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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

NO HICKORY LIMBS IN SOME STATES;
BATHING BEAUTIES HIE TO HOLLYWOOD

Bathing Suit Restrictions
Driving Many to the
Camera Coast.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)
Hollywood, March 14.—Can it be that the prohibitions in censorious states are driving scores of their fairest young representatives to the freedom of Hollywood? You tell 'em, Mr. Freud!

I've just shuffled through a sheaf of Mack Sennett 1924 bathing beauty photos and a much larger folio of applications, and I find a striking proportion of them hail from states where the clamps are tightest.

Most of the sea-going charmers, employed by Sennett to embellish his comedies, were reared in the districts where the bath is indissolubly associated with Saturday night and where girls are warned that if they insist upon going swimming there must be no hanging of clothes on hickory limbs. That is to say, where swimming is a dull chore, not a pagan delight.

Look at the accompanying picture of a girl from Kansas: Thelma Hill. Thelma comes from Emporia—

and doesn't care who knows it. Look at Elsie Tarron. From Clarkdale, Ariz., where there aren't any hickory limbs, Elsie's making up for lost time.

To break the rule, gaze at Hazel Williams—a most disconcerting exception. She's a Hollywood girl, reputed to be a good swimmer, although that is an unnecessary accomplishment for the Sennett nymphs who rely more upon good form in posturing on the beach than upon luring the briny.

Prophets are reputed to be not without honor save in their own country. Similarly, if girls can't be without a complete swathing of clothes save in their own home town, there is always Hollywood.

I almost tripped on that one. Hope I have it on straight. Anyway the restrictions upon bathing suits in many of our view-with-alarm states, both mental and geographic, are driving many an inland girl to the camera coast. And gosh, how they do seem to dread it!

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the over-fat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness, resorting to nauseating diets, afraid of violent exertion, dreading the thought of the harmful Marmola Prescription and hating through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life and without lessening, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription, the famous formula as the Marmola Prescription, it behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of the great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar a box or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 412 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

Rheumatism Gone,
Claims Mr. Merlinger

Rheumatism is said to be due to acid in the blood. Whatever its cause, only those who have it know the suffering it produces. While Carnol is not claimed as a specific for rheumatism, it did wonders for Mr. Merlinger. Sufferers from rheumatism may profit from his experience which follows:
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Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

FREE STATE SETTLES DAMAGE CASE
Belfast, Feb. 25.—(By Mail).—Danis McCullough has been awarded \$54,410 damages by the Free State for destruction of his music shop in Dublin during Republican troubles. He was formerly Irish envoy to the United States.

CARROLL PLAYERS

—THIS WEEK—
EDNA PRESTON
In The Famous
RURAL COMEDY DRAMA
"SIS HOPKINS"
As Played by Miss Preston Over
Two Hundred Times.
MUSICAL SPECIALTIES BY
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—NEXT WEEK—
FIRST TIME HERE
The Mystic Melodrama
"THE 13TH CHAIR"
Featuring
DORRIT KELTON
Extra Matinee, Monday, March 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

JEKYLL-HYDE FILM CENSORED

Pago Pago, American Samoa, Feb. 10.—(By Mail).—The authorities in Western or British Samoa recently censored an outfit for the Samoans a film representation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Chinese and all other inhabitants were admitted to the show, but Samoans were excluded.

GREAT PICTURE AT
THE QUEEN SQUARE

Marion Davies Takes Real
Lashing in "Little Old
New York."

Marion Davies says she knows how to sympathize with the prisoners in Florida who have been the victims of the brutal whippings which resulted in the death of one boy and stirred up the wrath of the whole nation. The fair motion picture star knows what it is to feel the deadly lash whirling above her head and descending with cutting fury upon her bare shoulders. During the making of her Comopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which opened a three-day run at the Queen Square Theatre last night, Miss Davies was called upon to take a beating administered by Louis Wolheim of "Hairy Ape" fame. Masquerading as a boy, little "Pat" gets into serious trouble and is almost the victim of mob violence. She is tied to the whipping post in the public square as it was a hundred years ago and struck several times with the lash.

Miss Davies would not allow a double to be used for these scenes and the penalty was several blistering red marks upon the white shoulders which have been portrayed on canvas by some of the most famous artists in the world. Of course, Wolheim tried to temper realism with mercy, but it was hard to put the required vim into the scene and still make the lash pass over the star's shoulders instead of falling upon them.

It certainly is anything but a pleasant feeling to hear the lash whistling through the air and know that in another second it will cut into your flesh," says Miss Davies. "Well, I couldn't help giving a little scream the first time it hit me. After that it was easier because I just set my teeth and determined to bear it."

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sidney Olcott directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

TO USE ELECTRIC
CLOCK AT OLYMPICS

French Committee are Also
Testing Out an Auto-
matic Camera.

