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Secretary Hughes could never break to a clock time schedule in Washington. TOUGH JOB

> at his desk until 11:30 p. m. or later, at need, then a little pleasant relaxation until 2 a. m. or so. the normal MacMurray bed time.

WASHINGTON, (AP)-Tacking jelly to the wall is the simile some experts on China find to fit the job of western diplomats in Peking this last decade or so.

Position as "Boxing With

a Ghost"

M'MURRAY FINDS

American Minister, "Jack" Mac-Murray, official government expert on China, describes it as "boxing with ghost: now you see a Central Chinese government and now

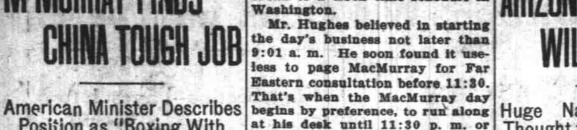
you don't." MacMurray knew what to expect when he went out to his job in july, 1925. He had been there before, in various capacities. Also he had served in Tokyo and much in the Far Eastern Division in Washington. Even the savants recognize him as profoundly ogy.

He took to Peking with him a value of time will permit, he hustles in American fashion. Yet, probably he sympathizes, or at

least understands, the Chinese chief whose proud spirit former service. Officials say servants, es- sloping down from the rim, the

PIANO BARGAIN \$5 a month. Geo. C. Will Music House, 432 State St. Est. 1879.





Stop, look, and listen to our ap peal. If yo uare not absolutely (*) ment. specialty.

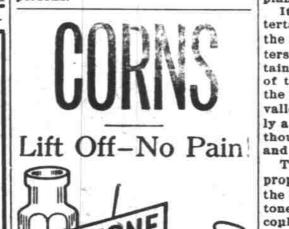
Londoners Still Very Shy of Installing Telephones

LONDON (AP) - Londoners shy, more or less, at the telephone. Statistics show that while the number of telephones installed in homes and offices has increased, setting sun resembles a huge pink within the last year or so, the avlearned in Oriental racial psychol- (erage number of calls made by subscribers is on the decrease.

This is due to the fact that new "do it now" complex. So far as subscribers have not acquired the by aborigines as a place of wor-China's bland disregard of the telephone habit and sometimes go ship. Evidences found in a cave along for months without taking in one side of the bowl, they say, full advantage of the time saving show that the place once was used arrangement.

A campaign to eliminate this

the telephone, thinking it eery and place for the worshippers of a foruncanny, and the educational pub- mer day. The cactus covered This \$575 Style Vose used piano tics its advantages. The propor- the bowl has turned up religious now priced \$235. See this. \$5 tion of telephones to population in tokens, prayer sticks and short London at the present time is a pieces of bamboo stopped at each small fraction over one to each 15 end with mud and which contained



whose crews have dominated the intercollegiate seas since the war, all face the 1927 sason with bright prospects under the tutelage of disciples of the "Washington system." There are variations to this system as practiced by Ed Leader at Yale, Rusty Callow at

Natural Showhouse Annapolis, but the results have had a terrible squabble recently. Thought to Have Been Used paralleled closely. "Form" as displayed by the oarsmen of these three institu- send in a call for the riot squad.

by Early Man tions, has been so consistent in | However, it was all smothered out PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP)-Not to recent years that even while most and the young pair are now good ed the great southwest in ages of the sweep-swingers were ding friends. their stuff indoors it has beome past, modern man plans to use

Echo canyon, a huge natural amlem, call 165. Hand work our phitheater, as a place of amuse- ward another conquering cam-

The Navy and Washington, are featured in "Subway Sadie," The canyon at the foot of Camel again are picked by observers to which is the current attraction at Back mountain is being converted fight it out June 29 in the pictur- the Elsinore theater today, Febinto a modern show house and esque Poughkeepsie regatta, where ruary 13 and Tuesday, February and torches lighted the night, elec- one or the other has triumphed in 15. where generations ago camp fires six straight years. Yale, in its tricity will illuminate the bowl. own traditional sphere, has high gaged, according to the story, and The amphitheater, which is estimated will easily seat 25,000 per- hopes of making it seven in a row went window shopping in an effort sons, is a part of Camel Back over Harvard on the Thames river, to line up some necessary furni-

