#### HIGHEST SALARIED FILM STAR



more than double that received by the highest paid stars of the "movies" the popular young American prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company signed a contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company to appear in film productions made in its studios, at Hollywood, Cal. Accompanied by a retinue of friends, four maids and a hairdresser, she will go to California, to remain two months, this summer, starting June 15. In the period of eight weeks it is proposed to produce three and possibly four long feature plays with Miss Farrar as the principal star.

OVER OCEAN IN 24 HOURS Aviator Atwood Explains Ground of Prediction

Reading, Pa., May 1 .- Harry N. At-

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Not More Than 20 Years or Less Than 19 Years, 11 Months and 29 Days

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 1 .- Josep wood, aviator, predicted at a Chamber Kameez, who chopped his wife to death Commerce luncheon here yesterday in this city last November and offered that in five years aeroplanes will fly to Europe in 24 hours.

"We now have machines that will was convicted of second degree murdely was convicted of second degree murdely was convicted of second degree heart will and when called for sections to the converse heart will be a defense of insanity during his trial, Europe in 24 hours.

"We now have machines that will stay aloft 20 hours consecutively, with an average speed of 75 miles an hour. Twenty hours of 75 mile flying will carry an aviator across the narrowest part of the Atlantic," he said.

Atwood said flying is safe enough for business now, and added: "Only 1 per cent. of army airmen have met with accidents in Europe."

was convicted of second degree murder and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence Judge Henry Fuller was ordered and when called for sentence Judge Henry Fuller was ordered Judge H was convicted of second degree murder

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Washington, May 1.—Pennsylvania
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#### **Dandelions**

Dandelions

If you only know the dandelion as a persistent weed in the field and pasture you know nothing of its real value or character.

In the early weeks of spring it makes one of the most healthful and good tasting dishes we have and so greatly is it being esteemed by those who know it best that it is being cultivated by market gardeners so the market may be provided with a succession of tender plants.

The sultivated varieties are fully twice as large as the common varieties and as they are sold as soon as they are sold as soon as they are sold as soon as they are no blossom buds among them. As the dandelion prepares to blossom it grows too bitter for pleasurable eating.

Dandelions

Dandelions and endive are prepared in the same manner and are very similar in taste in salads and cooked dishes. They both require blanching; to do first separate each leaf and wash it thoroughly. All kinds of insect life lurk in plants. Have salted water boiling and put the greens in its for five minutes, drain and finist cooking in a steamer if possible. If you have no steamer add fresh hot salted water and cook them until tender.

When done the greens may be dressed with salt, pepper, butter and served at once, or you may add a little thick cream. Some families like the flavor of hacon and greens and to secure this really desirable combination you have only to cut the bacon in thin slices or in small cubes and put it into the second water with the greens. You need only add pepper when you cook them so, as the meat furnishes the needed richness and the salt.

The mineral qualities that make dandelion and other greens so prized for



"Goodness!" said Elsie in alarm "Don't shout, John."

Billy Smith regarded me speculatively. "I darway Mr. Smart has read all about the affair in the newspapers."
"I haven t seen anything about it in the papers." said it trying to recover my self possession which had sustained a most tremendous shock.
"Thank powers," cried. Elsie de-

Thank benven!" cried Elsie de-

"The poor fellow is almost distract.

Really, Mr. Smart, we planned its little visit here simply in order to to take him out of himself for awhile. It has been such a tragedy for him. He worshiped the child." It was Mrs. Billy who spoke

"And the mother made way with him?" I queried, resorting to a sudden ly acquired counting.

"It is a girt." said Elsie in a loud whisper-"the loveliest giri. The moth-er appeared in Vienna about three weeks or a month ago and-whiff!-off goes the child. Abducted—kidnaped! And the court had granted him the cus-tody of the child. That's what makes it so terrible. If she is caught any-where in Europe-well, I don't know what may happen to her. It is just silly acts as this that make American girls the laughingstocks of the whole

By this time I had myself pretty well in hand.

