

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

RANGERS SEE PATHOS IN NEW FILM
EPIC, "SUNDOWN," JUST RELEASED

Hope Print May be Shown
Congress to Emphasize
Its Lesson.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)
El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Low prices for cattle, hopeless mortgages, protracted drought—these things are spelling sunset for the pastoral epoch of the great southwest.
Cattle owners are looking to Mexico for asylum, vast herds already have been driven across the Rio Grande for adequate pasturage.
This situation is being incorporated by Associated First National in "Sundown," an epic motion picture having the significance of a historic news reel, part of which is in the filming some 60 miles northwest of El Paso.
The story conjures again for the moment the heyday of the grazing era with all its dramatic episode, showing also its decline and its mournful prospect.

"This," say cattlemen of western Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and southern Utah, watching the making of our lives." And to relieve it for a brief span, they and their riders have gathered for perhaps the last great roundup of cattle at Lane's ranch, contrived especially for the picture.
Here on the high prairie, around the squat 'dobe' linehouse of grizzled old Robert Lane, chuck wagons are smoking, cattle bawled, cowboys make thin music with spurs, and the rope, indulge the bravura of mustang mastery, chant their ancient laments, while the herd owners muse on the glories of a vanishing day.

The picture seeks seriously to portray this retrospect, pointing up the general topical survey with highlights of peril and courage—mass movement of herds, the drama of rodeos, stampede, prairie fire, with breathless scenes, the drama of the cattleman's exodus across the Rio Grande, last port in an economic storm.
"It's like watching our own funeral," muttered Robert Lane—a man worth a million five years ago; today all but broke.

"Pioneers here a few decades ago," he sketched the sequence, "vast herds of cattle, the coming of railroads, the inevitable encroachment of settlements, towns, fences, and the coming of drought to top it all."
Cattlemen hereabouts are hoping that a print of "Sundown" may be shown to Congress to emphasize the problem it reflects.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR
MUSICAL COMEDY

New Guild Will Pay \$1,000
and Royalties for the
Best Offered.

New York, March 15.—A prize of \$1,000, advanced royalty and production within a reasonable time for the best book and lyrics of a musical comedy before May 1, this year, has been announced by Col. L. Willard Hein on behalf of the new Musical Comedy Guild, Inc., of which he is president and director. Manuscripts should be mailed, registered with return receipt requested, or delivered by hand and authentic receipt taken, and addressed in care of Josephine Clement, manager, Josephine Hein, play reader, and Edwin L. Hein, musical director. The music will be otherwise provided for.
"What we want is artistic novelty," Hein said. "If it can be theatrically done, and should be done, it will be done by us, no matter what the expense. We are going to be amusing. We have two manuscripts under consideration now for the first immediate production this spring. If we decide to do neither of these the prize winner will be our first offering, otherwise the next."

Suffered for Ten Years
with Kidney Trouble

Nova Scotia Man Took Dodd's
Kidney Pills And Got Relief.

Mr. A. McMullin is Now Able to
Work Again.

Upper Grand Mira, N. B., March 14.—(Special).—"I have suffered for ten years with kidney trouble," says Mr. A. McMullin, who lives in this place. "I tried all kinds of medicine, but they did me no good. I was laid up for three months. I couldn't move only with crutches when I got up from my bed."

"I used seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do a considerable lot of work. I think by the time I have taken a dozen boxes I shall be in good health again."
Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Healthy kidneys make a healthy body. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make healthy kidneys.

New York, March 15.—Jack Delaney will substitute for Paul Berlenbach an opponent for Jack Clark of Allentown, Pa., in a 12-round bout at the First Regiment Armory, Newark, N. J., next Monday night, promoters announced last night after the Bridgeport fighter's spectacular knockout of Berlenbach in Madison Square Garden.

Plays Leading Role
In "Sundown"



ROY STUART

TERM WITH OPERA
EXTENDED TO 1929

Gatti's 21 Years Will Be a
Record Incumbency
as Manager.

New York, March 15.—Mr. Giulio Gatti-Casazza is in the happy position of being sure of a good job for five years at least. Not even a President of the United States can say so much. The general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company was informed by Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors, that they had extended his contract until May 31, 1929.
This is Mr. Gatti's sixteenth year at the Metropolitan, and this extension will insure his presence for a total of twenty-one years, which is an unduplicated record at the leading opera house of the world.
Mr. Gatti-Casazza was far from worrying, for he still had a year or so to go on his last extension. But there had been rumors—there always are rumors around the opera house that the man who came from the Scala in Milan sixteen years ago to rule the artistic destinies at Broadway and Fortieth street would leave New York after his present contract expires.

