

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

VIVIAN VERY VOLATILE
Vivian Martin, Carmen Phillips, Harrison Ford, Billy Biers and Harry Barrows have penetrated the fastnesses of the San Gabriel Canyon to film some scenes for Miss Martin's forthcoming Lasky picture.

POLLY'S PISTOL PROWESS.
Polly Moran, as the woman sheriff in "Cactus Nell," was called upon to use a brace of Colts and endless blanks quite prominently.

AT ARTS' ALTAR.
Augustus Phillips, who has a strong part in Viola Dana's forthcoming Metro-Columbia five-part production, "Aladdin's Other Lamp," has just paid \$300 for a Persian robe for the purpose of burning it up.

OTTAWA HAILS RENE VIVIANI

Head of French War Commission Welcomed to the Dominion Capital
MESSAGE TO CANADA
Dominion is Just as Close to Fray as Allied Countries

Ottawa, May 13.—"You Canadians who listen to me, you foreigners who sit in this parliament, pray mark my words. I realize that you are further afield than we are from the battlefield. The roar of the guns does not reach your ears; you do not see the return of great numbers of wounded men, but morally speaking, you are just as close as we are to the fray.

This was the message that Rene Viviani, French Minister of Justice, who, with Marshal Joffre, heads the French mission now in America, gave to the Canadian Parliament at a special sitting on Saturday.

House in Joint Session
M. Viviani was accorded the rare honor of addressing a joint session of both Houses of Parliament, and the Senators and members who crowded the floor of the Commons chamber were stirred by an oration that in fire and virile force, in vivid expression and depth of feeling was a revelation to his hearers.

Short, though the notice of the coming of the representative of the French Republic had been, he was nevertheless given a hearty welcome by the people of the capital. Buildings had been decorated with

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"THE COMBAT"
While "The Combat," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature starring Anita Stewart, which is the attraction at the Rex Theatre for the first two days of this week, would come under the terms of a society drama it contains a number of flashes of the North woods where dog-teams, snow squalls and rough log cabins form the chief interest.

One of the features of these scenes is the dog teams which contain twenty valuable Malamute dogs who are really the species used for transportation in the Northwest.
The players were forced to learn how to handle the dogs, for without this knowledge, living in the snow covered woods could never have been accomplished.

NO GRAIN FOR LIQUOR WHILE WAR LASTS

Drastic Action Taken by U. S. Senate—Text of Cummins' Amendment

Washington, May 13.—The Senate late yesterday, by a vote of 38 to 32, passed the Cummins amendment which forbids the use of grain, sugar and syrup in the production of "intoxicating liquor in any form or of any kind" while the war lasts.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, author of the amendment on the post office bill which makes it unlawful to use or employ directly or indirectly, any cereal, grain, sugar or syrup in the production of intoxicating liquor in any form or of any kind, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of sugar or syrup in the manufacture of wines as now authorized by existing law.

That on and after September 1, 1917, during the period of the war with the imperial German Government, it shall be unlawful to use or employ directly or indirectly, any cereal, grain, sugar or syrup in the production of intoxicating liquor in any form or of any kind, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of sugar or syrup in the manufacture of wines as now authorized by existing law.

DARK PICTURE IS PAINTED BY RUSS MINISTER OF WAR

Destruction Getting Better of Creative Work, Says Gutchkoff

Petrograd, May 13.—The brutally frank confession by Gutchkoff, the War Minister at Thursday's session of the Duma that "destruction is getting the better of the creative work" of our military power is weakening and crumbling, and the country is on the verge of a revolution, was a real situation and his warning to the nation is no more an alarmist cry than is recognized by all who have any knowledge of conditions at the front and in the rear.

COUNCIL BUSY ORGANIZING
Already messages have been despatched to the British, French and Italian Governments requesting their co-operation in facilitating the passage of delegates to a Socialist conference which they propose holding in Petrograd.

Seventy-five per cent. of the boys who were present at these meetings signified their intention to devote their time and energy to more food production; 2,628 is the estimated total of those already enlisted, which constitutes 33 per cent. of the enrollment of the schools visited.

General Gough
General Sir Hubert Gough is one of the ablest leaders under Sir Douglas Haig. The photograph was taken at his headquarters.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER
Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets have kept him fit through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906, Trafalgar street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

Keep Treaties a Secret
At the request of delegates representing the army in the field, who are now meeting in Petrograd, Foreign Minister Mikulokoff gave out yesterday an explanation of certain phases of Russia's foreign policy.

Our allies are in entire agreement with Russia in holding that the object of the war is to establish the right of peoples to their free national development. As to the questions of annexation and indemnity, the meaning which our allies attach to these words ought to be precise. For example, our allies insist that those who have laid waste and pillaged their countries must pay for the damage they have caused.

Four of the five who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Shaw in B.C. police court of fortune-telling, Lucille Sparrow, Cecil Sparrow, Camille Sparrow and Martin Boswell, were fined \$50 and costs each or one month in jail.

RETIRED FARMERS TO ANSWER CALL

A Literal Case of "All Hands to the Plough" For Farm Production

At a meeting of the organization of resources committee A. J. Reynolds, Hampton; A. Gifford, Meaford; A. Elliott, Galt, retired farmers, were interviewed. These men advised the committee that many retired farmers were already assisting in seeding and will continue to do so to the limit of their ability.

The organization of resources received to-day a report from the Y. M. C. A. Boy Secretaries, who have been appealing for the committee to the high school boys to enter farm service. They report that 118 collegiate institutes, high schools, business colleges, continuation schools and normal schools were visited and the appeal made to enlist older boys for service on the farm.

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BATTERY ORDERS
Headquarters, May 10th, 1917.
Battery Orders by Lieut. E. J. Chevrens, Commanding.
Orderlies—Sergt. for week ending May 17th—Sergt. R. C. Bulning, Corp.—Corp. W. E. Holmes, Trumpeter, McDonald.

Transfer—The following are transferred to 38th Reg. Canada Home Defence Batt from May 9th:
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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

From Saturday's Daily.
"You've got in touch with him have you?" Knight broke into the rushing torrent of her words as man might take a plunge into cataract.
"Yes, why not?" she answered, didn't seek him out. It was he who sought me.
"You don't know how to speak the truth, Madama! You said you found me through Lady Annesle Seton hearing from Mrs. Wald whereas you wrote to Paul Van Vreck!"

"You do me injustice—as always I did hear from Constance. Then I merely ventured to write and ask Mr. Van Vreck if he had kept communication with you, and—"
"You said in your letter that you knew where I was, and gave him to understand that we were in touch with each other, or he would have let you know nothing, because—"
"He has written to you and to you this!" She spoke breathlessly as if the accusation had given her fright.
"Did you give yourself away? No! I haven't heard from Van Vreck since I saw him in New York, and thought I convinced him that my working days for him were over, simply guessed—knowing what you would do."
"I may have mentioned Texas Madama admitted. "I supposed I knew where you were. I couldn't have told him where, because he didn't know. But he wrote at once and suggested I should use my influence with you to reconsider your decision. Those were his very words?"
"Have you heard from him since?"
"Nothing. As if I would take money for coming to you!"
"You have taken it for some queer thing, and probably will give it, with your millionaire. It's a use, Madama. Go back to St. Francisco. Send in your bill to Van Vreck. Tell him there's nothing doing. And make up your mind to marriage."

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