"I daresay the mother loved the child, which ought to condone one among her multitude of sins. I take it. of course, that she was entirely to They at once proceeded to tear the poor little mother to shreds, delicately the less completely.

"What was her social standing in New York?" I inquired. "Oh, good enough," said Betty Billy.

"She was in the smartest set, if that is a recommendation."

To my disgust the three of them re-fused to enlighten me further as to the history, identity or character of either Mr. or Mrs. Pless, but of course I knew that I was entertaining under my roof by the most extraordinary coincidence the Count and Countess of nething-or-other, who were at war, and the child they were fighting for with motives of an entirely opposite

"What time do we dine?" asked Mr.

Pless later, with a suppressed yawn.
"At 8," said Elsie promptly.
"I think I'll take a nap," said he.
With a languid smile and a little flaunt of his hand as if dismissing us, he moved ineguidly off, but stopped after a few steps to say to me, "We'll ex-plore the castle tomorrow, Mr. Smart, if it's just the same to you." He spoke with a very slight accent and in a peculiarly attractive manner. There was charm to the man, I was bound to admit. "I know Schloss Rothhoefen very well. It is an old stamping ground of

"Indeed!" said I. affecting surprise. "I spent a very joyous season here not so many years ago. Hohendahi is

bosom friend." I was eager to steal away to the east "He appears to be somewhat senti-wing with the news, so somewhat lat-mental and preoccupied. He gazes at

realized that it was a most unseemly

The countess' French maid peered pleaded.

"Tell your mistress that I must see

her at once."
"Madame is not at home, m'sleur," said the young woman

"Not at home?" I gasped. "Where

asperating has hap"-"Madame has request me to inform m'sleur that she knows the count is bere and will you be so good as to call tomorrow morning."
"What! She knows be's bere? Who

brought the information?"
"The bountiful Max, m'sleur. He

bring it with dejeuner, again with din-er and but now with the hot water, "Oh, I see!" said I profoundly. "In

that case I-shan't disturb ber.' Very stiffly and ceremoniously I ad-vised caution for the next twelve hours

Now it may occur to you that any self respecting gentleman in possess of a castle and a grain of comm sense would have set about to find ou the true names of the guests beneath his roof. But it so happens that I rather enjoyed the mystery. The situ ation was nulque, the comedy most exhilarating. Of course there was a tragic side to the whole matter, but now that I was in for it, why mini-mize the novelty by adopting arbitrary measures? Somewhat gleefully I de-cided that it would be good fun to keep myself in the dark as long as

guests were assembled I found Mr. padlocked doors leading to the other Pless and the Baron Umovitch engage wing. Passing them like the wind

ed in an acrimonious dispute over a question of bridge etiquette. The former had researed a sharp criticism of more in a sharp criticism of a spring. There is a small hote in the wall behind it, and then there is waging a verbal battle in what I took to be five or six different tongues, none of which appeared to bear the lightest value of the contract of the contr ed in an acrimonious dispute over a alightest relationship to the English language. Suddenly Mr. Pless threw his cards down and left the table without a word of apology to the two

He said he was going to bed, but noticed that he took himself off in the direction of the mounit loggia. We were still discussing his defection in subdued tones-with the exception of the wate baron-when he re-entered

ladies, who looked more burt than ap-

Mr. Smart, or have you flesh and blood mediums here who roam about in white night dresses to study the moods of the moon from the dizziest

started. What indiscretion had

the countess been up to?
"I don't quite understand you, Mr.
Pless," I said, with a politely blank

"My dear countess," said I the next morning, "while I am willing to admit that all you say is true, there still remains the unhappy fact that you were very near to upsetting every-thing last night. Mr. Pless saw you-quite plainly. The moon was very full, you'll remember. Fortunately ne was too fat away from your window to recognize you. Think how easy it might"-

"But I've told you twice that I held my hand over Pinko's nose, and be just couldn't bark. Mr. Smart. You are really most unreasonable about it. The dog had to have a breath of fresh

"Why not send him up to the top of the tower and let him run around on

"Oh, there's no use talking about I any longer!" she said wearily. "It is all over, and no real harm was done. I am awfully sorry if they made it uncomfortable for you."
"And now will you be good enough

to tell me who I am?" she asked after a few minutes. "That is, who am supposed to be?"