Had A Weak Heart
Was Very Nervous
For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MIDNIGHT SHOW
GIVEN BY ROTARY

The Rotary minstrel presented the first midnight show at the opera house last night before a most appreciative audience which crowded the auditorium. The show was considered by those who previously witnessed it as even being better than ever. There was encore for every selection, the jokes of the end men went remarkably well and some new ones were introduced, the olio was better than ever, and on the whole the show was one of the best produced for years. The proceeds will go towards the improvement of the Allison playground at Gilbert's Lane. It is proposed to fit this place up in proper form for the use of all athletes. Thanks was extended to the proprietor of the Opera House for the use of this theatre, to the Imperial orchestra for their services and to all who attended the show, which was the first midnight performance in St. John.

VENETIAN
GARDENS
TONIGHT
DANCING

MONDAY
PALACE
TUESDAY

All a Matter of Judgment



Lily Loonhart (above in two poses), English vaudeville artist now in the United States, claims her legs are much more beautiful than the million-dollar pair of Mlle. Mistinguett and that her back is prettier than Eva Tanguay's. That's what she says, so what's the use of mincing words?

Saved From
Pneumonia
By Vicks

Nova Scotia Lady Secures Relief
Overnight

Mrs. Charles Dornier, of 2 Ext. Queen Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia, writes: "I have had pneumonia for the last two winters and was on the verge of having it again when I thought I would try Vicks VapoRub. Before retiring for the night I rubbed it thoroughly on my chest and back and went to sleep, although I hadn't slept for three nights. In the morning I got up feeling like a new woman."

Dr. Oiler says pneumonia has taken the place of tuberculosis as "Captain of the Men of Death," to use a phrase against them is the resisting power which comes from good health. To avoid these dangerous diseases in winter, don't let yourself get run down and above all never neglect a cold. Break it up in its early stages with Vicks VapoRub, the external vaporizing treatment for colds.

At all drug stores, 50c a jar. For a free test, size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 844 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

KING BORIS HELPS
RETRIEVE BRICKS

Uses Royal Train to Convey
Building Material to Its
Destination.

Sofia, Feb. 23.—(By Mail)—King Boris has proved on more than one occasion that his station as ruler is not too lofty to prevent giving his people a lift, even though it require physical effort to do so. The most recent example of his readiness to help out in difficulties was aiding a group of building co-operators to retrieve a pile of building material, buried by a heavy snowstorm which tied up virtually everything in the Balkans.

The King was riding in a special train to Philippopolis and a few miles outside the city saw a group of men surveying the snow-covered pile. He ordered the train stopped, walked back

DANCING
TONIGHT
—THE—
STUDIO

Black's Studio
Orchestra

MONDAY
PALACE
TUESDAY

U.S. ARMY MEN READY TO START
FLIGHT TO ENCIRCLE THE EARTH

Will Hop Off Monday on
First Leg of Their
Long Journey.

New York, March 14.—The hop off on the first leg of a round-the-world flight by a squadron of the United States army service is scheduled for March 17 at Santa Monica, Cal. The first part of the flight will be northward along the Pacific Coast by way of Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento, Cal., thence to Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. At the last named city the planes will be fitted with pontoons for water landings, which will be made in sheltered harbors along the coast of British Columbia, Alaska, through the Aleutian Islands and along the Japan coast.

The four principal objects of the flight are: To gain for the air service added experience in long distance flying and particularly in the supply problems connected with such flights; to complete an airplane flight around the world in the shortest practicable time; to demonstrate the feasibility of establishing a commercial airway around the world; to obtain for the United States the first place of practical aviation, the honor of being the first nation to encircle the globe entirely by air.

The most careful preparations have been made for the flight by the army air service, which has had valuable assistance from the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America. Through the latter organization several scores of American business corporations with representatives abroad have been enlisted to aid the flyers at various points.

The squadron will be made up of four biplanes, known as Douglas world cruizers.

