

Movie Inventor Never Made Cent on His Device

John D. Isaacs Tells of Efforts to Perfect Camera to Settle \$25,000 Wager on Horse.

By International News Service.
New York, June 8.—The "granddaddy of the movies" today put on his slippers and hunted out the easy chair in his Long Island home—John D. Isaacs, inventor, has retired.
Isaacs, 45 years ago, designed the counterpart of what today is the motion picture camera.
His retirement finds him in the position of never having made a dollar from the brain child which has grown to America's fourth industry, bringing its fame to thousands, and its millions to others.

"In the days when New York was young—way back in '78—Senator Stanford and James W. Keene entered into a \$25,000 wager as to whether a trotting horse, at one period of its stride, had all four feet off the ground," Isaacs, at his country home in Forest Hills, said today.

Recall Historic Bet.

Broadwayites of another year recall the preparations made to decide the historic bet. Cameras were set up in a row to snap the trotter as it passed. The scheme failed. Then Senator Stanford, a friend of Isaacs, called in the inventor.

But it was not until 1888—10 years later—that a simple electro magnet release was perfected and the horse photographed with all four feet off the ground. Senator Stanford won his bet.

Friends tell of Isaacs' deep interest in the pictures. "The movies are restful in their silence," these friends quote the inventor.

"Rests" at Movies.

They tell how, while engaged in the solving of great engineering problems—Isaacs having carried to completion the majority of the undertakings of the Southern Pacific railroad during the last quarter century—Isaacs would take time off to "rest up" at the movies.

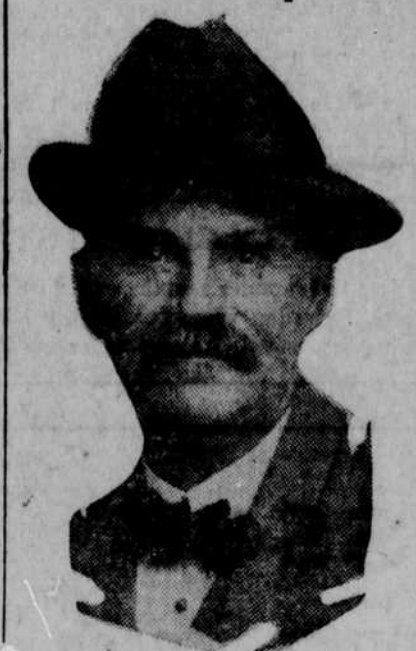
Today 800 of the nation's leading motion picture authors, actors and producers are discussing the future of the screen drama in conference here. Isaacs—the "grandfather" of the industry which has brought fame and fortune to this group—contended himself in his retirement with the hope of "more good pictures"—his only return from his original invention.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln Highway—East: Roads fair to excellent, fair to good West Side. Gravel between Scranton and Jefferson, also between Tama and Chester. No report east.
Lincoln Highway—West: Roads paved to within eight miles of Fremont, the unpaved stretch is fair. Roads reported muddy at Scripps and Columbus, raining at Columbus. Roads fair west to Grand Island.
O. L. D.—Roads fair to good to McCook, Detour between Dorchester and Fremont, also some construction work just east of Sterling.
Meridian Highway—Roads fair.
Cornhusker Highway—Roads fair to good.
Black Hills Trail—Construction work in progress just out of Benson. Detour by way of Maple to Seventy-second street, thence north to B. & T. Road to Benson, fair to good to Norfolk.
Y. A.—Roads fair to good.
Custer Battlefield Highway—Roads fair.
Washington Highway—Roads fair to good to Sioux City.
N. P. Y. Highway—Roads fair to good.
Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads fair to good.
Omaha-Topoka Highway—Roads fair.
King of Trails—North: Roads fair.
King of Trails—South: Roads fair to good.
River-to-River Road—Roads fair to good.
White-Way "H" Highway—Roads fair to good.
C. O. A. Shortline—Roads fair.
Primary No. 8—Roads fair.

