SIDELIGHTS ON THF STAGE AND SCREEN

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

When William Fox read the story of "A Daughter of the Gods," and determined to create it, at the expenditure, if need be, of a million dollars, he shook his head dubiously over one passage in the script. "Your story reads 'big,'" he said to the author, "all the way through, and of course I have the utmost faith in Miss Kellermann's transcendental ability. She is without a doubt the cleverest water-sprite in the world. But—this thing of sending over a waterfall, hand-cuffed and ankle-locked! She's only a slip of a girl after all, and her work is so diversified anyway—no, I don't believe I want that on my conscience." So the water-fall episode, considered by many the high-water mark of a high-water play, was originally blue-pencilled.

Shortly afterward Miss Kellermann was going over the script, about which, needless to say, she was highly enthusiastic. "See here," she cried out, "who blue-penciled my weary way over the waterfall?"

Mr. Fox admitted his guilt. "It sounds entirely too dangerous to me, and beside, the map of the island down there doesn't show a waterfall."

At this Miss Kellermann's face and spirits plainly fell together. "That's the way," she replied slowly, "somebody's always taking the joy out of life!"

William Fox looked at her flabbergasted. "You don't mean to tell me you wanted to do that?" he demanded, and to his astonishment she replied;

"Did I 'want' to? I counted on it. You see, I've never gone over a water-fall and I had my heart set on doing it."

Mr. Fox pressed a button and a stenographer entered the room. "How high would you like your Niagara, Miss Kellermann?" he asked humbly. Miss Kellermann danced a few steps, thinking rapidly. "Oh, about fifty feet," she announced, her eyes shining.

"All right," Mr Fox answered, then turning to his stenographer; "Cablegram, Fox's Engineers, Jamaica. Provide beautiful fifty-foot water-fall," and presto, the deed was done.

A LOYAL LINGUIST

Hugh Ford, the champion linguist of the motion picture industry, who when not linguing, directs Famous Players pictures for Paramount, has decided to show his patriotism by refusing to speak any other languages than those of the Allies, French, Belgian, Russian, Japanese, Italian, Portugese, Cuban, Roumanian, Montenegran and Servian—with here and there a dash of English— will hereafter constitute Mr. Ford's conversational diet. It is said by those who know him best that he is quietly practicing up Brazilian, induced by the recent reports of that country's threatened break.

WEDDED WHILE YOU WAIT

Anna Little was married again the other day for the second time in two months. No, she did not have to get a divorce, because her second wedding was only a feature of the coming big western Mutual production, "Immediate Lee," and she did not even have to get a license for it. In this particularly strong and tynical western picture, Miss Little plays opposite Frank Borzage, actor-director, in a very pretty role. Mr. Borzage is the hero, and to show that nothing can stand in the way of what he wants, he has the town's dance hall changed into a chapel to make a suitable setting for his wedding.

THE END OF A PERFECT DAY.

The day that "Secrets of a Beauty Parlor" was finished has gone on record as one of the happiest in the life of Bobby Dunn, who plays the part of the janitor, in this new Mack Sennett-Keystone.

His new machine was delivered to him at noon. At 3 he went to the ball game. In the evening he went to a prize fight. Later he went to a party. Later still he was informed that his machine had been stolen. Later still word came that it had been wrecked but that the police had the pieces and two tires.

"Thank heavens I wasn't in it," ejaculated Dunn, adding, "and that's the end of a perfect day."

CABANNE THE GENIAL

Actors and actresses swear by Wm. Christy Cabanne, who is directing "The Great Secret," for making them feel at ease. His ever-present smile and good natured directing, which he does between songs and bits of humor, tends to make the players feel light-hearted and forget that he is working them hard.

Charles Fang, the Chinese actor, who takes the part of Francis X. Bushman's valet, and who is responsible for any number of amusing situations, was observed singing a Chinese song when off in a corner of the studio. Even Eugene Thurston, who is known as "the silent one," is said to pause every once in a while when the rush of work will permit, and by some visible means or other show that he, too, feels the effect of Mr. Cabanne's catchingly sunny disposition.

