

ENGLISH MOVIE CONCERN LURES SAM GOLDWYN

Invited to Head Giant Outfit—Would Sell Hollywood Plant—Stars May Follow Producer Across Atlantic, Is Report.

LONDON, May 16.—(AP)—The Daily Mail today envisages a giant British motion picture concern, headed by Samuel Goldwyn, American producer, and backed by ample capital.

The paper made announcement that Goldwyn had been invited by English financiers to head the new concern, and said that Mr. Goldwyn, in answer to the Mail's inquiry, had admitted he was seriously considering the offer. He said, however, he would not decide definitely until after he had returned to Hollywood from London.

The Mail said that if Goldwyn accepted the invitation it would necessitate his disposing of his American company, studios and various interests at Hollywood and bringing much with which he is now connected to England. This probably would entail also importation of such stars as Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky, and others.

The offer, according to the Mail, did not emanate from any existing

British film concern, but from financiers outside the film business, whose names are not disclosed. The American producer was quoted as expressing himself as "extremely flattered."

The Mail represented the incident as significant of the altered position of the British film industry which it said was finding solid ground beneath its feet with the introduction of the talkies, and has assumed enormous importance in the world film situation.

SHIRES DECORATES BLACKBURNE OPTIC IN CLUBHOUSE ROW

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—(AP)—Art Shires, the White Sox "bad boy," engaged in a fist fight with his boss, Manager Lesau Blackburne, in the clubhouse after yesterday's game and announced forthwith that he was leaving baseball "for good" and would re-enter school to obtain his degree in law.

Blackburne, decorated with a discolored eye and a cut ear, took the altercation like the seasoned campaigner he is and announced: "It was just one of those things that had to happen sooner or later."

The manager added that since Shires is under contract with the White Sox his further legal education will be delayed, at least temporarily.

"He is still the property of the club," Blackburne said, "and will remain so, but in what capacity I don't know. If Shires gets on the right track he will be reinstated and given another chance to make the grade."

LINDY BEACON TO DAZZLE SUN WILL SHINE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 16.—(AP)—The city's most powerful aerial beacon, brighter even than the sun, according to its inventor, will be installed atop the new 37-story Palmolive building. Final authorization for the light was sought of the city council today.

The beacon will have a two-billion candlepower light and will be visible as far as 500 miles away.

Elmer Sperry, its inventor, has promised. Sperry has offered to donate the beacon in honor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and it will be named in honor of that flier.

Sperry said the light, which is being constructed in his factory at Hiramsville, N. Y., will cost \$100,000 and will be brighter than the sun. At noon on the brightest day in Chicago the sun's rays have been computed at 900 candlepower per square millimeter on the earth's surface. The beacon will register 1,000 candlepower per square millimeter. Sperry said.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 16.—(AP) Removal of Frank Rogers, reservation officer, because he is "too strict" is sought by a number of residents of Chiloquin, reservation center. Letters have been sent to state and federal authorities complaining of the officer's activities. Rogers was responsible for the closing down of all gambling games in Chiloquin recently, and has vigilantly patrolled the city to prevent reopening of the games.

Daily Meteorological Report

Thursday, May 16, Medford and vicinity: Fair and mild tonight and Friday. Decreasing humidity.

Oregon: Fair and mild tonight and Friday, but cloudy and foggy near coast. Humidity below normal in east portion and decreasing in interior of west portion.

Local Data	Yesterday	Today
Temperature (degrees)	73	41
Highest (last 12 hours)	83	73
Lowest (last 12 hours)	39	40
Rel. humidity (percent)	29	81
Precipitation (inches)	0	0
State of weather	Cloudy Clear	
Lowest temperature this morning		40 degrees.
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928		10.86 inches.
Sunset today	7:25 p. m.	
Sunrise Friday	4:48 a. m.	
Sunset Friday	7:24 p. m.	

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Highest Temp. 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night.	Weather
Baker City	68	42	Clear
Bismarck	52	30	Clear
Boise	76	46	Cloudy
Denver	62	42	Clear
Des Moines	72	36	Clear
Franklin	84	56	Clear
Helena	62	44	P. Cls.
Los Angeles	70	54	Cloudy
Marshallfield	58	38	Cloudy
Phoenix	88	70	Cloudy
Portland	72	50	Cloudy
Red Bluff	94	55	Clear
Roseburg	74	40	P. Cls.
Salt Lake City	70	54	Clear
San Francisco	60	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	70	44	P. Cls.
Seattle	64	48	Cloudy
Spokane	70	50	Clear
Walla Walla	76	50	Clear
Winnipeg	6	34	P. Cls.

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

URGE ATTENDANCE FOR HOMES TOUR

The home study tour, which is held under the direction of Madeline C. Mack, home reconstruction agent, with the cooperation of the county home economic executive committee, the local better homes club and the Granges, is scheduled for tomorrow. The tour begins at 9:30 at the H. A. Klingler home, two miles south of Ashland. Breakfast at noon at the Women's building, fair grounds. During the lunch hour there will be short addresses by Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state home demonstration leader and Carmon E. Mell, pastor of the First Christian church.

It is urged that all who can will attend.

FAIRGROUNDS DANCE NEXT SATURDAY EVE

Following the success of the opening party last Saturday night, the fairgrounds pavilion will hold another dancing party next Saturday, with music again furnished by Kincaid's Imperial orchestra. Dancing will be continued until some time next month, according to present plans.

The large pavilion had not been used since last year and its annual reopening is welcomed by the many Medford and southern Oregon dancers, a large crowd of whom were present the opening night of the hall in being operated by Lake Kincaid, who has closed down his Eagle Point and Gold Hill dances, and by A. W. Walker, who has discontinued his dances in this city for a short time. Lunch, as usual, will be served at midnight.

