

Long Fairbanks Drives Stories of Movie Revels

Mary Pickford and Husband Show Blisters on Hands to Prove They Work

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Real motion picture stars know no more of dope rings and drug parties than they do of the eight-hour law and unless the public sticks to facts rather than fancy there will be no motion picture industry in this country, Douglas Fairbanks said here today.

"The real stars are so busy working—12 or more hours a day in some cases—that if any one mentioned a drug party or might they or so they wouldn't even hear the remark," he said.

"There are some undesirable things in the number. The public should consider the facts and not the fancy. Nine-tenths of the stars are honest and the ones who cause the scandal are visitors and have no connection with the movies." As proof of his statement that it's none of the stars' business to show their hands, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford held forth their hands to show newspaper reporters blisters.

Lodge Tells Progress Made by Republicans

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reduce them until for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the appropriation stood at \$3,909,000,000.

Reduce Appropriations.
"Since the present congress has begun," the senator continued, "they have reduced appropriations asked for by the departments of \$5,337,000,000 to \$1,428,000,000. This was the work of the present doing congress. Somebody did something."

Referring to the revenue act of 1921, Senator Lodge said:
"I should have been glad personally to have made those surtaxes on incomes lower than they were finally agreed upon, but we were compelled to get the money somewhere and it seemed to the republican majority of this congress that the most important relief to be given to business and the country was by termination of the excess profits taxes."

"It was thought also of the first importance to get rid of the transportation taxes on freight, passengers and express packages—a direct burden on all the business of this country."

The revenue bill, he declared, has brought a large measure of relief from taxes to which little attention has been paid. The relief shown on the best analysis which can be made will reach \$8,350,000,000 for the calendar year.

Must Protect People.
Speaking of the bill for the funding of the debt, Senator Lodge said:
"The United States has no intention of playing the part of a usurer, and it was the money of the American people which was lent to the allied and associated powers in their greatest need. The debt which the United States owed to these powers, she has paid in cash and has questioned none of them."

"We are well aware that some, perhaps many of the nations indebted to the United States, cannot now pay their principal or interest, but some arrangement must be made to place that great debt upon a businesslike basis and to secure what is now properly due to the United States and her people, for it was the people who lent the money."

In his account of the achievements of the armistice conference, Senator Lodge said that abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance removed a "soil in which the seeds of war might easily grow."

Respect Others' Rights.
The four-power treaty merely provides, he continued, "that we shall respect each other's right in such (Pacific) possessions and dominions and that if controversies arise we shall consult before taking any further measures. There is no violence in it, no military or naval force is hidden in those simple paragraphs. The only obligation we assume is that of consultation."

Speaking of the Chinese settlement, he said:
"The United States refused absolutely to accept the propositions in regard to Shantung in the treaty of Versailles, and believed then and believes now that that province should be controlled by China, of which it has always been a part. But of the other eight powers at the table in Washington, six had ratified the treaty of Versailles and had accepted that clause relating to Shantung. Therefore the only way to get that wrong undone was to bring about negotiations between Japan and China directly. This was effected by the good offices of the United States, represented by Mr. Hughes, and of Great Britain, represented by Mr. Balfour. The result has been that Shantung goes back to China practically unburdened."

Ireland on Brink of Internal Strife

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Michael Collins' dramatic disclosure of an alleged republican plot to overthrow the provisional government, the sudden and unexplained suspension of the British military evacuation, and the dangerous tension between the north and south have combined to produce a serious situation in Ireland.

The outcome no one here ventures to forecast more definitely than by speculating on the dreaded possibilities, but dispatches show that the position on the frontier is not far removed from a state of war. Indeed the prospect of civil war is being seriously discussed in Belfast and elsewhere in the north.

the kidnaped unionists are speedily released, there will certainly follow an explosion which may lead to war.

Dangerous State of Affairs.
Concerning the supposed plot against the provisional government, nothing is known here beyond what Mr. Collins revealed in his cable correspondence with Thomas Lyons, secretary of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic and the Dublin correspondents refrain from even speculating on it.

