

Scenic Theatre

PRESENTING THE BETTER CLASS PHOTOPLAYS
Week-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, MARCH 27:

"MEMORY LANE," featuring ELEANOR BOARDMAN and CONRAD NAGEL. Never a bride who didn't look back down memory lane to the first kiss, the first quarrel—to the day she told the other boy she liked him as a friend, but—where is he now? What is he doing? Where the dawn of tomorrow kisses the dusk of yesterday, that's where memory lane begins. Also, a first run two reel comedy, "PAWNSHOP POLITICS."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 29 AND 30:

"BEHIND THE FRONT," with WALLACE BERRY, RAYMOND HATTON and MARY BRIAN. Here is the low down on this show. A great comedy with a pair of noted screen stars that are hard to beat. A wonderful story of what went on behind the front, and positively not a serious moment in it. This picture starts with a chuckle, then works into laughter and then you just simply scream. Among the many screaming situations are the air raid, inspections, and especially the scenes with the tanks in No Man's Land. In other words, it is the sunny side of war told in pictures, and do you know of a funnier pair of screen stars who could make it a bigger laugh hit? Also, on Monday night the added attraction will be Pathe News, Aesop's Fables and a Single Variety reel. On Tuesday night we will have "LOVE AND KISSES," Mack Sennett's latest 2 reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

"BUSINESS OF LOVE," starring EDWARD HORTON and ZASU PITTS. Here is a story about a he business man who has all of the he-ness and red blood of a two-gun man, except, instead of juggling a revolver he works his gray matter at lightning speed to beat the other fellow at figuring. A powerful play of romance and laughter. Also, a first run two reel comedy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1:

"BIG PAL," featuring WILLIAM RUSSELL and JULIANNE JOHNSTON. Here is a story of a great fighter, a great fight and a boy who helps his hero win. Russell, in the role of the champion, is much at home, for he once was amateur heavyweight champion of the boxing world. An original story of a square fighter in a squared circle. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

"THE BORDER SHERIFF," headed by your old friend, JACK HOKIE. Here is Jack's latest picture and one of his best. He plays the part of the sheriff and goes through some tough joints before he finally lands his man. Also, the 3rd chapter of the serial, "CASBY OF THE COAST GUARD."

MOOSE TEMPLE THEATRE.

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

"DICK TURPIN," with TOM MIX. The story of the world's most noted bandit. Also, an "our gang" comedy, "BIG BUSINESS."

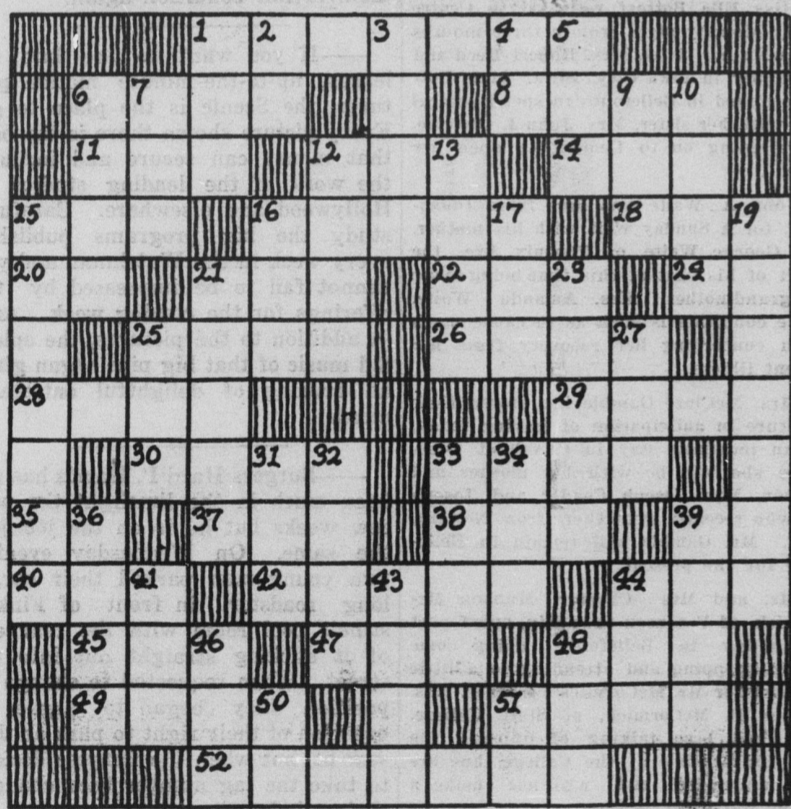
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 30 AND 31:

