#### "JOKER" IN SHIPPING BILL AROUSES PROTEST IN COASTWISE TRADE

Proposed Senate Amendment Authorizes Government to Employ Foreign Vessels in Competition

#### PASSAGE TO BE FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- Strong opposit tion has developed to a clause in the pending shipping bill, which, if enacted under the law, would be a serious blow at the Amerionn constwise trade.

This clause, cunningly devised to conceat its real purport from the casual observer. would authorize the Government to purchase foreign ships not only for foreign trade, but also for the constwise trade. As the law now stands all snips, except those built in America, are forbidden to engage in the coastwise trade. Shipping Interests along the Atlantic const, now that their attention has been brought to the obnoxious amendment, are greatly aroused. Senators Petrone, Oliver, Lodge, Wadsworth and several Democratic Senators whose States are vitally affected by the proposed legislation will lead the opposition.

lation will lead the opposition.

The shipping bill as passed by the House did not contain the provision which has aroused so much unfavorable comment. The House Committee, after long discussion and the hearing of testimony, refused to include the provision in the bill. It was pointed out by the shipping interests that American capital, which has encouraged the people to trade between the Northern and Southern cities and with Porto Rico and San Domingo, would suffer heavy loss if forced to compete with lines that engage in foreign business. Vessels running to foreign ports and touching only in cidentally at our coastwise harbors could be operated more cheaply than ships en gaged only in coastwise trade.

When the shipping bill reached the Sen-

ate Commerce Committee the "joker" clause was quistly inserted. Republican members of the committee did not have an opportunity to be heard and the testimony taken by the House committee and brought over to the Senate was ignored. In recommending the adoption of the

amendment to admit foreign-built ships to the coastwise trade the Senate Commerce Committee said in its final report on the

Your committee, being of the opinion that vessels owned in whole or in part, di-rectly or indirectly, by the United States, as provided in this act, and vessels sold, leased or chartered to any person a citizen of the United States, as provided in this act, should be permitted, without hampering restrictions, to engage in either the foreign or coastwise trade of the United States. believe that this section should be so amended as to accomplish this purpose, and the amendments proposed to this section are with this view.

Protests in large numbers and most emphatic in tone from shipping interests are being received by members of the Senate.

#### CITY LABOR ASKS MORE PAY

Public Works Will Be Halted by Demand, Says Director

The progress of municipal work and improvements will be delayed indefinitely if Councils do not approve a general increase in wages, is the statement made today by Director George E. Datesman, of the De-partment of Public Works. The wages of inborers must be increased to at least \$2.50 a day, the statement sets forth, or the city will lose all of its best laborers. "Another peculiar condition." continued

the statement, "which handleans the Department of Public Works is the fact that it is being steadily drained of men in the engineering grades of chainman, rodman transitman and draftsman by other city departments. The salaries paid by the De partment of City Transit and Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries are all higher than the corresponding grades in the Department of Public Works. The result of this is that men who have been trained in the Department of Public Works are eagerly sought by the other more re-

cently organized departments."
The Director also made the complaint that men ranking higher than laborers are being attracted to outside work by better financial offers made by private concerns.

#### SOLDIER KICKED BY HORSE TAKEN TO FIELD HOSPITAL

Men at Tobyhanna Camp Prepare for Monthly Inspection

TOBYHANNA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Jacob Cohn, of 138 Elm street. Stamford, Conn., a private of Battery F, of the same town, was kicked by a horse on Tuesday and injured so that he was taken to the field hos-

pital.

On Tuesday, the clerks of Batteries A. B. C. D. E and F of the Tenth, F. A. N. G. of Connecticut, Battery A. of Maryland, and C. of New Jersey, were kept busy writing out the monthly payroll for July and preparing for the monthly inspection of material and men. A number of visitors coming and going by automobile visited the camp today.

#### Evening Ledger Photoplay Cast Contest

Entries now open. Voting began July 17. Voting sorts August 31.

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L'Acqua del Mare Vicino Sembra Bollente, Tanto Calore Si Irradia dalla Lava

Un telegramma da Roma dice che l'Etna lo Stromboli sono di nuovo in eruzione violenta che mette in pensiero le popolasioni di Catania e della piccola isola. L'eruzione e' accompgagnata da forti boati che sono oggi piu' sensibili che non fossero nella giornata di ieri, quando la nuovo attivita' dei due viucani si manifesto' improvvisamente. Oltre a cio' il calore che i irradia dalle correnti di lava e' cosi forte che le acque del mare nelle vicinanze del vulcani sembrano bollenti.

