

# Special Feature Photoplays at GEM THEATRE.

TUESDAY, September 16.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S SPECIAL PRODUCTION.

"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE."

With the fingers and thumb on one hand you can count the five greatest pictures ever produced. First "The Birth of a Nation," second "Intolerance," third "Hearts of the World," fourth "The Great Love," and fifth "The Greatest thing in Life." All of these were Griffith productions. There is little left to say, except that Lillian Gish plays the stellar role.

You must not miss "The Greatest Thing in Life."

Adults 25c. Children 15c.

THURSDAY, September 18.

"WHEN FATE DECIDES."

William Fox Feature Production,  
Staring Madlaine Treverse.

Does a False Husband justify a False Wife?

Don't attempt to answer this question, it's too serious, until after you have seen "When Fate Decides."

"Tell that to the Marines," 2 Reel Montgomery Flagg Comedy.

## \$14,000,000 IS COST OF \$1,500,000 PLANT.

### House Subcommittee Hears Details of Scandal.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The house sub-committee investigating ordinance expenditures during the war, tonight made public testimony taken in its hearing showing that the government shell-loading plant at Fort Del, uncompleted when the armistice was signed, cost the government to date \$14,000,000 although the estimated cost when the contract was let on the cost plus basis was placed at from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

The difference between the estimated cost and the total thus far paid out by the government is shown in testimony given by Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Hawkins of the ordinance department, and a report made last October by Major Clair Foster of the construction division of the army and inserted by the committee in the records.

### Contract is Sublet.

The contract for the plant was let to the Marlin Rockwell corporation, which organized a subsidiary concern known as the Marlin Rockwell Loading company, which in turn contracted with the Fred T. Ley company for construction of the big plant and adjoining town to house 20,000 persons.

Major Foster's report cited some of the salaries paid by the loading company and the Ley company with advances in pay made after a few months' service. The manager of the former company, the report asserts, had his salary raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000; the assistant manager, "a lawyer and former bond salesman" from \$12,000 to \$15,000; the chief engineer from \$7,500 a year with \$180 a month for living expenses, to \$10,000 a year; and the treasurer from \$4,800 to \$6,000. Of the treasurer, the report said:

### Treasurer's Duties Elusive.

"Government officers questioned as to the treasurer's duties, said they never had been able to see that he did anything except endorse the government's checks and sign those of the loading company employees."

"Please bear in mind," said the Major Foster's reports "that all these salaries do not come out of the loading company's fee. The government pays them and then pays 10 per cent on top of them."

The testimony made reference to a recent request of the war department for an appropriation of \$185,000 to purchase additional land at the site although, Major Foster asserted, that "most of it is swamp."

### Nazarine Church Services.

10 a.m., Sunday School, Mrs. Bert King, superintendent.  
11 a.m., Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Ingler.  
7:30 p.m., Peoples' meeting, led by Mrs. Carrie Kinnaman.  
8 p.m., evening sermon and special singing. All welcome.  
Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.

### Reformed Church.

There will be special services at the Reformed Church on the coming Sunday. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the installation of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Lienkemper, will take place. The service will be conducted by a brother of the pastor, the Rev. A. F. Lienkemper, of Portland. The annual missionary festival will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. During the noon hour a luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church in the Ladies' Aid room. Special music will be rendered by the choir and male chorus at all services. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

### Store For Rent.

Store opposite Sunset garage for rent. Rosenberg Bros.

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## What Happened in '76?

The following shaft of light on American history was cast by Henry Ford in the course of the trial of his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Ford was being cross examined by Mr. Stevenson, counsel for the defendant.

Q. Do you know anything about the Revolution, Mr. Ford?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you have in mind, or do you understand, that the flintlock muskets were used in a revolution?

A. They are all out of date I know.

Q. What revolution did you have in mind, Mr. Ford?

A. In 1812.

Q. You don't know of any other?

A. No.

Q. Don't you know that there was not a revolution in 1812?

A. I didn't know that; I did not pay much attention to it.

Q. Don't you know that this country was born out of a revolution in 1776? Did you forget that?

A. I guess I did.

## Feeding America Last.

During the solitary month of June last we exported over \$356,000,000 worth of food stuffs in which were included 16,000,000 bus. of wheat, 3½ million barrels of flour, 7,000,000 bushels of rye, 6,000,000 bushels of barley, and other grains and grain products to the value of \$1,000,000. We exported \$147,000,000 worth of meats and dairy products, including 117,000,000 pounds of bacon and hams, 117,000,000 pounds of lard and 115,000,000 pounds of condensed milk; besides many millions of dollars worth of other farm products. What additional amounts were exported and not checked up at the ports cannot be determined, but reports have reached this country that millions of pounds of foodstuffs have rotted at European ports, and one case is cited of 5,000,000 dozen eggs going bad in Italian harbors. And while we are treading lightly least we "break the heart of the world," the average American is pulling in his belt three holes because the administration has demanded that we feed Europe first.

## New Dalton Picture Story of "Hard Boiled" Clever.

Corinne Melrose, beautiful and accomplished, but unfortunate to be stranded in a small town, when her show goes on the rocks, put her beauty and wit to good account recently, when she succeeded in entangling Deacon Simpson so that he was forced to act like a white man in regard to his mortgage on the little home of Aunt Tiny Colvin.

This incident forms the central idea of the story of Dorothy Dalton's new Paramount picture, "Hard Boiled" which will be seen at the Gem Theatre next Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Miss Dalton, as the prima donna, does some of the finest acting of her career. She is ably supported by a fine cast including "Smiling Billy" Mason, as leading man. The country town types are well presented and the manner in which the clever girl outwits the shrewd and rascally old deacon will prove highly edifying to the public.

## Ford Truck For Sale.

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Antone Plasker and Family.

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## Speedy Action in Big Flagg Comedy.

Filled with speedy action and teaching a salutary lesson to pacifists, "Tell that to the Marines," the third Paramount-Flagg comedy, starring Olin Howland and Beatrice Tremaine, which will be shown at the Gem Theatre next Thursday, is said to be one of the most captivating comedies ever produced anywhere.

## "Venus in the East" An Amusing Picture.

Bryant Washburn, the popular Paramount star will be seen in "Venus in the East," one of the most amusing pictures of the season at the Gem Theatre next Monday, Sept. 15. The original was published in the Saturday Evening Post some months ago and the story is by Wallace Irwin.

There are two important feminine roles and these are played by Margery Wilson and Anna Q. Nilsson. Julia Faye also has a fine role and there is a strong cast of players.

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President Wilson says there can be no cure for high prices so long as war conditions exist. He removed one war condition not long ago by lifting the embargo on leather exportations. As a result England, while forbidding the entry of American shoes into her markets, bought \$25,000,000 worth of leather in the United States with the effect that leather prices in this country have doubled since the armistice. The chief trouble is that President Wilson seems to favor feeding, clothing and boosting America last.

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