It now seems probable that an electric clock, in addition to the regular timer, will be used at the Olympic Games in Paris this summer. The electric clock has been invented by Maurice Branger, who also has been working on an electric photographing machine to be employed in taking pictures of the finishes of races. The clock is very large and is graduated down to record 1-1,000 of a second. It is reported to be very accurate and the French Olympic Committee has reported that if the clock works as well as it is expected to, it will be used in conjunction with the stop watches held by the judges.

The clock is set in motion by the starter when he fires his pistol. Its hands are stopped by the runner breaking the tape at the finish. The clock may be connected to a photographing machine, which is to take a picture of the runners as they cross the finish line. This system not only accurately times the runners, but the picture shows the positions in which the athletes crossed the line.

The camera has been subjected to a series of tests and has been perfected to such an extent that it promises to be widely used in the near future. For some time the French Olympic Committee has been investigating the camera, and while no statement has been issued, it is understood that the automatic kodak will be used in the track

A Trio of Fair Bathing Beauties



LEFT TO RIGHT: HAZEL WILLIAMS, ELSIE TARRON AND THELMA HILL.

EAST AND WEST
IN HOCKEY ROW

President Patrick Peeved
Over One Team Argu-
ment—Title in Air

Calgary, Alta., March 12.—If the east persist in the stand that only one western team compete against the National Hockey League champions in the Stanley Cup finals there is quite a chance that there will be no world's series at all, stated Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, tonight.

He further said both the Vancouver and Calgary teams are purchasing transportation to Winnipeg only and will disband in that city following Saturday's game unless satisfactory arrangements are completed whereby both western teams go east.

Dandurand Astonished.

Montreal, March 12.—"Positively astounding, I am the most surprised man in the world, and I am certain that this news will be received with the utmost astonishment throughout Canada." This was the comment of Leo Dandurand, manager of the Cana-

and field events of the Olympic Games. An advantage of the electric clock is that it is very large and its hands can be seen at quite a distance. This will be a great aid to spectators at the games, and if the accuracy of the clock is found to be perfect, the instrument may be used in the Olympic Games. diens, champions of the National Hockey League, this evening when in- formed of the decision of Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, to disband the Vancouver and Calgary teams following Saturday's game in Winnipeg and cut off the Stanley Cup play-offs if "the east per- sist in their stand that only one west-

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"For our part," said Mr. Dandurand, "we are not worrying even if there is no world series this year, in which case the agreement will be thrown into the scrap heap. I am convinced that

Written Agreement.

"I simply cannot understand why Frank Patrick should fail to live up to the agreement made two years ago, a written agreement which laid it down definitely that the Stanley Cup play-offs should be competed for among the winners of the three leagues. This agreement was made for five years and has therefore three more years to run. It has been strictly observed since it should be put forward to break it now is utterly beyond me.

professional hockey will not miss individuals who fail to live up to their engagements."

Interviewed by the Canadian Press here tonight, Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, stated that he had already wired Frank Patrick this afternoon recommending that he state his case to Trustee Foran and ask that the two western teams be allowed to compete against Canadians for the Stanley Cup. Mr. Calder added that he had also communicated with Mr. Foran requesting that the precedent of former years be adhered to and that the play-off for the world's series and Stanley Cup be between the western champions and the champions of the National Hockey League. Until Mr. Foran's decision was known, said Mr. Calder, nothing further could be done in the matter.

Munich Recognizes Journalism

Munich, Feb. 23.—(By Mail).—Munich University has the first state professorship of journalism established in Germany. The department will be in charge of professor Karl d'Ester. There have been courses in journalism at various German universities for some time, but non has had a professorship.

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LITTLE RIVER NOTES

A Little River correspondent writes: At the home of Rev. William Lawson, Little River, last Monday, Douglas C. Coates of Coatesville, Kent County, and Miss Florence A. Miller of Kilbourn, Ontario, were united in marriage by the pastor of the Community Church. Under a shower of rice the happy couple left for Moncton, where they will reside, and where Mr. Coates is engaged in business. Stewart Godwin's friends met him at the end of the car-line on his return at the close of his trial and greeted him heartily. There was a special praise meeting in the church on Friday night, where all the people were happy to see Stewart in his usual place. The is to be a more extended celebration of the boy's homecoming as soon as it can be arranged.

Dan Godwin is to open the store at the corner of George avenue right away.

The extension of the Little River bridge and the building of the sea wall is giving quite a number of men work. Mrs. Vasey Tony has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ingram, and has returned to her home in the city. G. Gorthwale, who last week lamed his foot while working at the Bay, is doing well, expecting soon to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Godwin wish to express their hearty and sincere thanks to the public for their sympathy with them and their son in the recent trouble.

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Her Marriage With
Actor Is Annulled

Montreal, March 14.—An annulment has been granted in the Superior Court of the marriage of Marjorie J. Baldwin of Calgary to Harold C. Munro of Malden. The court held that the marriage, which took place in March, 1921, was without the consent of Miss Baldwin's parents. She was 17 years old at the time. Munro did not contest the action.

