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## A Strong Dramatic Offering

# 'Every Woman's Problem'

Starring Mrs. Wallace Reid

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### Germans Offer Passive Resistance in Ruhr.

French Extending Occupation Area.—Free States Rounding up Republicans.—City of Bochum is Centre of Activity.

#### RESISTANCE INCREASES

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 23. —Duseldorf sources report that the French are extending their occupation area in the Ruhr. This, however, is not looked upon as an indication of the abandonment of a passive resistance policy. The distribution of pamphlets and the urging of passive resistance is in fact, and there is also a feeling among the working class in the Ruhr area, owing to the lack of food, and demonstrations are being held demanding an increase.

#### DAYS DOINGS IN RUHR.

ESSEN, Feb. 23. —French to-day occupied the station at Frindorf and near here. Extra precautions were taken by the German authorities because of the strike in the Ruhr. The German Minister of Transport to the striking railroad workers to cut off gas, water and light power wherever possible. According to information in the French Intelligence Service, the strikers have been given orders to perpetrate acts of this kind immediately at points so as to hinder in every way the forces of the German Customs Houses. The French to-day, and German officials are being regularly customs officials from the German Customs Houses in the occupied area. The French to-day, and German officials are being regularly customs officials from the German Customs Houses in the occupied area.

#### FURTHER FIRING IN BERLIN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. —There was sharp firing in the streets to-day. A corporal was killed and a woman wounded.

#### FIELDING FOR WASHINGTON.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23. —A special to the Star from Ottawa says "Provision is made in the estimates again this year for the appointment of a Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, and in Parliamentary circles Hon. W. S. Fielding is being mentioned as a not improbable choice."

#### WATERFORD WILL BENEFIT.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 23. —Half a million dollars will be spent at New Waterford this spring, according to the plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation. The works involve the construction of a new power plant at New Waterford Lake with a capacity of five thousand kilowatts.

#### LABOR SELECTS CAMERON.

BADDECK, Feb. 23. —Hon. D. Cameron, Provincial Secretary Nova Scotia Government, was nominated by Labor at a Convention here to-day to contest Victoria in the bye-election made necessary by the resignation of former Premier George H. Murray. Cameron at present is a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

#### MIMEOGRAPH.

Mimeograph and the world reads with you. Write and you read alone. The Rotary Mimeograph furnishes you with thousands of duplicates by making one original once. A Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers, Feb. 23.

#### A North Sea Disaster.

It was feared that one of the worst wrecks during the fierce storms of February, 1903, would prove to be that of the sailing-ship Cambrian Prince, which was reported to have been lost in the North Sea on the 28th of that month, and news received later proved the fears to have been only too well founded. The first news was brought to Shields by Captain Pascoe, of the steam tug Gauntlet, who reported that he had seen, among a quantity of wreckage about a hundred miles off the Tyne, a lifeboat bearing the name of the Cambrian Prince. A Hamburg correspondent confirmed the statement, and said that a thrilling tale of the sea was told to him by a sailor named Nestor Helstein, of Wisby, the sole survivor of the wreck. The captain of the steamer Clavering, which arrived there on Sunday from Shields, reported that on February 28 he sighted far away in the North Sea a boat, in which was a single man, in a state of great exhaustion, who told the captain he believed he was the sole survivor of the Cambrian Prince, and that he had been twenty-four hours in the boat without food or drink. He stated that he was the carpenter of the vessel, which was on a voyage from Coughlin to Middlesbrough with a cargo of iron ore. They were unable to make the harbour of Middlesbrough on account of the severe weather, and for six days they were driven hither and thither along the coast at the mercy of the waves. On the morning of February 26, the storm grew to the dimensions of a hurricane, and an extraordinarily heavy wave suddenly heeled the ship over to such an extent that her cargo shifted, and succeeding waves finally turned her completely over, and within a few minutes she sank. Helstein and four others managed to get away from the wreck in a small iron lifeboat, provided with lifebelts. They were continually swamped by the heavy seas and washed out of the boat, into which they clambered back with great difficulty. One after another the sailors lost their strength and vanished, one of them going mad, and after shouting and gesticulating for some time, finally disappeared beneath the waves. At length the storm subsided, and Helstein, the sole survivor, was left alone, tossing about in the boat. After twenty-six hours of agonizing suspense, he was finally rescued. The crew of the Cambrian Prince numbered twenty men, so that the result of this disaster was the loss of nineteen lives.

