

OUT, DOUGLAS, GEORGE'LL GET YOU!

"Melting Millions" Discloses Walsh as a Brilliant, Speedy Fairbanks Rival



LOLA CHALFONTE

Young Philadelphia singer, who is appearing as soloist at the Strand Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

By the Photoplay Editor... "Melting Millions" Fox, with George Walsh and Anna Luther, stars in the best comedy of action since "His Picture in the Papers"...

WILSON AT CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson's observance of Washington's Birthday consisted mainly of participation in the exercises conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution...

PHOTOPLAYS

The Stanley Booking Company

The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Booking Company, which is a guarantee of early showing of the best production...

- ALHAMBRA 12th, Morris & Passyunk Av. Mat. Daily 2; Evgs. 6:45-9. Fairbanks in "THE AMERICANO"
APOLLO 52D AND THOMPSON MATINEE DAILY LENORA ULRICH in "THE ROAD TO LOVE"
ARCADIA CHELSEA BELOW 16TH THEDA BARA in "THE TIGER WOMAN"
BELMONT 52D AND MARKET NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"
BLUEBIRD BROAD AND SUSQUEHANNA AVE. MABEL TALIAFERRO in "A WIFE BY PROXY"
CEDAR 60TH AND CEDAR AVE. PARAMOUNT THEATRE MABEL TALIAFERRO in "A WIFE BY PROXY"
FAIRMONT 26TH AND GIRARD AVENUE Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in "THE COURAGE OF SILENCE"
8TH ST. THEATRE MAT. DAILY MARY PICKFORD in "Less Than The Dust"
FRANKFORD 4711 FRANKFORD AVENUE MARY PICKFORD in "THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"
GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. At Erie Ave. Wm. S. Hart in "THE GUN FIGHTER"
IMPERIAL 60TH AND WALNUT STS. GLADYS COBURN in "THE PRIMITIVE CALL"
JEFFERSON 25TH AND DAUPHIN STREETS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE AMERICANO"
LEADER FORTY-FIRST AND LANCASTER AVENUE MARGUERITE CLARK in "SNOW WHITE"
LIBERTY BROAD AND COLUMBIA CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"
WEST PHILADELPHIA 40TH & MARKET STS. MARGUERITE CLARK in "SNOW WHITE"
NORTH PHILADELPHIA RIDGE AVENUE Wm. Courtenay and Mollie King

CLEANING MATERIALS ALSO COST MORE NOW

But Prices to Public Have Gone Down, Speaker Tells Convention of Cleaners and Dyers

Increased Prices Asked for Cleaning Material

- Gasoline, 109 per cent. Dry cleaning soap, 27 per cent. Ammonia, 60 per cent. Acetic acid, 85.5 per cent. Sulphuric acid, 25 per cent. Suit boxes, 22.7 per cent. Spotting fluids, 50 per cent. Labor, 25 per cent. Twine, 15 per cent.

Education is the keynote of the third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Cleaners and Dyers' Association...

The education of the cleaners and dyers should take place to teach them to find out their own operating expenses...

PARKWAY SALOONS PAY TO POSTPONE REMOVAL

Bonuses Given Wrecking Company to Put Buildings Last on Condemned List

Liberal payments for delaying a start on the destruction of five buildings housing saloons are being made to the J. J. Gault House Wrecking Company...

The Gault Company paid the money into the city treasury with the understanding that it would get back the principal with interest out of materials taken from buildings...

PHOTOPLAYS

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO STATE DYERS' CONVENTION



Sessions are being held today at the Hotel Bingham. The photograph was taken on the steps of the Curtis Building.

who says that the information he got from the papers the opening day of the convention showed him just one newspaper advertisement of a cleaning establishment.

"When you are having a convention here, you cleaning men," he said, "you ought to let the public know it. Why, we worked months in advance in Columbus before our convention, and if you please, we had not one ad, but eight pages of ads in just one paper alone."

months—a whole page or a half page, with the national emblem in the center and our ads around it. Does it pay? Well, we are getting \$2 per capita per year. You in Philadelphia get about twenty-five cents per capita per year.

This afternoon will be given over to the question of fires and fire prevention and the construction of plants for cleaners which are fireproof.

Holland to Buy Interred U-Boats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Official dispatches received here said the Netherlands Government was preparing to buy for its navy two submarines, one German and one British, which were seized and interned when they entered Dutch territorial waters some time ago.

WHITE RACE BORN AGAIN AFTER WORLD DISASTER

Engineer's Dream Fulfilled in "The Afterglow," the Sequel to "Beyond the Great Oblivion"

On November 18 of last year the EVENING LEDGER began the publication of one of the most remarkable stories of adventure which has appeared in recent years—George Allan England's "The Vacant World."

In "Beyond the Great Oblivion," which began on December 9, Mr. England continued the adventures of the two strong characters through the exciting story. So great was the interest aroused that a sequel, "The Afterglow," will begin in this Saturday's EVENING LEDGER.

In order to get a full grip on "The Afterglow" one should have read the two preceding serials, of which trilogy this is the triumphant conclusion.

Allan Stern, a consulting engineer, and Beatrice Kendrick, his stenographer, wake from a long sleep in his office in the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, New York city. They look about them and see the office interior fallen to decay.

desperate battle ensues. Stern and Beatrice escape, finding a refuge in a ruined mansion on the Hudson. After a time they set sail for Boston in a boat which Stern has built.

