

SUCCESS PROPHESED FOR PORTLAND MISS IN REALM OF MOVIES

Miss Katherine Graham Is Being Screened by Griffith in Big Feature.

PICTURE COMING TO CITY

Mrs. A. B. Graham, Her Mother, Tells Interesting Features of Life of Her Daughter in Movie Colony.

Miss Katherine Graham, who left a month ago for Los Angeles to enter the movie field, has made an entering wedge in the work and is now appearing with great success in the picture being screened by Griffith, "Gretchen Blunders In," the story of a Holland girl coming to America. Norma Talmadge is playing Gretchen.

The play will be released here in about six weeks and will be seen with much interest by Miss Graham's Portland friends. Mrs. A. B. Graham, who accompanied her daughter south, has just returned home and in speaking of her daughter's work told some interesting features of the life of the big movie colony in southern California.

All reports to the contrary, the girls are treated with the utmost courtesy. A Mrs. Brown in the Griffith studios acts as manager and chaperon for the girls and takes care of them in every way. Movie acting, however, Miss Graham finds, is real work and takes boundless energy and nerve to make good.

Angel Part First Played. "Katherine earned her very first wages playing the part of one of the angels in Griffith's big new play, "The Mother and the Law." It is a peace play similar to "The Birth of a Nation."

"Playing the angel was not as simple as it seemed for the girls, garbed in flowing robes, were fastened on wires fastened to belts around their waists and were floated over the battlefield. There were 150 angelic maids and five of them, including Miss Graham, fainted because their belts were drawn too tight. They were let down to the ground immediately and suffered no bad effects from the experience.

"Katherine came to in a second when she was released and wanted to go right up again as soon as she had properly adjusted the belt," said Mrs. Graham.

Success Is Predicted. "She prized that first \$5 very highly and came trudging home because she was short of car fare but triumphant, with the \$5 unbroken to show it to me."

Miss Graham was fortunate in having letters to the Franklin brothers, Sidney and Chester, who are managers for Griffith and who have given her many opportunities to see the stars working. In the evenings two a week when her work is done she takes dancing lessons of Ruth St. Denis.

In speaking of the hard work and early hours of the movie, Mrs. Gra-

PORTLAND SOCIETY GIRL JOINS MOVING PICTURE ACTORS IN CALIFORNIA



Miss Catherine Graham is a smiling listener to tales of the man with the cap. To her right is the star of the cast, with folded arms and demure expression.

ham said: "Katherine arose at 5:30 on the morning she was to be an angel and arrived at the 'lot' about 7:30, ready for work. That is about 7:30. Time she will have to appear when they are making a picture."

Many flattering and encouraging things have been said to her by the managers and they have all assured her that she will make a big success if she stays with it.

Ramos Sends Call For Help, Is Lost

Steamer Carrying Coal From Philadelphia to Cartagena Wireless for Aid But Rescue Boats Can't Find Her.

New York, July 13.—(U. P.)—The steamship Ramos, carrying coal from Philadelphia to Cartagena, has apparently disappeared and it is feared she is lost.

The Marconi Wireless company yesterday received at its Miami, Florida, station a "S. O. S." message from the Ramos declaring her engines were disabled and that she was sinking. She gave her position as 310 miles north-west of Wading's island. The steamer Van Hogendorp picked up the message and immediately rushed to the position given.

Late last night the Van Hogendorp reported that she had arrived at the spot named, but had found no trace of the Ramos. No further wireless calls were heard from the vessel.

The Van Hogendorp reported early today she was still searching for the Ramos, but on account of the thick weather entertained little hope of finding the ship. The Ramos is a freighter and sailed from Philadelphia July 9, carrying coal.

FOURTEEN BUSINESS AGENTS OF UNIONS IN CHICAGO HELD GUILTY

Conspiracy Charges Against Labor Leaders Sustained, Prison Sentences Given.

Chicago, July 13.—(U. P.)—Fourteen Chicago labor leaders were found guilty of conspiracy and three acquitted today by a jury which had been deliberating the case all night.

The 17 defendants, most of them business agents of building trades organizations, were charged with conspiracy to extort, to boycott, to commit malicious mischief and to obtain money under false pretenses. It was charged that they systematically extorted money from contractors, building owners, etc., by threats of strikes and violence.

Six of those convicted were sentenced to the penitentiary from two to five years and eight were fined from \$500 to \$2000.