THE REX.

The first of the series of Triangle Feature photo plays specially secured by the Rex theatre for its patrons' entertainment heads the mid-week program, featuring the noted character actor, William S. Hart supported by Margery Wilson and a powerful cast, in a gripping, virile tale of life in the far north, and of the manner in which two hearts are brought together through adversity and tribulation. "The Primal Lure" is an Ince production and more than sustains the standard which the term implies, the scenic beauty and effective sub titles being especially praiseworthy. "The Love Comet," a screaming Keystone comedy, and a Hughie Mack Vitagraph production lend more than a touch of merriment to the program which is completed by the fourteenth episode of "Liberty," the serial of Mexican border life.

GERMAN SPY

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rochester, N. Y., May 2—William Fredericks, 31, an alleged German spy, was arrested here this morning. Before he was taken into custody he chewed up and swallowed several documnts on his person. He told the police he was one of three Germans who escaped from a Canadian internment camp nine days ago and swam the Niagara River. Once on American soil the trio split up, one going to Olean and one to Elmira. Fredericks freely admitted he was anxious to do "his bit" for Germany and was on his way to Mexico. Federal agents are lookng into his case.

INVITED TO WINNIPEG

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, May 2—The Winnipeg Industrial Bureau sent to the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Marshal Joffre and other members of the Entente allies commissions visiting the United States an invitation to visit Winnipeg in the interests of recruiting and national service, following the visit of the commission to Chicago. The invitation, which was sent through Sir George E. Foster in Washington, was declined with many expressions of regret.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI IN WASHINGTON

This picture was taken as the French Mission stepped from the Mayflower at the Navy Yard. A tumultuous greeting was extended to Joffre as the savior of civilization and to Vivian, as a former president of the great Republic of Europe.

Imprisoned Without Trial

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 3.—(New York Tribune cable)—The validity of the defense of the realm act has been upheld by a decision of Britain's highest court in the Habeas Corpus case in which one Zadig, a naturalized Briton, was interned without trial. The Lord Chancellor and three associates upheld the crown's contention that the king-in-council has power to issue regulations over-riding the fundamental laws of the nation.

In a long dissenting opinion, Lord Shaw says:

"I decline to believe that parliament ever did, or intended to do, by these words those stupendous things——to remove 'the two main rights of civil society' to repeat 'the clear principle of our constitution that no man can be detained in prison without trial' or to efface 'the most distinguishing characteristic of our constitution.'"

The decision gives the government full power during the war.

SAFE BLOWING.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Edmonton, Alb., May 2.—John Ryan was sentenced to five years and George McIntyre to three years in the Alberta penitentiary by Judge Crawford this morning on charges in connection with the blowing of the safe of the St. Albert branch of the Bank of Hochelaga last Friday morning. They secured no money.

BIG BLIZZARD.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Wingham, Ont., May 2.—On the wings of a big northwest gale last night a blizzard blew in and this town, Clinton and all points between, have an inch of snow this morning.

WIRES CUT

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, May 2—Striking electricians of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company are blamed by the police for the cutting of power wires, which put large sections of the city in darkness on Sunday and again last night.

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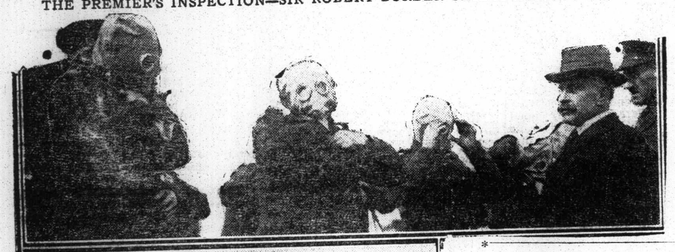
THE PREMIER'S INSPECTION—SIR ROBERT BORDEN SMILES AT GROTESQUE MASKS



These pictures were taken during the Premier's recent inspection of the Canadian forces in England. In the upper one he is taking the salute from a regiment on the march on a typically beautiful English road.