The flight will be in command of Major Frederick L. Martin. He will be accompanied by Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith, Erik H. Nelson and Leigh Wade. All four are experienced pilots, each with a record of more than 1,500 hours flying time. Lieutenants Leslie P. Arnold and LeClair D. Schulte have been designated as part of the flight personnel to act as alternates. They also have fine records for actual flying time that compare with those of the other four. The personnel also will include four enlisted men.

The squadron expects to leave Seattle about April 1, after which stops for fuel, food and supplies will be made at the following places:

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sitka, Cordova, Seward and Chignik, Alaska, Akutan and Dutch Harbor, Unalaska; Nanan, Island of Attu; Chicago, Island of Attu; Paramushiro Island (Kuriles); Betobu (Kuriles); Akkoshie, Aomori, Tokyo and Nagasaki, Japan; Chiemulpo (Jinsen); Tsingtao, Shanghai, Amoy and Hongkong, China; Halpang, Tourane and Saigon, French Indochina; Bangkok, Siam; Rangoon and Akyab, Burma; Calcutta, Allahabad, Delhi, Multan and Karachi, India; Chhabbar, Bandar Bushire, Persia; Baghdad, Aleppo, Syria; Konak and San Stefano, Turkey; Belgrade, Vienna, Strasbourg, Paris, London, Hull, Kirkwall in Orkney Islands; Thorshavn in Faeroe Islands; Reykjavik, Iceland; Angraing, salik and Aviguit, Greenland; Rigolett,

EXMOUTH TEAM WINS

In the Tuxis Basketball League last night Exmouth defeated German by the score of 43-12. Each team had only four men present. The lineup was as follows:

Exmouth. Forwards Morse (8) Armstrong (29) Centre Thomas (14) Defence Daley Thompson (8) Wilcox Patterson

Queen Square
FINAL SHOWING TODAY

MARION DAVIES
—IN—
"Little Old New York"

If You Liked "When Knighthood was in Flower," you'll Love This Picture.

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Night, 7 and 9, - - 35c. Come early.

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MONDAY

Another Screen Triumph!
Sir Hall Caine's mighty story of a woman's blind love and a man's honor has been made into a motion picture masterpiece that all the world is talking about!

Goldwyn presents
VICTOR SEASTROM'S
production of
"NAME THE MAN!"
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Sir HALL CAINE

Directed by
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PATSY RUTH MILLER—HOBART BOSWORTH
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MONDAY
PALACE
TUESDAY

NORMA TALMADGE
—IN—
"A-S-H-E-S OF VENGEANCE"

MONDAY
PALACE
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U.S. ARMY MEN READY TO START
FLIGHT TO ENCIRCLE THE EARTH

Hamilton Inlet, Labrador; Mingan, Que., Quebec, Montreal.

Leaving Montreal the flyers will proceed to New York, thence to Washington and probably to Dayton, Chicago and by easy stages westward to Los Angeles, the starting point.

A theoretical schedule has been worked out and while it is not expected that this will be strictly adhered to because of unforeseen local contingencies, it is hoped to complete the flight by the later part of August at the latest.

MODERN LONDON WOMEN
CAUSE VALENTINE
CUSTOM TO VANISH

London, Feb. 26.—(By mail)—Valentine's day has vanished from the stationery shops of London. Those ardent admirers who still keep up the Victorian custom of sending their ladyloves beribboned bits of printed sentiments must have had to search the streets this year for the fashionable shops contained none.

Stationers explain that modern woman is to blame for the passing of the printed piffle. She votes and smokes and goes just like the men folks do and being a user of somewhat virile slang the modern maid sees nothing but silliness, it would seem in the sentiments that used to be taken so seriously in the mid-Februarys of the age of innocence.

ZANGWILL FOUND NO
GREAT MEN IN U. S. AND
DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

Plymouth, Feb. 26.—(By mail)—Israel Zangwill who arrived here recently said democracy is on trial in America, because there are no more great men in America. It was nothing more or less than politicians playing down to a crowd which was ill-informed on most subjects and knew nothing at all about Europe, he said.

"There is more justice, sense of honor, and more efficiency in England than in America," he said, before proceeding to describe Americans as being the "kindest-hearted and most charitable people in the world." "Many of them," he added, "are very lovable and very cultivated, but some are unable to make a stand against a flood of vulgarity."