Of the suspension of troop movements, little more is known here than the fact, but it is generally believed this development is due to the dangerous state of affairs on the northern border of the free state, although some correspondents refer indefinitely to "certain week-end happenings in south Ireland" as a contributory cause.

It is obvious from Mr. Collins' statements to the reporters in Dublin last night that he strongly disapproves of the British action in holding up the evacuation, and will insist that "the contract shall be carried through." Last reports were that he was coming to London today to seek an explanation.

Northern Danger.

On the other hand, the Dublin correspondent of the Times believes the suspension will not be unavailing to the large majority of peaceable Irishmen.

"The northern danger, with its threat to the whole Irish settlement is realized acutely in the south, which, however, realizes also the great difficulties confronting the provisional government," he writes.

"Collins has no military forces at his disposal and can not claim the direct allegiance of the Irish republican army in County Managh, or in any other part of the country."

"This army is subject to the Dal Eirann, an alliance Arthur Griffith is president of the day, he cannot use the army in any fashion to which the large republican minority of the day might object. The whole situation is preposterous and every day of its continuance weakens the authority and impairs the prospects of the provisional government."

State of Anarchy.

Dispatches from Belfast show that the Ulster men are still skeptical of the ability of Collins and Griffith to procure the release of the kidnaped unionists. They regard the free state as a state of anarchy.

Theatrical District Church Is Offered for Debate

New York, Feb. 24.—Asserting that "only through publicity can the problem of the church's attitude toward the stage be solved," Rev. John G. Benson, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church today offered a debate between Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and William A. Brady, theatrical manager. He suggested that the topic for discussion be: "Resolved, That the Church Should Utilize the Stage and Films in Inculcating Religious Ideals" and he offered to preside.

The Union Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. Benson said, includes in its membership a number of actors and is located "in the heart of the theatrical district on Forty-eighth street, just 99 steps from Broadway."

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Draping of Live Model Interests State Clothiers

Compely Young Woman, Used to Show Proper Window Display Methods, Kennedy Makes Finance Talk.

Clothiers attending the seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association at the Fontelle paid more attention to E. J. Nash, when he was draping evening gowns and wraps on a living model, young and good looking, too, than they did to the rest of the program during yesterday afternoon's session.

Gives Impromptu Lecture.

Prior to his practical demonstration, Mr. Berg delivered an impromptu lecture on window display and brought out salient features to be followed for the best results.

Glenn C. Wharton declared in a talk that there would be a great shortage of merchandise in the near future, and that with the demand for larger stocks, prices of raw materials would advance and would tend to stabilize prices of farm products.

Says Merchants Overstocked.

"During the period of inflation," Mr. Wharton said, "merchants bought too much, they overstocked their stores. Even the customers bought more than they needed. When deflation came, merchants were forced to get from under heavy stocks. People who had bought lots of clothes wore them as long as possible to avoid paying high prices, and in many instances because of the shortage of money."

"Readjustment has set in. Most stocks are now within from 40 to 60 per cent of normal and the buying impetus has started. Merchants must restock and the demand will be too great for the low stocks of the manufacturers, who, for the past several months have also been following a retrenchment program."

"We can look forward to the coming year with confidence, but we must work hard and exercise care in the conduct of business if we expect to be successful," he said.

"Practical By Mistakes."

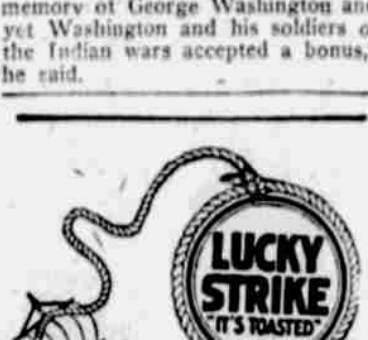
John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank, delivered an address on business, banking and agricultural conditions in Nebraska. He said the financial shortage had been relieved by the money obtained through the War Finance corporation and other financial agencies. He urged the clothiers to profit by the mistakes made in the period of inflation and attend strictly to business the coming year.