PAPER SHORTAGE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 2—The Express says that there is an acute crisis in the paper trade in Great Britain, owing to the submarine activities and that imports of raw material have almost stopped. Several paper mills have been obliged to close and imports in the last few weeks were only ten per cent of the restricted amount allowed by the Government.

There is no prospect of improvement as every ton of shipping will be needed henceforth for food. A further reduction in the size of the newspapers is considered inevitable. Paper which before the war cost the newspaper publishers two cents a pound is now nine cents.

LIQUIDATION EXPENSES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Vancouver, May 2—A statement has been filed in court showing that the expenses in connection with the liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company from April 11 to September 30 last year, were $25,436.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

AUSTRALIANS WERE TRUE TO TRADITION

Remarkable Coolness on Torpedoed Troopship Ballarat

MEN PLAYED CARDS

With No Heroics as the Vessel Went Down

London, May 3—The Chronicle publishes the following:

The story of the sinking of the troop-ship Ballarat is a partner to the stories of the Southland and the Birkenhead. The behavior of the men follows in gallantry the behavior of the men of the Middlesex Regiment. In this case it was the Australians who added to the page of fine British tradition. It was Anzac Day, and the officers were planning to hold a memorial service when there came the dull crash that seemed as the officer said, "to lift the skin off your face," and the ship began to take a list. The alarm was instantly sounded by the bugles, without confusion of any kind the men fell in at the boat stations. "It's all right, boys," called out the old man on the bridge. "Don't sing too loud," said an officer laughing, "because I can't give orders."

The turn of the navy came now. The men instinctively knew that the navy would turn up. It turned up. Destroyers and trawlers appeared like magic. There was a moderate sea, and the ship having been struck near the propeller, began settling down by the stern. She did not actually sink until four hours later. While waiting for the boats to be lowered some of the men sang, some actually settled down to play cards, and most of them smoked. The nurses remained with the medical staff until all the patients were provided for, and the whole medical staff remained with the patients until they were safely placed in the boats.

Most of Pets Saved

Every pet was saved with the exception of some of the ship's cats. Over the side went "Bill Anzac," an Australian parrot, in a cage. A grey squirrel had the run of a raft. A fox terrier and her puppies are now the guests of the officers of the destroyer, and it was all done decently and in order. No heroics, no fuss and a great deal of humor and absolute efficiency. Mails written home by the men were in their sacks and they were saved. It was arranged that they should be saved if possible. The records and money were saved. The Bandmaster saved his cornet. The Bandmaster was wont to call upon his band to fall in by means of a certain call on his cornet, and when the men were in the boats they heard the old familiar cornet sing out, but the band could not reply. The band had not saved its instruments, and though the band fell in, there was no answer from the fife and drum and the bugle, and across the water came a great noise of laughter from all the boats because the little joke had struck home. The men had lost their ship, they were miles from anywhere, they were in open boats, and when the cornet sounded they laughed. They landed with promptness and despatch and soon set foot on England for the first time without boots. The submarine was never seen. She took a small part in this affair, but the British navy was there and took a very great part. Prompt assistance, up to time, and no fuss, and those men who exhausted their vocabulary on the question of boat drill are nearly dumb. "I've heard about the navy," said a man "but, but, well, well, there it was."

COMMAND FOR SMUTS

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 2—Lieutenant-General Jan Smuts of South Africa, who is at present in England, according to the Central News will be offered a high military command and it is expected he will accept it.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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FISHER HELPED TO WIN HIS OWN GAME

Yankee Twirler Out Pitched Walter Johnson Yesterday

Washington, May 3.—Fisher outpitched Walter Johnson yesterday, allowing four scattered hits and no runs, while his team mates were getting nine hits and scoring twice. New York's first run came on singles by Baker and Pipp and Peckinpaugh's out; the other on successive doubles by Fisher and Gilhooley. Score;

		R.	H.	E.
New York	010000100	2	9	1
Washington	000000000	0	4	1

Batteries, Fisher and Nunamaker; Johnson and Ainsmith.