FAIRBANKSES NOT
RETURNING TO THE
FAMOUS PLAYERS

"Doug" and "Mary" Will
Remain With Chaplin in
United Artists.

New York, March 15.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have issued a statement, denying unqualifiedly the report they considered leaving United Artists, their present distributing organization, and rejoining the famous Players-Lasky Corporation, whose subsidiary, Arcturaf, they quit half a dozen years ago. The report explained that both stars are dissatisfied with the releasing of their big special features.

Their statement reads: "This unfounded rumor may have originated from the fact that Miss Pickford, because of former business relations with Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, is half owner in many of her old motion pictures still being marketed by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and has met with Mr. Zukor to discuss matters pertaining to these pictures.

"This is an industry of rapidly changing conditions and our efforts to keep pace with the present trend has occasioned a business talk of reorganization, whereas we are simply progressive enough to make necessary changes in our own methods. We are perfectly satisfied with the personnel of the United Artists, which corporation is owned by Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Griffith and ourselves.

"So far as a releasing organization is concerned you may state emphatically that neither Mary Pickford nor Douglas Fairbanks has any idea of making any new additions to these pictures.

Another phase of the same story was to the effect that Famous Players would absorb the entire United Artists organization, including D. W. Griffith and Charlie Chaplin. Charles Ray departed from the First National fold a year ago. A third undercurrent to the gossip in the film business lately is that Famous Players would take over the W. W. Hodkinson company, though this is regarded with scepticism in well informed circles. The report also has originated from the fact that John C. Flinn, formerly an executive with Famous Players, has now joined the board of directors of Hodkinson and the latter company recently loaned Betty Compson to Famous Players in exchange for Lois Wilson.

NEW YORK SOCIETY
GIRL TO APPEAR ON
STAGE IN LONDON

New York, March 15.—News from London indicates that the amateur cast of "Chiquita," which will be produced March 27 at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, will include Miss Philippa Wendell, a young American actress, who is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Wendell and the late Mr. Wendell. She is following in the footsteps of her father, who was one of the best known amateur actors of the New York stage and later made his professional debut. His interest in the stage was maintained until his death, several years ago.

Miss Wendell is a sister of the young Countess of Carnarvon, whose husband inherited the title on the death, last year, of his father following the discovery and early excavation at the tomb of Tut-ank-Amen.

Her father, Mr. Wendell, was a member of the London office of Grace Brothers, of which his father, Mr. Edward Eyre, is a director. His sister, Miss Edith Eyre, helped him write the play.

In addition to Miss Wendell the cast will include many of Mayfair's loveliest girls. The principal roles are not being definitely allotted yet, but Miss Betty Carr will probably take the part of Chiquita, Princess Obolensky-Yourskyerkyer the American Consul's daughter. Campden will have the part of Chiquita's father. Others in the cast are Miss Prudence Boucher, Lady Eleanor Smith, Miss Barbara Dixon, formerly of New York city, whose mother is the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Campbell; Miss Worthington-Evans, daughter of Sir Lamington Worthington-Evans, who is acting as honorary secretary to the company; Miss Helene Field-Moser, Miss Desree Welby, daughter of Lady Welby, Mr. Wilfred Eyre, Mr. Roland Herill and Mr. Ronald Smith.

The scene is laid in a little village in Spain and later shifts to California. The debutantes and bachelors' committee is planning a revival to be produced some months after "Chiquita." It will probably take the form of good natured satire on London society and Mr. Eyre will be asked to write the music.

NEGRO EDUCATORS WILL
CONVENE THIS SUMMER

Philadelphia, March 14.—A call for the twenty-sixth annual national convention of the Negro National Educational Congress has been issued for the week of June 16 to 21 by Silas Harris, president of that body. The meeting will be held in this city.

Among the questions scheduled for discussion will be the provision of adequate employment for the thousands of young negro men and women who graduate each year from institutions of learning. The owners of homes by negroes will be stressed. Members of several states have been appointed delegates to the convention in order to bring together the best thought of the race.

One of the special objects of the convention will be to promote harmonious and sympathetic relationships between the white and negro races in this country.

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TUESDAY

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NEXT WEEK DORRIT KELTON
IN THE MYSTIC MELO-DRAMA
"The 13th Chair"

By the Author of "WITHIN THE LAW."

ATTENTION
Curtain at 8.15 sharp. No one will be seated after that. Won't you please come early!

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