

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1915.

## MARY PICKFORD IS BUSY AS PROVERBIAL BEE, HARD TO FIND

Interviewer on Hunt for Motion Picture Star, Finally Halts Her.

## ACTRESS TELLS OF WORK

Preparations for Leading Part in "Madame Butterfly" Require Much Personal Study.

New York, Nov. 20.—It requires the patience and sagacity of a trained hunter to track Mary Pickford to her lair. The celebrated motion picture star was so busy in her preparations for "Madame Butterfly" that it was practically impossible to catch her at home.

"You see," she explained when the correspondent finally succeeded in cornering her, "I don't really my fault. When you want to interview an actress who is appearing on Broadway, all you have to do is to go to the theatre in which she is playing and there you are. But a motion picture actress never knows from one day to the other where she is going to be. In the last three days I have been in three different Jersey towns and up in the old Clara Morris estate.

**May Go to Coast.**  
"I may be sent to the Pacific coast tomorrow. That will depend upon what the directors may decide to be necessary in the making of a picture. That is why all my appointments are made with a huge 'X' occupying a conspicuous place in them.

"For that matter," continued Miss Pickford after we had been comfortably seated, "the role of Cho-Cho-San has been about as nebulous to me as my appointments. It was over a year ago that we first thought of doing 'Madame Butterfly' when I was at the California studios. It seemed the logical place to stage such a picture, but my director declared that he knew of a Japanese garden within 20 miles of New York city that was infinitely superior to anything that could be found in the west. It seemed impossible, but we actually found it to be true.

**Costumes Are Planned.**  
"So we had to postpone the presentation of 'Butterfly' until we could come east. Then there were other delays which came up—matters of taking advantage of contracts for other productions to be completed within a stated time, or getting the proper cast or costume—and so we

## ALASKA DOGS TO AID WINTER CAMPAIGN



The longest dog team on record going through the streets of Nome. Howard Lyng, a Portland boy, is shown driving the dogs. He is distinguished by a stick carried in the right hand. Lieutenant Rene Haase of the French army appears at the right in a Stetson hat. "Scotty" Allen, well known dog racer, walks just behind Lyng.

"Somewhere in Nome" Alaskan dogs are to play an important part in the snow campaign of the French army this winter. Inured to pulling heavy loads over the snow they will be used to haul dispatch bearers and light artillery.

Not long ago, before Nome became sealed in ice for the winter, 106 of these dogs, the pick of Nome, were purchased by Rene Haase, a lieutenant in the French army, for use by his government.

The fleetest of foot among Nome's did not really get at it until recently. It was almost in the nature of a shock when I finally received word to make arrangements for my Japanese costumes.

"And then I began to study Japanese costumes a little more carefully than I ever did before. Aren't they a perfect riot of color? I have never seen such ingenuity in combining shades and tones into a harmonious blending. And the weird designs that they trace all over the kimonos, I wonder if the originators of some of those figures are victims of the morphine habit. There must be something abnormal in a mind that would conceive them.

**Headress Amazes.**  
"Still, if one of those artists should happen to stroll down Fifth avenue

Alaska-Malamutes and Siberian-Malamutes were chosen, among them the racing pack of "Shorty" Allen, five times winner of the Alaska sweepstakes for a purse of \$10,000. "Shorty" sold all but four of his dogs.

When the time came to ship them by boat from Nome to Vancouver the 106 dogs were tied together by a one inch rope, 212 feet long. Attached to a 10 ton truck to restrain their impetuous desire to go forward they made the longest dog team ever hooked up.

Among those who assisted in driving the dogs through Nome onto the

steamer was Howard Lyng, a Portland boy who is the son of the late Mrs. R. T. Lyng, 800 East Fifty-fifth street. Mr. Lyng, who is engaged in mining in Nome, visited his parents in Portland last week on his way to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Mr. Lyng was invited to make the trip to Quebec and France with the dogs but was forced to decline because of business engagements. His partner, Kenneth Marr, went as far as Quebec. In addition to the dogs purchased in Alaska a band of 200 were bought in Labrador.

and see some of our alleged styles, they might be tempted to say the same of us," added Miss Pickford with a smile.

"There is another thing that amazes me about Japanese customs. Why on earth do the girls—the smallest in the world—insist upon piling great masses of hair and huge hair ornaments on top of their heads? They all look as if they would topple over in a strong wind, they seem so top heavy. And deliver me from their wooden sandals. I would rather learn to skate on ice all over again than learn to manipulate those awful sandals. My feet were covered with blisters after my first day as the screen incarnation of Cho-Cho-San."

Did Miss Pickford think that the silent martyrdom of "Madame But-

terfly" in remaining loyal to Pinkerton and killing herself without a word of reproach to her false lover was overdrawn? Didn't it impress her as being a rather idealistic picture of the Japanese character?

**Japanese Women Studied.**  
"Not at all," declared Miss Pickford emphatically. "I have been studying the Japanese women very carefully lately, and I sincerely believe that the author knew where she spoke when she endowed Cho-Cho-San with her wonderful faculty for silent suffering.

"They are a Spartan race if ever there was one. What they lack in stature they seem to make up for in will power. They are the type of people who will suffer any sort of physical anguish without an outcry and the same thing applies to mental or spiritual pain. Nothing moves them from their stolid silence, but they do not give way to hysterical lament and frivolity to conceal their real feelings as we Americans frequently do. They take their medicine and they swallow it without a whimper. So I am very proud to have been chosen to interpret Cho-Cho-San, as I consider her to be one of the noblest characters in fiction or on the stage."



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Lady Aberdeen and Husband, Lord Aberdeen, Here to Lecture at Helbig, November 22.