The three acquitted were: William Claus, business agent of the Fixtures Hangers' union; Thomas Kelly, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, and John White, former business agent of the Painters' district council.

DETAILED ESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS TO PRECEDE ANY ACTION

Council Will Furnish Information to Property-Owners on Greeley Street.

Detailed estimates of assessments for improving and extending Greeley street are to be made for the information of property owners affected before any further action is taken in the proceedings for the big Peninsula improvement, according to a decision of the city council today.

The decision followed a public hearing on the proposed improvement, attended by more than 100 property owners. Nearly 20 people spoke in favor and against the improvement, those opposing contending that the time was inopportune and those advocating the improvement, contending that it would benefit the entire Peninsula district.

Estimated Cost \$322,000. The estimated cost of the project is \$322,000. It is planned to extend Greeley street along the east bank of the Willamette boulevard to connect with Delany street in Lower Albina. The remonstrance period expired some time ago, but the petitioners lacked 19 per cent of getting the required number of signatures to kill proceedings. About 18,000 lots are affected. Members of the city council decided, however, to give the objectors an opportunity to voice their objections, and the hearing today was the result.

John A. Laing, representing several of the objectors, said that about 30 or 40 per cent of the property affected was owned by five property owners, including John B. Yeon, John Mook, the O-W-R. & N. Co., Coe A. McKenna and S. Benson, and that owners of two-thirds of the remaining property opposed the project. It was for this reason, he explained, that insufficient signatures could be secured.

Peninsula Called Backward. Those advocating the improvement contended that the improvement would cut down the running time from the Peninsula to the Broadway bridge from 10 to 15 minutes. Laing disputed this. He said that the big property owners favored the improvement, but the small ones opposed it.

John B. Yeon denied that he was actuated by selfish motives in advocating the improvement. He said that the improvement should be made at this time to benefit the Peninsula district which he referred to as the most backward in the city. He said the people themselves were to blame for the condition. Yeon argued that improvements should be made during the dull times to provide for the good times which were bound to follow.

Man Who Escaped Officers Arrested

Ex-Convict Slipped From Immigration Detention Quarters at Seattle Six Months Ago; Admits Identity.

After being at large almost six months, following his escape from the federal immigration detention quarters at Seattle, Frank Vite, ex-convict for highway robbery and white slavery, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman P. Tusi at the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, where he had been temporarily employed.

Vite and Vinez De Guilio escaped from the detention rooms, where they were held for deportation January 21. Vite was apprehended at that time in the act of bringing a young woman from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle for immoral purposes.

Patrolman Tusi, who has been following Vite for several months, ascertained that he was preparing to leave Portland this week with an 18-year-old girl residing in the Italian quarter in the southeast part of the city. Vite admitted his identity to local immigration officers following his arrest. He will be returned to Seattle today.

Fire Destroys Lumber Kilns. Aberdeen, Wash., July 13.—Fire at Carlisle, a lumber town near Here destroyed two kilns of the Carlisle Lumber company filled with lumber. The loss is \$1000 with partial insurance.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUIT FOR \$3000 DAMAGES

Trial of Suit of Richard Granat Against Patrolmen Begun This Morning.

IMPRISONMENT IS BASIS Plaintiff Testifies He Was Arrested Without Cause and Use of Telephone to Call Wife Denied.

Three police officers are defendants in a damage suit being tried today before Circuit Judge Gantenbein. The plaintiff is Richard Granat. The defendants are R. T. Stewart, Frank Mallon and J. E. Shaffer. The plaintiff is asking for \$3000 for alleged unlawful imprisonment.

Granat was down in the north end on the morning of May 20, 1915, visiting the employment agencies, he testified this morning. As he approached Second and Couch streets he saw the police patrol and officers rounding up idlers.

"Go ahead; that's all," he said he heard Stewart say to Shaffer, who was driving the patrol.

"I want a full load," he said, Shaffer replied. "There's a boy; pick him up." Shaffer pointed at Granat, and Stewart collared him and pushed him into the patrol, he said, and two or three others were grabbed in a similar fashion until the wagon was filled.

Granat was taken to the station and locked up. When he asked for permission to telephone his wife, he said the officer in charge laughed at him and told him he didn't have a wife. He said he asked to telephone to a lawyer and again to a friend, and each time he was refused.

In the afternoon, he said, when another officer came on shift, he was given permission to telephone to his wife, who notified him of her wife. She came to the jail and then Granat was released without any charge being booked against him.

