

No "Comeback" for Arbuckle on Canadian Screen

Censors Refuse to Lift Ban on Comedian—Women's Federation Threaten to Boycott Theaters.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 22.—The sponsors of Roscoe Arbuckle's return to the screen will run up against a brick wall so far as Canada is concerned, as a result of the announcement that there was no likelihood of the ban placed on his photoplays being lifted by the Canadian censors and as a result of added pressure being brought to bear by scores of branches of the Women's Federation of Canada, who are asking that government action be immediately taken to prevent the comedian from appearing on the screen in any picture throughout Canada.

The Canadian Women's Federation, following the step made by their organization in the United States, announce that if the pictures are not fit for the United States film fans they are certainly not good enough for Canadian eyes. The heads of the various branches of the women's federation also announced that any exhibitor or theater manager who at-

tempted to secure the lifting of the ban on the Arbuckle pictures would be immediately subject to boycott. Coupled with the statement of the Arbuckle pictures the women's federation chiefs sprung a bombshell on Canadian exhibitors when they announced that at the opening of Canadian parliament they would endeavor to have an act passed prohibiting the showing of pictures in Canada whose members in the past had been frequently mentioned in divorce courts, scandals and other notoriety.

Car Loaded With Liquor Crashes Through Ice

Montreal, Dec. 22.—In the dark hours of the night an automobile laden with liquor, believed to be owned by American bootleggers, crashed through the ice and went to the bottom while attempting to cross the river at Saint Anne de Bellevue. Despite the darkness, the accident was seen by several people who say two men sprang from the car when the ice cracked and fled. It is feared that others may be drowned in the submerged car for which police are fishing in 20 feet of water.

Less than a week ago a mysterious automobile with four passengers broke through the ice into deep water at Sorel, drowning the occupants.

DeWitt Miller Killed Self, Coroner's Jury Finds

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury investigating the death of James Sasek, DeWitt Miller, whose body was found along the river-

Plan to Bridge Famous Golden Gate



J. B. Strauss, noted Chicago bridge builder, has a plan to bridge the famous Golden Gate in San Francisco with the greatest span in the history of the world. The center would be 4,000 feet long, and the towers higher than Eiffel Tower, in Paris, the tallest structure in the world. The towers would be provided with elevators for sight-seers. The bridge, cantilever and suspension affair, would connect San Francisco and Marin county to the north.

bank near that place Sunday with 11 bullets in it, fired from Sasek's automatic rifle, brought in a verdict of suicide. The inquest was held at the instance of relatives.

Counterfeiter Ring Broken.
Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—A long search by federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American railway express money orders has been ended with the arrest in Freehold of Giles M. Ranney, an engraver, and the arrests in New Orleans of James Watson and Walter R. Melan, it was disclosed today.

'Old Judge' Recalls Frontier Days

Tree at Lowell Said to Be the Largest in State—Planted by Young Lawyer.

Lowell, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Lowell, in the early days of Nebraska county seat of Kearney county, claims to have the largest tree in the state, and perhaps in the middle west. The tree is called "Old Judge" by the older inhabitants of that locality because it was set out by Judge Gaslin in front of his law office, located on the corner of what was at that time the courthouse square.

The tree measures 20 feet in circumference one foot from the ground, and 19 feet in circumference seven feet above the ground. The limb spread of the tree is 100 feet.

E. E. Carpenter, who located there in 1874, says the tree was seven feet tall that year and tells of interesting story of how Judge Gaslin, then a young attorney in partnership with Judge Moreland, later a prominent attorney at McCook, carefully watered the tree by carrying water to it in an old fish pail. It was also necessary to build a fence around it to protect it from the horses of the cow boys, who rode into town in great numbers.

Quick Action on Farm Bills Urged by Board of Trade

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Quick action on pending bills to aid the farmers is asked in a resolution adopted by the Chicago Board of Trade and which it was announced today, will be sent to all members of congress. Agriculture, the resolution stated, represented \$76,000,000,000 in value and constituted the "most important basic industry" of the country and that unless the postwar readjustment period of distress for the farmer is relieved, "the prosperity of the entire nation is threatened."

Father Demands Inquest for Son Killed by Tractor

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—F. A. Rulla of Pilly insists that his son, W. E. Rulla, who was crushed to death under a tractor east of that city Tuesday, was struck by a passing auto in charge of J. S. Shipley of Crab Orchard, and knocked in front of the machine, instead of stumbling and falling in front of it, and will insist on a coroner's inquest.

Concrete buildings 17 stories high are built in this country.

Bald Eagle Fights Man Until Killed Rather Than Yield

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 22.—That the American eagle would fight to its death rather than suffer the humiliation of defeat, was borne out yesterday when Charles A. Taylor of Quantico told of a fight with an eagle which assumed the offensive, until it was killed. The bird, which was of the baldheaded species, measured six feet, seven inches between the tips of its wings, and will be mounted for exhibition.

Taylor, who was driving along a country road, was attracted by a noise in a clump of bushes. Upon investigation, he discovered the eagle endeavoring to rise in the air with the head of a hog. Before Taylor could realize what was happening, the bird started an onslaught against him. In the struggle, the eagle was knocked to the ground several times, each time recovering and resuming the attack. Only after receiving a blow upon the head from a club rendering it unconscious did the eagle give up the fight.

Limit on Whistles

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Steam whistles may not be blown in Chicago for longer than 15 seconds to welcome the new year, according to a rule announced by Health Commissioner Bundleson, on recommendation of the Anti-Noise commission.

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THE BRANDEIS STORE

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Lend a Hand!
THE CHARITY BALL given by the Associated Charities will take place at the Brandeis Renaissance Room, Tenth Floor, Wednesday evening, December 27.
The tickets for this ball are \$5 per couple, and may be obtained by telephoning to Mrs. George Doane, Jackson 3893. The public is cordially invited.
It is hardly necessary to say that the purchase of one of these tickets will be money well spent. The Charity Ball itself will be one of the most elaborate ever given in Omaha and every one who attends is certain to have a good time. Moreover, the Associated Charities is doing a wonderful work for the poor of Omaha. The unselfish, disinterested work of the noble women and men in charge of its activities is entitled to the best sort of support by the people of this city. Buy a ticket to the Charity Ball and then go to it and personally thank the Associated Charities leaders for their splendid efforts.
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