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JOAN SAWYER
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Joan Sawyer who will be seen at the Relfe Theatre soon

Leave for Pendleton—

Mrs. E. Doherty and three children
left yesterday for Pendleton where
they will join Mr. Doherty in their
future home. The Dohertys have
been residents of Albany for several
years and were excellent citizens.
Their loss from Albany is to be re-
gretted.

Graduated Wednesday—

Dr. Arthur Leininger graduated
Wednesday from the Portland Dental
College.

Speaker Named—

Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, has
accepted an invitation to speak at the
Pioneers' picnic at Borwille, in
June.

BEST OF ALL ASSETS.

Character It Is That Wins the Great
Battles of Life.

"God Almighty hates a quitter," said
Tom Reed of Maine. The nation roared
applause from the Atlantic to the
Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf
for the virile vigor of this rough ex-
pression of manhood. The sentiment
is one of perennial value.

But what makes the man who does
not know when he is defeated and
fights to the finish, be the finish his or
his opponent's? Is it not character,
and is not character at bottom only
the moral equivalent of stalwart back-
bone?

The quitter fails, and fails because
he lacks the force of character, the
strength of will, which sees possibi-
lities beyond capacities and regards ob-
stacles as opportunities, discouragements
as incentives. The fight which
is worth attempting at all is the fight
which deserves to be fought through.
"It's dogged as does it," as when Her-
man said to Sayers, "Now, Tummy,
lad, 'tis thou or I," and he won the
last round and the match.

There was character. It may not
have been ideal character. It certainly
was not character in its highest ex-
pression. But it was the sum of the
man's whole personality. All the pow-
er of him, all the pith and punch of
invincible determination, went into
the winning of his fight. The bulldog
shows the same strength of will when
he lets himself be choked or cut to
pieces rather than let go his grip on
the other dog's jugular.

It is this readiness to be killed, if
need be, if one cannot best one's ad-
versary, which wins the battle of life
for men and the wars of nations for
their existence. Such a readiness is a
form of character and the product,
whether aware or unaware, of a
fight to achieve character. It is the
reaction of the spirit to the long work-
ing of life and circumstances upon the
raw and plastic ore of human nature.

Make money, then, and do so honor-
ably. Get understanding for the sake
of social service as well as your own
growth. Win power over men through
right methods of approach and appeal.
But with all your getting and gains
achieve character above all.

Nothing can take the place of char-
acter. It knows of no substitute.
Cleverness, cunning and shrewdness
are paper money. Character is the
gold which alone gives them value.
Pierpont Morgan rated character above
collateral as security for loans and
credit. Character is the best of all
assets.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Hints to Milliners.

"No successful milliner can work
alone," says a milliner in the American
Magazine. "If she does her hats will
come to have a sameness year after
year that will lose her patrons. If she
cannot go to Paris she must visit
shops, such as mine is at present, and
see as many smart people as possible.
This is a fact generally recognized by
all good shops. Those in the middle
west and far west who cannot send
their representatives abroad send them
to New York instead, and the smallest
milliner who cannot afford even this
must keep up with the smartest peo-
ple in her own town and the nearest
large cities and even supplement this
by the smart trade magazines."

Grow Rich in Your Cellar.

To cultivate a fine specimen of rhu-
barb you do not need any garden at
all, but just a corner of a cellar and
an old barrel or deep box.

Bore a dozen holes in the sides of
your barrel for ventilation and a few
in the bottom for drainage. Then
place in it a layer of cinders about
two inches deep and cover this with
ordinary garden soil. Now, plant your
roots side by side, and cover them with
another layer of earth.

Water them occasionally and keep
the top of the barrel covered with a
piece of carpet.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Is It Safe?"

The Great Western railway, as part
of its "safety" movement for the pre-
vention of accidents to its employees,
has issued a token which it is hoped
will remind railway servants to think
before taking action. The token, which
is of brass and the size of a penny,
bears the words, "In every action ask
yourself, 'Is it safe?' This will dis-
close unseen dangers, inspire fore-
thought, induce care and prevent acci-
dents." On the reverse side of the to-
ken is the inscription, "A charm
against accidents. 'Is it safe?'"—Lon-
don Times.

Save the Dollars.

Few exist who are unwilling to be
handed a fortune. Few exist who are
unwilling to work for it.

Many educate and train to become
expert dollar getters, and they qualify.
But they are willing money spenders
and are a long way from dollar piles
and money mastery.

Develop your dollar pile. The main
change is while dollar getting.
Think!—Detroit Free Press.

Time to Go.

"Did you know that the Bentleys are
moving?"

"Moving? Why, they've only been
here a year. People are just beginning
to get to know them."

"That's why they are going."—New
York Times.

Could Sympathize.

He—I told your father frankly I
couldn't support you. She—What did
he say? He—He said that he had the
same experience.—Exchange.

