

NEWS OF THE STAGE
INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS
OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

THE BROTHER-IN-LAW
A brother-in-law is at some times a liability, and at others an asset. That is the conclusion which Owen Moore has drawn after sharing his dressing room with Jack Pickford at the Famous Players studio. Moore was dressed in dinner clothes and about to leave the room, recently, when Jack burst through the door and demanded a pair of cuff buttons. He had come to the studio in a soft shirt and the director had told him that he wanted him in a stiff shirt. There was consternation when Moore declared that he had his only cuff buttons on and was going into a scene. Then Jack spied the four jet buttons in Moore's waistcoat. "Here, your coat buttons over your vest—give me the two middle buttons of that vest. I can use those for cuff-buttons and nobody will know the difference."

MAEK WRITES OF THE MOUNTED
Though there is perhaps no finer or more picturesque body of men in the world than the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their records are brim full of deeds that would have won the Victoria Cross on any battle field, for some inexplicable reason the movie scenario writers seem to have overlooked this field, as there have been very few stories written around the Mounted as they are called.

Willard Mack, who dashes off plays, vaudeville sketches and scenarios with neatness and dispatch, has written a story of the Mounted called "Nanette of the Wilds," in which Pauline Frederick is soon to be starred. Mr. Mack, finding time hanging heavily on his hands for the moment, agreed to play the role of O'Brien of the Mounted himself. It is one of the traditions of the force that the trooper must make the rounds of his beat at all seasons of the year and must visit every cabin on his circuit in order to ascertain that everything is going well. He is an angel of mercy to the settlers in the remote districts and an avenging demon to the lawless, for he is utterly devoid of fear and will take his prisoner single-handed from the

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SELF DEFENCE
Here are a couple of good stories concerning the production of "Self Defence," the magnificent Canadian military spectacle which is to be presented as the special attraction at the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the 215th Battalion, Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26.

During the action of the scene, in which some five thousand of Canada's finest were participating in a gallant charge against the German hosts (which in this instance happened to be the Overseas Battalion), a certain dashing young officer, who was emulating to the best of his ability the roll of a member of the flower of the kaiser's household, was pursued down the field by a husky six-foot sergeant of an opposing battalion at the delightful point of an altogether realistic bayonet. Noticing that the pursuing pride of Canada was altogether too close to a certain portion of his anatomy, which if he were stabbed, might cause him to eat off the mantelpiece for weeks to come, the gallant young officer let out a couple of notches on his speed, turning his head and yelling in consternation at the approaching calamity, which might be: "I say there, old chap, I am not a real German, you know, I am just motion picture acting and this is just a motion picture." But the husky young sergeant kept coming along, nearer and nearer, with that terrible and sharp blade, until with a mighty effort the young officer side-swiped the trusty blade with just an inch to spare. Result, he is thankful that he can still sit down.

A goodly part of the interior scenes in "Self Defence" were taken in that finest of Toronto hostleries, the King Edward. It was necessary of course, that the majority of the scenes be taken in early hours of the morning when the guests were all tucked away in their little trundle beds, and so of course, they were all unmindful of the fact, in most instances, of what was really going on while they slept. That is, all but one poor unfortunate, who happened to stray out of his bedroom at the wrong time. Coming out of his door he ran face to face into a great bayonet-mousted gen in the full regalia of a German officer, gun and all. Taking one long, full glance, the poor unfortunate gave one piercing yell, jumped back into his room and slammed the door with all his might. One look was enough. He was convinced that a German occupation had taken place while he was in the land of dream, and no one could tell him different.

TWO YEARS FOR CONSUL BOPP

Arch Conspirator in San Francisco Receives a Prison Sentence

FINES
Are Also Placed Upon Him and His Accomplices

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—For the first time in the history of the United States a foreign Consul-General, Franz Bopp, one of three Consuls-General of Germany in this country, was sentenced yesterday to prison and payment of a fine for violation of American neutrality. Judge Wm. H. Hunt in the United States District Court sentenced Bopp to two years in the Federal prison at McNeil Island, Wash., one year in the county jail, and assessed an aggregate fine of \$10,000 against him, the prison and jail terms to run concurrently.
Three of Bopp's aides, Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, Lt. George Wilhelm von Brincken, and C. C. Crowley, a wartime secret agent, received like sentences. Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, Crowley's secretary, was given concurrent prison and jail

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Plot Against Canada
Bopp and the four others were convicted by a Federal jury on Jan. 11th of conspiring to violate American neutrality by setting afoot a military enterprise against Canada in aid of Germany and of conspiring to violate the Sherman law by dynamiting munition ships in interstate commerce. The first is a felony for which all, except Mrs. Cornell, received the maximum prison sentence. The second is a misdemeanor, and the defendants, except Mrs. Cornell, received the maximum sentence, Mrs. Cornell escaping the \$5,000 fine.
Judge Hunt gave the defence 30 days to perfect an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and he fixes bail for Bopp and von Schack at \$10,000. They had been free since the indictments were returned last March on their recognizance, guaranteed by the German Embassy.

NATIONAL SERVICE FOR WOMEN ALSO
They Will be Included in Latest Scope of the National Service Commission
London, Jan. 23.—Compulsory national service for women as well as men is foreshadowed in the new regulations which require every passport to receive the visa of the National Service Commission, which body has the power to veto any person of either sex between 16 and 60 years of age leaving Britain. The result may be that no women fit for manual work may be allowed to proceed to Canada.
Canadians domiciled may be exempt, but the regulation threatens

seriously to interfere with the emigration of domestics.
Mrs. Bowder, who intended to open a girl's club in Montreal in the Spring, expresses the opinion that Canada should object to the proposal, especially as the women mostly go to the farms, where productive work is seriously hampered on account of the scarcity of female labor.
Obad Smith, commissioner of emigration, is taking the matter up.
Curiously enough, the head of the National Service Commission is W. T. R. Preston, formerly emigration commissioner for Canada.
Lieut.-Col Harwood, of Edmonton, has been appointed president of the board to inquire into the administration of Taplow Hospital.
About 200 farmers attended the opening meeting of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association held at Brandon, Manitoba, recently.
A new unlisted security appeared on the Winnipeg Stock Exchange when ten shares of A. Macdonald Co., limited (preferred), was sold at 79 1-8.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING
Is Likely to be Curtailed Via The Mails
Toronto, Jan. 23.—J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, stated yesterday that it had been definitely decided that draft legislation, providing for the prohibition of the use of mails for liquor advertising, would be submitted to the Federal Parliament for consideration this session. The proposal was taken up some time ago at a conference of provincial representatives held in Ottawa, and arrangements were made to submit definite proposals later.
Charles Thomas, whose four children were left motherless as the result of a street car accident at Winnipeg, is suing the street railway for \$25,000.

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