

**"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" a Screen Beatitude**

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" is a beatitude of the cinema. It is as refreshing as a spring zephyr, as intriguing as the last chapter of a novel, as scenically beautiful as the eye of the camera can register hills and valleys, trees and grass.

There is no villain in this picture. But he is not needed for pathos or tragedy. A Scotch shepherd turns his daughter from home because she dares to fall in love with a lord of the land.

The father of the lord turns him from his estates because he dares to fall in love with a tenant's daughter. The two search for each other in London. A cruel conspiracy of circumstances keeps them apart until both return to their Scotch home to seek new trace of the other. Then marriage and happiness.

Through this plot shoots a high light of comedy and as subtle a strain of satire as I have ever seen in a picture story.

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" was written by Rev. John Watson, a Presbyterian minister.

The shepherd who turned his daughter from home was an elder of the kirk. He crossed the daughter's name and birth date from the family Bible as though by the simple stroke of his pen he could deny the fact of her birth.

Elders gathered before the church point to the village doctor as a sinful man because he rides by without stopping to worship. But another points out that the doctor has been laboring all through the night to save the wife of a plowman.

This picture is a vivid preachment on tolerance, employing a wholesome romance and subtle satire to point its moral.

After seeing it I am disposed to believe that all movies would be better if they were written by Presbyterian clergymen.



Donald Crisp as the Scot shepherd in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and Mary Glynn, who plays the part of his daughter. Crisp directed it in Scotland.

**STUDY WORLD'S MONEY ISSUES**

Sound Currency Advocates To Hold Parley in England.

BY MILTON BRONNER.

(Special to The London Advertiser.) LONDON, England, Dec. 4.—While the disarmament conference at Washington is still in session, another great international conference will open here in London, Dec. 6, to tackle another angle—the money angle—of world problems.

The Sound Currency Association, which has called for a great international monetary conference, on Dec. 6 and 7, was formed for the primary purpose of restoring Great Britain to a gold basis in its currency and to cut out the flood of paper money.

Feeling that the absence of a gold standard and the flooding of the markets with paper money was one of the main ailments of the entire world, it has now undertaken to get the experts together to see what can be done about it.

The sessions will be held in the historic Mansion House, the offices of the lord mayor of Old London.

The first meeting will be called to order by the lord mayor, and Earl Beauchamp, president of the Sound Currency Association, will be the first chairman. Invitations have been sent out to all the leading nations of the world. Most of them have responded favorably. France, Italy, Greece and Mexico are sending official government delegates. Other countries, notably Norway, Denmark, Sweden, China, Japan, the United States, Austria and Holland are sending delegates who will represent not their governments, but great bank associations.

A significant exception is Germany. The Central Association of German Banks and Banking Industry refused to send delegates because it thought such a conference useless unless there was some guarantee that the decisions of the experts would receive the necessary attention from the various governments.

This has caused a storm of criticism in Germany, and unless something prevents, Germany will be represented by big men, among them being Walter Rathenau, recently minister of reconstruction.

Other prominent men expected to attend are Professor Irving Fischer of Yale University; Dr. Ludwig von Mises and Professor Schumpeter, of Austria; George Raphael Levy, member of the French senate; Dr. Gianni of Italy; Miguel Covarrubias, official representative of the Mexican government.

The secretary of state for India has officially designated H. F. Howard, controller of finance, and C. H. Kisch, financial secretary, to represent India. The International Chamber of Commerce is sending three delegates and the great British National Union of Merchants and Manufacturers has nominated Lord Cowdray and Lord Emmott, two of the biggest businessmen of Great Britain.

Besides Professor Fisher, other Americans are expected.

The momentous subjects to be discussed will be the deflation of national currencies; methods designed to rehabilitate currencies and restore the gold basis; international loans, credits, debts, reparations, international exchange and the depreciation of currencies in the money market of the world; inflation as a factor in the unemployment crisis which is afflicting almost the whole world.

English financiers dies.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Right Hon. Frederick Huth-Jackson, a director of the Bank of England, died suddenly in Essex on Sunday.