"THE VANISHING AMERICAN," with RICHARD DIX, LOIS WILSON, NOAH BEERY and MALCOLM MCGREGORY. Here is the screen's mighty tribute to the American Indian, first lord of the western continent, showing the parade of civilization from the first man and his mate down to the modern Indian. The red man's gradual eclipse before the irresistible sweep of white civilization. His final stand in the barren wastes of the far west, his retreat into the desert fastnesses marked by a trail of blood. Even Zane Grey's mastery of language could do scant justice to these awe-inspiring scenes. A cast of 10,000 Indians and 100 principals. The final epic of the fast-disappearing red man. Admission, 15 and 35 cents. Matinees at Scenic Tuesday and Wednesday.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1.



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Horizontal.

- 1—To lead
- 2—Midday
- 3—Accomplishment
- 11—To consume
- 12—To perform
- 13—Part of to be
- 14—To prohibit
- 15—Similarities
- 16—Grass rug
- 20—Preposition
- 21—To free
- 22—To arrest
- 23—This person
- 24—Undeveloped flowers
- 25—Horse's pace
- 26—Flippantly smooth
- 29—To need
- 30—To shine with a steady light
- 31—A horned ruminant
- 35—Part of to be
- 37—Period of time
- 38—Rowing implement
- 39—Preposition
- 40—Shelled fruit
- 42—Mistake
- 44—Kind of fruit
- 45—Torn cloth
- 47—To obstruct
- 48—Everything
- 49—God of love
- 51—Periods of time
- 52—State of being a captive

Vertical.

- 1—Small bed
- 2—Preposition
- 3—Water fowl
- 4—Compare (abbr.)
- 5—Beverage
- 6—Tidy
- 7—Same as 38 horizontal
- 9—Limb
- 10—Pair
- 12—Helps
- 13—Canvas shelter
- 15—Something bought at a profit to the buyer
- 16—Top of a kettle
- 17—Man's title of address
- 18—Trying
- 21—Russian monetary unit
- 22—Ability
- 25—Large
- 27—Sailor
- 31—Native metal
- 32—Division of a hospital
- 33—Fate
- 34—Organ of head
- 36—Certain
- 39—Lubricates
- 41—Sailor
- 43—A foray
- 44—South Atlantic state (abbr.)
- 46—Sailor
- 48—Part of to be
- 50—Thus
- 51—For example (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Celtic History

Celtic-speaking peoples occupied a very wide territory of old, spreading from central Europe, where the first records of them exist, far to the west, southwest and even southeast. They settled in Gaul perhaps about 1000 B. C., and were probably at the height of their power about 400 B. C. Later they were under constant pressure from the Germanic tribes to the north, and saw most of their territories conquered by the Romans, from the south. They maintained their independence in the British Isles, though, for centuries.

Patriotic Pride

The term "God's country" is often applied to a nation or country by its sons and daughters. A recently published bulletin on Australia calls attention to the fact that among the white inhabitants poverty is practically unknown, the aged, infirm and children are adequately provided for, the labor situation is satisfactory and the territory itself offers unlimited possibility for development, exploitation and the exercise of man's ingenuity. All these things would make it seem a favored spot.

Democrat Watchman

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CONCERN FELT FOR FUTURE OF FRANCE

Writer Sees Possible Extinction of Race.

