

MISS DEAN LOOKS US OVER AND SAYS WE'RE JUST GRAND

Film Star Arrives Here to Begin Work on Oregon Picture to Be Known as "Conflict."

"Marvelous! Isn't it wonderful?" Such exclamations were almost the full extent of Priscilla Dean's vocabulary as she stood amid a profusion of gorgeous floral tributes that were massed in her apartment at the Multnomah hotel and contemplated the reception that had just paid honors to one of filmland's most talented and most fair members.

Miss Dean, in Portland to play the leading part in a film drama that will have its entire setting in and near Portland, arrived with 28 members of her company from Universal City Saturday evening at 9:50 o'clock. She and her co-workers, whose work will be directed by Stuart Paton, will remain in Portland at least five weeks, according to the present program, and those weeks will be intensively active ones.

RAWLINSON LEADING MAN Actual work of filming Miss Dean's latest screen drama will start Monday morning when most of the company will go to Government Mineral Springs, Wash., to make the interior scenes. Miss Dean's talents will not be called upon until Tuesday morning, for she is to be feted here Monday. At the noon hour, in front of Community Chest headquarters, Mayor George L. Baker will present to Miss Dean a great floral key to the city. Sunday she will probably rest and some time during the day visit the Columbia River highway, the scene of much of the film to be "shot" here.

Accompanying Miss Dean is Herbert Rawlinson, leading man and very well known screen star. He will play opposite the dainty little woman throughout the picture. Miss Peggy O'Dare, another screen beauty, will have the most important feminine role in the picture aside from the star part.

FORM RESPECTABLE PARADE Miss Dean was fairly rushed off her feet as her train pulled into Union station. The Elks' band, drum corps and drill team, commanded by John B. Hibbard, were out in force, and around 5,000 fans, at the station were thousands of film fans. The streets through which an impromptu parade wended its way were massed in many places with interested admirers.

Following the Elks delegation, which was not only paying its respects to Miss Dean, but her husband, Fred and Oakman, also a screen actor, Miss Dean rode in a beautiful automobile provided by Charles C. Fagan. Then came a score of machines carrying other members of the company and Miss Dean's reception committee.

Two-thirds of the picture Miss Dean is here to make will be filmed in and adjacent to Portland. The remainder will be reduced to the minimum at the Wash., the Government Springs, and on the Columbia River highway. Contrary to expectations, most of the interiors will be made in the American Lifeograph company studio, leaving only one "set" to be filmed at Universal City.

HERE LONG AGO The picture, entitled "Conflict," will be largely a melodramatic feature of some of the popular star's previous work.

Miss Dean and Miss O'Dare will share a beautiful apartment at the Multnomah. The quarters Saturday night looked for all the world like a florid and select Blossoms in wonderful supply were everywhere and when the pretty little player walked into the room she fairly gasped. "Ask me questions," she exclaimed. "I can't talk voluntarily about the grand tributes and the reception you have given me. There's no need of saying I'm happy to be in Portland, for I personally requested that where I was sent in or near Portland. I haven't been here since I was a little girl—I played one of the theatres here in something or other—I've forgotten what it was.

SLAMS CENSORS "I've heard so much talk about this Columbia River highway that I fear I shall not sleep until I have seen it. Mr. Paton, the director, tells me there is nothing outside of his own Scotland to compare with your scenery—and I'm sure his comparison is just his way of saying there is nothing so fine in all the world.

"I shall be delighted to meet all Portland folks and I can't say I can't get some of these terrible delusions about screen players. Really, you know, we're worse by reputation than by fact, although I would dearly love to make just one awful motion picture—one in which I could do every single thing to which the advocates of this ridiculous censorship object."

Answering a telegram calling him to the bedside of his dying mother, Charles S. Sealey, 22, dropped from sight on the short trip from room 2222 at Multnomah and all efforts to learn his fate have proved fruitless.

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PORTLAND GREET'S FILM STAR



Miss Priscilla Dean, noted motion picture star, whose arrival here Saturday night was the signal for an enthusiastic reception. Miss Dean and her company of players will film an important screen drama in and near the city, spending six weeks or two months at the task.

Highway Through Blue Mountains Is Planned by Elgin

Elgin, Or., May 14.—The Elgin Ad club, at a banquet Thursday evening, attended by more than 400 live wire boosters of the city and vicinity, considered the proposed road across the Blue mountains through the toll gate, connecting Elgin and Walla Walla direct, and named a committee to take up the matter with the Walla Walla Ad club. President Frank Keller, Mayor Ed Gettings and Leo Tuttle will make the trip. Professor E. G. Bailey pointed out the need of the road and urged the Ad club members to get behind the movement and help lay out the road. Members of the club, with County Commissioner Cecil Galloway, will traverse the proposed route Sunday.

