According to the divorce court records, Mrs. Metcoff found her new husband's home in a neglected condition when she took possession November 12, 1913, the date of the marriage.

Although Metcoff had property worth \$35,000 and a monthly income of \$400, it is alleged, he refused to give his wife any money with which to rehabilitate their residence, 1400 Maplewood avenue. The bride says she was forced to spend \$500 of her own money to get the place in shape.

Metcoff was a widower and Mrs. Goldfine was a widow prior to the wedding. The latter had a small building owner whom she married. Each had five sons and daughters by former marriage. Mr. Metcoff said she was compelled to leave her husband because of his bad temper and continual raising and fault-finding. Moreover, she alleged, he gave her only \$5 a week on which to run the house and buy groceries for three, herself, her husband and one minor child of hers.

Under the terms of this agreement, each waived dower interests in the other's estate. In consideration of such waiver, Mrs. Metcoff was to receive \$1000, and in the event of a separation she agreed to accept \$200 in lieu of alimony.

On June 3, 1915, they separated, and Mrs. Metcoff filed a bill for separate maintenance in the Circuit Court. She said she was compelled to leave her husband because of his bad temper and continual raising and fault-finding. Moreover, she alleged, he gave her only \$5 a week on which to run the house and buy groceries for three, herself, her husband and one minor child of hers.

## WAR ALTERS POEM'S TENSE

Fall of Famous Old Church Tower Reflected in Changed Verse.

LONDON, April 9.—The famous old church tower at Ely, in Cambridgeshire, which the late Clement Scott immortalized in his poem, "Garden of Sleep," collapsed, during the recent severe wind and snow storm that swept England.

One paper noted that the song which runs, "There's a tower of ruins stands guard o'er the deep," was put in the past tense by the fall.

## CIRCLE THEATER

"The Big Home Movie," FOURTH AT WASHINGTON.

TODAY AND TOMORROW Chapter No. 10—"The Girl and the Game"

"Through the Flames"

Admission, 9:30 to 6 P. M., 5c; Sundays and Evenings, 10c

**SUNSET THEATER**

"The Coolest on the Coast," Broadway and Washington.

Today and Tomorrow  
"Salesladies' Trip Up Columbia River Highway"

**"THE RANGER OF LONESOME GULCH"**  
Matinees—5c from 8:55 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## LAUNDRYMEN JOIN LEAGUE

Operators of Southern Idaho Form Organization at Caldwell.

CALDWELL, Idaho, April 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of laundrymen held in Caldwell yesterday the Southern Idaho Laundrymen Association, a permanent organization embracing all laundry owners of Southern Idaho, was formed. Ten cities and towns were represented. Officers elected are: President, L. L. Gray, Kampa; vice-president, George Southman, Fayette; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Wheeler, Caldwell; sergeant-at-arms, H. C. Neilly, Vale.

The association will meet at Nampa May 14.

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