It is rarely that people of such distinction as the marquis and marchioness of Aberdeen lecture tours, and it is only because they are actuated by great motives that they are addressing meetings in the United States now. But the war in Europe has been a calamity that has struck America at the request of friends here to make an appeal to our generosity.

Her appeal is for the women and children who are made destitute by the war, and who need more care than ever. The saving of babies, the establishment of children's hospitals and nursing homes is her aim.

Her life, far from that of being an idle aristocrat, has been one of service and sacrifice for others, and those others always the poor. She has never forgotten that there are more than one class of people in the world.

Lord Aberdeen will be with her, and will also address the meeting with Lady Aberdeen. He will talk of his own life and of the people he has known.

He is one of the few surviving members of the Gladstone cabinet.

This joint lecture is to be given at the Helbig theatre, November 22.

## Brings Suit Because Act Was Forbidden

He Who Swallowed Frogs Compelled to Stop Because of Cruelty to the Frogs.

New York, Nov. 20.—For 20 years Gustav F. Blair was a gay and gay-free human tank; then the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stepped in, and now Blair wants \$25,000 from the estate of William S. Hammerstein who cancelled his act because of the society's protests.

Blair would swallow live frogs, gold fish, bees, milk, water, anything, in fact, that the audience desired, barring elephants, and emit them again. He was booked at the Palace theatre two years ago, and his act was cancelled because the S. P. C. A. took it upon itself to protect the festive frog. William Hammerstein was manager of the playhouse. Hence the suit.

**A FINE ENTERTAINMENT**  
On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the First Congregational church auditorium, Mrs. C. O. Young, of Chicago, formerly of this city, will read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with Strauss musical setting; Miss Ada Alice Tuttle will preside at the piano. The reading will be preceded by an organ recital by Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipp. The public is cordially invited.

## SCIENTIST REVEALS EXPERIMENTS MADE ON CANCER GROWTHS

Dr. James B. Murphy Discusses Results of Three Tests With Diseased Rats.

## X-RAY TREATMENT USED

Best Results Follow When Rays Are Not Applied to Cancerous Parts Itself, Is Shown.

New York, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Experiments in cancer that may revolutionize the treatment of that disease have been disclosed by Dr. James B. Murphy of the Rockefeller institute.

His remarkable research work was unfolded before the National Academy of Science during its session in the American museum of Natural History. Dr. Murphy's announcement caused a distinct stir. He would not amplify his mere recital of facts as shown by his experiments. He declined to make predictions. His facts, however, were conclusive. Scientists present did not hesitate to declare their conviction that the theory of cancer treatment heretofore had been erroneous.

"We have conducted three series of experiments with rats suffering from spontaneous cancer," he said. "These experiments were made with a view of determining the role of lymphocytes in resisting cancer."

Lymphocytes has long been known as the white corpuscles in the blood which attack foreign tissue. They attack cancerous growths, too, but to what extent was not known. These experiments were made to find out:

**Purpose of Experiments.**  
"In the first series of experiments we took a number of rats with spontaneous cancer, and removed the cancer by operation. The animals were then treated with X-ray treatment wave of stimulating the lymphocytes.

"After this a minute portion of the cancer was replaced in the groin of the animals. We found that only 50 per cent of the animals so treated were again susceptible to the disease. Of this number only 21.2 per cent showed local recurrence of the cancer. Fifty per cent were immune.

**What Tests Developed.**  
"After an average period of one week and five days 98.6 per cent of the animals showed susceptibility to cancer. Of these 48.5 per cent showed local recurrence of cancer, and only 3.4 per cent showed immunity from the disease.

"In the third series of experiments the same general lines were followed with the exception of X-ray treatment. After removing the cancer by operation we treated the cancerous growth to X-rays. The animal was not so treated. We then replaced a minute portion of the cancer in the animal's groin.

"The result of this experiment was that in every case the animal showed susceptibility to cancer and 49 per cent of local recurrence of cancer. Not a single animal was immune. The average time for the appearance of the graft in this experiment was only one week and three days.

"This can be summarized as follows: "In experiment one 50 per cent of animals were immune from the disease. In experiment two 3.4 per cent were immune, while in experiment three, none were immune.

"The time taken for the animals to show susceptibility to the disease in the three experiments were as follows: "Experiment one, five weeks and four days. Experiment two, one week and five days. Experiment three, one week and three days.

"How this treatment would apply to human beings I don't know. We have only made these experiments at present."

**Discussion Follows.**  
At the conclusion of Dr. Murphy's paper the assembled scientists discussed it among themselves. They pointed out whereas hitherto X-ray and radium treatment had always been made upon the cancerous growth itself these experiments showed the very reverse should be done.

## 470 Cambridge Men Have Fallen in War

In All 10,000 Students and Alumni Are Enlisted in Great Britain's Army—300 Have Won Distinction.

Cambridge, Eng., Nov. 20.—In a valiant address delivered to the University of Cambridge senate on the opening of the academic year, Rev. T. C. Fitzpatrick, vice chancellor said: "The university has shrunk to less than one-third of its former numbers. Figures show that we shall enter on the next civil year with an actual deficit of some 12,000 pounds. A strict economy has been practiced by the central authority and by the heads of departments, in spite of all this, the financial prospect for 1916 cannot but be gloomy.

"We know that of Cambridge men less than 10,000 are fighting or preparing to fight for the defense of their country; that some 700 have been wounded; that over 300 have won distinctions in the field. We know, too, that of the whole number between 2000 and 3000 would in the ordinary course still be living and studying among us.

"We pass to the thought of the many who will not return. Four hundred and seventy Cambridge men have fallen, a hundred and fifty of them, least, should have been undergraduates still. For these no privilege that we can devise avails. Yet the university bears them upon her heart.

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