

PHILADELPHIA MOVIE TALENT FACES CAMERA FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

Interior Scenes for Photoplay "Phil and Delphine." Written by Philadelphia, Are Made

CAST SELECTED BY VOTES

Twelve Philadelphians, representing almost every section of the city, and cast for the major parts in the all-Philadelphia photoplay, written by a Philadelphia and acted by Philadelphia, began the work of production this afternoon at the Lubin studio, Nineteenth street and Indiana avenue.

The photoplay, "Phil and Delphine," written by Adrean Gil Spear, is a picture of stirring scenes and carefully planned action, embracing a comprehensive picture of Philadelphia life, and showing many parts of the city familiar to the sight-seers and residents.

Under the auspices of the EVENING LEDGER the play will be produced this week and shown in many of the prominent theaters of the city within a short time. The stars of the play were selected in contests conducted by the EVENING LEDGER last July and August. Of the hundreds of manuscripts that were received, the Metro Max Karger, director general of the Metro Company, decided "Phil and Delphine" was the best scenario submitted to them as judges of the contest. Mr. Gil Spear won a prize of \$100 for the scenario.

MEMBERS OF CAST "ELECTED" A month after the prize-winning scenario had been chosen, the contest for membership in the cast closed and the names of winners were announced. An opportunity to appear in "Phil and Delphine" was given to every man, woman and child in Philadelphia. The successful contestants were chosen by the votes of their friends. The importance of the parts in the play assigned to successful contestants was based upon the number of votes cast for those who wished to appear.

Accordingly, when Miss Alice Andron, a student in the Philadelphia School of Expression, polled a total of 115,120 votes, she was automatically given the woman's "lead." Mort Eisenman, a student at Central High School, was given 68,959 votes. This was the largest number cast for any boy or man. He is to play "Opposite" Miss Andron, herself a student at the South Philadelphia High School for Girls.

There are twelve major parts provided for the scenario. The twelve who will play them are Miss Andron, Mr. Eisenman, Miss Alexandrina Kelly, 501 East Walnut lane; Daniel O'Neill, 119 North Twenty-first street; John J. Fitzpatrick, 2521 First Eleventh street; Peter Cullen, 447 Box, Fifteenth street; Portus H. Acheson, 6043 Spruce street; Eileen Sheridan, 2435 Lombard street; Margaret O'Neill, 2410 North Twenty-ninth street; Winnie Murphy, 1754 North Eleventh street; Peggy Taylor, 1754 North Twenty-ninth street; and Henry L. Fox, Ridley Park, Pa.

JEWES GO TO BRANDES "PARTY"

Philadelphians Who Helped Raise \$50,000 Purse to Attend A delegation of Philadelphia Jews from the hundreds in this city, who have been helping raise the \$50,000 to be presented to Justice Louis D. Brandeis as a birthday gift from the Jews of the nation, will go to New York November 26 to take part in the postponed birthday celebration.

WELSBACH'S GETS CONTRACT

City Lights to Cost \$36 Each This Year—Last Year \$29 Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded to the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America the contract for furnishing and maintaining incandescent lamps burning gasolene at \$26 per lamp. This year's contract is at the rate of \$25 per lamp. Under the new contract the city is to receive a rebate of \$1 per lamp for each one-cent per gallon reduction in the cost of gasoline below twenty cents.

Three Wills Probated

Wills probated today were those of H. Daniel Kellner, 1809 North Eighteenth street, which disposes of property valued at \$4899; George O'Hara, 1404 Latona street, \$4991; and Anastasia C. Gifford, 5536 Catharine street, \$2678.



The Newest Vogue It's quite the smart thing to do, giving a Hawaiian Dance Party after the theater at the HOTEL ADELPHIA The Maitre d'Hotel is at your service for table reservations. Ladies' Luncheon on Balcony. Dances—English Tea Room 4:30 to 8 P. M.



MRS. EMMA HELMETAG Of 5228 Kingsessing avenue, who was killed by an automobile near her home last night.

WOMAN'S DEATH BRINGS AUTO FATALITIES TO 109

One Victim Every Third Day the Rate in Philadelphia, Statistics Show

One death every third day continues to be the rate at which automobiles take victims in Philadelphia. The 109th death since January 1 was listed in the Coroner's records today.

Mrs. Emma Helmetag, sixty-four years old, was killed when struck by a touring car near her home, 5228 Kingsessing avenue. Wesley Kurtz, a banker, 418 School House lane, was backing up the automobile at Kingsessing avenue to turn around, when Mrs. Helmetag stepped from the curb to cross the street. She was struck and knocked down and her skull fractured. She died in University Hospital two hours later.

Kurtz surrendered to the police of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station and sent to City Hall for hearing. He was held without bail by Magistrate Pennock, but later obtained release on \$1000 bail to appear before the Coroner today. Kurtz is a member of the banking firm of Wesley Brothers, 121 South Fourth street.

