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—Byron

## Film Salaries

A federal investigation of the fabulous salaries paid to movie stars during the depression is reported pending. It follows the referee's inquiry into the bankruptcy of the Paramount Public corporation, which was caused in part at least by the huge salaries paid officials as well as film actors.

In 1929 Adolph Zukor, president of Paramount, and Jesse Lasky, vice-president in charge of production, each received \$887,500 in salary and bonuses. Samuel Katz, in charge of theaters, and Sidney R. Kent, sales manager, each received \$710,000. A year later Zukor and Lasky received \$358,614.86, while Katz and Kent had been reduced to \$287,091.89. By 1931, when the company was beginning to fall apart, Zukor and Lasky had been cut to but \$113,616.90 each.

In the bankruptcy case of the West Coast, it was brought out that B. P. Schalberg, executive director of studios, received \$312,000 in 1929 and \$213,868 in 1931. In the first nine months of 1932, he was paid \$216,918 by a concern drifting into receivership.

Nearly half a hundred Hollywood actors receive salaries ranging from \$3000 to \$10,000 a week. Some 200 others and about 50 directors receive an average weekly wage of \$1000. Some stars are paid by the picture, averaging three a year, netting from \$300,000 to \$450,000 annually. These include Will Rogers, Richard Barthelmess and Richard Dix.

Constance Bennett totals over \$500,000 a year, Greta Garbo \$10,000 a week for 52 weeks. Ann Harding grosses \$300,000 a year, while Raymond Novarro, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Marie Dressler and Janet Gaynor get from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a week. Producer stars, like Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Harold Lloyd make from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year. John Barrymore got \$105,000 for 21 days work. Some producers and directors draw from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a week, some are paid by the picture, at \$60,000 per. Many get a cut on profits. Louis B. Mayer totals \$750,000 a year. Others split costs and profits for even greater incomes.

With 15,000,000 in the breadlines and on doles, salaries ten times as great as paid the president of the United States for comparatively little work, do not set well with the famished unemployed.

## A Church Discard

The attitude of the Anti-Saloon League and other diard dry organizations in voting to continue the fight to reenact a prohibition amendment instead of devoting their energies towards promotion of temperance by education, and endeavoring to prevent return of the saloon, has disgusted many of their erstwhile supporters. A few days ago the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted to withdraw support from the Anti-Saloon League, because, as the Rev. A. M. Pennewell declared:

This is no time for childishly defending organizations which have been successful in the past but which today are useless. We should throw our influence toward certain basic and practical controls which will give some measure of protection to the public.

The example of the Illinois Methodists in throwing their influence towards legal control of the liquor evil to guard the public against drunkenness and lawlessness will probably be widely followed. However, it will be tough on the professional prohibitionists who have made a good living out of the agitation these many years. No wonder the thought of going to work has little attraction, hence the futile effort to revivify the moribund meal ticket organizations.

The Rockefeller report on liquor control spoke of the remarkable effect legalizing 3.2 percent beer has had in decreasing drunkenness and promoting sobriety. While we cannot perhaps expect the Methodists to throw their influence to beer as a protection against strong drink, we can at least expect them to cease boycotting grocery stores for selling 3.2 percent beverage that promotes temperance.

## The Hog Experiment

Birth control efforts of the AAA over hogs to get rid of a depressing surplus is over for the time being with 7,400,000 fewer hogs. The farmers however, held back the best pigs as well as sows, only 200,000 near farrowing being slaughtered, yet the spring pork output may be cut 15 percent. The goal was 6 million pigs and 1 million sows.

Cost has been \$30 millions that went to the farmers, \$5 millions paid to processors, to be collected when a permanent corn-hog regulation program goes into effect, with a proposed processing tax of \$2 a hundredweight.

The AAA holds the experiment worked better than most emergency measures. It is realized that the \$4 a head premium for the sows was not enough above the market price to bring in the million animals desired. Yet the reduction in pork production early next year will help prices. The program gave the farmers cash, and the packers additional payrolls while the price of dressed pork advanced 20 percent.

The AAA hopes to reduce corn acreage 20 percent next year, paying farmers 30 cents a bushel of estimated yield. A bonus of \$1 a hundred weight on all hogs weighing less than 200 pounds is contemplated. Price fixing at "prewar parity", about \$8 a hundred weight with a \$2 processing tax to pay the bill is in the program.