The local Ad club has decided upon celebration of the return of prosperity with a three-day Fourth of July jollification. Elgin's new \$25,000 race track will be opened with a full program of sports from greased pig to horse races. Speaking and brass band concerts will be features. La Grande, Union and North Powder in Union county, and Enterprise, Wallawa and Joseph in Wallawa county will be invited to participate.

The Fourth committee, to work with the American Legion and other clubs of the city, is composed of Clarence Bean, Jess Crum and E. Southern.

Chautauqua plans were discussed and it was decided to build a spacious open-air dancing pavilion. The committee appointed to formulate plans comprises E. E. Vehr, C. L. Hazen and Mayor Gettings.

"Spirit of Lincoln" Stood Before Court Room; Boys Released

Chicago, May 14.—(U. P.)—The spirit of Abraham Lincoln stood in the courtroom of Judge John J. Sullivan here today and won freedom for William Casey and Charles Keane. The two youths were on trial for alleged robbery in the Chicago & Northwestern yards and of attacking two switchmen on the night on January 15. Several witnesses identified the youths positively as the robbers and assailants. All testified they had seen the faces of the men because it was a bright moonlight night. Attorney Ernest Stout told the court that he wished to call attention to a case in which Lincoln was counsel for the defense, similar to the one on trial, and announced he would proceed with the same line of defense. He called Professor Henry J. Cox, head of the weather bureau, to the stand. "Was there a moon the night of January 15?" the attorney asked. "The night was not clear—no moonlight," Cox testified. He produced records to show it snowed from dusk to dawn. "Not guilty," said the jury after 30 seconds' deliberation.

Population of Manitoba Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—The total population in Manitoba in 1920 was 541,468, according to the annual report of the vital statistics branch of the provincial government. The death rate for the province last year was 12.2 per 1000, a reduction of .2 per 1000 over 1919.

JEWELS WILL BE CONFISCATED TO PAY GERMAN DEBT

Erzberger, Political Boss, Outlines New Government's Policy to Meet Allied Powers' Demand

By Frank E. Mason (Copyright, 1921, International News Service) Berlin, May 14.—Germany will confiscate the gold, diamonds and pearls of her citizens for the purpose of paying the indemnity to the allies, if Dr. Mathias Erzberger has his way. Erzberger, who returned to his full former power as Germany's political boss when his lieutenant, Dr. Wirth, became chancellor a few days ago, confided this plan exclusively to the International News Service today.

LOOK TO ERZBERGER The former vice chancellor and finance minister is bitterly hated in wide classes because he was more than any other individual responsible for Germany's signing the Versailles treaty and furthermore because he is the author of an exhaustive confiscatory tax system. All Europe is looking toward Erzberger instead of Wirth to learn the policy of the new German government. Asked to outline the new government's program, Dr. Erzberger said to the correspondent: "The new government has a three-fold aim: "Not an inch more of German soil must be lost.

"There must be no extension either of the territory or of the duration of the occupation. "The economic sanctions will be objected to with the greatest emphasis and insistence. "We shall so loyally carry out the ultimatum of the entente that there will be no excuse for new penalties. I can say that the guiding principles of the new government will be the loyal execution of the Versailles treaty as well as the new obligations. WILL ACT "It will make a ruthless fight on political saboteurs and obstructors at home. "The many obstructors still in government offices must be immediately cleaned out. "The new cabinet will request Germany's admission to the League of Nations at the September meeting. "We will prove our good intentions to the entire world by the most rapid disarmament possible and by the completion of the trials of alleged war criminals. The excuse that the allies did not supply sufficient evidence against them is ridiculous. If that is so, then the defendants should have been acquitted, but it is due to the defendants, the entente and ourselves to get speedy decisions. "Instead of more notes on this subject we will have action. HAVE JEWELS "The reparations question depends upon two factors: Our good will and our ability to pay. "By the payment of the first billion gold marks we can get a breathing spell until November 1. This billion will be raised. To that end we must sacrifice a large part of the people's personal fortunes. We will have foreign securities which can be called in and confiscated by the government against repayment in marks. "We still have silver, pearls and diamonds in our possession. These belong to the government. The real 'iron time' is just beginning. Confiscation of these valuables will raise two billions. When we have the necessary surplus we will be secure against an enemy invasion at least another year."

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