He was born in 1863.

**FIRE DRIVES 20 PEOPLE OUT IN NIGHTCLOTHES**

\$40,000 Done To Windsor Hotel by Early Morning Blaze.

WINDSOR, Dec. 4.—Twenty scantily clad guests, five of them women, were driven to the street by a fire early this morning at the Crawford House, which was situated after an hour's fight, caused a loss of \$40,000. The blaze started in the linen-room and soon spread to the second and third floors, George Church, bar tender, rang in the alarm, and roused the guests by running through the halls and corridors shouting "Fire!"

Alfred Pesant, manager, who was asleep in the room directly above the linen closets, was almost overcome by smoke when he reached the street by the front stairway.

Early efforts of the firemen were confined to rescuing the guests, some of whom were carried down the escapes. Mrs. S. Camille, Detroit, and Mrs. R. Stewart, Pittsburgh, escaped in their nightclothes. Fortunately the fire was kept from the stairways and all the guests escaped without injury.

Unable to awaken George Newton, porter, Fire Chief Duda broke in the door, and Newton was assisted down the escape.

E. M. Doumani, proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at \$40,000. Linen valued at \$5,000 was totally destroyed. Beds and valuable furniture were badly damaged, and the hotel will be closed at least a month, Mr. Doumani said.

SWITZERLAND SIGNS TREATY WITH GERMANY

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—Germany and Switzerland have signed a treaty of arbitration under which each country is compelled to submit almost all questions in dispute between them to arbitration.

**PLAN FOOD SHOWER TO AID NEEDY ONES**

Chatham C. of C. Organizing Good Fellowship Club.

CHATHAM, Dec. 4.—The industrial relations committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a big drive for their Good Fellowship Club in this city, Friday, Dec. 9. Their objective is 100 members, each of whom is expected to

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The Chamber of Commerce will hold a "food shower" in the city from Dec. 19 to 24 inclusive, for the poor of the city. The food will be delivered to the commerce building on Market street east, and will be packed there and delivered to the homes of those who are in distress. Charitable societies will assist in the distribution of the food gifts.

Robbed Poor Box.

Three boys are alleged to have smashed a poorbox in St. Joseph's Church Friday noon, and made off with a considerable amount of silver. The

theft was discovered by one of the priests who notified the police. After an investigation the police apprehended the boys, and the sum of \$48.50 in silver was handed back to Rev. Father J. K. Gnam, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. One of the boys is said to be an old offender.

The estimated amount of money spent on good roads construction in Kent County for the year 1921 is \$525,000, according to a statement issued by Reeve John A. Cameron, chairman of the roads committee of the county council.

This amount is divided as follows: Approximate grant from the government, \$285,000; approximate amounts

from other sources, \$78,720; approximate cost to the County of Kent, \$161,280.

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If a sufficient number of government candidates are not elected tomorrow to return the government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen the industries of this country will be exposed to the enormous factory capacity of the United States and the underpaid workers of Europe and Asia. That will spell disaster and ruin for London, as it will cause factories to close and workmen to be thrown into idleness. Here is the testimony of representative London concerns.

The London Free Press asked leading London industries what would be the effect of free trade or substantial tariff reduction. Here are their replies:

McClary Manufacturing Company, employing 1,200 men—"We should probably have to close."

Murray Shoe Company, employing 250 men—"The 250 men and women we have employed would be rendered jobless."

Scott-Chamberlain Shoe Company, employing 200 men—"The shoe industry would be hard hit and many of our 200 employees thrown out of work."

D. S. Perrin Company, employing 600—"Free trade would completely disorganize our whole institution."

And scores of others could tell the same story.

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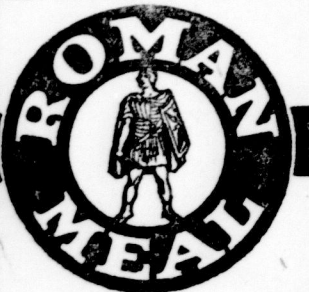
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