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# Stopping the Camera to Tell a Story



VALENTINE GRANT AND SIDNEY OLCOTT, STAR AND DIRECTOR FOR FAMOUS PLAYERS IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

People hesitate in the waltz and the 20th Century Limited seemingly does at a few places on its way to Chicago, but it's even more rare for a director to stop in the midst of the making of a picture, and then for the purpose of springing some Irish witicism on a star. But that's what happened when Sidney Olcott, director, did while making "The Innocent Lie," in which Valentine Grant is starred. That's why the picture was taken. Speaking of fun and rests and hesitations in photoplay work, it is apropos to remark that holding down a position in motion pictures is not a cinch. One little star said that "if you are looking for work, select something else like translating the Bible into Chinese, looping the moon in an aeroplane, composing a brand new opera, stopping the war in Europe or making the dove of peace settle down for life in Mexico; but don't class the job of a screen star with any of these as a 'cinch'."

### HUGHES SPEECH

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mentable sacrifice of international re-

Mr. Hughes continued:

"The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of a condition of anarchy, which the course of the administration served only to promote.

We have enemies, not friends.

"For ourselves we have witnessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness and consistency, we provoke misapprehension and deep resentment.

"In the light of the conduct of the administration no one could understand its profession. Decaying interference we interfered most exasperatingly. We have not even kept out of actual conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers.

"We have resorted to physical interference, only to retire without gaining the professed object. It is a

record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

Vera Cruz Invasion Called War.

"In the spring of 1914 occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. It appeared that a shipload of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which 19 Americans and over 100 Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war, our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service.

"Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition, which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference.

"Here pretext," says Hughes, "We are now informed that we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag. We are told that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta resign. That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext.

"Meanwhile the administration utterly failed to perform its obvious duty to secure protection for the lives

and property of our citizens. It is most unworthy to stir those who have investments in Mexico in order to escape a condemnation for the non-performance of this duty. There can be no such escape, for we have no debate as to the existence of this duty on the part of our government.

Mexico Left to Revolution.

"Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico to the ravages of revolution. I shall not attempt to narrate the sickening story of the barbarities committed, or the carnival of murder and lust. We were then told that Mexico was entitled to spill as much blood as she pleased to settle her affairs.

"The Santa Ysabel massacre, the raid at Columbus, the bloodshed at Carrizal, are fresh in our minds. After the Columbus raid we started a 'punitive expedition.' We sent a thin line of troops hundreds of miles into Mexico, between two lines of railways, neither of which we were allowed to use and which we did not feel at liberty to seize. We were refused permission to enter the towns.

Regarded as Menace by Mexicans.

"Though thus restricted, the enterprise was still regarded by the Mexicans as a menace, our troops faced the hostile forces and it is not remarkable that our men fell at Carrizal. What other result could be ex-

pected? We were ordered to withdraw and without accomplishing our purpose we have been withdrawing and we are now endeavoring to safeguard our own territory.

"The entire national guard has been ordered out, and many thousands of our citizens have been taken from their peaceful employment and hurried to the Mexican border by the administration to seize and punish Villa for his outrage on our soil. It has not punished anyone, we went in only to retire and future movements are apparently to be determined by a joint commission.

No Policy of Aggression.

"The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory. We wish her to have peace, stability and prosperity. We should be ready to aid her in binding up her wounds, in relieving her from starvation and distress and in giving her in every practicable way the benefits of our disinterested friendship.

The conduct of this administration has created difficulties which we shall have to surmount. We shall have to overcome the antipathy needlessly created by that conduct and to develop genuine respect and confidence. We shall have to adopt a new policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship.

Demands Upon Mexico.

"We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations. Much will be gained if Mexico is convinced we will not contemplate meddlesome interference with what does not concern us, but that we propose to insist in a firm and candid manner upon the performance of international obligations.

To stable government appropriately discharging its international duties, we should give ungrudgingly support. A short period of firm, consistent and friendly dealing will accomplish more than many years of vacillation.

Discusses Americanism Issue.

Mr. Hughes then turned his attention to the issue of Americanism. He said:

"In this land of composite population, drawing its strength from every race, the national security demands that there shall be no paltering with American rights. The greater the danger of divided influences, the

greater is the necessity for the unifying force of a just, strong and patriotic position.

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## Man Declares He is Mad and Asks to be Put in Salem Asylum

M. J. O'BRIEN OF CAMAS, WASH., IS DETAINED PENDING INQUIRIES FROM SHERIFF.

SALFUM, Ore., July 31.—A man giving the name of M. J. O'Brien of Camas, Washington, rushed to the office of Police Chief Welsh demanding that he be jailed or sent to the mad house. Welsh did not believe the man crazy but feared suicide. He detained him pending inquiries from the sheriff of Clark county, Washington. O'Brien said that losing his job with the Williamette Paper company had unbalanced his mind.

## HUGHES SCORED FOR LEAVING THE SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Walsh of Montana, spiritedly attacked Hughes for quitting the supreme bench and entering politics. Senator Townsend of Michigan, hotly replied. Walsh declared Hughes' act was the deadliest blow ever delivered against public confidence in the supreme court. He intimated that Hughes had aspirations when deciding the "Danbury Hatters case."

## MOUNT TAMALPAIS AFIRE.

Flames Cover Wide Area of Eminent Near San Francisco.

SAUCALITO, Cal., July 31.—Mount Tamalpais is afire.

Flames are raging over a widening area a quarter of a mile above West Point on the western slope of the mountain, spreading fast in the direction of the Rock Springs trail. Mill valley, determined to exert every effort to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous fire of August, 1912, rushed 100 fire fighters to the scene on a special train, reaching West Point shortly before 1 o'clock.

The blaze jumped one of the wide fire trails which had been cut above West Point as a precaution against dangerous fires. At San Rafael a dense column of smoke rising from the mountain side is visible. The flames can be seen clearly from the Tamalpais tavern.

This is the first serious fire on the mountain since the blaze three years ago which swept the entire slope, including Mill Valley and surrounding towns.

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