

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

AL JOLSON'S SALARY NEXT SEASON
WILL TOTAL MORE THAN \$600,000

Is Highest Paid Artist on Spoken Stage—U. S. and England Compared.

Boston, Feb. 6.—While \$4000 weekly is credited with being the greatest salary ever paid in England, yet there are a number of comedians in the U. S. whose weekly earnings amount to more money. Al Jolson will earn close to \$9,000 a week when he begins his new contract with the Shuberts in September. Ed Wynn is another whose weekly earnings amount to over \$4,000. Will Rogers, Eddie the actor and Lenore Ulric are credited with drawing down more than \$200,000 for the present season.

Jolson undoubtedly is getting more money than any person on the spoken stage. He will earn close to \$400,000 during the present season, which ends in June. Next year he will get \$50,000 a week from the Shuberts, who will also divide 50 per cent. of the profits of the show with him. Al has also made a contract with a big manufacturer of phonograph records to "make" 24 records, for which he is to receive \$240,000.

George Robey will have to do about six performances a day and will appear in at least five theatres or musical halls and double in the larger ones on his circuit every day to get his big salary. All variety players in England who are in the big money are forced to this arrangement.

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"I went to the chorus for rest and quietude and in order that I might have time to rest and study," she replied to the customary question.

"I was a society girl in Philadelphia, and the endless round of balls and parties and hotel events got on my nerves, so that I felt I just had to get away from it all."

"Then John Sousa advised me to go on the stage, and here I am."

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BILLIARDS IVORY GETTING SCARCE

Christian Nagle, the Expert, Finds Supply Light in West Africa.

Christian Nagle, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's ivory expert, who has been investigating the ivory situation on the west coast of Africa, returned to New York last week. Speaking of his trip he said: "There was so little reliable information with regard to the ivory markets of the west coast of Africa that B. E. Bensinger, president of our company, decided to get definite reports regarding the supply of ivory suitable for billiard balls."

U. N. B. TEAM IS OFF TO SACKVILLE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The U. N. B. hockey team left here today for Sackville to meet Mount Allison on Thursday evening in the first fixture of the western section of the M. I. H. L. Line-up is:—Goal, Carsten; defence, Paul Fraser and Richard; forwards, Reid, Fiore (captain) and Gibson; subs, Jones and Gorman. Richard is the only player drawn from the law school at St. John and will join the team at Sackville.

DUNDEE ASKS POSTPONEMENT

Panama, Feb. 6.—Eddie Roberts, promoter of the match between Johnny Dundee and Jose Lombardo, today announced receipt of a message from Dundee's manager declaring a postponement of six weeks necessary because of an injury to his hand received in his fight with Pal Moran.

TO GO SOUTH ON FEB. 23.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Manager Fletcher of the Philadelphia National club will leave with his pitchers and catchers for their southern training camp at Leesburg, Fla., on Feb. 23.

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In San Francisco, on November 30, 1888, Major Thomas Scott Baldwin made the first parachute descent in the United States.

Barrymore to England.

John Barrymore's photoplay production for Warner Brothers, "Dear Drummel," is to have a big Broadway opening soon, but the star will not be present, for he has an engagement to play "Hamlet" in London for six weeks.

Hollywood News.

Mitchell Leisen, nationally known as an expert in costuming and interior decorating, has been signed by Cecil De Mille as an assistant to Paul Iribe. He will handle art details in the winter garden show, is drawing down \$2,500 a week.

The Broadway Way



Both Berl (left) and Mary Eaton, stars in a Broadway musical comedy, show a cameraman how they keep in physical fitness for their performances. It's the "Broadway Way." Try it on your veranda some time.

VERA CRUZ CITY IS EVACUATED BY THE MEXICAN REBELS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Tampico, Feb. 6.—Vera Cruz was evacuated today by the rebel forces according to an official message sent from Oraputo by President Obregon to the federal commander here.

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"Tusks suitable for billiard purposes weigh from twenty-five to fifty pounds, and many British possessions will be sold at auction in London."

WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY STAR

Big Moments From The Dramatic Gem of the Year

"DRIVEN" MacDONALD IN THE "LONELY ROAD" A drama of a wife who was tied with her husband's purse-strings—who fought to break the tie, and the event that followed her down the lonely road.

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PEGGY JOYCE'S GREATEST ASSET

What She Lacks in Beauty She Makes Up by Her Disposition.

Boston, Feb. 6.—What is the mystery that explains the wonderful financial success of Peggy Hopkins Joyce? She has won three matrimonial fortunes. She has at least \$500,000 worth of jewels (the real thing). She is worth at least \$600,000, aside from her jewels.

Several millionaires have lavished attentions on her and urged her to marry again. She now gets one of the big salaries of the stage.

Yet Peggy Joyce is not beautiful. She has no striking personality. She is one of the poorest actresses that ever ventured to star in a show.

She cannot sing. Apparently, she has no fascination or refinement about her. She is not a brainy nor even a shrewd girl.

Invariably those who are disappointed in her act and her lack of talents feel however that they have obtained their money's worth by getting a look at her.

Everyone who comes in contact with her says that Peggy Joyce is "a mighty fine girl." No one in the theatrical business begrudges her success, because they all like her. She has no frills and no airs.

Her head is not swelled and she is as democratic as the newest chorus girl. Money has not spoiled her in the least.

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KLAN HELPS McCORMACK.

Dallas, Feb. 6.—The Ku Klux Klan officially endorsed John McCormack, the tenor, when it postponed its convention on Sunday night in order to release the hall for McCormack's concert.

The singer's manager could find no other hall and he appealed to the Klan to give way to McCormack, which it did.

Carroll Players

ALL THIS WEEK Another delightful play replete with infectious humor.

"BUDDIES"

Including Musical Numbers. A story of the intimate life of the Canadian soldier boy in time of peace on French soil.

Subscription Seats and Phone Orders held until 7:45 only.

FINDS TENOR IN N. Y. BAKE SHOP

Italian Lad's Music Teacher Discovers Father is Like Caruso.

New York, Feb. 5.—The voice of Charles Boccia, discovered accidentally by his small son's piano teacher, after Boccia had wasted it for thirty-five years on fruit vending, the crying of newspapers and otherwise, has earned a competition for the superlative title of "the world's greatest tenor."

Boccia already has made his debut in Town Hall.

Although he has sung to an audience of 3,000, Boccia still is better known as a baker and confectioner.

He is one of the many shops in Italian quarters where young men gather less to munch almonds paste than to while away the time.

He asked whether Boccia ever had done anything with his voice. Yes, Boccia said, he had. As a boy he had shouted out the names of the fruits in the cart his father pushed as they trudged together the colonnaded streets of Avigliano, not so far from Naples.

QUEEN SQUARE—Today—Thursday—Friday—Saturday
ONE OF OUR BIGGEST SUPER-SPECIALS OF THE YEAR
Are old-fashioned marriages best? Does divorce bring Happiness? Can a Woman Love Twice? Let Not Man Put Asunder
A powerful drama of love killed by pride; of an empty home; of a bride's second wedding to a man who loved another.
Pauline Frederick - Lou Tellegen
Mrs. V. R. Henderson, local soprano, will sing several numbers during the running of this picture.

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