#### STOMACH UPSET

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THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

JEFF: PICKED UP SOME EASY CHANGE, TELLING A HARD-LOVE STORY TO KIND LOOKING PEOPLE. IT'S AN EASY GRAB AND AT 2:30 STARVING I'LL TRY IT.

LADY: WOULD YOU ASSIST A POOR MAN WHO IS A PHYSICAL WRECK AND UNABLE TO WORK?

YOU LOOK LIKE A STRONG MAN TO ME!

AH, NO, LADY, OUT OF MY FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF LIFE I'VE SPENT FIFTEEN YEARS IN BED. (GRIFF)

YOU POOR MAN! (GRIFF) HERE!

THANKS!

WHAT HAS BEEN THE TROUBLE PARALYSIS?

NOPE, JUST A REGULAR HABIT OF SLEEPING EIGHT HOURS A DAY, MAAM!

LION TAMERS CLUB

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feet

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### Move with the crowd

## STAR MOVIE

### Origin of The Indian Mutiny.

The present unrest in India, due to the folly of the Home and Indian Governments in permitting agitators to continue their dangerous propaganda and thus inflame the religious feelings of the native population, recalls to mind that it was a similar agitation which led to the outbreak in 1857. It was on February 25 of that year that the Sepoy army rebelled. On February 24 a detachment of the 34th Bengal Native Infantry marched into Berhampore and the members of it were according to the custom in such cases, entertained by the 19th Bengal Native Infantry (Ug-Ka-Pultan), then in garrison. At the feast the all-engrossing topic of the alleged greased cartridges was fully discussed together with other grievances, real or fanciful; and the sequel was not far distant. The next day, when Colonel Mitchell ordered a distribution of blank ammunition, the men of the 19th refused to put it in their pouches, on the plea of having suspicions as to how the cartridges had been prepared. As they were of the old fashion, which, without scruple, they had used and bitten for years, this conduct was deemed as absurd as it was outrageous. Sullen, suspicious and stormy, they were intimidated by Colonel Mitchell with some difficulty, and accepted the ammunition in sullen and ominous silence, repining, on dismissal, to their lines. In the course of the evening, after secret consultations, during which they worked themselves into a frenzy of excitement, they rushed forth, burst open the little huts where the spare arms were deposited, and seized them with shouts of defiance. They were in no mood to listen to reason, and all the explanations of their European officers proved perfectly futile, so to coerce them by force alone remained. Accordingly, Colonel Mitchell ordered a general parade of the garrison, and the refractory regiment soon found itself in a place that was completely commanded by the guns of a battery, supported by a battalion, when they were ordered to "Ground arms." This they agreed to do if the battery and troops were withdrawn, and humanely unwilling to decimate them, the colonel agreed. So the 19th were marched to Barrackpore, where they were disbanded. This arrangement should never have been permitted, for by allowing the mutineers to dictate terms, at a time when insubordination was spreading far and wide, the great mutiny was begun, and resulted in terrible outrages on white women and children as well as the death of hundreds of British soldiers.

### Poultry Notes.

The day of scrub poultry is passing when a person could keep a "few hens" of doubtful antecedents and throw them out a few handfuls of grain occasionally—the owner is beginning to notice that the feed costs money, and to figure whether "Biddy" is returning value. That is where the scrub falls down. Of course she can't return the value in eggs. She wasn't bred for it, and breeding counts just as much in a chicken as in a race horse. You wouldn't think of entering a colt in the Derby, whose ancestors had been truck-horses, would you? Well, then, don't expect a hen who hasn't been bred for it to bring you profit in the laying flock. The initial cost of pure bred stock is little more than that of mongrels; its upkeep is no more, but the returns are sufficiently greater both in production and size to cross the line between loss and profit. Even in well-bred poultry weed out the non-layers. Remember that one "slacker hen" can eat the profit of several good layers.