Through the collaboration of the airplane companies with the continental railroads, it is now possible to travel from London across Europe in less than 30 hours.

Champion Bondsman Sustains Reputation



John Overbay.

John Overbay, bondsman bears a reputation among city and county officials of "never losing a man."

Overbay, perhaps, has furnished more bonds than any other four persons. Wednesday he was notified by Deputy Sheriff Thurstup that the trial of Gus J. Bickler, 4131 Erskin street, would begin Friday. Bickler was charged with illegal possession of liquor. Overbay could not locate Bickler and notified Deputy County Attorney Stalmaster to that effect. Then he started out in search of Bickler.

He heard that Bickler was in various places. He followed tips to Lincoln, Des Moines and Sioux City. It was at the latter town he met his man. They met by chance on the street and Bickler struck out his hand in greeting. He grasped a pair of hand-cuffs. Bickler was placed on trial here yesterday in scheduled time.

Southwest Cattle Rangers Are Becoming Depleted

Washington, June 8.—Cattle ranges in the southwest are becoming depleted through overstocking, dry weather and the ravages of rodents, according to Charles Springer, one of the largest owners of land and cattle in New Mexico, who conferred yesterday with Secretary Wallace on the question.

The rodents, principally prairie dogs and kangaroo rats, have reached such numbers, he said, that they have become a considerable factor in putting the ranges out of commission.

The biological survey has been carrying on an active campaign on the rodent pests in the southwest, in co-operation with farmers and stockmen, and more than 100,000,000 acres have been treated in various states.

G. A. R. Commander Dies.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 8.—Dr. W. W. Gist, who was elected commander of Iowa department G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Fort Dodge, died at his home here today, after several hours' illness.

Kansas City Man Re-Elected

Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.—Lou E. Holland of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World late today, and the convention confirmed the selection of London, England, for the 1924 meeting. Booms were launched for Houston, Tex., and Tulsa, Okl., for the 1925 convention, Honolulu in 1926 and Seattle in 1927.

Iowa Ku Klux Klan Speaker Denounces N. Y. Governor

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 8.—Governor Al Smith of New York was denounced for his signature of the bill repealing the prohibition law by the Rev. Tom Roberts, a speaker for the Ku Klux Klan and a former chaplain of the Iowa department of the American Legion, in an address last night at a public meeting sponsored by local klansmen.

Nebraskan Heads Chemists

Chicago, June 8.—Dr. M. J. Blush, attached to the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday was elected president of the American Association of Cereal Chemists by the annual convention of the organization here.

Condition of Motorman in Crash Grave

Skull Fractured When Unmanageable Street Car Jumps Track in Bluffs—Brake Failure Blamed.

Condition of J. Geary Oyster, motorman injured Thursday evening in Council Bluffs when the street car which he was piloting got beyond control on South First street near Knepner and ended in a crash at the foot of the hill, was regarded as critical by surgeons at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

He is in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and several deep cuts and gashes. His recovery still is doubtful.

Mrs. Marie Colburn, wife of Frank Colburn, 810 Commercial street, who received a broken arm and cut face in the accident, still is in the Mercy hospital. Her physician says she also is suffering from nervous shock and that complications may result.

Conductor Holds Passengers.

"I have wondered to myself while riding downtown just what I would do if the street car should run away on the hill as it did last evening," said Frank Colburn yesterday morning. "I always convinced myself that the most logical thing to do would be to lie down in the bottom of the car to avoid injury. Now I realize that you never know how you will act until something happens. My first impulse was to jump from the car."

Richard Stevenson, 2408 South Sixth street, conductor of the street car, is regarded as the hero of the occasion by eye-witnesses and passengers. Falling to reassure his passengers with words, he held them in the car by main force.

Brakes Don't Hold.

"Most of the passengers would have jumped from the car if the conductor had not barred the exit," said Miss Inah Weir, a school teacher who was on the tram. "We were going at such a terrific rate of speed that they would have been seriously injured, as were the motorman and Mrs. Colburn, and one or more might have been killed."