Munro was played last year with the company at the Malden Auditorium. He is now said to be in New York. While with the Malden company he specialized in juvenile parts.

HOLD MOCK TRIAL

The regular meeting of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England Benevolent Society, was held in the hall, Germain street last evening with P. L. Griffin, president, in the chair. At the conclusion of the routine business there was a mock trial, which was greatly enjoyed by the members. R. E. Storey, vice-president, was charged with neglect of duty, found guilty by a judge and jury and fined.

GRAND MASTER COMING

Charles Robinson has received word from W. W. Williamson, Montreal, the most puissant grand master of the Grand Council of Royal and Selected Masters for the Dominion of Canada, that he would visit St. John Council, No. 1, Cryptic Rite, next Monday and install the officers for the current year. The ceremony will take place in the Masonic Temple, Germain street.

RUSSIAN ART FILM
SHOWN IN BOSTON

"Polikushka," Screened, Dis-
plays Some Remarkable
Artistic Work.

Boston, March 14.—The Moscow Art Theatre players have brought to "Polikushka," the Russian Art film, which was shown at Symphony Hall this week, all the wealth of their supreme artistry. Their ability to interpret their every motion on the American stage, where their tongue is alien, serves them equally well on the screen. They are incomparable pantomimists. Moskvins At Best

And Ivan Moskvins, who plays the title role, Polikushka or Polkey, the happy-go-lucky, ragged stableman, gets to the very heart of one's emotions. Ineffective, a drunkard, thieving at every opportunity, yet he arouses the sympathy to an appalling degree. This story by Leo Tolstoy is laid in Russia in 1880, just before the end of feudalism. Polikushka, the peasant, the peasant because the serf of the master on whose estate he was born. If the master was cruel the serf suffered, but if the master or mistress was kind, then he was as an irresponsible child. Polikushka's mistress, the Boyarina of Pokrovskaya, was indulgent and defended her serf again and again. To show her trust, she sends him on a very important mission, to the city for a package of rubles.

Polkey is secretly elated at his mistress' belief in him, but hides his pride under a delightful nonchalance. His wife and children help him get ready for the trip, mending his ragged clothes as best they can. To merit the trust put in him, Polkey refuses to touch a drop of vodka, and we see him on the way home with the precious rubles tucked in his cap. Near home, he begins to nod and the package slips from his cap, and he is almost at his doorstep before he discovers his loss.

Here you suffer with Polkey, so realistic is Moskvins' work. Madly he retraces his steps until he drops from exhaustion. Finally he returns home without finding the money, and unable to bear the reproaches of the Boyarina, he hangs himself in the garret. Moskvins' acting here is indescribably pathetic.

Although Moskvins is the centre of the film throughout, the others play their parts with infinite care and skill. Some of the photographic shots of the woods and fields resemble delicate etchings.

GUESTS AT DANCE.

A Leap Year dance conducted solely by a committee of young ladies for the employees and their friends was held in the recreation room of the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., last evening. Miss Dorothy Oatley, (Miss St. John), and Charles Gorman, United States National Intercollegiate Chess Champion for 1924, were guests of honor. To Miss Oatley a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented, while Charlie received a box of cigars. The dance continued until 1 o'clock, the steamer Montrose orchestra performing during the last hour. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge were the Misses Gladys Whelpley, Catherine Legate, Grace Holmes, Mary Reid, Theo McKel, Pearl McLean and Mary Lewis.

HOLD ANNUAL PARTY.

The Little Helpers of St. George's W. A., West St. John, held their annual party yesterday afternoon and the large number of members and their parents were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Walter Bagnell, the secretary. At 4.30 the children set down to small tables and were served refreshments and afterwards their parents enjoyed afternoon tea. The purveyors were Charles Sutherland, Mrs. Cecil McKel, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector, was present.

ONE MORE ADMITTED.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Home, 68 Garden street, with A. M. Belding, president, in the chair. The report of Rev. George Scott, the agent, showed that since the last monthly meeting one child was admitted because his mother had to enter the infirmary for an operation. This makes a total of 27 children under the care of the society. Out of this number 14 are attending school in Canada, the girl was operated on for tonsils during the month.

FAIRVILLE W. M. S. MEETS.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Columba Presbyterian church was held last night at the manse with Miss A. M. Townsend, president, in the chair. Mrs. Samuel Compton gave the scripture reading. Miss Townsend read an interesting article, stating that the Presbyterian Church in China was responsible for the conversion of 16,000,000 non-Christians in China, Korea, Formosa, Trinidad and British Guiana. This implied that each W. M. S. member was responsible for the needs of 80 of the uncovered.

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"Willie Brewed a Peck O'Maut"—Duet.
"A Toast to Bonnie Scotland"—Bass.
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Alarm"

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Picture Ever Screened.

A romance of life in the city. The story
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