

ACTORS BARRED FROM FILMS BY MANAGERS

The Frohman Company and Al H. Woods Announce That None of Their Players Will Appear in Photoplays.

By the Photoplay Editor. Upon a time actors wondered whether it would lower their dignity to appear on the screen.

The Broadway managers claim that stars are not only making money for their own pockets, of which their managers get none, but that they are selling their drawing power in actual dollars.

The five-part photo adaptation of "Seven Sisters," presented by Daniel Frohman at the Liberty Theatre, New York, is to appear in Philadelphia.

The play is based on the Hungarian custom of marriage, where the matrimonial conventions inexorably consign to whiteboard a girl whose younger sister marries before her.

The picture of Harold MacGrath's play "The Puppet Crown," starring Clara as the star and Carlisle as the hero, is to appear in Philadelphia.

It was 3 a. m. at the great Lubin building when the great newspaper men and the great photographers were asleep and only newspaper men and photographers were awake.

The Duys Club, having headquarters in New York, has just finished its second annual photoplay contest.

The Great Northern Theatre, at Broad and Erie avenues, will be re-opened for a short time.

Philadelphia Band Will Play There Tonight. The Philadelphia band will play at City Hall Plaza tonight.

FACES ON THE FILM



"THE SEVEN SISTERS" WITH MARY CHAPLAIN IN "THE CHERRY BLOSSOM" AT THE STANLEY

"The Eternal City" will make her next appearance as a motion-picture star in a five-part adaptation of the emotional drama, "Sold."

Blanche Sweet's next appearances will be in "The Secret Orchard," from the play by Channing Pollock.

Rollin S. Sturgeon, the Vitagraph director from the Far-Western Vitagraph Studios at Santa Monica, Cal.

Miss Kellerman, who will be recalled in the film, "Neptune's Daughter," is to be starred by the Fox Company in a five-part photoplay.

Miss Della Brodie is one of the Balboa Company's assistant motion picture directors.

Pathe announces the acquisition of the picture rights to Gilbert Park's novel, "The Whartons."

The Whartons, Pathe producers, announce that they have secured the picture rights to "Hazel Kirke."

An example of the elaborateness and the scale of preparations and arrangements necessary to make a few scenes for a modern photodrama production was the recent staging of a real Spanish bull fight before 20,000 persons in Los Angeles, Cal.

MUSIC ON CITY HALL PLAZA. Philadelphia Band Will Play There Tonight. The Philadelphia band will play at City Hall Plaza tonight.

The Philadelphia Band will play at Belmont Mansion Afternoon and Night. The Fairmount Park Band will play at Belmont Mansion tonight.



MARY CHAPLAIN IN "THE CHERRY BLOSSOM" AT THE STANLEY

Representative of Chamber of Commerce Will Advertise This City's Advantages.

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WAY NOW CLEARED FOR NEW LIBRARY

City Solicitor's Opinion Makes Possible Construction of Building.

After years of delay, the trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, are empowered to have the new central library erected at 19th and Vine streets.

The first loan was for the construction of a "completed library building." More than \$200,000 was expended in the purchase of land, and the trustees then planned starting work on a library which would eventually cost \$3,000,000.

MUSIC AT HUNTING PARK

The Energetic Band will play in Hunting Park this afternoon and evening. The program includes various musical pieces.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Fairmount Park Band will play at Belmont Mansion tonight. The program includes various musical pieces.

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The first assignment of this official will be a trip to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

ST. SWITHIN ASTRAY

Old Simeon Mokemacher's Prediction Falls Flat.

Old Simeon Mokemacher has lost out and Weatherman Blis has won.

Man Held for Highway Robbery

Marion Carmichael, of Federal near 6th street, was held without bail for a further hearing today.

VITAGRAPH PROMINENT PERSONAGES. LITTLE MARY ANDERSON, LEAH BAIRD, GEORGE DE BECK, VAN DYKE BROOKE, NAOMI CHILDERS, BOBBY AND HELEN CONNELLY, GEORGE COOPER, ARTHUR COZINE, FRANK CURRIER, NICHOLAS DUNAWE, WILLIAM DUNN, EDWARD ELKAS, FLORA FINCH, HAROLD FOSHAY, KATHERINE FRANECK, NITRA FRAZER, JULIA SWAYNE GORDON, JOE HALPIN, MAE HALPIN, GLADDEN JAMES, DARWIN KARR, ZENA KEEFE, DOROTHY KELLY, DICK LESLIE, HUGHIE MACK, MARY MAURICE, THOMAS MILLS, HARRY T. MOREY, JAMES MORRISON, MURIEL OSTRICHE, EVART OVERTON, KATE PRICE, EDWINA ROBBINS, WILLIAM SHEA, ANITA STEWART, EDITH STOREY, CONSTANCE TALMADGE, ROSE TAPLEY, WALLY VAN, CORTLANDT VAN DEUSEN, LILLIAN WALKER, CHARLES WELLESLEY, EARLE WILLIAMS, ELEANOR WOODRUFF.

HIST! SPIES SINK U. S. BOAT—ALMOST

Thrilling Tale of Awful Outrage on Destroyer Ericsson by a Garden Hose.

The mystery of the daring "attempt" to sink the torpedo-boat destroyer Ericsson at her dock at the New York Ship-Building plant in Camden last Tuesday, the day after the disastrous fire, believed of incendiary origin, on the Oklahoma, has been solved.

Wednesday morning, as the officials of the company were investigating the cause and effect of the great blaze on the giant warship being rushed to completion for the United States Government, word was brought to them that the Ericsson, which when delivered will be the pride of this country's destroyer fleet, was sinking at her wharf.