In an expedition of exploration in the machine they are drawn into a terrible abyss, where the sun never shines, and are captured by strange people and condemned to death.

"The Afterglow" sees their struggles on earth once more and the desperate fight to rehabilitate the earth with a race of virile, vigorous, intelligent white men.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

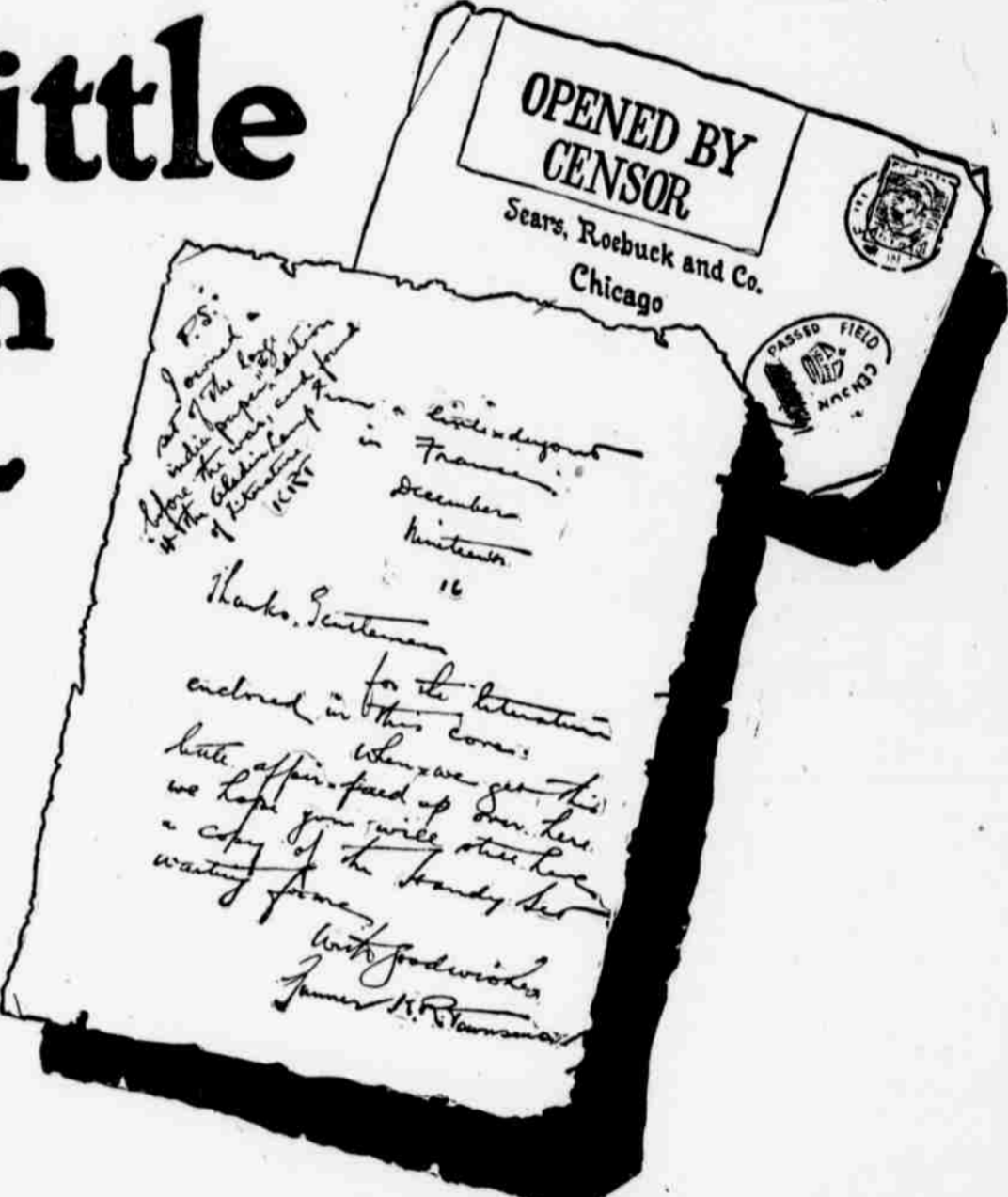
Butter—There was no important change in this market. Receipts of fancy creamery continued light and demand was equal to the offerings. Medium grades were quiet at the figures. Ladies and packing stock were in small supply and steady.

"From a little dugout in France"

HERE is a reproduction of an actual letter received from the firing line "somewhere in France." Read it.

It comes from a soldier over in the shot-torn trenches who is thinking of the days when he can come home again and is looking forward to owning the "Handy Volume" Britannica when that happy time comes.

Our answer in this case must be "Yes." Under the circumstances, we will make this one exception and reserve a "Handy Volume" set for Gunner Townsend. It will be waiting for him when the war is over.



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Why? Because unless the war stops very suddenly, the few thousand remaining sets will be all gone before that time comes. Thousands of people are going to be disappointed when they find that they are too late and come to realize what we have been telling them almost every day—that no more "Handy Volume" sets can be published because the war in Europe has cut off the supply of India paper indefinitely.

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