At Cleveland—Chicago won the first game of the series from Cleveland without trouble by 8 to 3. Chicago hit Coumbe, Smith and Gould hard in the fifth and sixth, scoring seven runs on three triples, two doubles, two singles, a pass and a sacrifice fly. Williams kept Cleveland's few hits well scattered. The score;

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100034000	8	11	2
Cleveland	001002000	3	7	2

Batteries, Williams and Schalk; Coumbe, Smith, Gould and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—Detroit's timely hitting behind Dauss' good twirling beat St. Louis yesterday 2 to 0. In the first Young singled, took second when Shotton fumbled, and scored on Heilman's double. In the eighth Veach was hit, stole second and scored on a single by Vitt. After the first inning, St. Louis got but one man as far as third. Score;

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	100000010	2	9	0
St. Louis	000000000	0	6	4

Batteries, Dauss and Stanage; Wellman, Groom, Hamilton and Severold.

GRAFT CHARGES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Victoria, May 2.—A start was made by Justice Gregory this morning on an investigation of the charges made in the legislature by J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, involving Attorney-General Macdonald.

Efforts were made by Cowper at the opening of the investigation to secure a change of venue to Vancouver. Because of this no witnesses have yet been summoned. Cowper claims it would be unfair to him to have the investigation conducted here as practically all the witnesses are from Vancouver and he is liable for all expenses in bringing them over.

The charges being probed is the original made by Cowper two weeks ago that $25,000 was placed in the vault of a Vancouver hotel on the eve of the election and that Mr. MacDonald called next morning and took it out.

SHIPPING STATISTICS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 2.—Fifty-one more vessels entered the port of New York last month than in March, despite the German submarine menace. The increased tonnage was 96,468, of which 32,470 was represented by seven more ships flying the American flag than during March.

Departures in April were decreased by thirteen vessels, or 37,562 tons, as compared with March. Eighteen fewer American ships sailed from here. These represented 49,651 tons.

The toal number of vessels of all nationalities arriving here last month was 499, of which 121 were American. The total tonnage was 1,149,740; American 317,202. In March the number of vessels arriving here was 398, tonnage 1,053,372; American 114, tonnage 284,732.

ELECTRICIAN STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The electrical workers employed by the city light and power department went on strike at eight o'clock this morning for higher wages. Over one hundred men quit work in addition to a few linemen employed by the Winnipeg electric railway. The Board of Control expresses confidence that it will be possible to operate the plant, but the strikers ridicule this suggestion. It is possible that many industrial depending on city power will be disorganized today and that tonight a large proportion of Winnipeg homes will be in darkness. So far the lighting and power plant of the Winnipeg electric railway company is not effected.

THE REX

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Train Robbed by Lone Bandit

By Courier Leased Wire.

Sparta, Wis., May 3.—A bandit concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers just as the train pulled into this station early yesterday.

As the train pulled out of the station the robber sprang from the rear coach and fled. The conductor, who was not until then aware of the robbery, stopped the train and notified the police. The sheriff with a posse of twelve men, immediately started a search for the robber, a good description of whom was given by the train crew. No estimate of the amount of money the bandit obtained could be learned from the passengers.

CROP TROUBLES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 2—The crop this year threatens in certain districts to be between forty and fifty per cent of its usual bulk, due to the fact that the seed grain which is being used is deficient in germinating power.

Dean Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture at the University, last night said that the reason for the paucity of the seed grain was probably due to its having been threshed damp last fall and so stored. Frost would damage a portion and slight heating would complete the destruction.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger makes good health sure.

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