BOYS WELCOME AT BAPTIST MEETING

Wanted—Twenty-five boys between the ages of nine and twelve to join the Black Mohawk Tribe, Friday night, May 17th at 7 o'clock. All boys between these ages who do not attend any Sunday school in the city are invited to come and share the fun with our boys. This is the regular monthly social of the Junior department and the boys and girls will have an evening full of fun. Mrs. Ely will be in charge and will see to it that there will be nothing lacking in the way of entertainment. And then eats, of course!

LETTERMEN PICTURES PLACED IN HI HALL

Two large pictures were placed in the Senior Study hall at the high school this noon, one of the football lettermen, and the other of the basketball lettermen.

Besides the members of the football squad who won their letters last fall, there was a picture of Ed Reames, business manager of the high school, and one of Frank Callison, the famous coach.

Along with the pictures of the eight lettermen of the basketball squad, there is a portrait of Prink, and in the center a picture of the large trophy won at the state basketball tournament.

BROKERS IRKED BY FLUCTUATION IN MONEY RATE

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The stock market turned completely around today, breaking sharply at the opening when the call money rate was fixed at 14 per cent and then rallying in spectacular fashion when the money rate dropped to 10 and loans were offered in the "outable" market as low as 8 per cent.

The wide fluctuations in money rates aroused widespread criticism among brokers and stock traders who were at a loss to understand why 14 per cent should be charged on loans at 10:30 a. m. and then have funds go begging less than two hours later at 10 per cent.

Bull operations raised some of the public utilities to new peaks in the last hour and with them went several specialties. Burroughs Adding Machine crossed 300 for the first time for a gain of 14 points. Sparks-Withington gained nearly 11 points, also to a new high.

Detroit Edison duplicated its old high of 200 and there were material advances in North American, Borg-Warner and Hawaiian Steamship. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 3,000,000 shares.

EGGS REGISTER SLIGHT DECLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(AP) Eggs had a slight decline today. Standard firsts dropped one cent to 28, and current receipts one cent to 27. Other grades were unchanged.

Butter was stationary.

Poultry, fresh meats, fruits and vegetables were steady.

THE MARKETS

Produce.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(AP) BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Standard firsts and current receipts, cent lower. Portland Dairy Exchange (not basis). Fresh standards, extras, 29c; fresh standards, firsts, 28c; fresh medium firsts, 25c; current receipts, 27c. Prices to retailers 1 to 2 over exchange rates.

Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cassava bark and hops—steady and unchanged.

Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(AP) CATTLE AND CALVES—Quotably steady; no receipts.

HOGS—Steady; receipts, 90 on contract.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; receipts 1050, including 675 on contract.

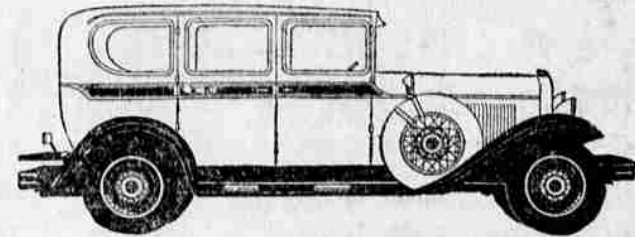
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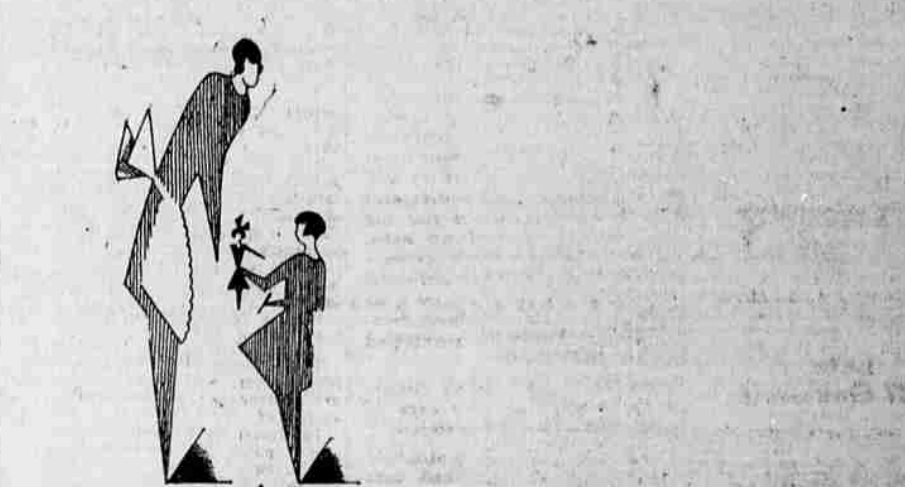
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"The Alemite systems were developed several years ago and in 1918 became the standard installation on 59 per cent of all cars manufactured."

HANKOW, China, May 16.—(AP)—Advice received at Hankow today reported the release by bandits of the Rev. Harry A. Schwendener of Chicago, a missionary for the Christian and Missionary alliance.

The advice stated that Mr. Schwendener and the Rev. Edgar Ething of Boone, Iowa, who were kidnaped on April 23 near Sung-tao, Kweichow, were held captive in a cave where they were tortured. A ransom of \$25,000 Mexican was demanded. When this was not forthcoming Mr. Truax was released on April 29 and was instructed to obtain \$600 Mexican. When this also was not forthcoming Mr. Schwendener was released on May 13.

ELECTRIFY FOR BETTER LIVING



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