Dispacci da Petrograd dicono che mandanti russi hanno comunicato al Ministero della Guerra che il generale edesco von Linsingen, comandante delle orze tedesche sulla fronte di Kovel, sta acendo preparativi per evacuare quella im-portantissima hase, non essendo possibile seguire una efficace difesa della piazza. A Petrograd si dice che i tedeschi si ritire-ranno probabilmente sulla linea Brest Litowsk-Bug, il che significa che sara di olto diminuita l'efficacia della difesa di Lemberg che del resto e' minacciata dal sud dall'armata russa che opera ora contro

Osteopaths to Treat Paralysis KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3 .- Announce ent that osteopathic clinics would be pened in New York city for the treatment f infantile paralysis, a cure for which is claimed through that character of treat-ment, was made by Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, before the annual convention of he American Osteopathic Association.

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town there looking up at him.

"Too high," called Frank to Harvey.

When Erlanger stopped rolling he jumped

"Did you get me, Rizard?"
"No, but I will," bawled the disappointed camera man, and Director Harvey, choking with laughter, had to intervene to prevent new war between France and Austria.

The Triangle-Fine Arts studio has closed negotiations with Rupert Hughes, the novelist, for the motion-picture rights to his popular story, "The Daughters of Shiloh," which contains admirable picture material. This Rupert Hughes story appeared in the Saturday Evening Post about two years ago. It is very likely that Lillian Gish will play the stellar role, that of the young country girl; and the cast will include a number of he well-known Triangle players.

he Morosco-Pallas Companies, has just osed a long-term contract to make pic tures exclusively for this organization.

Howard Hickman, the Triangle-Ince leading man, held a party in his dress-ing room at the Culver City plant this week to celebrate the first anniversary of his famous mustache. A year ago Hick-man decided to allow a mustache to appear on his lip in order that he would be better able to depict a character in one of the Ince plays. So many of his associates told him it looked well and accentuated his good looks that he thenceforth permitted the hirsute adornment to remain. By a photograph he was reminded this week that the decoration was just a year old, so he hastily called upon William Desmond, Charles Ray, Robert McKim and a few others to aid him in celebrating the oc-casion. Creps hair reproductions of the object under discussion were given away

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#### DON'T FALL OFF CLIFFS TILL CAMERA SHOOTS

The Sad Tale of a Man Who Mistake

By the Photoplay Editor Director Harry Harvey, Balboa director called his company about him the other day and hiked to a location where he could get a good picture of Frank Erlanger falling off his horse and over a cliff. Arrived at the place, Mr. Erlanger ascended to see how high it was and decided that the fall would be hazardous. He was standing on the brink looking down and the others were

"Come down, we'll find another," said

As Frank turned, his long spurs got mixed up and over the brink he shot headfirst. It was a regular stem-winder of a fall—the best ever-worth a thousand

Meantime George Rizard, the camera man, was lighting a cigarette. When he naw Erlanger tearing down that almost sheer wall of hard-baked shale he dashed headlong for his camero, shouting:
"Mon dieu, vy didn't ze blank idiot tell
me he was going to make ze beautiful

up and shricked:

Walter Long, who played the part of the negro in "The Clansman," has been engaged by the Lasky Feature Play Company, for the support of Blanche Sweet in "Uncon-quered," a forthcoming Paramount picture.

The Triangle-Fine Arts studio has closed

Miss Vivian Martin, as announced by

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#### LE FORZE RUSSE A SOLE DIECI MIGLIA DA KOVEL; L'AVANZATA CONTINUA

Il Generale Von Bothmer Minacciato da Nord e da Sud dall'Avanzata delle Armate Slave

TEDESCHI PER LA PACE

ROMA, 3 Agosto.

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Petrograd dicono che l'avanzata delle forze russe su Kovel continua nonostante l'au-mentata resistenza del tedeschi che hanno ricevuto notevoli rinforzi, e che le truppe del generale Kaledines al sono apinte innanzi per circa dieci miglia dai momento in cui esse attraversarono il fiume Stochod. In tal modo esse sarebbero ora ad appena dieci miglia di distanza da Kovel, la grande base di operazioni austro-tedesca, che e' passe di operazioni austro-tedesca, che e colidamente fortificata.

