

### SINS OF OMISSION IN AWARD NAMES FILM CITY THINKS

#### Academy Nominations for Best Acting Big Surprise —Bette Davis Believed Sure of Place On List

By ROBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—There was surprise in Hollywood over the Academy nominations for best acting performances, not that anybody wants to take anything away from the successful stars. Absence of Bette Davis from the list was the most conspicuous of the actresses' side, while Robert Donat and George Arliss among the actors were generally thought to have better than even chances of landing.

In popularity of "It Happened One Night" and "One Night of Love" in Hollywood, which often disagrees in its film preferences with the rest of the country, was reason enough for inclusion of the Gable-Colbert team in the race along with Grace Moore, Norma Scherer was conceded a place on the list, and she got it.

Trying to explain away overlooking Bette Davis for her work in "Of Human Bondage" on the grounds that the pictures aroused the ire of the reformers, as some would do, won't work. Frank Morkan, named for "The Affairs of Cellini," which was produced before the "clean pictures" campaign began, and was decidedly risqué, to say the least.

And Robert Donat didn't rate for "The Count of Monte Cristo," some say, because an Englishman, Charles Laughton, won the award last year, and Hollywood thought a Hollywoodian should get it this time. George Arliss? He had won before. But so had Norma Scherer.

It's Spring!  
R. K. O.—"Spring in Paris" or "The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard."  
Universal—"April in Paris," a musical.

Paramount—"Paris in Spring"—formerly "Two on a Tower."  
But nobody as yet has taken the title "French Capital at the Vernal Equinox."

They may be Joan and Clark to you, but in Turkey they are Von Kravford and Klerk Gebyl.

Janet Beecher's "Sapphire Blue" hair is concealed under a blonde wig for her new role. . . . Robert Montgomery collects the nominations of one author only—Max Beerbohm. . . . and Lionel Barrymore is collecting old magazines for artistic prints and copies of etchings. . . . Tullio Carmatti, who couldn't get a job of acting in Hollywood some years ago, after being a leading man, is making a quick climb again.

### CLARA MANSFIELD CALLED BY DEATH

Clara Pearl Mansfield, wife of W. W. Mansfield, now resident of Grants Pass, passed away at the Hammel ranch near Eagle Point Sunday.

Mrs. Mansfield was a former resident of Jackson county, but moved to Grants Pass about 10 years ago. She came to the Hammel home about one month ago for the benefit of her health which has been on a gradual decline for some time.

She was born at Craig, Colorado, April 11, 1895, and was aged 39. During her residence in Jackson county she lived at Talent and formerly at Derby. She was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Grants Pass.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Darrell and Asher Mansfield of Grants Pass, also two brothers and four sisters, Frank Caster of Eagle Point; John D. Rocklin, Calif.; Ernestine Sheridan, Los Angeles; Helie Parker, Klamath Falls; Ida Draper of Rocklin, Calif., and Norma Higginbotham of Eagle Point.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Couger chapel by Rev. Father Mitchell of the Grants Pass Episcopal church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment in the Central point cemetery.

### DRILLED SKILLS PUZZLE EXPERTS

ANN ARBOUR, Mich. (UPI)—Archaeologists at the University of Michigan are engaged in studying mysteriously perforated Indian skulls recently found in prehistoric Indian burying grounds near Flat Rock, Mich.

The work is under the direction of Dr. W. D. Hinsdale, 84, who because of his medical training, is doubly interested in learning the reason the skulls were made.

The perforations are not to be confused with trepanned skulls, often found among ancient remains, as the present objects of study consist of a series of small round holes apparently bored, or drilled. The practice of trepanning consisted in removing a disc or "button" from a bone, leaving a hole the shape of the piece removed. It was practiced in ancient surgery and religious rites and performed on a live individual.

Dr. Hinsdale is convinced that the perforations were made after death, as, in case, there any evidence of healing.

Many theories put forth by the perforations have been refuted by Dr. Hinsdale and he is of the opinion that trepanning in some form or other was involved.

### MELLON FACES U. S. INCOME TAX PROBE



In a trial that promises to bring some of the nation's biggest names into the limelight, Andrew W. Mellon, multi-millionaire and former secretary of the treasury, and the United States bureau of internal revenue have squared off in Pittsburgh to air their grievances before the tax appeals board over Mellon's income tax. The government claims Mellon owes \$3,000,000 in back taxes for 1931, and Mellon claims the government owes him a \$139,000 rebate. Powerful attorneys head counsel for both sides, Frank J. Hogan, Washington (lower left) of Teapot Dome trial fame, appearing for Mellon, and Robert H. Jackson, (lower right) Jamestown, N. Y., appearing as chief counsel for the internal revenue department. Summoned as witnesses in Mellon's behalf are several bigwig industrialists, including Charles M. Schwab (top, left) chairman, and Eugene G. Grace, (top, right), president, of Bethlehem Steel Corp. (Associated Press Photos)

### FRANCE PLANNING MORE AIRPLANES

PARIS — (UPI) — Within a few months Air France will put a fleet of five planes on the South Atlantic mail service and establish the link between France and South America on a solid commercial basis, with planes flying a regular schedule.

According to Director General Allegre, the scheduled service should begin late in the spring, when two new machines will be added to the present fleet of three.

At present the Santos Dumont is the only plane making regular transatlantic flights. The Cotinlet Arc-en-Ciel, in which Mermoz made his remarkable series of flights, is undergoing repairs and will be ready in March, while the Latécoere Cross-du-Sud will probably be put back in service in May.

This month the new Farman four-motored plane ordered for the South American service will make its first flight, and a few weeks later the company's new Loire-Olivier will undergo its first tests.

