



GLORIA SWANSON and THOS. MEIGHAN in Cecil B. DeMille's "Male and Female" A Paramount-Arterraft Picture

Genuineness and absolute realism are two factors in the enormous success which Cecil B. DeMille has attained as a motion picture director. These qualities are present in "Male and Female," Mr. DeMille's latest Paramount-Arterraft picture, which is his famous play, "The Admirable Crichton" and will be on view at the Oregon theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is Mr. DeMille's desire that every property or furnishing used in his productions be the best that can be bought. Properties used in his latest picture total thousands of dollars in value. One toilet set alone cost five hundred dollars, and the gorgeous gowns worn by Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee and Bebe Daniels, who are in the cast, are worth a handsome price.

The story of Crichton, the butler in the family of English nobles who was wrecked with his master's yachting party at sea and became their leader, has long delighted thousands. Under the master hand of Cecil DeMille it is a screen masterpiece. Thomas Meighan plays the leading role, and Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver are included in the cast.

NOTICE OF ROAD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, respectfully requests and urges the taxpayers of Road Districts Nos. 4 and 5 to meet with them on the 24th day of April, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., to discuss the pros and cons of matters affecting said districts for the year 1920.

The above districts are served by the main road, commencing at the city limits of the City of Grants Pass, running thence westerly on the north side of Rogue river to the county ferry; thence running easterly on the south side of Rogue river to the intersection of the Grants Pass-Crescent City highway at the Applegate bridge, this being mail route No. 2.

E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the county court of Josephine county, Oregon, will consider bids for the construction of thirteen and one-half miles of road, commencing at the South end of the bridge across Applegate, near Murphy, and running thence to the Williams' postoffice, according to the specifications and profile on file in the office of the state highway engineer at the courthouse.

There is approximately 30,000 cubic yards of common excavation, 500 cubic yards of solid rock excavation, 500 cubic yards of intermediate excavation and 2,000 cubic yards of overhaul.

All bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of April, 1920, and a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, made payable to E. L. Coburn, County Clerk.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or award the contract according to the best interest of the county.

By order of the county court of Josephine County, Oregon.
E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the county court of Josephine county, Oregon, will consider bids for the construction of one-half mile of road at Gething Hill on the main road leading from Grants Pass via Murphy to Williams, according to the specifications and profile on file in the office of the state highway engineer at the courthouse.

There is approximately 2850 cubic yards of excavation, and 1200 cubic yards of overhaul.

All bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the 24th day of April, 1920, and a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, made payable to E. L. Coburn, County Clerk.

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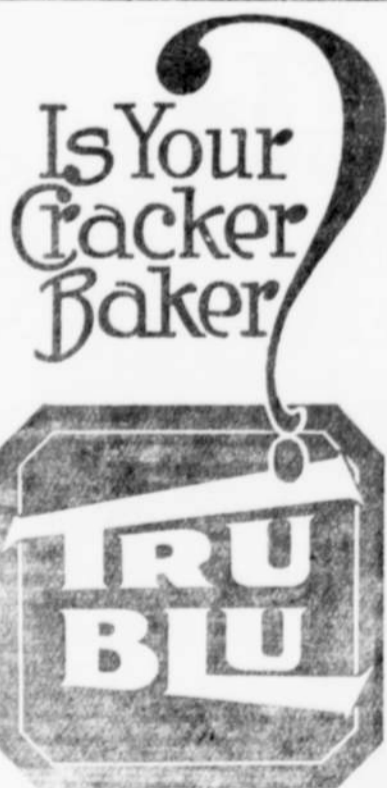
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SOVIETS THREATEN WITH MARTIAL LAW

London, Apr. 9.—The Russian soviet government has threatened to put the workshops of the northern railways under martial law to put an end to what it calls the "crime" of the workers in wasting time in holiday-making, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The government asserts that 1,000 working days were thus lost in one month and that "the railway men are arranging to have two days of idleness each week at a time when millions of people are hungering and when it is impossible to transport bread, owing to lack of railway engines." It notifies the idlers that they will either have to make up for the time "of which the republic has been robbed" or receive full penalty under martial law.

The message issued by the government is headed "Shame comrades," and declares that Russia cannot await salvation from foreigners but must fight her own internal blockade in order to "end the ruinous condition of things, conquer hunger and save the Soviet republic."

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