

ENGLAND HAPPY OVER PRINCESS MARY'S ENGAGEMENT TO WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The announcement of the betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary to Viscount Lascelles, caught the popular imagination as few purely royal-society items of news could be expected to do nowadays. Every class felt that it had cause for congratulation.

First, there was the very general feeling of satisfaction that the monarch's daughter had been permitted to choose an Englishman, instead of being condemned to a high political-diplomatic and certainly loveless alliance with foreign royalty. There was endless joy for the women-folk of the country in picturing the princess who gives up royal status "for love alone." Madame may never, but she loves to think of the princess marrying a "commoner." Also there was the gratification of the sporting elements (and all Englishmen are sportsmen.) Let a man earn the title of "sportsman" and he is persona grata to all Englishmen, regardless of rank or wealth. There is the joy of the aristocracy that the royal family

should be thrown into the market for alliances with their set, instead of being reserved for "the blood royal." And England's aristocracy now eagerly looks forward to arranging marriages with some, if not all of the king's sons and other relatives. There are the elation of royal and semi-royal circles—endorsed, ironically enough, by the most extreme radicals—that the princess has obtained a husband wealthy enough to guarantee her future without the aid of state grants. For it is freely admitted on all hands that a large and needy royal family, such as Queen Victoria left, is a military bad advertisement for monarchial system. Then there is the solid conservative feeling of thankfulness that the princess has chosen "one of our own"—one of the good old English families—(probably adding "and there are not many of us left").

For Viscount Lascelles is the ideal Englishman, from the point of view of his own countrymen. Scion of a family tracing its history back some seven hundred years without scandal or undue notoriety, he is a model John Bull type. A gallant soldier, who despite his rank, scorned "soft" stuff

John and insisted on remaining with his regiment in the trenches throughout the war, he has the suffrage of every soldier—and there are some eight million of them in the British Empire. Thrice wounded and gassed, a Distinguished Service Order "with bar" (meaning two D. S. O.'s), his war record is good enough for the most cautious "old soldier."

To the sporting world his racing colors, "black with yellow sleeves yellow left and cap" merely supplement the famous "black and yellow" livery noted for over a century for straight running as the badge of the Earls of Harwood. His father has won a Derby, as also did his grandfather, and beyond this there can be no greater fame on the British turf. A fine horseman himself, he hunts and rides in races.

The Lascelles family acquired most of its present wealth from two Cromwellian soldiers of fortune who emigrated to the West Indies after the restoration of Charles II, but while he will inherit a huge fortune on the death of his father, the Earl of Harwood, Viscount Lascelles is already independent of the family coffers and acres as during the war he unexpectedly inherited a fortune of two and a half million pounds from his uncle, the eccentric and miserly Marquis of Clanricarde, who died in 1915, leaving all he possessed to "Harry Lascelles," the gallant guardsman, who had returned to the trenches after being twice wounded.

The Lascelles family have long been attached to the court, and the bridegroom's father was an intimate friend of the late King Edward. Whether this is a real "love match" or not, the average Britisher feels that Princess Mary has done well for herself, her family, and the nation in general.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AUNT JOSE JEFFREY HAD SOME CHRISTMAS TOYS ON THE BACK STAIRS AND GRANDPA JEFFREY TELL OVER THEM.

AMUSEMENTS

"FOUR HORSEMEN" SMASHES RECORDS \$1,000,000 Ingram Production of Famous Film Marks New Epoch For Screen

The long-awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Rivoli Theatre beginning Dec. 27. This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and from all accounts the \$1,000,000 was well spent, as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under the artillery bombardment of the German invaders, and more than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel, lumber and furniture were used in creating backgrounds that are said to reproduce with absolute fidelity the shifting panorama of the story.

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved through the success of the novel by Vicente Blanco Haines, upon which the photodrama is founded. Its sale throughout the world runs into the millions, but millions more will probably have it revealed to them the first time through the medium of the screen production. This production is reported to have followed faithfully the epic tale of human passion against the background of the great war as related by Louisa.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Wickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Bronwyn (Smoky) Turner, Sigrid de Iradier, John Sainpolis, Mark Peniston, Virginia Warwick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Herholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleen Key, Wallace Berry, Jacques d'Aurey, Carl Behfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Label Keith Jacques Laroc, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice Dominguez. The scenario was written by June Mathis.

John Selts was responsible for the photography and the technical directors were Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram.

WARNING IS GIVEN TO SHOPPERS BY DETECTIVES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—(U. N. S.)—Because the light-fingered gentry are attracted by a bulky roll parked in a woman's first national bank, Captain of Detectives Clyde Edsborn has just issued a set of "don'ts" urging women to watch their purses closely during the present holiday season. His list of "don'ts" follows:

1. Don't carry too much money with you on your shopping tour.
2. Don't lay your purse on a counter when selecting an article.
3. Don't carry large purses. A small purse which you can hold in the palm of your hand is much better.
4. Don't carry money in your overcoat pockets.
5. Don't display large amounts of money while in public.
6. Don't carry your wallet in your hip pocket.
7. Women, don't carry your "roll" in your stockings!

Britain is now by far the greatest meat-eating nation in the world.

The fandango was derived by the Spaniards from a Moorish dance.

Lettie, the Round-Up buffalo, upon learning that Pendleton people are eating lison meat, probably has feelings of apprehension not unlike those of the Christmas turkey.

People who dicker in second-hand automobiles have all the characteristics of the old-fashioned boys who traded horses.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

The Affairs of Anatol

The young lady next door says she wants to see the picture at the Rivoli because she's heard so much about Anatole France.

The following may prove of some value to those who have spent many weary hours trying to figure their income taxes:

- First take your income.
- Add your wife's income.
- Divide by your eldest son's age.
- Add your telephone number, subtract your auto-license number.
- Add electric light bill.
- Divide by the number of kilowatts.
- Multiply by your father's age.
- Add number of gold fillings in teeth.
- Add your house number.
- Subtract wife's age (approximate).
- Divide by the number of aunts you have.
- Add the number of aunts.
- Subtract the number of daughters.
- Multiply by the number of times you have gone up in an airplane.
- Subtract your best golf score.
- And then go out and borrow the money to pay the tax.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DANNY MUST EXPECT A LOT

BY ALLMAN



A FINE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas-Time is a wonderful time, for everywhere people strive to make others happy and to fulfill the dreams and desires of children. And one of the happiest thoughts that come to many is, to make gifts which are useful and constructive and which eventually make for better manhood and womanhood.

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Corn, per can	12 1-2c
Tomatoes, per can	12 1-2c
Peaches and Pears, 2 cans	45c
P. S. Coffee, per pound	45c
P. S. Catsup, large bottle	30c
Snowdrift, 8 pound can	\$1.65
Flour, sack	\$1.80
Sugar, sack	\$6.50
Apples, box	55c
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