

At the Movies

THE STAR.

Although perhaps not the first time on record, but nevertheless unusual and interesting is the statement from National Picture Theatres, Inc. that there are only two women principals in the Ralph Ince production "Out of the Snows" which comes to the Star theatre tonight.

These two parts are given over to Zena Keefe, who plays the part of Anita, the half-breed Indian girl, and Gladys Coburn, who is seen as Ruth Hardy, a student at San Gabriel University in Quebec. The balance of the characters in this dramatic story of the Northwest snow country are all powerful, brawny men, who in comparison with the two women characters, loom up like giants.

Ralph Ince himself enacts the leading male role of Robert Holliday, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police; Patrick Hartigan is John Blakeman, an illicit fur trader; Huntley Gordon is seen as Sergeant Graham, of "the Force".

YAINAX NOTES.

A basket social was held at the Yainax school house on Lincoln's birthday under the auspices of the children of the school, directed by the teacher, Miss. Ruth Lull. The proceeds will be used in buying a lamp, globe and dictionary for the school.

Johanne Elder is in this vicinity buying wornout horses which will be shipped to Petaluma for chicken feed. A number have been collected at the Sken ranch, near Trout creek for shipment.

Ivan Pankey has gone to Ashland for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Frank Power, of the Short Bob ranch near the Sprague River bridge, is laid up with rheumatism.

A large panther was seen a few days ago near the Smith ranch at Lone Pine. Charles Robins was trailing the beast with his dogs when he was sighted.

Idaho farmers report success in killing rabbits with strychnine. The farmers of one county averaged 1000 rabbits to every ounce of the poison.

AT THE MONDALE

The people of Klamath Falls are in for another treat tonight and tomorrow night and the show that they will see at the Mondale will be just a little better than what they have seen before. There are two dandy vaudeville acts that are sure to please. Ed and Grace McConnell in a very clever comedy act called "Fun at the Piano", is a scream, and the way Mr. McConnell plays the piano is really wonderful. He is one of the cleverest piano players in the country being a graduate of the leading European music conservatories and Miss McConnell is also a very talented young lady and possesses a beautiful voice. Miss Bunny Martin is considered one of vaudeville's best too dancers also a very pretty singer and is one of the greatest lady contortionists and hand balancers in show business and this act is also sure to please because it is a real novelty act. The pictures are of the best. William S. Hart in "Wolf Lowery", is a western picture full of action and pep and one of Hart's best. Also Harry Carey in a picture that is sure to please.

Montana Bank Has Own Wireless Plant

HELENA, Mont. Feb. 15.—A wireless telegraph station for the Helena branch of the Federal Reserve bank to give direct and quick communication with the parent bank in Minneapolis, is being considered by O. A. Carlson, manager of the local institution. Under present arrangement the Helena bank, it is estimated will pay approximately \$1,000 monthly to commercial telegraph companies.

The cost of a wireless plant is estimated at \$6,500. It would be erected on the roof of the bank building here and a similar station would be constructed in Minneapolis. By having to pay only for two operators and the maintenance costs, Mr. Carlson declares the bank would save a considerable sum by the wireless method and in a short time it will have paid for itself.

\$779,000 IN PENSIONS PAID BY U. S. STEEL

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—An aggregate of \$779,766.60 in pensions was paid to retired employes of the United States Steel corporation, and its subsidiary companies during the year 1920, according to the tenth annual report of the U. S. Steel and Carnegie pension fund, made public here tonight. This is \$48,059.15 more than was disbursed last year, and greater than any year since the establishment of the fund of 1911. There were 3264 participants, 2940 being on the list at the beginning of 1920 and 324 being added during the year. Two hundred and ninety five were discontinued because of death or other causes, leaving 2969 as active participants.

The total amount disbursed since the establishment of the fund is \$5,880,581.60 and starting with \$281,457.37 that year, it has increased annually the amounts being for 1912, \$358,780.92; 1913, \$422,815.14; 1914, \$511,967.90; 1915, \$659,389.42; 1916, \$711,130.33; 1917, \$712,506.65; 1918, \$907,059.82; 1919, \$733,707.45; and for 1920, \$779,766.60. For ten years the average age of the pensioners has been 65.78 years, the average service, 30.41 years and the average payment of \$22.10 monthly.

The beneficiaries make no contribution to the fund. The money is derived from a trust of \$12,000,000 established by Andrew Carnegie and the United States Steel Corporation.

Because so many of the Corporation's activities are in the Pittsburgh District, naturally a large proportion of the fund is distributed here. The Carnegie Steel Company leads the subsidiary companies with \$168,715.79 more than \$8,000 increase over the preceding year. The Edgar Thomson Works at Braddock, Pa. led all units of this company with \$36,387.17 awarded its retired employes, while the Homestead Plant was second with \$35,873.80. The old mills of the company known as the City Mills received \$22,142.24 while \$12,453.97 went to the Youngstown, O. plants.

The American Steel and Wire company was second with \$152,561.60; the greatest beneficiary being the South Works at Worcester, Mass., with \$27,360.16. The balance went to thirty other plants in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois and the general office and sales department representatives.