"Oh," said I uneasily, "you are real ly nobody! You are Britton's wife."
"What! Does Britton know it?"

"Yes," said i, with a wry smile. "He took a mean advantage of me in the presence of George Hazzard not an hour ago and asked for a raise wages on account of his wife's illness. It seems that you are an invalid.

"I hope he basn't forgotten the baby in his calculations."

"He basn't, you may be sure. He has named the baby after me."

"How original!" "I thought it rather clever to change

Rosemary's sex for a few days," said I "And now tell me all about Mr. Pless," she said "How is he looking? Does he appear to be unhappy?" There was a curious note in her voice, as of anxiety or engerness, it was hard to

er I knocked at the countess' door. 1 the moon and bites his nails."

"I-1 wish I could have a peep at bour for calling on a young, beautiful and approtected lady, but the exigencies of the moment lent moral support sider such a thing." I cried in alarm. "For heaven's sake, don't even con-

"Just a little peek, Mr. Smart," she hands

"No!" said I firmly.

"Very well." she said resignedly, fix ing me with burt eyes. "I'm sorry to be such a bother to you."
"I believe you'll go back to bim after all," I said angrily. "Women are all

ike. They""Just because I want to see how up-

"Madame has gone to bed."
"Oh!" I said blinking. "Then she it at home. Present my compilments and ask her to get up. Something very example to be the compilment of the compil almost pathetically. "You treat me

"There is a great deal at stake." said L "The peril is-well, it's enormous I am having my own time heading of a scheme they've got for exploring the entire castle. Your bus-your ex-bus band says he knows of a secret door opening into this part of the"-

CHAPTER XI.

I Resort to Diplomacy.

He countee sprang to her feel with a sharp cry of alarm.
"Heavens, 1-1 forgot about that! There is a secret panel, and—beaven save us!—it opens directly into my bedroom!" Her eyes were very

into my bedroom!" Her eyes were very wide and full of consternation. She gripped my arm. "Come! Be quick! We must pile something against it or asil it up or do something."

She fairly dragged me out into the corridor and then, picking up her dainty skirts, pattered down the rickety stairs at so swift a pace that I had some difficulty in keeping her only fig. some difficulty in keeping her pink fig-ure in sight. Why is it that a woman can go downstairs so much faster than a man? I've never been able to ex

plain it.
At last we came to the broad ball at the top of the main staircase. Almost directly in front of us loomed the great

she led the way to the farthermost end of the ball. Light from the hig pane less windows overlooking the river came streaming into the vast co

came streaming into the vast corridor, and I could see doors ahead to the right and the left of us.

"Your bedroom?" I managed to gasp, attering a belated question that should have been asked five or six flights higher up at a time when I was better qualified to voice it. "What the dick-ens is it doing down here?"

She did not reply, but, turning to the left, thre ropen a door and disappeared into the room beyond i tollowed ruthlessly, but stopped just over the threshold to catch my breath in aston-

I was in "my lady's bedchamber." The immense Gothic bed stood on its dais, imposing in its isolation. Three or four very modern innovation trunks loomed like minarets against the opposite walls hall open. Some of my most precious rugs adorned the floor, but the windows were absolutely

'Don't stand there gaping!" she cried of it. The canvas swings open.

I was beginning to get my bearings. "The sixth baron? Old Ludwig th

"Then by Jove be is in my study

You don't mean to say""Please don't stop to talk!" she cried impatiently looking about in a dis-tracted manner. "But for goodness sake get something to put against this

My mind worked rapidly. The object in the room heavy enough to serve as a barricade was the bed, and it was too heavy for me to move.