COMMUTERS SHIVER WHEN READING TRAINS RUN LATE

Chestnut Hill Branch Passengers Suffer on Platforms Commuters living along the Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railway are aroused over the service on that division. Every train scheduled to leave the Chestnut Hill terminal this morning was from nine to twenty minutes late.

Several hundred men and women who arrived at the Toga station in time to take the train due there at 7:34 had to wait three minutes past 8 for a train. In the meantime the crowd was augmented by other commuters, who expected to board the train due at 7:46.

Many had to stand on the station platform and face a biting northeast wind when the station became crowded. Many protests were heard. The stationmaster said he did not know what the difficulty was when passengers questioned him. The train crews were likewise noncommunicative.

Similar conditions prevailed all along the line. At Wyndmoor station, near the Chestnut Hill terminal, commuters waited in vain for trains due there at 7:10 and 7:23. They finally got a train at 7:35. This train arrived at the Terminal at 8:15.

It was said that the locomotive of one of the trains could not get up sufficient steam to make a start.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIAN TELLS HOW DOPE RUINS THE LIVES OF ITALIANS

Madonna Catholic Club Member Describes Effects of Drug Scourge in Hundreds of Cases

MANY GIRLS ARE VICTIMS

How the narcotic drug scourge is destroying the efficiency of scores of Italian youths in South Philadelphia was described today by Madonna Lanciano, an active member of the Madonna Catholic Club, 314 South Tenth street. Lanciano declared that the EVENING LEDGER's description of conditions in South Philadelphia, as set forth in this newspaper's recent series of "dope" articles, only mildly revealed the havoc being wrought among young men and women of his race by morphine, heroin and cocaine.

"The time has arrived," said Lanciano, "when enlightened members of my race must get together and stamp out this scourge among our countrymen. It is destroying the morals of many of our young men and women. There are nearly 400 narcotic drug addicts in South Philadelphia, and I am grieved to say that the majority of them are Italians ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-five years.

"Our first step must be to trace the drug to its source and punish the vendors who are selling it to our young men. A great deal of it is being brought from a Chinese restaurant in the Tenderloin, but unscrupulous physicians and druggists are dispensing it in South Philadelphia, and we must bring these men to book.

"At the Chinese restaurant I speak of, which is on Race street not far from Ninth, there is a line-up of addicts every night. Tortured by their cravings, they stand in line until the 'chinkmen' pass out the dope. The Chinamen are very cunning. They will not dispense any of the drug to persons unknown to them.

"For some time I was employed as chemist in the plant of a big drug concern. While I was there it was discovered that large quantities of drugs were being stolen. The employees were watched and soon the leak was discovered. It was found that girl employees were taking morphine and heroin tablets in their dresses and took them home at night.

"Many girl drug fiends hang around Twelfth and Reed streets with sailors. You can see them there every day and every night.

"I wish to cite a few facts regarding the ruin which one man, a drug fiend, was able to spread. This man, as a boy, had been brought up in South Philadelphia under the discipline of a tolerant father and mother. As he grew older he became connected with a South Philadelphia gang. Some Tenderloin habitues introduced the use of drugs into the lives of the boys making up this gang. This boy, along with the others, became a drug user.

"With each year he sank lower and lower until his soul was shriveled and his body wasted. When he married a girl of blase character, he taught her how to use the drug. In the meantime he quit work and began to peddle drugs. He induced a crowd of young boys to try the 'new sensation,' with the result that these lads became addicts. Their lives were ruined by the drug and they became thieves in order to obtain money to buy it.

GRAVES HEARING GOES OVER UNTIL DEC. 6

Inability of Prince Hatzfeldt to Testify Causes the Postponement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Inability to obtain testimony from Prince von Hatzfeldt, Counselor of the German Embassy, to substantiate charges of blackmail against Ambassador Karl Graves, "international spy," today resulted in Graves' hearing before United States Commissioner Taylor being postponed until December 6.

The postponement, requested by Assistant United States District Attorney Leahy, who is conducting the prosecution, also was desired to give Secret Service agents more time for unraveling the mystery as to how Graves obtained the letters addressed to Countess von Bernstorff.

Government officials admitted today their doubt as to whether they would convict Graves without the testimony of Prince von Hatzfeldt, to whom Graves is said to have offered to surrender the letters for \$2000.

Ambassador von Bernstorff has sent wireless messages to the Berlin Foreign Office explaining the facts and requesting that permission be given for Prince von Hatzfeldt to take the witness stand for the prosecution. No reply has yet been received.

Prince von Hatzfeldt's diplomatic connection prevents his being subpoenaed to appear in court.

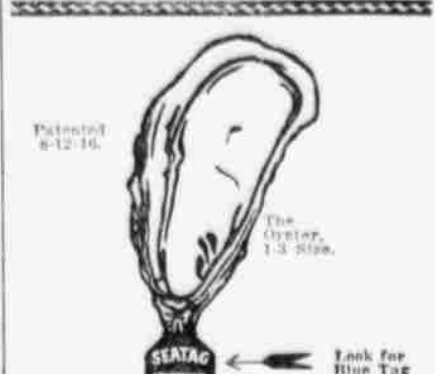
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