

REAL PERIL FACED BY FILM ACTORS IN WILD ANIMAL REELS

Belief of Many Spectators
That Thrills are Faked is
Disproved by Acts Re-
quiring Skill and Bravery.

London, Nov. 30.—(By Mail).—Nothing is more disconcerting to the actors who face wild animals for the purpose of making serial-film thrills than to enter a picture theater and hear one omniscient spectator telling another that all the dangers are "faked," writes the cinema correspondent of "The London Daily Express." A scene showing the heroine running through the jungle with a tiger bounding after her is dangerous only if the heroine stumbles.

The relative speed of girl and beast have been worked out.

"On the other side of these bushes is a cage which she can enter and fasten before the tiger crashes against it. Similar feats, such as leaping to catch the bough of a tree as the animal rushes beneath are equally a matter of careful timing.

"The cinematographer, if he is not working with a long-distance lens, is in a cage from which are filmed those 'head-on' rushes of wild animals that one so frequently sees. Operators have been imprisoned in these cages for hours at a time, as the beast sometimes leaps on top of the structure and remains there.

"On one occasion a tiger charged a cinematographer who had foolishly left his cage, and knocked his camera to pieces. The infuriated photographer, forgetful of his danger, picked up the tripod and belabored the tiger until it retreated.

"Workers in animal serial films generally keep three things handy—a chair, a club and a revolver. The chair is an awkward obstacle for any beast to face, the club is a warning and the revolver is a final argument, seldom needed.

"The most dangerous feat probably ever attempted in this class of production is that of fighting an alligator.

The actor gets under the animal, seizes it by the lower jaw and forces the jaw upward, keeping his legs wrapped round the alligator's body. This attitude prevents the alligator from biting him and at the same time keeps him out of reach of its powerful tail. He may be severely scratched, but he cannot be seriously harmed."

AIRPLANE MAKES TRIPS REGULAR AS A TRAMCAR

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London, Nov. 28.—(By Mail).—An example of the regularity and efficiency which can be obtained with modern aircraft is furnished by the record of D. H. 34, G-EBBS, fitted with a 460-horsepower Napier "Lion" engine, be-
longing to Daimler Airways, Ltd., operating on the London-Paris service.

Between April 13 and October 7 this year the airplane carried out 332 single trips over the 240 miles between London and Paris, a total of about 79,700 miles, and in addition made a trial flight to Berlin and back.

It was actually employed on 127 out of a possible 165 days, and as eight days were spent on the visit to Berlin and five days on Air Ministry tests, etc., there was only twenty-five days on which it was unemployed. At the end of this time the machine had done more than seven hundred hours of flying and was in excellent condition, clearly proving that the common idea that the life on an aircraft is limited to about two hundred hours is a fallacy.

Since October 7 this machine has still been regularly employed, and is one of the airplanes which flies regularly on the Manchester-London-Amsterdam service.

It was on this airplane that our aviation correspondent, Major W. T. Blake, made four journeys between London and Paris in one day last May.

THORNTON DINED IN NEW GLASGOW

(Canadian Press Despatch).
New Glasgow, Dec. 15.—Sir Henry Thornton, Canadian National Railways president, was entertained by the citizens of New Glasgow at a banquet last night. John H. Sinclair, one of the directors of the National Railways, presided.

GRANDFATHER, 69, SUED; WIFE NAMES "OTHER WOMAN"

New York, Dec. 16.—Morris Kraus, sixty-nine years old, a wealthy retired banker and a grandfather, was made a defendant in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Henriette B. Kraus.

Mrs. Kraus in her complaint declares that on the night of December 3, 1921, her husband was found in the apartment of a Mrs. Bingham in West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

The meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist Men's Brotherhood last night was well attended, the chairman was George T. King. The speaker of the evening was A. M. Belding who greatly interested the gathering by giving an address on social life in the community welfare subjects generally. He aroused much enthusiasm and was asked many questions which he gladly answered. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Robbins, gave a short address and a vocal trio was given by G. A. Vincent, Percy Butler and William Wallace. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Browne and Mrs. William Gray and the good things were heartily approved of. A social hour followed and the members joined in a sing-song. William Wallace gave a vocal solo and Thomas Browne contributed a reading. Mr. Robbins, senior, also pleased the audience with a short speech and the meeting dispersed after Mr. Belding had been honored in the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Christmas Hints

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So we might go on and fill pages. But read the following hints, then pay an early visit to our stores, preferably during the morning hours.



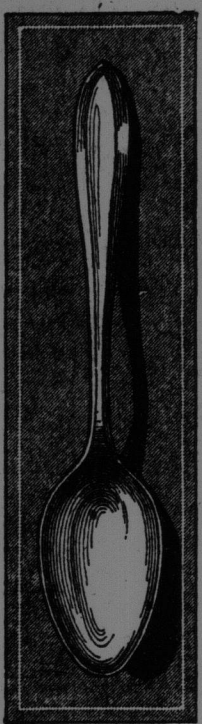
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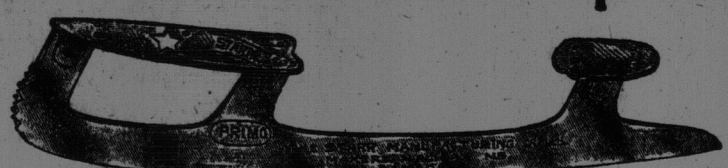
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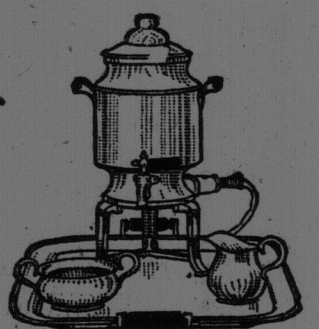


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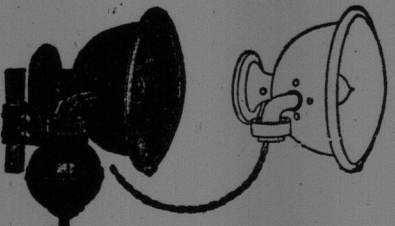
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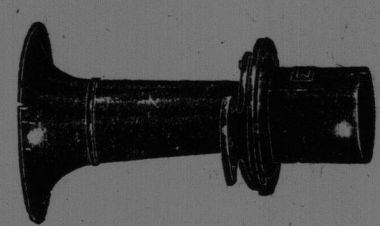
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