

Photo Plays

TODAY at the Columbia "The Million Dollar Mystery" will become an open book for all to read who will...

At the Sunset "The Declamations" a comedy drama featuring Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxon, heads today's bill...

King Baggot in a two part drama, "The Oriental Romance," tops the bill at the Star...

There is sadness in the ranks of the Thañouiser players over the loss of one of their stars...

The Essanay company has put scenarios into the discard. Their reason is that they have a corps of experienced dramatists...

The new Portland motion picture censor board will have much less work to do if the announcement of Mack Bennett...

President Wilson is going into motion pictures—not when his term of office has expired but now, and he is going to be a regular actor...

Since William A. Bray gave "Singer" its premier at Sing Sing such a procedure has become quite the fad and the motion picture makers...

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of an inspection day dance and rodeo at Universal City, March 7, one week in advance of the formal opening...

Lois Smalley was mistaken about taking a rest upon severing her connections with the Bosworth company...

MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON AIDS DIRECTION OF HER FIRST PHOTO PLAY



From left to right—Betty Scott, Mrs. Harrison, wife of Chicago's mayor; Richard C. Travers, Edna Mayo and Ernest Maupain. Mrs. Harrison's novel "Clemencia's Crisis" is now being published in serial form in The Sunday Journal Magazine and Pictorial Supplement.

In addition to social duties and assisting in the sixth majority campaign of her husband Mrs. Carter H. Harrison has been actively engaged in the direction of her first photo play...

Miraculous Movies Declares Elbert Hubbard in Discussing Their Rise

Fra Elbertus Finds Motion Pictures to Be Subject to the Same Criticism as Books—Some Are Good, Others Are Bad.

Under the head of "Miraculous Movies" Elbert Hubbard tells what he thinks about motion pictures. Here it is in part: "I am a film fan. I do not drink and I do not smoke, but I spend 10 cents on a moving picture show whenever I have the chance."

They lubricate the wheels of existence, rest, refresh, stir the imagination, bring into play a new set of convolutions. They never give you that dark brown taste the day after, nor a headache and that tired feeling, nor make for a hike to the booby-hutch.

But the moving picture is Jeffersonian in its practical democracy. You slide in and out, and the whole thing is free from frills, fads and fussiness. You always get your money's worth, and there are no haunting regrets as to your having made a fool of yourself by spending a whole evening on a bum play and knocking a five-dollar bill to flinders.

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ing in the direction of "The Lady of the Snows" but I don't suppose I get so much help. I get so interested in the astonishing way they do things that I entirely forgot that a play is being produced, and that it was my play. They ask me a lot of questions and seem to pay considerable attention to what I say, but I suppose they do that out of politeness.

England Suspected American Actress

Ferne Rogers, Who Has Introduced German Spy Into Vaudeville, Was Emphatically Invited to Leave Isles.

New York, Feb. 27.—The "German spy" theme is not restricted to the dramatic stage. Last week marked the first vaudeville appearance of Ferne Rogers, prima donna. Miss Rogers it may be recalled, was last heard here in "Iole," the charming musical play made from the novel of Robert W. Chambers. After this she went abroad to lend her presence and voice to the annual pantomime at the Drury Lane theatre in London, where she was "principal girl."

I am a writer. In my writings I describe what I have seen and the things that seem to me to be true. Just to the degree that I express truth and make men think do I benefit them. No criticism can be brought against me which cannot be brought against books with equal truth. There are good books, there are bad books, and there are bum books written by punk parties with literary ezema which are neither good nor bad.

German Pictures Are Authentic Ones

Display Which Begins at Eleventh Street Playhouse Today Is Sanctioned by Kaiser. The first and only authentic motion pictures showing the German side of the war will be exhibited for a week, beginning today, at the Eleventh street playhouse. Eleventh and Morrison streets. The pictures are the only ones shown with the sanction of the Kaiser's government and the German war board of censors.

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Transylvania, on the opposite frontier, while insufficient railway communication—one single line, too—renders undesirable from the Roumanian viewpoint further hostilities in the Timok district. Hence the temporizing policy of the Bucharest government, which evidently hopes to be able to delay until the Russian pressure compels the Austrians to utilize the force mentioned elsewhere, although the majority of the population are loudly complaining of the authorities' inaction.

New Type Warship Favored for U. S.

Naval Officers Suggest a "Torpedo Battle Cruiser" Without Big Guns as Most Formidable Sea Terror.

Newport, Feb. 27.—United States naval officers here express themselves in favor of an entirely new type of warship to be known as a torpedo battle cruiser, armed mainly with torpedoes, save for rapid fire guns for use against destroyers or torpedo boats.

According to some of these officers, such a vessel must be built with not less than 16 inches of armor from her water line and have at least 24 underwater guns, and that it was in view of the engine room spaces.

A speed of 30 knots would be required and with her great armor protection successful, but without the injury sufficient to inflict any notable damage, before the deadly torpedoes had driven home the intended injury. The spar deck would be considerably like that of a battleship without turrets, and therefore but little opportunity afforded to the gunners of the attacking ship to fire against, save the hull and the heavily armored conning tower which the commanding officer and his aides would occupy.

The French Follow Daniels' Precedent

Abolish "Starboard" and "Port" for "Right" and "Left" on All Naval and Merchant Vessels.

Paris, Feb. 27.—A ministerial decree abolishes the use of the words "starboard" and "port" on all French ships, in favor of the simple "right" and "left" as commands to steersmen. A report addressed to President Poincaré given as the reason for the change the fact that a vessel's safety is likely to be compromised by possible confusion due to the similarity of the two expressions.