## TURNER METHODISTS OFFER SILVER TEA

Turner—Miss Hallie Thomas entertained the October silver tea of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. F. C. Gunning, assistant hostess. The following numbers were presented at the program hour with Mrs. F. C. Gunning in charge: Instrumental music by Miss Mary Miller; group singing with guitar accompaniment by Miss Miller; devotionals by Mrs. Gunning; word contest participated in by all of the guests; reading by Miss Lois Gunning; negro spiritual solo by Miss Miller, playing her own guitar accompaniment; Bible parables were read by Mrs. Earl C. Bear; anecdotes were distributed and read, closing the program for the after-

noon. Refreshments were served by the joint hostesses and a social hour held. In the guest group were Mrs. Louis J. Uhrhammer, Mrs. J. W. Ransom, Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son Leslie, Miss Georgiana McGrath, Mrs. H. S. Bond, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. H. Sherman Hawk, Mrs. T. T. Palmer, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. J. M. Bones and daughter Ruth, Miss Kathryn Earl C. Bear, Mrs. L. M. Small, Dr. Mary Staples of San Francisco, Mrs. M. O. Pearson, Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mrs. J. Mortimer, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Jr., Miss Lois Gunning and the hostesses, Mrs. F. C. Gunning and Miss Hallie Thomas.

Shaw—Miss Cecilia Klein, who has been with her sister, Mrs. George Hilymer of Mt. Angel for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

## "Broadway to Hollywood"



Here are Jimmy Durante, Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper and Albertina Rasch dancing girls in the feature offered at the Elsinore theater for three days starting Sunday.



Washington, Oct. 13—The wise boys now joke about the federal reserve system being an adjunct of the bureau of engraving and printing. Its importance has actually sunk to about that level.

Within a few months they will be tittering also at the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt should put the banks of the country on the federal patronage lists. His control over them will be that strong.

Officials naively deny it in public but developments every day bring us nearer and nearer to a centrally-controlled banking system.

The only question is how far it will go.

Distance—A trustworthy official suggests that it will be as strong as the Bank of England relationship with the British government. Another likens it to the dominating government control promised for public utilities.

Either point may be accepted as the goal. The administration does not yet know how far it will be compelled to go, but it is obviously preparing to go further than the bankers or the public suspect.

The credit policy is carrying it far along the road. The capital money market is even now partially controlled through the securities act. It will be further controlled through central credit facilities shortly to be set up. The deposit insurance plan will give all banks an equal footing under the government thumb beginning January 1. The unfreezing of assets of closed banks by the government will be a link in the chain.

Also there is the matter of capital bank stock to be obtained by the R.F.C. and the new banking legislation now being framed.

Very soon the banks will own the buildings over their heads but that is about all.

When that time comes Jesse Jones will not go to Chicago to tell bankers what they should do. They will come to Washington to get their orders.

The bankers will howl about this state of affairs, but the heavens will be deaf to their pleas. Mr. Roosevelt's experience since March 4 appears to have convinced him that a new centralized banking system is essential to recovery.

The banks of England and Canada held up without failures during the depression was proof to him that we need something like that.

The hard time he has had with his credit and capital financing policies have strengthened his earlier beliefs.

Boogey—Mere mention of the word "congress" gives Mr. Roosevelt the creeps these days.

Around the White House they whisper that the president is much more worried by the fact that congress reassembles January 3 than he is about anything else.

The official word is being passed out that he intends to clean up his whole relief program before congress can get a whack at it. He hopes to leave them no issue, monetary, financial or economic.

For this reason Mr. Roosevelt's spokesman says he nearly died laughing when Postmaster General Farley prophesied a special session on liquor.

Nevertheless such a special session is NOT improbable. The 36th state will complete final action on repeal December 3. Congress could be called about December 10 to sit for a few days and then adjourn for the Christmas holidays if the presidential program is far enough along to warrant such action.

Sugar—The heavy sugar papas in the refining industry came in on the run when Agriculture Secretary Wallace turned down their allotment agreement.

Later in the day the situation was rectified, but not until the tea was cold.

Fairies—To illustrate how psychology has played out as a stimulating economic factor, a treasury official tells this story:

A certain newspaper proprietor once hired a prominent novelist to go to Ireland and write a series of articles on fairies. He thought so well of the feature idea that he is reputed to have paid the novelist \$10,000 for the purpose.

Imagine his surprise when he received a cablegram from the novelist a week after his arrival in Ireland, reading:

Notes—The resignation of Alexander Sachs from the NRA was due to his desire to get back into Lehman Brothers and make some money. Government service is an expensive luxury.

A New York newspaper suggested General Farley should have United States marshals patrol the polls in the mayoralty election. Farley's friends suggested he call out the marines who have had experience with that sort of thing in Nicaragua.

Mr. Roosevelt is looking better these days. The rigorous training he goes through keeps him physically fit to a greater degree than any other official in his government.

SOLBERG MAKES CALL. Silverton—M. P. Solberg of Portland, and his daughter Elsie of Honolulu, were business visitors in Silverton Thursday and were guests of Mr. Solberg's son, Jafes at his farm near Silverton. Miss Solberg is on her return trip from the Century of Progress, having gone to the middle west from the islands by way of western California. She will remain with her father ten days or two weeks before sailing.

## WESTERN FILM HERE TWO DAYS FOR ELSINORE

Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest", twenty-ninth of his novels to reach the screen, will be the next attraction at the Elsinore theatre Friday and Saturday with Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe in leading roles.