Thirty-one plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company participated to the extent of \$98,324.85. The greatest amount to any one of these was \$9,887.51 to the Aetna Standard Works at Bridgeport, O. Ten plants of the National Tube Company, with the general offices and sales department received \$87,270.08, the largest beneficiary being the National Works at Pittsburgh with \$37,897.22.

The American Bridge Company's seventeen plants and general offices received \$59,104.31, the Pencoys plant at Philadelphia receiving \$21,293.33, the largest beneficiary of this company. The plants are located in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, and Michigan. Former employes of the old Keystone Bridge Company, absorbed by the American Bridge Company, received \$1,867.80.

The Illinois Steel Company participated in \$50,288.62 among five plants and the general offices, while the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company had \$8,198.70 divided among eleven mines, quarries, furnaces and works beside general offices and transportation department.

Sixty-three units and the general offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company received \$75,164.49 while the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, a subsidiary, divided \$1,041.30 between two units, and the United States Fuel Company of Illinois shared \$1,422.75 with three mines.

Smaller units of the Corporation and amounts received are, the general offices of the Corporation in New York, \$220.00; the Lorain Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa. \$3,723.80; Universal Portland Cement Company, number two plant, \$144.00; the Edgar Zinc Company, St. Louis, two plants, \$3,349.95; Pacific Coast department, U. S. Steel Products Company, \$1,200.00; Carnegie Natural Gas Company, \$560.00; Union Supply Company, general office and three stores, \$1,503.00; United Supply Company, general offices, \$141.00; Pittsburgh Limestone Company, two quarries \$307.80; and the Carnegie Land Company, \$296.40.

On the iron ore ranges of the Northwest, retired employes of the

Oliver Iron Mining Company were beneficiaries, the Gogebic Range receiving \$7,818.40; the Marquette Range \$12,469.91; the Menominee Range \$10,978.86; the Missabe Range \$5,255.20 and the Vermillion Range \$1,629.64, a total of \$38,162.01.

In the railroad activities seven units received \$20,657.21; the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad getting \$8,466.70; the Union Railroad \$448.70; the McKeesport Connecting Railroad, \$559.80 the Newburgh and South Shore Railroad, \$240.00; Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway company, \$5,314.24; Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company, \$1,562.80 and the Duluth, Missabe, and Northern Railway company, \$4,074.00.

The great Lakes interests of the Corporation comprising the ore transportation service participated to the extent of \$5,556.55 divided among the Pittsburgh Steamship Company with \$4,132.30; the Pittsburgh and Conneaut Dock Company with \$539.55; and the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Rock Company with \$884.70.

Men retired from general office staffs including the Corporation general office at New York were paid an aggregate of \$17,735.45, an increase over the preceding year, of \$6,759.45; while retired employes of sales departments were paid \$6,868.80 a decrease of \$2,683.63.

Facts About Income Tax

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restricting a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished from laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family.

American consular reports carry the information of the formation of a Finnish company which has perfected a new hydro-turf method of making and drying peat fuel. Work will be carried out on a huge scale.

Approximately 62,000 acres of the 148,000 acres devastated by war in Belgium have been restored to a condition which permits cultivation.

During 1920 there were reported 6,000 violations of statutes intrusted to the Department of Agriculture for enforcement.

BASKETBALL STARTED, 1891

LAWRENCE, Kan. Feb. 15.—The honor paid to Dr. James A. Naismith by the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America—life membership on the basket ball rules committee—comes to him thirty years after he invented the game of basket ball. Doctor Naismith is head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas.

Basket ball was the result of a deliberate attempt to evolve a game suitable for men to play indoors. In 1891, Doctor Naismith was in charge of a gymnasium class at the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. then an instructor college for athletes and association men. The men enrolled in the class were football, baseball and track athletes and became weary of the inside work consisting of boxing, wrestling and swimming.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. instructors, some one suggested that invention is merely the use of things at hand. Doctor Naismith remarked that invention of a new game was possible. He concentrated for weeks on this idea.

Football, lacrosse, hockey, soccer and other games, the doctor concluded, were too rough to be played indoors. He decided to work out his new game with Rugby as a basis, eliminating the features which made it extremely rough. Tackling and kicking, he found on analysis, were at the root of the evil. He eliminated tackling by allowing the player to

run when he does not have the ball; and by having the ball passed with hands only, he did away with kicking.

When the question of goals came up Doctor Naismith decided he must have receptacles in which to throw the ball. This idea was borrowed from the old game of "Duck on the Rock." The upright type of goal obviously could not be used, nor any goal which would allow the game to become strenuous by permitting excessive force in scoring.

The superintendent of grounds was asked to furnish two boxes, eighteen inches square. But these were not available just then and two peach baskets were offered. Doctor Naismith took these and hung one at each end of the court, using the gallery for support. Since the height of the gallery happened to be ten feet, that is the present height of the goal.

Lacrosse furnished the plan for arranging the men on the court. The inventor decided to have the game started by throwing up the ball and having one man from each side jump up at it. The team consisted of nine men at first. The number was reduced to seven and later to five, as the skill of the men developed.

Doctor Naismith was born in Canada. He is a graduate of McGill University and also of the Gross Medical School. He came to the University of Kansas as associate professor of physical education in 1898, becoming a full professor in 1908. During the war he served with the Y. M. C. A. in France as director of social hygiene for the American Expeditionary Force.

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