June 24. mountain that in the rays of the Harvard, shifting coaches again, furniture store and gazed at a bedmay stage a come-back. Pennsyl- room suite. It was of satinwood. camel sleeping on the sands of a vania, Syracuse and Columbia, and Dorothy decided she wanted surrounding desert. The huge bowl, students of the prehistoric evidencing improvement last season, may be even stronger factors, figured on a brass bed because life in Arizona believe, was used while Cornell, under Ed Wray, that was what his mother started hopes for a return to some of its housekeeping with.

former rowing glories. Washington captured the- good one while it lasted, but Di-Poughkeepsie classic last June by rector Santell called a halt after

an eyelash from the Navy in one enough footage had been shot. It In this place thousands of peoviewpoint, for "Jack" MacMurray telephone shyness has been inaug- ple are thought to have gathered of the most sensational races of is one of the real laughs of the picwas the only state department sub- urated by the London telephone for their ceremonies. Gradually all time, with six other crews of a ture, which, by the way, is filled record field trailing. It rounded with sparkling comedy. pecially maids, have a horror of huge bowl provided easy resting out an amazing six-year competitive record with the Navy and licity is aimed to teach the domes- gravel that forms the flooring of in every start. Each has compet- This marks the third performance two second places.

California was second in 1921 and Wisconsin in 1924 so that it filled with a variety of amusing balance of indebtedness on the

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the total indebtedness.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

If you like to cry-"The Strong Elsinore Theater man will stop your breath with a Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall, two of First National's most hoarse catch, will send the tears rolling down your cheeks, and Washington and Bob Butler at prominent young featured players,

quicken your pulse with pathetic sympathy for the wistful, moon-It happened right out in the street, faced, lonesome boy who strolls too, and passersby prepared to across the screen in the appealing personality of Harry Langdon.

Peculiar, this comedy is. If it had been an actor who considers himself an emotional dramatist Director Al Santell was the playing the role of the ex-Belgian soldier searching for his American part of a motion picture, of course. guardian angel, "The Strong Man" This pair, with Charles Murray, would have been hailed as one of the most poignant and heart-catch-

> As it is, with the inimitable Harry Langdon in the title role, we have a curious, yet remarkably attractive mixture of the shrillest laughter and the softest sobbing. Chaplin has a rival at last for

Some of the high spots of the picture were the scenes with Gertrude Astor in her apartment, when he looked like a scared little boy entrapped by a wicked woman

worthy of remembrance, was the scene in which Harry discovers that the Mary Brown he is looking for is right in front of him, In ten seconds of pantomime in this scene, Harry told a story which might easily require a reel with a less gifted artist.

Auburn School Pie Social Wipes Out Indebtedness

The Auburn school held a pie piano, which will be the property

fund that had been raised previ- pence to carry my bag to the train, fund that had been raised provide said the cross-eyed man, pausing ously. Also \$25.00 previously said the cross-eyed man, pausing voted by the school board was before three boys coming from school. added

"Which one, mister "" piped th Mrs. Nellie Hammer is principal of the school and was manager of boyss in chorus. "You," said the cross-eyed man the evening's entertainment. A community pie sold for \$13.25. There was a pause The evening's receipts wiped out

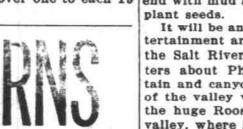
Finally, one little boy said "Say, mister, close one eye and look at the kid you want, will "I'll give one of you boys six- you?"



THE ELSINORE **Monday Night**

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for tribal sacrifices.

Today the special attraction at the Elsinore theater will be the Washington either first or second Fanchon and Marco vaudeville. ed five times in this span and each in Salem and with each performhas a record of three victories and ance a greater appreciation is being manifested by the patrons of the theater. Their acts are lively, social last evening to raise the



of the world.

it. Jack, being a bit old fashioned, Another, and probably the most And the row was on. It was a