Like other Zane Grey stories, "Man of the Forest" is an action-drama. Every moment is crowded with red-blooded, two-listed action.

## CHURCHES

CALVARY BAPTIST—Perry and High Sts. Church school at 9:40 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a consecration service for our Church school teachers. Special music. Young people's at 6:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Thursday evening choir rehearsal. W. Earl Cochran, pastor.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF DIVINE TRUTH—356 Union St. Gordon Fleming, pastor Sunday 8 p.m. lecture: "Reincarnation, Tuesday 9 p.m. psychology lecture, "The Law of Attraction." Demonstration in color reading. Wednesday 8 p.m. class in unfoldment. Friday 8 p.m. message service, "The Question."

FIRST CHRISTIAN—High at Center. Guy L. Drill, pastor. Church school 9:30. Worship at 10:45. Lord's Supper and sermon. Thematic "Stewardship of God's Grace." Christian Endeavor in four groups at 6:30 p.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30. "Special message on 'The Best Woman in the City.'" Mid-week praise and prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSEDALE FRIENDS—Milo Clifton Ross, pastor. Worship at 11, beginning of the series of "The Parables of the Kingdom." No. 1, "The Parable of the Seed." Sunday school at 10 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7. Message at 8 p.m. "Marching Forward." Prayer and Bible study Thursday 7:30 p.m.

REDEEMING LOVE MISSION—315 Commercial St. A home for unemployed women and girls. Mrs. M. E. Burkey, supt. Services at 8 p.m. Rev. W. D. Guebbroy, preacher. Good singing and special music.

FIRST METHODIST—State and Church Sts. Church school 9:45 a.m. Dr. R. M. Gaika, supt. Worship at 11, sermon by Dr. Carl G. Doney. Young people's forum and leagues at 6:30 p.m. Worship at 7:30. Sermon by Dr. D. H. Schulze.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—Hood and N. Cottage Sts. G. T. Neal, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. "Saints and Angels." At 7:30 p.m. "Take Heed Let Ye Fall." Young people's meeting 6:30. A group of young people from Woodburn will attend the young people's meeting with special singing. Prayer and testimony meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COURT ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST—Court and 17th Sts. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Lord's Supper at 11, sermon theme, "Should the Preacher Please

and there's plenty of hard riding and bitter gunplay in it as well. The story centers around Scott, WESTERN 7 Edit Theaters Thurs the man of the forest, who overhears a plot concocted by Beery, the menace, to capture Miss Hillie. She has been sent for by Carey, her uncle, so that the latter can place his ranch in her name, and thus prevent Beery from acquiring it.

Scott forestalls Beery's effort to kidnap the girl, and proceeds to do so himself, as a matter of protecting her. When Beery and his gang descend on the scene, a gun battle results, in which Carey is killed. Scott is accused of the crime and thrown into jail. His pet mountain lion assists in getting him out, but Beery and his gang follow. In the pursuit that ensues, the picture reaches a thrilling, breathless climax.

at 10, "The Test of Discipleship." English at 11, "Triumphing Over Disappointments." Special music, anthem by choir, "The Lord Reigneth."

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Center and 13th Sts. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Sermon subject: "Ezekiel Points the Way." 11 a.m. "Ezekiel Points the Way." 7:30 p.m. "The Greatest Thing in the World." No. 4 of a series on "Sunday Evenings with the Matchless Teacher." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Home department day, N. Y. P. S. groups 6:30 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Cottage and Shipping. C. T. Springs, minister. Bible study at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11. Communion following sermon. Evening service at 7:30.

STUDY CLASS—Theosophical Library, Sunday 10 a.m. Unity Sunday school conducted by Mrs. Holt. Sunday at 8 p.m. study in cosmic consciousness, using "The Master Key."

as a text book, conducted by Mr. Highs. Library open week days 1 to 5 p.m. 148 S. Com'l.

C. & M. A. GOSPEL TABERNACLE—655 Perry St. W. H. Caldwell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people's meeting 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study Tuesday evening. Young people's cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening. Service at Salem Inter-Church Relief Mission Saturday evening.

SPIRITUALIST—Progressive Spiritualists will hold services in the Nelson hall Sunday at 8 p.m. Rev. Orin R. King, speaker. Topic, "The Three F's." Message circle 6 to 7:30 by Swedish medium, Harvey Gustafson and Janet Ruth King.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—State and 18th Sts. Amos E. Malmgren, pastor. German at 9:30 a.m. "Thankful Unto God." English at 11, "Why Grateful?" Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Luther League 7 P.m.

LESLIE MEMORIAL—S. Com'l. and Myers. B. Darlow Johnson, pastor. Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship Church Saturday evening.

New Naturalizers For Women

A Smart Model

The model sketched is typical of many stunning styles we feature for fall. The new Naturalizers are displayed in the fashionable leathers.

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