



Will Walling, Richard Dix, and Ralph Lewis in "THE SIN FLOOD" A GOLDWYN PICTURE

The above is a scene from "The Sin Flood," a gigantic film version of one of the most popular plays ever staged. The story is so unusual, so startling, that we will not spoil your pleasure by disclosing its nature. Suffice it to say that it contains a noble message to mankind, and is tremendously thrilling in every foot of action. Drop everything else on Monday and see it at the Nickel Theatre.

The Adoption of a Policy of Protection by British Government Unlikely.

Noting in many German Towns caused by Scarcity of Food—Giants again Victorious in a Thrilling Game—Halifax City Official found Guilty of Theft—Ambassador Harvey leaves London.

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN.
BERLIN, Oct. 12. Food riots occurred in two of Berlin's densely populated sections where the population is without potatoes or meat. In both instances, those responsible for the disorders were unemployed men, who were accompanied by the raid by many women. When they attempted to protect the food shops the police were attacked by the mob. Many arrests were made.

DISORDERS IN DUSSELDORF.
DUSSELDORF, Oct. 12. Disorders which began last evening at Solingen in the British occupied territory, continued today, the casualty list now totalling eleven dead, including the Commissary of police, and thirty-five wounded. Many stores have been pillaged. British troops have not yet interfered. Other unemployed are marching from Grafath to help their comrades. At Hoecht, where two thousand unemployed besieged the City Hall, German police fired on the crowd killing one and wounding ten others. Pillaging also continued today at Cologne and the police fired when the crowd stoned them.

BRITAIN AND PROTECTION.
LONDON, Oct. 12. (By Associated Press)—Although there seems little possibility of the British Government adopting a general protectionist policy, indications are that the Dominions intend to give the Mother Country an intensive educational course in principles of protection. It is understood Premier Bruce of Australia intends to remain in Great Britain after the Imperial Conference and will travel extensively through the provinces explaining the details of the preferential programme and pointing out the benefits which he considers Great Britain as well as the Dominions would gain from it. Liberal leaders do not fear any immediate change in Government policy. They view any general increase in taxation on foodstuffs as unthinkable. Free traders, however, are well aware that the Government, by attempting to placate the overseas protectionists with the few morsels of dried fruit, sugar and tobacco, have taken an action which leads towards tariff mazes from which the Government may have the greatest difficulty in receding. Government officials, however, point out that the Liberal alarm is being fostered largely for political campaign

SCENE OF PLENDERING.
COLOGNE, Oct. 12. A number of casualties, including at least one fatality, occurred here late yesterday when the crowds, aroused because of high prices, began attacking and plundering warehouses and food shops and became engaged in clashes with the police. In several instances wagons and automobiles hauling food supplies through the streets were attacked and the provisions carried away.

THE RUHR SITUATION.
BERLIN, Oct. 12. An official statement quotes a telegram from Essen to the effect that contrary to French reports, labor

leaders and the population generally are deeply concerned about the situation in the Ruhr. If the economic life of the occupied region is to be resumed, the statement asserts, both Germans and French must do their utmost to avoid causes of further disturbances.

SWITZERLAND PROTESTS.
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 12. The Swiss Federated Council today decided to protest to France against the decree of the French Government abolishing the free zone of Savoy, established by the Treaty of Vienna, and to ask France's agreement to submit the disputed legal points to the permanent court of international justice.

12 KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW.
MOSCOW, Oct. 12. At least twelve persons were killed and several score injured by a terrific explosion today in a hunting goods store in Moscow. Two buildings were shattered by the shock, and debris and exploding cartridge belts were hurled among the passersby. Above the store crowded apartments were located.

QUEBEC'S NEW LT-GOVERNOR.
OTTAWA, Oct. 12. Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur was today appointed by the Government to be Lt-Governor of the Province of Quebec, succeeding Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. The appointment will take effect from Oct. 31st.

FOUND GUILTY.
HALIFAX, Oct. 12. Robert Theakston, who was recently dismissed from the office of the City Collector after holding that position for more than 30 years, was this evening found guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court, of the theft of thirty-four thousand dollars of civic funds. He was remanded to jail for sentence.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12. Samuel Gompers was today unanimously re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

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Minard's cases and heals them. Rub it on before you go out in the wind, a good preventive.



Labrador Gold Find Far From Extensive

NOT FOUND IN PAYING QUANTITIES, REPORTS MINING EXPERT.

Mr. W. Morley Ogilvie, mining engineer for Labrador Goldfields, Ltd., has returned to Ottawa after making a thorough examination of the company's property. His report was made recently. It may be said, however, that high hopes respecting Labrador gold have not been justified by his investigation of the reported discovery. Mr. Ogilvie not only carried out a systematic exploration of the ground, but was in contact with other investigators. They all agree that the stories of H. C. Bellow, Mr. Jeffery and others have not been verified. On the contrary, nothing was found to indicate gold in paying quantities. They are confident that gold exists in Labrador, but not at Stag Bay.

