



ARCANE THURSDAY

FAIRBANKS LATEST PRODUCTION KILLS SUPERSTITION IDEAS

If the statement of an eminent psychologist is to be taken seriously, that nine out of every ten people in this great big world are made miserable because of the fear of superstition in one form or another, Douglas Fairbanks is deemed to be a mighty gloomy young man for the balance of his natural days.

Doug may not have the reputation Ph. D. on his calling cards and it is certain that he never delved very deeply along the lines of belief in supernatural agencies; however, he disagrees with the learned student and in reply his theory has taken a broadside at superstition in every phase, counting it out for the full ten units in his forthcoming production, "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be the feature at the Arcade Theatre starting Thursday.

It may be that the dynamic one is the tenth of one of the particular short doses embraced by the doctor's remarks because Doug hasn't lost even a suggestion of the wrinkles in his smile, despite his very harsh treatment of the numerous agencies involved in the superstition clan.

The "Big Four" star indulges in every conceivable phase of superstition recorded in the pink docket and in his unique manner dispenses the penalties which have long been estab-

lished facts in the minds of the other nine. It remains to be seen what will happen to one who merely teased along at superstition to show the ridiculousness of it all, but if something unexpected happens, well—insurance companies take notice.

ALTA TODAY

TRUEX VETERAN ON STAGE AND SCREEN

Ernest Truex, star of "The Night of the Night," his first Paramount-Truex comedy, which comes to the Alta Theatre today is well known in screen and stage life, he having appeared both on the legitimate stage and before the camera. Mr. Truex is a comedian with a large following.

"The common enemy of all actors is rehearsal," said Mr. Truex recently. "No pay is received during this period on the stage, while in the motion pictures, one is paid while the picture is in the course of production. That is, if he is not an extra."

Mr. Truex, who has been on the stage for twenty years, despite his apparent youth, has created leads in such notable productions as "A Good Little Devil," "Over Night," "The Dummy," "Very Good Eddie," and "The Very Idea." He has, in addition, appeared in three feature productions for the Paramount Players-Lasky Corporation, "Come On In," "Good Bye Bill," and "Oh, You Women."

HOUSTON NAMED FOR TREASURY PORTFOLIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of David Houston to be secretary of the treasury. Edwin Meredith was nominated to succeed Houston as head of the agricultural department.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—Edwin Meredith today announced he will accept the post of secretary of agriculture.

DR. HUGH CUMMING HEADS HEALTH SERVICE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28.—Edwin Cumming was today nominated head of the United States public health service succeeding Rupert Blue, whose term has expired.

UNITED STATES PILES UP HUGE TRADE BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States piled up a foreign trade balance of 4,618,000,000 during the year 1919, the commerce department today announced.

ARCADE Today

CHILDREN 10c

ADULTS 30c

Constance Binney

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—IN—
SMASHING BARRIERS

THE GREAT GAMBLE
WITH
ANNE LUTHER

Comedy
ADAM AND EVE A LA MODE
Some Comedy.

MIDDLEMEN PAID LESS CHARGED MORE, CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Middlemen accumulated vast profits during the five months of the government's campaign to reduce the price of necessities, investigations of two government departments today show. Since the middle of August, when Attorney General Palmer announced that he was going after the price gougers, reports show:

Prices paid to farmers for their principal crops decreased from 3.4 to 5.7 per cent each month, according to the agricultural department.

Prices paid by consumers increased continually until they reached the highest point in history in December, according to the labor department. The reports indicate that the middlemen were buying cheaper than ever before but were receiving the highest prices in history.

Prices paid to farmers for meat-producing animals decreased in the last five months in greater proportion than the average seasonal decreases for a 10 year period.

PLEADS FOR CHILDREN TO SAVE FRENCH NATION

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, Jan. 28.—By 1959, France will be a country of only 22,000,000 inhabitants while Germany will be then have 30,000,000.

This is the startling conclusion of M. Gustave Herve, the famous French editor who is now putting up a vigorous campaign in his newspaper "La Victoire" against the present French race suicide, which, he points out, in the end means also the suicide of France.

If France lost 1,400,000 men during the war she has also voluntarily lost since 1871 no less than 29,000,000 inhabitants through race suicide, he declared.

A century ago France was the largest populated nation in Europe. For fifty years past however her natality has been stationary where that of the other European countries has been on the increase. Between 1871 and 1914 France passed from a population of 37,000,000 to 39,000,000, while Germany increased from a population of 39,000,000 to 65,000,000.

In other words up to 1914 France had two new future soldiers—or workers—to every five in Germany. Since 1914, however, France's death rate has neither equalled or exceeded her birth rate.

At the present rate of decrease in France and increase in Germany Herve demonstrates that by 1959 Germany will have nearly three times the population of France.

He declared that unless both by legislative action that will render economically possible an increase in population and simultaneously a change from the present basis of a nation composed either of bachelors or one-child families, that the role of France as a great nation is finished.

Cheese Omelet.

Yolks of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons of hot water, 1 cup of grated cheese.
Beat the yolks until lemon colored

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ADULTS 35c

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From the story by L. H. LAYMAN

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