

## SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

**WORLD PICTURES**  
World Pictures, Brady-made are becoming very popular. On last being released throughout the Dominion by the Regal Films, Limited, an all-Canadian concern, and one of the few film companies operating in the Dominion which is not controlled by capital in the States. The Regal Films have branches throughout Canada, and their attractions are playing leading motion picture theatres.

**A DONA-FIDE BRICK**  
Add to motion picture stars who are notoriously prolific purchasers of grape fruit farms in Alaska and seal fishing rights in the tropics, Kathryn Williams, Mosocco-Paramount star, who has just figured in a gold brick incident. In this particular case, however, Miss Williams did not purchase the brick but was simply allowed to hold it in her hands for a brief moment by Colonel Potter, superintendent of the Yellow Aster mine, one of the largest gold mines in California. Several scenes in "The Highway of Hope," in which Miss Williams stars, were staged at the mine and Colonel Potter very kindly permitted Miss Williams to juggle this gold brick which was valued at exactly ten thousand dollars in American, not Mexican money.

**A MISSOURIAN**  
During the filming of a chapter of the Signal-Mutual serial, "A Law of the Lumberlands," one of the stage carpenters spoiled an intensely dramatic scene by intruding himself, ignorantly. Director McGowan shouted him off the stage and had the scene re-taken. Again the carpenter "bone-headed" into the picture. McGowan for once in his life lost all patience. "Here, you!" he cried. "You're fired! Get out!" The carpenter looked at the Director and grinned ingratiatingly. "Huh?" he said.

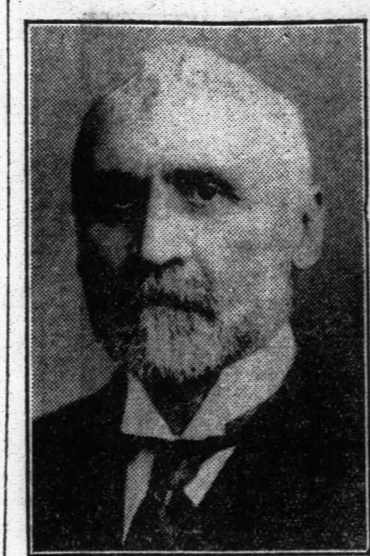
"I said you were fired!" yelled McGowan.  
"Aw, I don't believe it," grinned the workman.  
That was too much for McGowan—he got his customary good humor back in a minute. "Well," he said, rubbing his chin with a reflective palm, "of course, if you don't believe it I don't see that I can do anything. Suppose you go on back to work."

**MOUSE IN MOVIES**  
One of the funniest situations ever shown on the screen is seen in "Her Nature Dance," the new Mack Sennett-Keystone comedy.  
It is a mad race between a white rat and a grey cat. The cat just misses, catches up, but the mouse is too spry for him and eventually gets away.  
One could be inclined to imagine that a scene like this must in a measure be cruel in the making, but this thought, if it exists at all, is dispelled when later, one finds the rodent and feline contentedly eating together from the same saucer of milk.  
This mouse, by the way, causes all sorts of havoc in "Her Nature Dance" at one moment, upsetting a rather uplifting perfectly sedate dinner party. It is one of the most effective comedians in the picture.

**HATES H. C. OF L.**  
So incensed is Mabel Taliaferro Metro star, over the high cost of living, that she has ordered her cook to eliminate potatoes and onions from her table. She has even gone further in demanding that her breakfast menu be cut from two eggs to one.  
"It is not a question of dollars and cents," said Miss Taliaferro, "but it is a question of American principle. I can afford most of the table luxuries that money can buy, but I believe prices will keep going higher and higher if the people continue to purchase articles that are sky high at present. The only thing to do is to shun these 'dis-

honest products' for rice and other cheap foods.  
"I know many of my friends who are following my example. I have issued this order and will see that it is enforced until prices drop. Another thing—I could not enjoy eating potatoes and onions, knowing that the poor who are used to them cannot have what their bodies really demand."

**THE AMERICAN APHRODITE**  
There will be shown at the Rex Theatre the last three days this week the screen masterpiece which has taken New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh by storm. William Fox's picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," so far surpasses any feature of any description that has been before the public that it marks an art and beauty epoch in the progress of the cinema. It is an entirely a thing of such exquisite beauty that everyone should see it. A story of fiction, fantasy and fairy-love, tremendous in its scope and scenic possibilities, it embraces in its unfolding not only the loveliest water-nymphs of the Western Hemisphere, but the most ideal natural settings. The far-East city, the Sultan's palace, interior and exterior, the reproduction of medieval battles are done to the life, so well done in fact that they cost William Fox a million read American dollars in the doing.  
Annette Kellerman who created the star role, has no "outsider" in "A Daughter of the Gods" for she is called literally "The American Aphrodite," but, whereas her Greek predecessor only arose from the sea, Miss Kellerman not only arises from it in all her amazing loveliness, but undergoes such a series of adventures and hazards as baffles description.  
She is conceded by critics of the feminine form, to be most admirably developed and perfectly proportioned woman in the world. This picture will linger long in the memory and prove an inspiration for



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### EDISON CRACKS SUBMARINE NUT

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**PROBLEM IS SOLVED**  
Announces Head of Naval Board After Tests

New York, May 7.—A programme to stop the ravages of German submarine warfare on maritime commerce has been submitted to the government by the naval advisory board. This was announced Saturday by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board. He said the plan in his opinion was a practical solution of the U-boat problem. He said it was not purely theoretical, but that it had been proven by actual tests along the Atlantic coast.

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observation towers and other devices." Mr. Saunders would not venture to say how soon the scheme would be tried in actual warfare. He said it could be applied "within a reasonable time."  
"The board does not wish to give the impression that all other war preparations should be abandoned," he said. "It is just as necessary now as it ever has been and recruiting should be actively continued."  
Go After Rats' Nest.  
"When you want to exterminate rats and hornets you go after the nests. That's what we propose to do now. The field of operations will be narrowed gradually."  
"My statement, giving my personal opinion as to the ultimate success of the effort to solve the submarine problem, was not authorized by the board, nor the Navy Department."  
The board has been active since the winter of 1915. Mr. Edison is reported to have been working 18 hours a day in his intensified fashion to sound the depths of every proposition that offered any promise.

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**RUSSIANS TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH**  
Troops on Balkan Front Swear Fealty to New Government  
NEWS WELL RECEIVED

(Associated Press)  
Saloniki, May 5.—All the Russian troops on the Balkan front have taken the oath of allegiance to the new Russian government. Russian soldiers in the vicinity of Saloniki were marshalled on a suburban ground for the ceremony of swearing allegiance to the national authority. The general in command addressed them, reading Russian Emperor's proclamation of abdication, and explaining the constitutional convention which was held later to choose a form of government.  
"The Emperor has given up the throne," said the general, "and absolved you of your oath of loyalty to him. You are therefore free to take the oath of allegiance to the new provisional government."  
Not a dissenting voice was heard when the general read the new oath which was first repeated by the officers, and then by the men, whom thereupon filed past and read the bible and the cross in token of their new allegiance.  
In conclusion, the general explained that all courtesy titles had been abolished, and that in future women must address him as "excellency," but simply as "General," "Yes, Your Excellency," or "All the men in chorus, when they were made to repeat the knowledge of the new in the words of "Yes, General."

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