Tutto l'interesse di coloro che seguono re del russi contro le forze austroedesche, si accentrano ora sulle difficolta he il generale von Bothmer e' costretto ad ffrontare. L'armata di questo generale e minacciata a nord dall'avanzata del russi verso Kovel e da Brody, e a sud dall'avan-zata del generale Leschitsky verso Stanis-lau ed attraverso la ferrovia Delatin-Jablonitza.

E' chiaro in tal modo che, a meno ch generale von Bothmer non agisce presto con energia, se lo puo', la sua armata orre serio pericolo di essere avviluppata dalle forze russe. Oltre a cio', se il gen-erale Kaledine riesce ad intercettare le counicazioni ferroviarie dirette tra Kove e Lemberg, la linea di comunicazione di-retta tra tedeschi dal nord ed austriaci dal ud sarebbe completamente distrutta.

In complesso la situazione militare appadace cosi' seria per gli imperi centrali, che n Germania si tengono gia' comizli per otenere una pace onorevole, non piu' una pace da conquistatori, come si predicava alcuni mesi or sono, quando pareva che i tedeschi fossero vincitori ed invincibili.

Ed e' significante anche il fatto che li notizia di questi comizii venga diretta-mente trasmessa da Berlino, senza che sia stata intercettata dalla censura. CASEMENT GIUSTIZIATO

Un telegramma da Londra dice che Roger Casement, gia' impiegato del governo inglese e baronetto, il quale era stato arrestato durante la recente rivolta irlandese mentre tentava di sbarcare sulle coste de l'Irlanda per mettersi alla testa dei rivolu zionaril, e' stato giustiziato questa mat-tina. Egli e' stato impiccato.

Il Casement, dopo il suo arresto, era stato sottoposto a processo per l'accusa di alto tradimento. Durante il dibattito egli aveva dichiarato francamente di aver tentato di sbarcare in Irlanda per mettersi alia testa

della rivoluzione. Aveva detto che aveva compirato contro il governo inglese sin da poco dopo che scoppio in guerra curopea, ma aveva anche affermato di non aver rice-vuto ne' ordini ne' denaro dalla Germania, mentre tutto faceva credere che egli era virtualmente al servisio della Germania e del kaiser. Il giuri' lo aveva trovato col-pevole ed il Casement era quindi stato con-

dannato a morte, per implecagione.

Subito dopo la condanna fuiniziata in Irlanda ed in America un'agitazione intesa ad ottenere clemenza per il Casement, ed anche il presidente Wilson aveva inviato al governo inglese una risoluzione in questo senso votata dal Senato americano, Pero' il governo inglese, per bocca del ministro del traffico di guerra, sir Robert Cecil dichiarava ieri che la legge inglese non era stata mai adattata alle celgenze della politica e non lo poteva es essare ora per il caso del leader rivoluzionario irlandese. Percio' non era il caso di parlare di induigenza. dannato a morte, per implecagione. genna.

IL DEUTSCHLAND AL LARGO. Notizie da Nofolk, Virginia, dicono che il sottomarino mercantile tedesco Deutsch-land passo al largo della costa della Virginia verso le 8 di leri sera e poco dopo si sommergeva e spariva sotto le acque uscendo dal limite delle acque territoriali americane ed iniziando cosi' il viaggio di ritorno in Germania.

Telegrammi da Londra dicono che le au-Telegrammi da Londra dicono che le au-torità" navali inglesi non ritengono prob-abile che gli incrociatori alleati riusciranno a distruggere o a catturare i sottomarino tedesco. Le difficolta" di una simile operazione sono tanto chiare che e' inutile elen-

#### DELAWARE FARMERS VIEW COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL WAYS

Ten Thousand Visit Newark Institution and Go Over Agricultural School

NEWARK, Del., Aug. 3 .- Ten thousand farmers from all parts of the peninsula and hundreds from Delaware and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, are the guests of the Delaware College authorities at the

State experimental farm today. The occasion is the annual Farmers' Day The occasion is the annual parmers Day, which has grown to the importance of a State fair with Delaware farmers. One thousand automobiles were parked around the farm grounds by noon. Governor Charles R. Miller, who has taken such a prominent part in advancement of the agricultural department of the college, and General A. R. Benson, president of the State Board of Agriculture, were among the speakers.

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Senators Smith, of South Carolina, and tion.

enty ones to oppose the motion to make the bill the Senate's unfinished business, not to be laid aside except by unanimous conent until passed.

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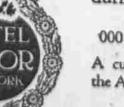


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