### BAPTIST LEADER TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. J. C. Killian, D. D. Bible and Field secretary of the American Baptist Publication society will speak at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

He is a native of Reading, Pa., and after attending the schools of that state graduated from Crozier Theological seminary in 1904. He was pastor of different churches in the east till 1910 when he and Mrs. Killian went with the chapel car "Evangel" for five years. He then was representative of chapel car work, district superintendent of publication society, director of summer assemblies and institutes, later field representative with special responsibilities for promoting the "Every Member Plan," the budget committee.

Every member of the church is urged to be present Wednesday evening to hear him.

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### SHENSI MISSIONARIES KIDNAPED AND KILLED

SIAN, SHENSI, China, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports received by the local office of the China Inland mission today said two missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Frenchman, stationed at Ninkiang, in southwest Shensi province, had been kidnaped and murdered.

Frenchman is an Australian from Melbourne and his wife a former resident of London. Both are less than 30. They have been married not quite a year.

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### CONTINUING ORDER MARTIN SENTENCE ISSUED BY COURT

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ed in October, 1933, and Mrs. Martin has been under a suspended sentence since that time.

Mrs. Beets A. Fehl, Miss Muray, and E. L. Fitch, who last August entered plea of guilty to criminal libel for the distribution in May, 1934 of the "Black Political Plot Exposed" pamphlet, assertedly written by E. H. Fehl from his state prison cell, attacking Jackson county courts and juries, and the district attorney.

Other sentences continued were: Clarence Edmunds and J. L. Johnson, grand larceny; J. W. Matney, checks; Mrs. Joyce Helms, larceny; William Young, (not the garage man), receiving stolen property; Pluma Finney, state liquor violation; James E. Stockman, criminal syndicalism; Price Hale and LeRoy Wright, liquor law violation; Fred O. Gamble, setting trap gun, and Arthur W. Hazelrigg, forgery.

### TAILLESS PLANES MAKE BOW SOON

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—Tailless airplanes soon may make their bow.

Eugene I. Vidal, director of air commerce, commerce department, has announced plans for purchasing and testing a tailless plane designed especially for private flyers.

The plane is said to have received considerable attention in England, France and Germany. The United States, however, thus far has accomplished little with the unique craft.

John H. Gelske, chief of the bureau's development section, said the tailless plane "may not represent the general outline of the airplane which will be in widespread use a few years hence, but it does show sufficient promise to merit a fair trial."

Gelske said its simple construction would make the craft more readily adaptable to quantity production than other types. If it proves equally efficient, he added, "its adaptability to volume production methods will be an important factor in its favor."

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### Gown Of Silver Mesh



Fay Southworth is wearing a dress and hat of solid silver mesh, one of the exhibits at the western states jewelry show in Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

### NO MORE SALARY FOR LEGISLATORS BUT TOIL GOES ON

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one which, if passed, may be vetoed by the governor who has declared himself in favor of federal construction of power lines.

The milk control act, amended considerably since it passed the senate, likewise will come under special order, as will the resolution putting to a vote of the people an increased salary for members of the legislature.

Amendments to the state liquor control act, including increase in the alcoholic content of wine which may be sold privately and a decrease in the content in beer, was up under regular order on the house calendar. It was introduced Saturday and rushed to the calendar.

Equalization of the peremptory challenge of a jury between plaintiff and defendant was up under special order in the senate. Creation of taxing commissions in counties and the equalized plan of school taxes for counties, as proposed by the senate, were up under regular order.

Propose Pension Change  
Coming in as a substitute bill for the one proposing amendments to the state old age pension law, the house saw slipped in a ten per cent tax on amendments, and all tickets for same to be purchased from the state treasurer. The only affect upon the old age pension law would be decreasing the eligible age from 70 to 65 years and increasing the maximum from \$30 to \$45 a month. Returns from the tax would go into the fund.

The legislature likewise did not see the end of the Townsend old age revolving fund plan. Another memorial, after the modified Townsend plan one was killed in the senate, appeared in the house. The new one would memorialize congress to force the ways and means committee to bring the bill out onto the floor of congress for open debate.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin in a special message to legislative mining committee today recommended passage of a bill which would provide for the leasing of portions of the beach and bed of the Pacific ocean within the state for extraction and recovery of precious metals, minerals and other valuable substances.

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### TEACHERS RETAIN COCKTAIL HOURS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Washington's public school teachers will not be deprived of their cocktail hours—at least until the school board changes its mind.

Following a heated discussion, the board declined to vote official disapproval of smoking and drinking by teachers and other employees of public schools.

The issue was raised as the result of letters received by the board asking that drinking and smoking by teachers be prohibited.

Present school regulations prohibit "use of tobacco in or about school buildings."

George M. Whitwell, board member, said he believed "it is drawing a pretty fine line to say that NO teachers should come to school with tobacco on their breath. They certainly have a right to smoke at home."

Henry I. Quinn, another member advocated a liberal policy, saying he was against "trying to regulate our teachers' private lives so long as they do nothing to interfere with their efficiency in teaching children."

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### SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY EVENING

Having reached a pre-presentation peak, the cast of the "Chimes of Normandy" high school operetta, is awaiting the first evening performance, scheduled for tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the local senior high.

A rousing welcome was given the initial performance Saturday morning by a group of younger students, totaling well over 1,000 children. The gate receipts for the matinee were said to be the largest in the matinee history of the auditorium.

Today found the leads rehearsing the major points of speech and vocal. This evening, the choruses will give a short 15 minute presentation over KMGD, with several of the more important chorus numbers. The numbers chosen by Mrs. Esther Leake, musical director, are as follows: "I Was But an Impulse," sung by Mery Kern and Cliff Johnson; "I May Be Princess," by Constance Moore; and "With Joy In My Heart," by Harvey Field, male lead.

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