

FAR-SIGHTED POLICY AT HOME IS JUDGED

Lack of Definite Aim in Internal Affairs Told.

PAYNE MAKES REPORT

Government Railroad in Alaska to Be Ready for Operation in 1922, Says Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Need of a far-sighted government policy with respect to many of the country's internal affairs is emphasized in the annual report of Secretary Payne...

While Mr. Payne criticized the uncertainty which he said surrounded many activities, he commended as a strong constructive step the action of congress in making possible the "superpower survey" of the region...

On the subject of Alaska the secretary said the main problem was transportation and advocated the operation of a government owned steamship line in order to insure development of the territory's resources...

Engineers Are Praised. The government railroad in Alaska, to be a total of 640 miles in length, will be completed and in operation in 1922, Mr. Payne reported.

In connection with Secretary Payne's discussion of Alaskan transportation, Governor Rigney, the territorial executive, urged the establishment of a tonnage tax on all shipping to and in the territory...

Bootlegging on Increase. The governor's report declares that bootlegging liquor is finding its way into Alaska from British Columbia...

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CRATER LAKE SETS RECORD

Every Factor Satisfactory but Hotel Says Secretary Payne Report.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—"So far as travel climatic road conditions, and the maintenance and protection of the park were concerned the Crater lake season of 1920 was the most successful of its history," says John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, in his annual report to congress today.

"Every factor of operation excepting one was considered satisfactory; the exception was the operation of the hotel and camp accommodations which was not up to the standard. As a result the present operator has been given notice that his services and a reorganization is being insisted on. The governor of Oregon and other citizens of that state have given their personal attention to the rehabilitation of the Crater lake utilities through the purchase of the property from the present owners, and undoubtedly a complete, satisfactory reorganization can be effected in time to offer proper service to the traveling public next season.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



AMUSING SITUATION FROM "SO LONG LETTY," FILM VERSION OF THE STAGE COMEDY NOW SHOWING AT THE RIVOLI.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Lon Chaney, "Nightmare of the North." Columbia—Thomas Meighan, in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth." Peoples—Constance Talmadge, "Good References." Rivoli—Al Christie's "So Long Letty." Majestic—Tom Moore, "Officer 666." Star—Will Rogers, "Cupid, the Cowpuncher." Circle—Sessue Hayakawa, "Li Ting Lang." Globe—Mas Murray, "On With the Dance."

MATRIMONIAL experiment in which two pairs of newlyweds change partners forms the plot of "So Long Letty," the present feature of the Rivoli theater programme. The screen adaptation of Oliver Morosoff's successful stage comedy is filled with laugh-producing situations that made the play a hit for five seasons in the legitimate drama.

The picture presents the adventures of the Miller and the Millers, two young married couples residing in adjoining bungalows. Tommy Robinson loves to cook and the undisturbed comfort of his own fireside, while Letty, his wife, finds her greatest pleasure in Paris gowns and the whirl of gay life in jazy cabarets and restaurants. The Miller household presents a similar contrast of temperaments. Harry likes "speed" in all forms, but his wife Grace is fond of singham gowns, cooking and knitting.

The husbands decide that something must be done. Each feels that the other's wife would suit him better and plan to make the "switch" through the divorce courts. The wives are advised of the idea and declare that they are agreeable on the condition that the proposed rearrangement be given a week's trial before legal action begins. What happens during the experiment is the basis for a number of amusing scenes.

In the past are Colleen Moore as Grace and Grace Darmond as Letty. T. Roy Barnes as Harry Miller and Walter Hiers as Tommy Robinson. A Prima scene and a Fox news reel are included in the Rivoli bill. Musical entertainment is contributed by the Rivoli orchestra, led by Salvatore Santalita.

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Powers Passenger Local in Coos County Out of Commission.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Following the recent visit of Southern Pacific officials to Coos county, during which they inspected the line south to Powers, the regular passenger train that starts from Powers in the morning and finishes the south run at night, also at Powers, has been suspended. The change was made last Friday, without any previous notice, and a

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RESOLUTION ASKS CREDIT FOR FARMER

Resurrection of War Finance Corporation Is Planned.

SPEEDY ACTION SOUGHT

Joint Resolution Would Direct Federal Reserve System to Provide Easier Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Revival of the war finance corporation and action by the federal reserve board permitting extension by banks of "liberal" credits to farmers would be directed in a joint resolution drafted late today by the senate agricultural committee. The resolution will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, the agricultural committee chairman, who will ask for immediate consideration.

Members of the committee expressed confidence that enough votes were assured to bring about its prompt passage, but members of the finance committee indicated they would ask that it first be referred to them for consideration, inasmuch as the war finance corporation was created under a bill drafted by their committee.

Speed to Be Sought. Restoration of the war finance corporation to furnish financial aid to farmers also would be directed in a concurrent resolution presented today in the house by Byrnes, democrat of South Carolina.

The senate agriculture committee decided to report the resolution as a committee measure, hoping thereby to save time. Under unanimous consent under the senate rules the resolution could be read twice in one day and placed on the calendar for passage.

Senator Norris, Nebraska, member of the agricultural committee, first proposed a concurrent resolution which does not require approval by the president, but other members objected on the ground such a resolution would not be strong enough. While not anticipating the action of the president, democratic senators made clear their intention of voting to override a veto, if necessary.

Director Lloyd has a copy of the Sing Sing Bulletin, which ridicules the convicts for crying when they saw "Madame X." "The hard-boiled ones," it says, "sniffed and cried like a bunch of school girls at a canary's funeral."

Lloyd Hamilton's 300th comedy will be marked with his appearance in "April Fool." In the "Ham and Bud" series alone he has been seen in 134 single reels.

In addition to his film work, Robert Gordon is acting as New York representative for a Philippine firm of garment manufacturers seeking to augment his export trade. Gordon recently completed work on "Three Women Loved Him," and will appear in a new release, "The Vice of Fools."

William Faversham stars in "The Sin That Was His," has been asked to become president of the Mark Twain Fellowship, an organization now in process of formation which aims to keep up interest in the works of the American humorist.

One of the best of the notable Arsen Lupin stories is "513," by Maurice LeBlanc. This exciting tale has been adapted to the screen, with Wedgwood Nowell depicting the interesting character of Lupin.

Edward J. Montagne is working on the scenario for "Bucking the Tiger," a play by Tully and Achmed Abdullah, which was produced last winter.

number who intended going through to the logging metropolis were obliged to stop over at Myrtle Point until morning. The purpose of this action was attributed to weakness of the roadbed on the Smith-Powers Logging company's road between Myrtle Point and Powers, a distance of 20 miles or more. It is probable the train will be returned to the full run as soon as conditions along the road are improved.

MILL SALE RUMOR DENIED

Reports of Disposal of Grays Harbor Plant Declared False.

HOGUAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Sale of the Grays Harbor mill of Hoquiam to the Weyerhaeuser interests for a price reported more than \$1,000,000, to take effect early in January, was denied today by C. G. Blazee, manager of the plant. Rumors have been persistent the last few days that the sale was being negotiated. The mill is one of the largest on the coast. It has a capacity of approximately 750,000 feet of lumber daily.

Recently an eight-hour crew turned out 340,000 feet. The mill is equipped with a hog fuel device for operating a large electrical plant which, to a great extent, supplies power and light to the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company.

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