I Put My Shoulder to the Huge Creaky

I suggested it, of course, involuntarily lowering my voice to a onspiratoriai whisper.
"Pull it over, quick!" she commanded

promptly. "Perhaps I'd better run out and get

Max and Ru"-"If my hus-if Mr. Pless should open that secret door from the other side. Mr. Smart, it will be very embarrassing

for you and me. Let"
I put my shoulder to the huge creaky bed and shoved. There were no casters. It did not budge. The countess small fingers against one end of it and pushing. It was not what one would served to make me exert myself to the

manage it alone, thank you."

I secured a strong grip on the bot-tom of the thing and heaved manfully. "You might let me belp." she cried. firmly grasping a side piece with noth

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM SHEPHERD BENSON

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, made public his scheme for the reorganization of the Navy Department and the name of the man upon whom he will chiefly rely in putting it into effect. The man is Captain William Shepherd Benson, who, with the rank of rear admiral, will serve as Chief of Naval Operations. Inasmuch as charges of faulty organization and administration of the Navy Department have formed the foundation upon which has rested the great mass of criticism of Mr. Daniels, which has kept the navy seething for the last two years and has made Mr. Daniels in his relation to the service one of the big issues of the administration, this action of organizing the Navy Department marks an important milestone in naval and political bistory.

#### GET CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS

wo Pennsylvanians Among Those Recognized for Bravery by Commission

Pittsburgh, May 1.—Fifty-two acts of heroism were recognized yesterday at the spring meeting of the Carnegie Hero William Derr, of Wilkes-Barre, was found wandering about the freight years awarded: in fourteen cases, silver medals, and in thirty-six bronze medals. Two of those honored were Pennsylvanians.

of Norristown, received a silver medal for saving Carmela Torbitone, 2 years old, from being run over by a train on August 19, 1914. W. I. Ricker, of Huntingdon, re-

August 19, 1914.

V. I. Ricker, of Huntingdon, received a bronze medal, awarded in recognition of the heroism of his son, George, 19 years old, who was drowned at Mapleton July 4, 1914, in attempting to rescue Creola Dick.

Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of four of these pen. New York

Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of four of these pensions aggregating \$2,760 a year were granted; to the dependents of five of the others sums totaling \$3,500 were granted. In addition to these money grants, in thirteen cases sums aggregating \$25,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in twenty-nine cases awards aggregating \$26,500 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes and to other purposes.

Lancaster, May 1.—During a series of heavy storms which passed over Lancaster county Thursday the barn on David W. Buckwalter's farm, near Nefsville, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Five horses and eight cows perished.

The residence of Harry Rhoades at Mountville was struck by lightning, which circulated about the kitchen, tearing a closet to pieces, scattering the dishes about and breaking three lamps in different parts of the room.

Held for Stealing Horse

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For Coughs That "Hang On"

Lingering colds, bronchial coughs, lived at Wilkes-Bar la grippe colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will allay in-Honey and Tar Compound will allay in-flammation, clear stopped passages, re-lieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 N. Third St. and P. R. R. Station.—Adv.

Declines Revenue Office

Lancaster, Pa., May 1.—George W.
Lamaster, chief deputy collector of the
Internal Revenue district, has declined
the tender of the new collector, B. F.
Davis, of the cashiership of the headquarters office.

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#### FIND A MISSING CHILD

Wilkes-Barre Boy Half-starved in Northumberland Railroad Vard

Northumberland, Pa., May 1 .- Half-

yard of the cennsylvania railroad early yesterday.

He said he climbed on a street car and it did not stop long enough for him to get off. His parents were notified and he was sent home. It is thought he got on a passenger train and was unnoticed by the conductor.

FIRE DESTROYS A BARN

Considerable Damage Done by Storms in Lancaster County

In Lancaster County
Lancaster, May 1.—During a series
t heavy storms which passed over
measter county Thursday the barn on

Held for Stealing Horse Selinsgrove, Pa., May 1.—Charged with stealing a horse from the farm of Thomas Lyon, near Sunbury, Barton Simmons, 28 years old, who said he lived at Wilkes-Barre, was arrested

Death in Lye for Lemonade Mahanoy City, Pa., May 1.—Mistak-ng lye for lemonade yesterday, Anna Simko, aged 18 years, drank a glass full. She is dying.



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