A similar decree of July 21, 1884, abolished the use of these words in the navy, but the heavily armed vessels have retained the old-fashioned phraseology.

WILL BECOME LEADER IN THE LOWER HOUSE



Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, who will succeed Senator-elect Oscar Underwood as Democratic floor leader in the house.

RAILROAD NEWS

Traffic Chiefs Will Meet in Conference. To Adjust Rate Schedule.

Traffic chiefs of all the transcontinental railway lines will begin a conference at Chicago Monday to consider rates from eastern points to the Pacific coast and intermediate points under the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission interpreting the celebrated fourth section of the Panama canal act.

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TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK The World's Foremost Tragedienne BETTY NANSEN The Actress Royal in Echegaray's Great Dramatic Success "The Celebrated Scandal" The Drama That Stirred Two Continents. A MASTERPIECE DEALING WITH The Evil of Gossip The Gowns Worn Are the Grandest and Most Exclusive Paris Creations.

roads had applied for greater relief from the provisions of the amended fourth section than was provided by the commission in its last order in connection with the intermountain case. The purpose of the meeting is to consider modifications of the existing rates to Portland and Puget sound and California more effectively to meet the competition of the Panama canal.

The roads had applied to the commission for permission to put into effect proportionately higher rates from eastern points to intermediate stations than is charged to coast terminals where the element of water competition is strongest. The readjustment of tariffs along this idea, to be worked out at Chicago, promises to be a delicate and rather lengthy task.

Purchasing Agent Here. A. Watson, newly appointed purchasing agent for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company, arrived Thursday for a brief stay in Portland and conference with President Gilman and General Manager Jenks. Considerable speculation still surrounds the location of his headquarters, and the decision probably will be reached soon whether it will be maintained in Portland or at San Francisco.

President Gilman on Trip. President L. C. Gilman of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company and the North Bank road, left for San Francisco Friday night to meet the steamship Great Northern at the dock when she arrives from her Honolulu cruise.

Lectures to Indians. D. C. Freeman, publicity agent of the North Bank railway system, is in central Oregon where he lectured Friday night to the Indians on the

Warm Springs reservation. He took along several hundred lantern slides and several moving picture reels, showing new methods of agriculture and the culture of livestock. At Madras last night he delivered a second lecture, assisted by the head farmer of the reservation.

New Cancer Serum Proves Successful

New York, Feb. 27.—Results of the work of nearly a year by physicians and surgeons and the laboratory staff of the General Memorial hospital of this city, tending to show the success of a new cancer serum, are expected to be published soon in an official report of the medical board of the institution. The report will contain the name of the discoverer of the serum, its composition, the details of the preliminary laboratory work and the individual medical histories of the patients treated in the hospital. The announcement forecast this report as one of the most important contributions to science emanating from the medical profession in this country.

Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology at Cornell medical college, is chairman of the medical board of the hospital, which has been administered by members of the faculty of the Cornell medical school, with which it has been associated since last May. Dr. James Douglas gave a large sum, in addition to a considerable amount of radium, to be devoted to the treatment of cancer.

The serum is used by injection. The cancerous growths break down, distinguish and disappear, it is asserted.

NATIONAL THEATRE PARK, WEST PARK, WASH. D.C. FREE PHONES. TODAY (Only) 1—A Daughter's Strange Inheritance—This is a great 3-act production of Vitagraph, featuring Norma Talmadge, "The Sins of the Mother are Reflected in the Daughter." Every girl should see this play (today only.)

PEOPLES THEATRE Leading Photo-Play Theatre—West Park and Alder Seven Days Only—Beginning Today 10c PARAMOUNT PICTURES 11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Wm. H. Crane IN David Harum Presented by Chas. Frohman With Famous Players' Film Co.'s Star Cast—An Immortal Play "DAVID HARUM" is the Most Delightful Human-Interest Play Ever Produced. Pathe Weekly, in Noted Events of the Day

STAR Theater WASHINGTON AT WEST PARK FOUR DAYS, Beginning Today, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Enjoy With the Other Man and the Other Woman Their Hour Great Emotional Drama Featuring CLEO MADISON A story of illicit love with the moral so strong that it cannot be mistaken KING BAGGOT In An Oriental Romance A smashing Chino-American Romance—A Chinese, of excellent birth, makes the supreme renunciation of his love for his American friend's sister. Magnificently staged. And Two Great Comedies

SUNSET THEATRE Washington and Broadway Daylight Interior Lighting System—Prevents Eye Strain Today, Monday and Tuesday Only A Splendid Blended Bill Headed by The Great Comedy Drama Success THE DECISION Suppose you were a pretty heiress and that a man cheated you of your fortune. How would get it back? Winnifred Greenwood, in this sprightly two-act photo-play, shows you one good way. The Constable's Daughter She Outwits Stern Papa and the Law. The Other Man The Saving of a Lost Soul From the Gutter. A Lucky Leap Another Screamingly Funny Sunset Comedy. All for 10 Cents—11 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily

COLUMBIA THEATRE 6th and Washington Today Monday Tuesday Wednesday GREAT DOUBLE BILL Solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery" The Grand Finale of the Great Mystery Serial—See How Ida Damon, a St. Louis Stenographer Solves the Mystery and Wins the \$10,000—This Will Interest Everybody. "A Daughter of the People" Coming Thursday ETHEL BARRYMORE in "THE NIGHTINGALE" Ten Cents—ANY SEAT—Ten Cents