The farmers who own standard-bred stock and are keeping books on their farming operations, are finding not only that the poultry flock contributes an unexpected sum to the income column, but that the poultry operations are showing a consistent margin of profit, even during the trying times when farming operations have not been especially encouraging in their returns.

### On deck again to-day

Wm. S. Hart at the Popular Star To-day

In a Big Thrilling Production

## HELL'S HINGES

IN SIX PARTS

See the big fight at the little church door

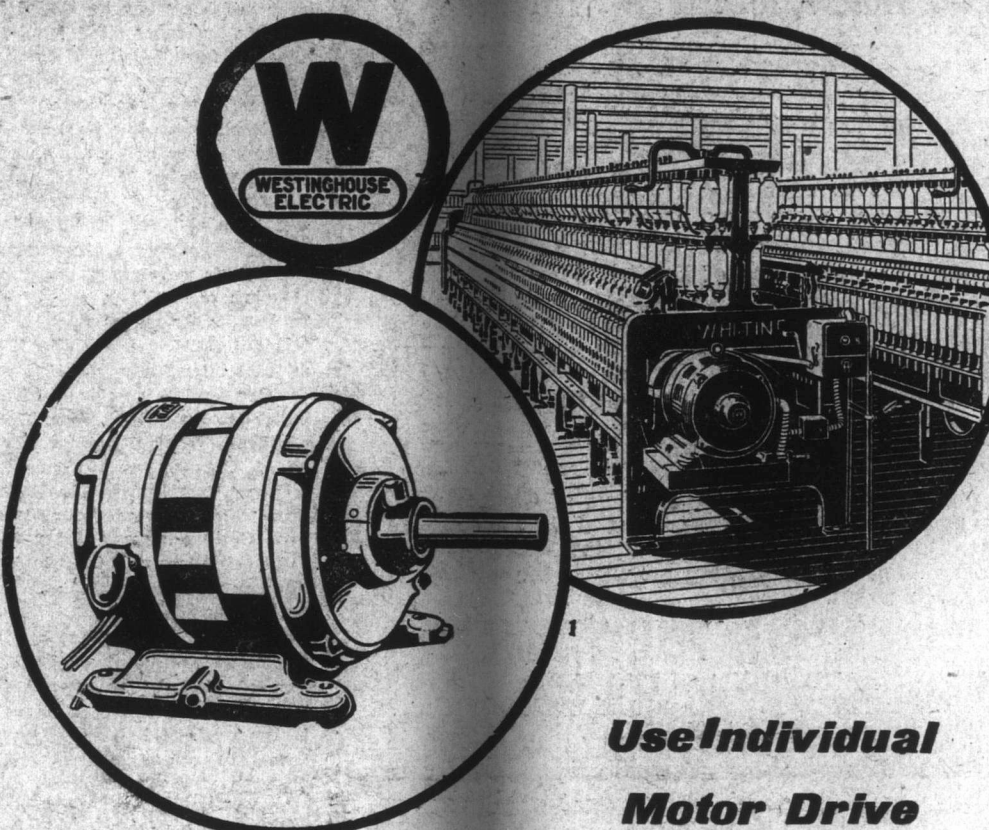
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# Westinghouse

There are many people in the city too, who are fond of fresh eggs and nice fowls for table use. If they would construct a small place in the corner of their backyard, start in with a few standard-bred fowls of whatever breed or variety they like best, take an interest in feeding them and keeping them comfortable, they would soon learn that it is a profitable investment and at the same time provides a recreation for spare time that would be all the pleasant and refreshing.

Business-men, doctors, clerks and working-men all over the country are engaged in this useful pastime of "back-yard" poultry keeping and they

enjoy the work. Birds of highest quality can be raised on a small lot and develop just as rapidly as if allowed to range on a farm, provided the conditions can be as nearly as possible those obtainable by the farm bird—viz., dry, well-ventilated and draught-proof sleeping quarters; water, green food, grit and nourishing food. The necessary exercise to keep the birds in condition is obtained by causing the birds to work for the food they consume. Birds will not suffer from cold if they are kept busy scratching in dry litter for their grain rations.

(To be Continued.)

—By Bud Fisher

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