Harold G. Villard of New York discusses in the Scientific Monthly the question of the possible extinction of the French race. Mr. Villard says that although the French are not reproducing themselves, they have not as yet begun to die out. In the last three years, 1922-24, the excess of births over deaths in France was 237,668, or at the rate of 80,000 per annum. While no statistics are available on the subject, some experts are of the opinion that this excess of births is in a large measure due to the presence of several million foreign laborers on French soil whose home birth rate is higher than that of the French native stock. Should conditions remain the same as now, however, the scale will before long be tipped the other way. For during the war years the French birth rate fell off more than 50 per cent, which means a corresponding drop between 1935-40 in the number of young men and women able to marry. During these years or shortly thereafter, the French marriage rate will be halved, with the inevitable consequence of a like proportionate decrease in the birth rate. Thus, the slight annual gain that is now taking place in the French population will be more than wiped out a decade hence. Then the twilight of the French race will truly set in. . . . The French seem to have it in their power to decide whether they will increase in time in the same proportion as other European peoples or become ethnically extinct. They must improve living conditions at home or their ranks will continue to be thinned by disease as now and they will slowly but surely shrink in number. If they resolve to remain the world's foremost military power and to carry the burden of a great colonial empire with all the attendant sacrifices, they cripple themselves from introducing the housing and sanitary reforms essential to their survival as a great race. They are therefore confronted with a fateful decision.

Whatever their choice, it is improbable that France will become depopulated hereafter. Only half as densely peopled as Germany or Italy, she has had to call in thousands of alien laborers to till her soil and to help develop her industries. In 1924 only slightly more than 3,000 foreigners became naturalized French citizens. The real peril confronting France is not depopulation but denationalization. Before many decades these alien workers and their descendants may outnumber those of true French extraction.

Noncommittal

Fay Lamphier, "Miss California," was asked by an Atlantic City interviewer what toilet soap she used. California's most beautiful girl laughed and answered:

"I'll tell you a story. Once upon a dime there was a professional golfer who entered a golf competition. He won this competition and he broke a lot of records besides. It was a triumph.

"Well, when he returned to the clubhouse all the fans gathered round him, of course. They had just one question to ask. What ball had he been using?"

"When he heard this question the champion frowned. He hemmed and hawed. Then he said:

"To tell the truth, gents, I haven't decided yet."

Engine Depreciation

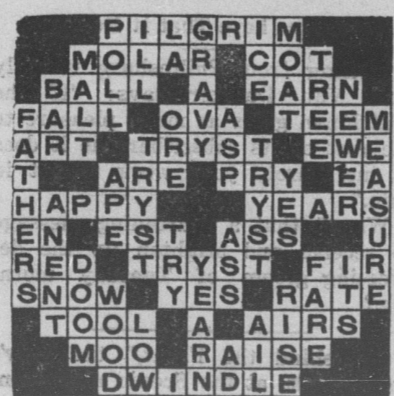
An airplane engine worth some \$10,000 only lasts 800 hours, even with several overhauls. Allowing carefully for the cost of overhauling and for the salvage value of the parts left over, Mr. Black in Automotive Industries nevertheless estimates that such an engine depreciates per hour to the expensive tune of \$10.00. This is not quite so bad as would appear at first, since at a cruising speed of 110 miles per hour, the engine would have propelled its plane a distance of 88,000 miles.

If the average passenger automobile does 7,500 miles a year, the airplane engine gives at least the equivalent of twelve years of automobile engine service.

Trust Companies

The first company in the United States granted the power to do a trust business was the Farmers' Fire Insurance and Loan company, now the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York city, to which extensive trust powers were granted in 1822.

Solution to Cross-word Puzzle No. 6



BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

Uniformity Among State Laws

"The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

"Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

Eclipse of Guaranty Movement
"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

A Serious Question

Will the same prudent care that you have used in getting an estate for your family be exercised in keeping it after you are gone?

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