Granat has lived in Portland seven years and has a wife and baby. He is represented by attorneys Seton and Strachan, while Deputy City Attorney Davis is defending the officers.

DEFENDANTS PAY U. S.

Charles Schaffner and Shockey & McMurren Co. Relinquish Claim. Payment of \$500 to the government was made this morning on behalf of Charles Schaffner and the Shockey & McMurren Timber company of Baker, in settlement of a civil suit brought against them by John J. Beckman, assistant United States attorney. By the terms of the settlement the defendants relinquish all claim to a Baker county timber and stone claim in favor of the government. The complaint alleged that Schaffner took a timber and stone claim on what was properly mineral land, and that he sold it to the timber company, who cut the timber from it. The \$500 was in payment for the timber.

Trial Is Halted.

Trial of the suit for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries brought by Mattie Cannon against Olds, Wortman & King was halted in Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday when the court ruled that inadmissible evidence had been placed before the jury. The jury was dismissed and the case was continued until the September term of court. Mrs. Cannon is suing for damages for injuries to her hip which she alleges she received November 25, 1914, when she was struck by a swinging door at the Tenth street entrance of the department store conducted by the defendant.

Released From Jail.

Alfred Collins, who has against him three indictments charging cutting and larceny of trolley wire, was released from the county jail on his own recognizance today by Judge McGinn. He was to appear in court next Tuesday morning.

Western Pacific's Bleeders Denounced

Reorganization Plans Are Conditionally Approved by California Railroad Commission—Big Fees Criticized.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—(U. P.)—Reorganization plans of the Western Pacific were conditionally approved today by the state railroad commission. The decision contained denunciation of the practice whereby special attorneys and experts employed in bankruptcy cases charge large fees for their services. Experts of the interstate commerce commission or the state railroad commission would do work much more efficiently and economically, the ruling asserts.

Special Council Meeting.

Gresham, Or., July 13.—A special meeting of the council will be held today to consider the matter of moving the Powell fountain from its present location at the intersection of Powell and Main streets.

The fountain is considered a nuisance to traffic, and it is probable that sidewalk troughs similar to those at the Columbia highway will be placed at two or three places. These could be made of wood or concrete at small expense.

Murries on Death Bed.

Paris, July 13.—(U. P.)—Peggy Gillespie, the Pittsburgh girl, who for years dazed Paris and Monte Carlo with her daring gowns and amazed even the smart set with her eccentricities, was married on her death bed yesterday to Henry Letellier, one of the wealthiest men in France. Miss Gillespie was stricken with quick consumption last September. She is only 24 years old.

Looking for Stolen Horse.

Oregon City, Or., July 13.—Frank Bleakney, of Bakooven, a town near Shaniko, is in the city hunting for a horse which was stolen from him.

New Kind of Car Will Be Inspected

Type in Partial Use in Seattle May Be Operated by One Person; Economy Claimed.

To make a study of a new type of streetcar, operated by one man at a great operating saving, Vice President F. I. Fuller, General Superintendent O. B. Coldwell and Master Mechanic F. P. Malze of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will go to Seattle tonight in company with F. W. Hill, vice president and general manager of the Denver Tramways company.

Mr. Hill is considering the advisability of installing similar light cars on several lines of the Denver system. Three Seattle lines are now equipped with the lighter vehicles, which are said to consume far less power, in addition to being of low initial cost and light weight.

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FINAL BATTLE OVER WILL ORPET WILL BE A BITTER STRUGGLE

Case Will Be in Jury's Hands Before End of the Week; Joslyn to Have Final Say.

Courtroom, Waukegan, Ill., July 13.—(U. P.)—Opposing counsel in Will Orpet's trial for Marian Lambert's murder tightened their lines and brought their big guns in position for the final battle today.

Before the end of the week all closing arguments will have been completed, the judge's instructions will

have been read and the case will be in the jury's hands. The lawyers reserved their heaviest oratorical bombardment for the last. Former United States District Attorney James A. Wilkerson was to begin closing arguments for the defense late today. Attorney Ralph Potter for the defense was to conclude his statement at noon.

Steel Corporation Official Is in City

Al DeForrest, vice president of the United States Steel corporation, accompanied by Mrs. DeForrest, is here today from San Francisco, having come yesterday on the steamer Northern Pacific. The party is being entertained on a fishing trip along the Deschutes river by T. D. Honeyman.

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