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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y. W. P. A.

A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held on Thursday evening at the Royal Order of Moose rooms at 815. A speaker will be provided and a large attendance is requested.

Entertainment at King's Daughters. A large number of ladies heard Rev. Mr. Piercy yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild at the entertainment given by the Lent-A-Hand Circle. Mr. Piercy must be heard to be appreciated. He is a real child in a child's piece and can bring the tears with his pathos and inspire one with his higher sketches. Some of those present had heard him at every performance. His first sketch was The Wheels of Time (Florence Barclay; "Morning, Afternoon and Evening." Then a series of laughable pieces which were original, finishing with Kipling's "The Boat" and a Bible sketch—a beautiful, laughable and inspiring series of recitations. It is hoped to have an evening with Mr. Piercy on December 7th.

Miss Kathleen Burke. In a recent issue of the Scottish American there is a fine picture of Miss Burke on the front page. An article by J. W. Johnston contains the following words: August 4th found Miss Kathleen Burke visiting friends in New York City. The newspapers announcing the violation of the Belgian neutrality treaties by the German guns before Liege followed by the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany set this particularly energetic young woman of British blood and staunch British patriotism packing her grip. She would return to Britain by the first boat. Surely there must be something she could do.

Salting by the steamship St. Paul, August 9th, she lost no time on arriving at Liverpool, where another volunteer appeared at the offices of the Scottish Women's Hospital Corps. "And what can you do?" was the first question asked. Fortunately the good father of Kathleen Burke had provided a few years in advance for just such an emergency. In truth she was

abundantly equipped in an educational sense. An Associate of Arts at Oxford University at 14 years of age, a proficient stenographer, she had also studied at Sorbonne in France acquiring a linguistic familiarity with not less than five languages. Just here it may well be emphasized that Miss Burke's knowledge of French had been of invaluable assistance to her and to others in the magnificent work she has been performing not only for the British cause but for France as well. Miss Burke was promptly appointed secretary and sent to Ghent with one of the first British Commissions. The German advance necessitated the transfer of the commission to Antwerp where the bombardment soon began. She did much work for the Belgian refugees here.

Returning to London Miss Burke undertook the task of securing employment for Belgian women, a task to which she gave her best energies. She was made honorary secretary of one of the hospital commissions and both in Great Britain and France went on tours of investigation. These tasks showed her to be endowed with a superabundance of tact and unlimited discretion.

The Scottish Women's Hospitals were founded in Edinburgh by Dr. Elsie Inglis in October, 1914. The work had made excellent progress but it was not until March, 1915, when Miss Burke had returned from a jaunt into Serbia that the ladies of the governing board recognized in her a feminine Jason, who might well be sent out in search of the Golden Fleece.

Although wonderfully educated, Miss Burke had never been trained in the art of public speaking. However, she became inspired with the spirit of the unselfish enthusiasm which has made the work of the Scottish Women's Hospitals famous in Belgium, Serbia, Corsica, and France. In May, she appeared at Oxford University and astonished the dons as well as herself by a flow of extemporaneous speech which was as convincing as it was effective for the very purpose which the young lady had in mind.

Although invariably subjected to a severe nervous strain she manages to plead with unusual success the cause which she represents. She has spoken in Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Miss Burke in writing to the president of the Canadian Club, in St. John,

expressed herself as much delighted with her welcome here. It is now for St. John to prove that we meant that welcome and after hearing Miss Burke speak, surely no one could fail to realize the need of the hospitals for our allies. The subscription list will be found at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. We cannot give ourselves to the cause as these brave women did but we can help by gifts, however small, which will swell the fund for the Scottish Women's Hospital Fund.

Scottish Night. In Halifax it is proposed to hold Scottish concerts on St. Andrew's night, giving the proceeds to the Scottish Women's Hospital Fund.

Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul; love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll; and when He comes to call these, arise and follow fast; His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.—Van Dyke.

Socks Sorely Needed in France.

The need of socks is ground into the very soul of France. This is a quotation from the address of Capt. Julia Henshaw, before the municipal chapter of the I. O. D. E. in Montreal. Mrs. Henshaw is on her way back to her war work in France and England after a furlough in this country. Though the War Contingent Association sends 50,000 pairs monthly it is never enough. "Socks, socks," is the unending cry of the men at the front. Not only hand knitted socks but also factory made socks by the thousand must be sent, to supply the crowds who suffer for the lack of them.

Blue-Eyed the Best Workers. (From the Baltimore Star.) The people who have always thought of the blue-eyed girl as the sweet, gentle, little person by comparison with her black-eyed sisters will be surprised to learn that the blue-eyed type is the best worker in the munition factories.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for growing-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Dicky Purlong had just attended a lecture on the microscope. When he returned home it was with a very thoughtful, serious face that he entered the dining-room, where all the family were sitting. "I am not going to wash myself any more," he said. "Great Scott!" cried his brother. "A nice sight you'll be in a week or two, if you don't." "Well, if you saw the horrible, crawly things that swarm even in the best water, you would never touch the stuff again."