The officials, worried and agitated over the disaster of the night before, could not believe that the company's loss, already large, was to be increased by the addition of a great damage to one of the two prospective remaining government vessels in the yard.

An investigation was started immediately. The vessel was examined thoroughly. No leak or no smoke of any kind was discovered.

The solution was easier after this point had been reached, although the subtlety of method displayed in the action of the garden hose as the chief actor in the foul "conspiracy" was evident all along in an increasing degree.

The agents and spies, not satisfied by the startling exhibition of Machiavellian cunning, to-k means to assure themselves that he had a wife and family to whom after the toll of day he was more than anxious to return.

Police Court Chronicles

Every time that Herbert Fritz gets drunk he comes home and whips the family, the neighbors say.

Camden Open-air Revival

The hot-weather campaign which is being conducted by the "Billy" Sunday trail-hitters of Camden will open tomorrow night with a meeting at West and Line streets, Camden.

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RAID CHESTER GAMBLING DEN; SEVEN MEN CAPTURED

Exciting Incidents Mark Descent of Detectives—Heavy Bail Imposed.

CHESTER, Pa., July 24.—Seven men, of whom six were caught last night in a raid on a gambling den within three squares of the City Hall, were arrested this morning before Mayor Ward. They were Thomas McCombs, a 3d Ward politician and alleged proprietor of the place, Michael Larkin, Jr., Richard Hampton, Edward Sheets, S. K. Quigley, Robert West, Frank Bradley and Eugene Todd.

The raid was marked by spectacular features. Ten operators of the Taylor Detective Agency of Philadelphia, which has been working here for the last few weeks collecting evidence, came to Chester last night, and half the number were stationed in nearby streets while the third floor of a building at Wells and Wall streets, occupied as a stable by Benjamin F. Riley, a hardware merchant.

One detective called the lookout from the stairs leading to the gambling room and handcuffed him, while others broke into the room. Larkin, who was running the bank, is alleged to have tried to shoot the detectives with a revolver, which is said to have been stolen from the National Guard of New Jersey; it bears the inscription "Capt. R. A. C."

A large quantity of gambling paraphernalia was seized, as well as more than \$600 in silver. The detectives say they found 20 packs of marked cards and 20 pairs of loaded dice. A roulette wheel was also seized.

McCombs, the alleged proprietor of the den, was not among the men arrested last night, having gone to Philadelphia. It is said, but he walked into the City Hall this morning during the hearing and surrendered. All of the accused asked to have the hearing continued until next Thursday morning, and Mayor Ward, sitting as magistrate, granted the request, which will also give him an opportunity to get witnesses who were not present today.

But it appears that Mrs. Fritz is of a very forgiving nature, and as long as she survives each attack with her children she will continue to return. The frequent battles have been too much for the nerves of the neighbors, however, and Mrs. Mary Doolley, who lives near the Fritz home, called the police to the pugilistic husband started things today.

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The hot-weather campaign which is being conducted by the "Billy" Sunday trail-hitters of Camden will open tomorrow night with a meeting at West and Line streets, Camden. It is expected that the meeting, which will be held in the open, will be attended by several thousand persons.

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CAVALRY OF THE CITY

OFF TO MT. GRETTA

Will Be Part of Largest Mounted Body Assembled in State Since Civil War.

The four Philadelphia troops of cavalry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, left this city today for the camp of instruction at Mt. Gretna, where they will participate in maneuvers with the largest mounted body assembled in Pennsylvania since the Civil War.

Advances detail, six from each of the four troops, left this city Thursday and have been erecting camp at the camp. Colonel John P. Wood, commanding the 1st Cavalry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, his staff and Major Charles Welsh Edmunds, commanding the 2d Squadron, composed of Philadelphia troops, left for the camp last night.

Three hours will be required for each of the troop trains to reach Mt. Gretna. The cavalrymen entrained at 2d and Market streets, with their equipment and mounts, Troop A and the Second City Troop leaving at 8 o'clock, and Troop B and the Second City Troop at 9 o'clock.

Two troops of regulars from Fort Mifflin, one from New Jersey and one from Maryland will also reach the camp today, making, with the 12 troops of Pennsylvania's regiment, 12 troops in all.

Troops under the command of Colonel Wood will have a regimental rifle match during the encampment, and the high guns will be chosen to represent the cavalry in the State competitions. Teams of four men from each troop will be selected. Ten shots will be fired by each man at 300, 200 and 100 yards.

Colonel Wilbur E. Wilder, 15th Cavalry, and commandant of Fort Mifflin, who will have charge of the program of instructions are Captain S. R. Gleaves, U. S. A., inspector instructor assigned to the 5th Cavalry division of the National Guard. His program will give the troops plenty of hard work.

Platoon drill will start the exercises tomorrow. Most of this afternoon will be spent in setting the camp in shape. A two-day maneuver will be held the latter part of the week. In this the troops will bivouac over night and cook their own meals in the morning.

Army Enlistment Below Standard

The German-American situation is having no accelerating effect upon recruiting, according to the sergeant at the army recruiting station in this city. Material is none of the best, which is shown by the fact that from an average weekly number of 50 applicants only 15 men are accepted. Most of the applicants are under-aged. Others, newly naturalized or having only their first papers, have been rejected because of their inability to pass the language tests.

"Paint Way to Coast"

F. H. Hope, 2712 North 13th street, and Gary E. Johnson, of Oxford, Pa., are going to "paint themselves across the continent." They left this city last night to pay the expenses of their trip by selling specimens of their work as advertised sign painters at various points on the way. They are making the trip in a small automobile, which they have fully equipped.

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