President Opposed to Bonus Financing Plans

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light. It is afraid to act in the darkness. It is shouldering upon the executive the entire responsibility of formulating bonus action.

"They are afraid of the farmer vote if they impose a certain line of taxes. They are afraid of the business man's vote if they lay taxes upon certain commodities or upon certain lines of business. They

are afraid of the soldiers' vote, if they don't respond to the apparent demands of a large number of former service men. They are afraid of their shadows. They are afraid to act.



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Butcher Knives—Regular 60c value, now19c
This knife has an all-steel blade; beechwood handle brass riveted, and is a special value at our Clean-Sweep Sale price.

Wash Boilers—Heavy copper bottoms—large size, at each, \$2.59
Galvanized Water Pails—Large size—heavy bale handle, each19c

Step Ladders—Strong and rigid; one of the most useful articles about the house—priced now at \$1.59
Ironing Boards—Made on strong standards, at \$1.85
Bowen's Better Brooms—Well made, now, only, 29c
Glass Mixing Bowls—Set of 3 clear glass mixing bowls of graduated sizes; these serve daintily, and you'll find them very handy79c
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Clothes Racks—8 arms, 95c
Stew Kettles, for . . . \$1.45
Porch Gates, for . . . \$1.95
Baby Walkers, for . . . \$1.95
Tea Kettles, for . . . \$2.09

Full Size Clothes Baskets—Made of woven cane, light and strong; Clean-Sweep Sale price
\$1.65 \$1.25 98c
Electric Irons—6-foot cord, detachable plug . . . \$3.95

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French and American made Perrin's gloves having not only the stamp of this famous maker, but the stamp of refinement and quality in their appearance. Novelty gloves are increasingly in demand and this group includes many of the wanted varieties and a limited quantity of long gloves. These are known as "corrected gloves," but the "corrections" are made with such care, only an expert could detect them. Other well-known makes are included.

Sale Starts Wednesday at 9 A. M.
Main Floor—North

For the New Summer Frocks Dress Linens at 98c and 1.29

36-inch genuine Irish Dress Linen made of pure Irish flax in 21 different shades. Dame Fashion has decreed that linen is the favored dress fabric for spring and summer dresses.

Our ever popular NonKrush quality, per yard, 1.29 Our Royal Irish brand, per yard, 98c
Basement—North

Special Offering of New and Pretty Crepe de Chine Undergarments Priced at \$2.95

Values 4.00 to 5.00

This group includes crepe de chine petticoats, chemises, bloomers, camisoles, and some accordion pleated petticoats, and those of satin with double front and back panels. Dainty garments made of a good quality crepe and satin trimmed with fine lace or hemstitching mostly in flesh, with a few blues and orchids; chemises in pastel shades of yellow, blue, maize, orchid and white.

Chemises—Another group of chemises, in broken sizes, slightly soiled from display. Values 3.00 to 3.50. Priced at 2.00
Camisoles—Of the famous Mallinson's satin, mostly tailored styles, but some lace and ribbon trimmed. Values 2.50 to 3.00. Priced at 1.50
Gowns, Envelopes and Step-ins—Of crepe de chine and satin, all full cut. Garments that have sold for 5.95, we are offering, in this sale, for 3.89

Third Floor—Center

The Breath of Spring in New Suits

For Women and Misses Priced at 49.50

A comprehensive showing of new tailored suits.

Fine Twill Cord Tricotine
Poiret Twill

The styles include long, straight-line jackets or jaunty, short, loose-back models. Navy blue, of course, is the predominating color and all are beautifully silk lined.

Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 46
Second Floor—West

New Top Coats 25.00

For Women and Misses

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Second Floor—West

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The dispatches sent by Belfast correspondents of the London newspapers represent the temper of the Ulster men as being such that, unless