

MORE SHIFTS IN PHOTOPLAY LINE-UP

Keystone Definitely Out of the Mutual—Plans of Latter Organization



YALE D. BRENNER With the Edison company.

By the Photoplay Editor The New York Motion Picture Company is to be on the outside as far as the Mutual Service is concerned after September 15.

The New York Motion Picture Corporation is to ally itself with the Trianglo.

For the Mutual the following plans have been completed: Two three-reel features with Broadway stars in the leading roles will be released each week.

The two-reel pictures will hereafter be known as the Mutual Banner features.

Chattanooga has been an Essanay town for the last four months. Since the arrival of Captain F. H. Calvert, with 29 players from the Chicago studio of the Essanay Company, to produce pictures in Chattanooga.

Beautiful homes, with real Chattanooga society people as the extras, have been graciously thrown open to him.

Perhaps the most interesting work Director Calvert will turn out this summer—he is working on them now—is the famous "Tiah" stories, as they appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

They are being pictured in two acts to the completed story, and their titles are as follows: "Tiah's Spy," "The Red-Headed Detective," "Mind over Motor" (completed), "The Cave on Thundercloud Mountain" (completed), "A Wolf in the Fold," "Simple Life" and probably others later on.

As the first woman to direct an Edison production, Miriam Nesbitt, the talented and popular star of that company, starts Sunday on a six weeks' vacation and tour of the West and the Panama Exposition, during which she will film the exterior and some of the interior scenes in a four-reel feature, "A Close Call," in which she will star direct, and of which she is also the author.

The picture concerns the pursuit of a missing man whom she must find and marry within a limited time to win a fortune. Miss Nesbitt has a new "Tiah" story in the world's fair location, and she expects to make the feature doubly attractive because of its embracing some of the most beautiful scenes at the exposition.

The plot will take her also to San Diego, while

a vivid Chinatown den scene will be taken in the famous Chinatown section of San Francisco. Afterward the chase takes her through the Panama Canal where the story dramatically ends. She will also represent Edison at the exposition.

The peculiarities and mannerisms of an actor are sometimes responsible for many ludicrous instances in the filming of a picture. An illustration in point happened to Ewart Overton, of the Vitagraph Company, during the production of "The Fire-Escape," directed by Courtland Van Dyusen.

HEATH-Gene Holbrook, Billie Devore and company, in "Le Cafe Patrimoine," "Charlie Follows," "The Wild Rose Bud," "The Knickerbocker," "The Circus of St. Mandy," "The Passing of Salome," "The Value of a Penny," "The Passing of Salome," "The Value of a Penny," "The Passing of Salome," "The Value of a Penny."

Program to Be Given Afternoon and Evening at Strawberry Mansion

The program for a concert tonight, on City Hall Plaza, by the Philadelphia Band, C. Stanley Mackey, conductor, is as follows:

Take Your Choice of 42 Routes to California

Rock Island Lines have issued a small folder describing in detail the 42 most popular and interesting routes to the California Expositions.

WHAT UNITED STATES HAS AND WHAT IT NEEDS. Rifles, Machine Guns, Artillery, Ammunition. Lower Line - What We Have, Upper Line - What We Need.

NATION'S NEED OF WAR STRENGTH SHOWN

Continued from Page One. The United States may be the equal to the best of naval powers and the weakest of all in available military strength.

MUNITIONS A VITAL NEED. "There one touches on a vital point in the problem of national defense. Munitions, plenty of munitions, and then more munitions, until there is a surplus sufficient to meet every demand that can be made upon it must be the aim of the nation."

increase this amount. Instead of a rifle a man it is necessary to supply five. Instead of 4200 machine guns, it has been found advisable to have 12,000. In the estimated number of field guns and howitzers it is believed by experts that an increase of 100 per cent. would not be too great.

DEFICIENCY IN MINE APPARATUS. The total number of mines that can be planted with the material on hand is 3725. The principal deficiency which prevents

the planting of more is the shortage of cable.

Wife-Slayer Hanged in U. S. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 13.—With falling steps Frank Grela, self-confessed slayer of his wife, was led to the gallows in the State Prison at Wethersfield today and hanged.

SUGAR CORNER PLOT CHARGED BY RETAILERS

Refiners and Jobbers Threaten to Protest to Federal Trade Commission

With the expectation that there are heavy orders for refined sugar due soon from foreign countries, most of which will have to be supplied by the United States, a coterie of Cuban speculators have started to corner the raw sugar market, according to refiners, jobbers and retailers of this city.

Raw sugar recently declined to 14 1/2 per hundred pounds—duty paid—from 15 1/2, the price quoted on July 1. This was due chiefly to the decline in domestic demand and the surplus Cuban stock.

Wholesalers of this city have steadfastly kept the price of refined sugar, with the assistance of the Federal Trade Commission for relief.

Refined sugar is now selling at 4 1/2 and 5 cents at retail stores. Retailers say that they would have to advance their price if wholesalers advanced their price, as the price of the sugar corner will ultimately fall upon the consumer.

Local News in Photoplay For Evening Ledger Readers

WHAT happens right here in Philadelphia is of far greater interest to you than what is going on in Brussels, Ypres or Przemysl. That fire down the street, the boat races on the Schuylkill, the Phillies in action—these are the things you want to see—and very rightly, too!

Leading Newspapers the Country Over Join in the Big Service

The leading newspapers in twenty-five of the largest cities in the country have adopted this same plan and arranged to exchange the best of their pictures each week through an organization to be known as The National News Weekly.

See these Ledger Pictures at Your Neighborhood Theatre

The World Film Corporation, of this city, has undertaken the task of distributing these pictures. You will, of course, be keenly interested in seeing the familiar faces and places they present.

And you may depend on this: the snap and speed that have made the Evening Ledger's pictorial news so efficient and popular will be apparent in these motion pictures, too. Be sure you see them.

So the Evening Ledger has arranged to extend its photo-news service—to make it still more complete and effective.

How Evening Ledger Gets News in Moving Pictures

An expert moving picture photographer has been added to the alert camera corps of the Evening Ledger. This man will be "on the job" at every event of local importance. He will supplement the work of the other staff photographers who give you our daily back page of local news in picture.

The Curtis Publishing Company cordially invites you to see its new industrial Motion Pictures entitled "Manufacturing and Circulating a Magazine"

In the Auditorium of the Curtis Building, Sixth street above Walnut, Friday evening, August 13; Tuesday evening, August 17, and Friday evening, August 20, at 8.15 o'clock sharp

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