The brakes refused to work upon the car when it reached Knepner street, according to stories told by the passengers and conductor. The motorman instructed the conductor to pull the trolley and began at once to work the controls in an effort to halt.

Woman Thrown Out.
Although the passengers were nervous, apparently none of them realized the gravity of the situation until the car nearly had reached the foot of the hill. When it passed Platner street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colburn and their companions, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colburn of Perry, Ia., rushed to the back platform.

In some manner the doors were swung open and the lurch of the careening car, as it jumped the track in front of the Broadway Methodist church, threw Mrs. Colburn backwards through the opening to the pavement.

Motorman Oyster had opened his doors a few seconds before and either leaped or was jolted from his cab, striking on his head and shoulder. He never has regained consciousness sufficiently to narrate his story of the experience.

Pilot and Conductor in Bluffs Tram Crash



J. G. OYSTER. R. STEVENSON.

Override Texas Governor.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—The general education application bill was passed by the Texas house today on suspension of rules by vote of 30 to 24. The application totals \$10,400,000.

Policeman Beats News Reporters

Chicago Police Board Probing Attack on Scribes, Including 2 Women.

Chicago, June 8.—M. J. Maye, a patrolman, was under suspension today pending an investigation by the police board into charges that he severely beat several local newspaper reporters, including two women writers, when they attempted to attend the examination by police of Mrs. Richard C. Tesmer, last Wednesday, in connection with the slaying of her husband.

Besides beating them with his club, the two women told Chief of Police Collins, Maye tore their dresses "near-

Omahan Leaves to Claim Riches

R. F. Henderson to Demand Share in Estate Situated in Heart of New York.

R. F. Henderson, territory superintendent for Kirschbraun & Sons, Ninth and Dodge streets, has already gone east to claim his share in an estate which he said is worth \$675,000,000 in property in the heart of New York City.

Dispatches from New York quoted the Trinity Church corporation officials as saying that Henderson's claim is without foundation.

Henderson took two months' leave of absence and left for the east Wednesday, officials at the Kirsch-

Clay Knease Chosen

Iowa Elks President

Marshalltown, Ia., June 8.—Iowa Elks in convention here late yesterday elected all officers reported by the nominating committee. Clay Knease of Muscatine was chosen president; J. E. O'Brien of Des Moines, secretary, and E. A. Erb of Burlington, treasurer. Clinton was selected as the convention city for 1924 after a spirited contest between Clinton, Fort Dodge and Mason City.

braun plant said Friday.

He said the estate consists of 109 acres of land including the sites of the New York stock exchange and the Singer building, all paying ground rents to Trinity Church corporation in trust for the heirs of Robert Macomber for 99 years, which have just expired, Henderson said. Macomber was his great, great grandfather.

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Flexible Bracelets Platinum Top with diamonds; 135.00 value 90.00 All Platinum Diamond Bracelets—1250.00 to 4,500.00 at 855.00 to 3,000.00	Diamond Onyx Rings 30.00 values, sale price 20.00	Platinum Mountings Platinum Diamond Set mountings, 120.00 to 275.00 values 80.00, 183.34
Bar Pins, Brooches Platinum Top—Set with diamonds; 45.00 and 110.00 values 30.00 to 73.00 All Platinum—Set with diamonds and sapphires; 290.00 to 2,200.00 values at 193.00 to 1,500.00	Wedding Rings 18-Karat—Set with 5 diamonds; 36.00 value 24.50 18-Karat—Set with 10 diamonds; 48.00 value 32.00 All Platinum—Set with 20 diamonds or more; 135.00 to 290.00 values; priced at 90.00 to 193.00	Fancy Dinner Rings White Solid Gold Set with diamonds and sapphires; values 55.00 and up 36.67 up All Platinum—With diamonds and sapphires up to 650.00

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