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Meeting of Local Association. At the meeting of the local association, held on Monday evening, it was mentioned that the Y. M. C. A. had kindly offered the use of a room for the purpose of holding lectures if lecturers on first aid, etc. could be arranged by the Boy Scout officers and not as previously reported, to allow Scouts to attend any Y. M. C. A. lectures.

NAUGHTY LITTLE CUSS WORDS.

The British Boy Scouts' Association has a time-honored punishment for the thoughtless scout who swears or uses bad language. A jug of cold water is poured down the sleeve of the offender, and the latter ever afterwards adheres strictly only to adjectives and nouns found in a standard dictionary. This weird but effective punishment was invented by the old British scout, Captain John Smith, 300 years ago.

THE UNION JACK.

Tenderfoots—or should we call them "tenderfeet"—are always required to explain the composition of the Union Jack when passing the tenderfoot test. The composition of the grand old flag may not be familiar to all scouts. The Union Jack is the national flag of the United Kingdom and the British Empire, and is made up of the old national flags of England, Scotland and Ireland. In 1606 King James VI. of Scotland and I. of England, added the flag of Scotland (which was a blue flag with the white diagonal cross of St. Andrew), a red cross with a white border to represent the flag of England (which was a white flag with the red cross of St. George). Thus the Scottish and English flags were blended to form the first British Union flag. In 1801 a red diagonal cross with a white border representing the white flag with the red cross of St. Patrick of Ireland, was added to the flag, making it the Union Jack of Great Britain and Ireland as we know it today. Long may it wave!

BRIEFLETS.

The only difference between a boy scout and a boy sprout (as the scouts are often called) is that the former is Brussels, while the latter aspires to help Tommy retake it some day. Scout Rigby tells us that although the British tanks are in no way related to soft-water cisterns, they're retaining in their own way. The letter "p" in the Morse alphabet used by the scouts is called "pip." That's just what it gives most scouts. By the way, the above letter "pip" should be quite at home among the scouts of any bugle corps.—Exchange.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.



Sessue Hayakawa, leading man for Lasky, was born at Tokyo, Japan, June 10th, 1889. He was educated in Japan and at the University of Chicago. He was on the Japanese stage for six years. For Lasky this talented Japanese has acted before the camera five motion pictures, the first being "The Cheat," with Fannie Ward. His next play to be released in February will be "Each to His Kind." His recreations are riding, swimming, fencing, jujitsu, painting and literature. He is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall.

TSURU AOKI.

A leading woman for Lasky this little Japanese woman wins all hearts by her demureness and ability to portray character. Tokio was her native place. She was educated at a convent in America. She has been on the stage since she was eight years old with her aunt and uncle. Riding and painting are her favorite diversions. Her age is just twenty-four and she is a little person of five feet one inch in height.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Some forthcoming Paramount pictures are of great interest. Here is a list of some treats in store: "Mario Doro in 'Oliver Twist.'" "Marguerite Clark in 'Snow White.'" And later on that children's favorite "The Rascally, Rascally House," by Frances Horton Burnet. "The Travelling Salesman," Frank McIntyre. "The Redeeming Love," Kathryn Williams. "Great Expectations," Jack Pickford, Luise Rainer.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

February, and are only some of the splendid pictures from Paramount.

Anita Stewart This favorite star, who will be seen today in The Daring of Diana, which picture marks her return to the stage after her dangerous illness of typhoid, is a very domestic actress and loves her home as the following paragraphs show:

All the inhabitants of Brightwaters, Long Island, can tell you where to find the little Queen Anita cottage that harbors the screen's daintiest little star, Anita Stewart. "The Wood Violet" is the name of the house which Miss Stewart has built with her earnings as a star for the Vitaphone Company. She chose this name because it was the title of her first success in the pictures—the film that gave her a start in her climb to stardom.

This house, which is furnished with exquisite taste is the realization of the little star's dream. She has always wanted a home where she could rest with her mother after her day's work at the studio and where she might entertain her friends.

During the erection of the house Miss Stewart visited the grounds daily, superintending the workmen. When the last beam was put in place and the final dab of paint had been applied to the shingles she set about to purchase the furnishings which were to make the empty rooms cozy and homelike.

"The Wood Violet" has a bright sun parlor which is furnished in wicker; a large living-room with an immense fireplace; the dining-room is done in Delft blue; a white tiled kitchen on the first floor is most completely fitted out with electrical appliances.

Each room's decorations and furnishings are the result of much study and thought on the part of the dainty

star, who spent days and days touring the shops with her mother.

When questioned about her home, Miss Stewart said: "Now, don't start me talking about that dear house of yours you'll have to stay here in the studio all night. The Wood Violet is my one and only hobby, and I love every beam and lath. It is worth waiting for all these years, and both mother and myself are happy to say good-bye to hotels and take up our quiet life in that delightful cottage. Never before did I really realize the true depth of the words, 'Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.' But the most wonderful part of it all is that I have earned it myself—But I'll have to stop or else my enthusiasm will carry me away."

And despite all pleadings she refused to be questioned further.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffy and miserable.

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