Mr. Ogilvie points out, however, that the assumption of the Geological Department as to the probable action of glaciers at Stag Bay was not sustained by his investigations. There was an ample deposit of sand and gravel, and had that deposit contained gold the conditions would have been exceptionally favorable. Stag Bay is a great basin, into which a vast watershed drains. The only difficulty is that it lacks the precious metal.

To the press, Mr. J. L. Payne, vice-president of Labrador Goldfields, Ltd., said:

Bitter Disappointment.
"This is to me a bitter disappointment. I believed in the thing, and, to the extent that I influenced some of my personal friends, I feel humiliated and discredited. This simply means, however, that I was deceived along with many others, and I am a loser as well as they. Out of the money paid for leases I did not receive a penny, in any way whatever, nor did any other officer of the company. In the company are many men of high standing and integrity. The reports which were made by the self-declared discoverers seemed to them reliable and conclusive. It looked like a great chance. But we must now conclude that the men who made those reports were either deceived or were dishonest."

"I have but one consolation. In all our advertising we presented the proposition as an absolute gamble. No one could have been misled into the belief they were taking up a sure thing. In our primary announcement we said: 'above all things the company desire to avoid holding out dazzling inducements. If you go in, do so with your eyes wide open to the chances. The company cannot make any promise, much less give any absolute guarantees.' That attitude was maintained throughout and I am confident that the individuals who purchased 90 leases in Ottawa thoroughly understood what they were doing. It was stated in several of our announcements that the whole thing might be a conspiracy on the part of unscrupulous men, and it now seems to have been precisely that, to my surprise, chagrin and loss."

Carried Out Pledges.
"The company carried out its pledge to the letter with regard to the use they made of the money paid in, and in that regard has a clean record. It operated honestly and economically. All that was wrong was the story of the original discovery. That was obviously untrue; but, outside of Mr. Bellow himself, no other member of the company knew it was untrue. It is now up to Mr. Bellow and Mr. Jeffery to defend themselves, and no doubt they will be heard from in the near future."

Mr. Ogilvie left for Labrador July 20, and returned Sunday. The belief in the presence of gold depended on the stories told by the men who had visited the country and had claimed to have made discoveries of gold, backing those up by alleged assays. The company sold 129 leases in all at \$200 each, some 90 in Ottawa, and 15 in Montreal.

The discovery of the gold was claimed to have been made in 1921 and confirmed in 1922, and the company started operations in 1923. Selling was discontinued in April, 1923, when it was found that the assay given out by Mr. H. C. Bellow was not made, as had been claimed, by Ledoux and Co. of New York.

Outrageous Conduct

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR WILD DASH IN CAR.

Conduct described by the Marleytown magistrate as outrageous was proved against Robert Thomas, 21, of Thorpebank-road, Shepherd's Bush, W. He was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car, dangerous driving, resisting the police, and driving without a license. It was stated that P.C. Fish jumped on the bonnet of the car to try to make Thomas stop, but was carried nearly six miles before a pursuing car overtook Thomas's car and forced it to stop by pulling up in front of him. Thomas denied being drunk, declaring that he had only had one drink. When he drove off he was going in search of his brother, who had gone for some

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JAMES KIRKWOOD
in "THE SIN FLOOD"
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Dickens or Balzac might describe this tremendous scene and do it justice. Any pen less gifted would fail.

"The Sin Flood" tells the story of ten men and a woman who were suddenly brought face to face with death. The story of the transformation of this motley group is not only a thrilling one, it is the noblest message the screen has yet delivered.

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petrol. The constable then sprang upon the bonnet of the car, and, calling upon him to stop, drew his truncheon and tried to get into the car. Thomas brushed the constable aside, who then got on to the bonnet. He continued to drive on, as he wanted to find a police station because the policeman had been offensive to him. The magistrate pointed out that he should not convict on the charge of being drunk in charge of a car, but he should add a charge of assaulting the policeman. He fined him £20 or two months for dangerous driving, £10 or two months, with £15 l.s. costs, for driving without a license, and for driving without a license, and sentenced him to one month in the second division for assaulting the policeman. The sentences are to be served consecutively. The magistrate also suspended accused's licence for two years, adding that in view of the state of his health and his temperament he thought Thomas unfit to drive. P.C. Fish was commended for his promptitude and pluck.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

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New Doorkeeper (at museum)—"You must leave your umbrella here, sir."

Visitor—"But I haven't got an umbrella."

Doorkeeper—"Well, you'd better go and get one, then. My horders are to see that no person enters this building unless he leaves 'is umbrella at the door. Therefore, you can't come in, sir. Horders 'is horders."

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