Be gentle, but like the nettle, which
is not so gentle that it is trampled on.—Youth's Companion.

END OF A DYNASTY

The Rise and Fall of the Russian
House of Romanoff.

FROM THE LION TO THE LAMB.

A Line of Czars, Mad, Bad, Liberal or
Despotic, but All Strong and Daring.
That Died When Nicholas II., Weak
and Timid, Was Flung Aside.

When the house of Romanoff fell
with the abdication of Nicholas II.,
the czar of Russia, there came to an
end one of the most extraordinary dy-
nasties in the history of the world, a
dynasty that took a stretch of tundra
and steppe and turned it into an em-
pire dung across two continents and
occupying one-sixth of the land space
of the world. It was the hereditary
line that produced Peter the Great and
the remarkable Catherine and many
other virile and vigorous characters,
cruel, yet efficient; wanton, yet success-
ful.

Probably no dynasty in Europe pro-
duced so many strong figures as the
house of Romanoff. Yet when it fell
it was not due so much to the wrath
of downtrodden, betrayed people as to
the inherent weakness and shrinking
meekness of the czar.

Imagine Peter or Ivan the Terrible
or even Alexander of recent memory
speaking as Nicholas did when informed
that an outbreak had occurred in
Petrograd:

"Let it be so. Thank God, I will
abdicate if that is what the people
want. I will go to Livadia, the im-
perial estate in Crimea, to my gardens,
if the people want. I am so fond of
flowers."

While the first Romanoff to rule over
Russia was not crowned until 1613, the
family had become one of influence in
Moscow in the thirteenth century. At
that time Ivan Divnovitch held an im-
portant post at the court of the grand
duke of Moscow. A daughter of Ro-
man, sixth in descent from Ivan, mar-
ried Ivan the Terrible, whose chief
amusement was to watch people dying
between courses at his banquets. Ro-
man's successors called themselves
Romanoffs.

The old Tartar dynasty in Russia
came to an end in 1598. During the
next few years half a dozen pretenders
raged the country. The Swedes cut
in on the north and the Poles on the
west. Then the common folk and
gentry of Russia met in a convention
at Moscow and elected Michael Ro-
manoff czar of the Russians. It is a
peculiar coincidence that an assembly
of the people chose the first of the
Romanoffs and deposed the last of
them.

There followed a line of mad czars,
bad czars, liberal czars, reactionary
czars, Peters, Catharines, Elizabeths
and Alexanders, all men and women of
virility and strength of mind regard-
less of their other failings. They ruled
by force of personality.

This is the descent of the recently
deposed Czar Nicholas—a lamb frosted
in a nest of tigers and lions. Count
Paul Vasili, who spent two or three years
at the court of Petrograd and who had
an intimate view of three czars, in his
personal memoirs, composed shortly
before his death a few years ago, had
this to say of Nicholas:

"Nicholas II. is one of those timid,
weak natures which nevertheless like
to assert themselves at certain mo-
ments in matters utterly without im-
portance, but which to their eyes ap-
pear to be vital ones. His mind is as
small as his person. He sees the big-
gest events go by without being touch-
ed or being even aware of their great
or tragic sides.

"He likes to be feared, but he can-
not inspire respect, much less awe. He
feels this, and not knowing how to
fight against this lack of consideration
of his person, he becomes savage in his
wrath and, though in appearance a
quiet, inoffensive little man, is capable
of the utmost cruelty and hardness.

"When the news was brought to him
of the terrible disaster at Tsushima,
which cost Russia the greater part of
her navy, the czar was playing tennis
in the park of Tsarskoe Selo. He read
the telegram that sounded the death-
knell of so many hopes and then quiet-
ly resumed the game.

"When he found himself confronted
with the revolution of 1905, it never
occurred to him that he might avert
it by putting his own person forward.
On that dreadful day in January which
ended in such bloodshed he never for a
moment remembered the proud atti-
tude of his ancestor, that other Nich-
olas who on an almost similar occa-
sion came out of the palace and con-
fronted the angry crowd, forcing the
multitude by his mere presence to fall
to their knees and submit.

"The only thought of the czar was
to flee from danger and leave to others
the task of smothering the revolution
in blood."

An incident reported in 1910 gives an
insight to the physical courage of the
czar, or, rather, the lack of it. The
account at the time said:

"The emperor was reviewing the
troops of General Brussiloff on the
Bukovina front when an Austrian
dier appeared overhead and dropped
bombs some distance from the czar.
Nicholas entirely lost his self posses-
sion. In consequence General Brussil-
off was bitterly reproached and Gen-
eral Ivanoff was put in command over
him."

Nicholas II. ascended the Russian
throne in 1894 and had therefore been
czar of all the Russians for twenty-three
years when his reign and the dynasty
of the Romanoffs came to their sudden
end.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.



Scene from "Redeeming Love," shown at the Globe Next Week



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