

HELLENES MASS IN THRACE

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ADVANCE ON PORTE

French on Tchatalja Line Before Constantinople

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MARY PICKFORD IN TEARS AS JACK AND MARILYNN WED



Private Ceremony Is Held at Doug's Hollywood Residence. Bouquet Lost at Last Moment

Hollywood, Calif., July 31.—Marilynn Miller again is a bride and Jack Pickford is once more a Benedict. The transformation was accomplished yesterday afternoon at the Beverly Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks. The set time called for the ceremony at 2 o'clock, but at the last moment the bride's bouquet was misplaced, which resulted in twenty minutes' delay.

But it's all over now and the orthodoxly happy couple are on their honeymoon trail. By and by they will return and start keeping house, or, theoretically, until answering the call of art and a contract Mrs. J. C. Pickford (Marilynn) wipes the dishes for a last time and goes to Boston in the fall, there to continue to scuttellate as the star of the constellation Ziegfeld. The marriage makes Jack Pickford Flo Ziegfeld's star-in-law.

Miss Miller's wedding gown was of white georgette, trimmed with silver and princess lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and lilies of the valley, and wore a lace hat to match the gown.

One woman, saying Mary Pickford cried out: "Oh, Mary, kiss me!" and Mary did. Then others begged for similar treatment and she was extending it when Fairbanks dashed over and carried his wife away.

The bride's presents included a diamond necklace set in platinum and diamonds, from Mr. Pickford, a string of pearls from her new mother-in-law, and a diamond ring from Mrs. Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks from a gold vanity case set with jewels from Jack's other sister, Lottie Pickford.

Before the ceremony a message was received from Flo Ziegfeld, New York producer, wishing the couple "much happiness." It had been said that Ziegfeld was very much opposed to the wedding at first, but as the date drew near his attitude softened.

COAL DISTRIBUTION BY U. S. UNDER WAY

Industries and Localities Most in Need of Fuel Are to Be Supplied

By Associated Press.—Washington, July 31.—The government machinery for emergency distribution of coal swung into gear today as the Central Committee here, with Henry H. Spencer, Federal fuel distributor, as administrative head, began active functioning under the program devised to supply coal to the industries and localities where it is most needed and to maintain fair-price levels at the mines.

Accepting only the responsibility of keeping the railroads and interstate public utilities supplied with coal and directing a proper distribution of coal between States, at the same time through car allocations, holding prices at a fair level, the Federal agency looked to the various States to control distribution and prices for consumers within their borders. In many States creation of the necessary administration for this already has been reported to the Central Committee.

As the distribution program went into effect, slow recovery in production was shown in reports of the Geological Survey for the week ending Saturday, the estimated total being 3,900,000 tons, as compared with 3,700,000 tons the week previous. Production of anthracite was said to remain at "practically zero." Stating there was "no indication of increased production in response to the invitation to reopen mines in any of the strongly organized districts," the report said more coal, however, was coming out of Pennsylvania, with slight increases in several other districts.

Requests from Governors of States for coal already have begun to come into the National Coal Distribution Committee. Secretary Hoover stated today. The States, he said, asked particularly for fuel for their public utilities.

Fuel Distributor Spencer was at work today perfecting the organization of region committees in the producing mine fields, and it was expected that orders could be forwarded to all districts within forty-eight hours.

Maintenance of the Federal emergency coal control organization, Mr. Hoover asserted, probably will be necessary for at least three months after the coal strike is ended. It will be necessary, he explained, to provide for the needs of some sections such as New England, where there are practically no fields of coal and the Northwest.

Whether an appropriation will be necessary to defray the expenses of the emergency organization has not yet been determined, Mr. Hoover said, adding that the question could be decided by the time the house reconvenes on August 15.

Indianapolis, July 31.—Governor Small of Illinois, was urged yesterday in a letter sent by the Board of Directors of the National Coal Association to have State forces make a thorough investigation of the Herrin massacre, "so that the conspirators and assassins will be promptly brought to justice." The letter declares that no arrests have been made in connection with the massacre and adds that "the impression also seems to be gaining ground that the State authorities are failing to show that determination necessary to discover and punish those responsible for the outrage."

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