

STARS TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN PICTURES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Miss Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Charles S. Chaplin and D. W. Griffith have banded together and the actress and actors will hereafter produce their own pictures, according to an announcement made here today by Douglas Fairbanks. The part of Mr. Griffith, who is producer, in the new alignment, was not definitely announced.

Mr. Fairbanks said he and his associates planned to produce their own pictures and that they would also operate their own releasing corporation, handling the films from their inception until they reached the exhibitors.

WOULD MAKE RED FLAG OUTLAW IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, Jan. 15.—Display of a red flag or any other "symbol or emblem" of opposition to organized government is to be made a felony under the terms of a bill introduced in the assembly today.

SEATTLE TO INTALL 27 SOLDIERS AS POLICEMEN.

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Twenty-seven returned soldiers are to be made Seattle police officers when they pass the civil service examination, it was announced today.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR WOMAN'S LAND ARMY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Despite the ending of the war there will be no letup in the movement to have women take more interest in farming, according to speakers before the Woman's Land Army of America, which concludes its first annual convention here today. It was declared that the work of "farmettes" in many parts of the country during the war was a great success.

DIRIGIBLE FLIES 1,200 MILES IN 29 HOURS.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 15.—America's largest dirigible, the C-1, terminated its successful flight from Far Rockaway, N. Y., naval air station to Key West this afternoon. The distance of approximately 1,200 miles was covered in 29 hours, an average speed of 48 miles an hour.

ASK WILSON'S SUPPORT OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

New York, Jan. 15.—President Wilson was asked to come to the aid of the federal woman suffrage amendment in a cablegram sent to him in Paris tonight by the National Woman's party.

"We urge you cable at once administration leaders to call caucus of democratic party for suffrage amendment," read the message.

"Protest arrest of American suffragists."

WOULD DISCUSS PEACE PLANS IN SECRET SESSION

Decision of Allied Council Protested by American and British Newspaper Representatives in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The question whether the peace conference is to be secret or wholly open to the eyes and ears of the world, the settlement of which has been long awaited, was brought to a focus today when it was announced an agreement had been made to confine information given to the public to a daily official communiqué and that a gentlemen's agreement prevailed among the delegates not to discuss or in any way give information of the meetings in the foreign office.

No written official announcement of this purpose was issued, but word was passed out to this effect and it was followed by an explosion of protest, which drowned out the doings of the peace commissioners.

Protests Presented.

The understanding is that the American and British delegates opposed this decision, but that the French, Italians and Japanese, voting together, prevailed.

The British newspaper correspondents immediately joined in a memorial of protest, which they put before Premier Lloyd George. The American newspaper correspondents united in what is virtually a round robin to President Wilson in which they protested in unmeasured terms against the decision and reminded the president that that one of his 14 points which specifies "open covenants of peace openly arrived at."

The memorial was there the president tonight and there is every reason to believe that such a storm has been raised as will force the question before the meeting again before the actual sessions of the peace conference begin Saturday morning.

No System Manifest.

The question of whether the meetings are to be open or closed has been amending for several days. It is associated with conditions which have surrounded the lack of method in making public what has actually been going on in conference for the past month. The American newspaper correspondents, of whom there are about 100 here to report the peace proceedings, have been received in daily audience by the American commissioners under the stipulated conditions that what was developed was solely for their guidance and not to be reported as bearing the stamp of authority or coming from the mission.

Morococha Power Plant Dynamited by Strikers

Lima, Jan. 15.—A report has been received here that strikers have dynamited the power transmission lines on the Morococha properties of the Cerro De Pasco company, flooding the mines.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Friday and west Thursday afternoon.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.	Wind
8 a. m.	40	30	10
9 a. m.	40	30	10
10 a. m.	40	30	10
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12 m.	40	30	10

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NEAR ROOT FOR LABOR STAGED BY RADICALS

Conservatives Forced to Change Plans by Unexpected Show of Strength Made by Socialists and I. W. W.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Socialists and members of the I. W. W. after defeat in the organization of the National Labor congress, called to adopt a program for obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, made a determined attempt to capture control of the body later in the day.

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Omaha Boy Back in France From German Prison Camp

Frank Slapnicka, Wounded at Battle of Marne, Returns to Allied Lines; Bennington Man Also.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Names of enlisted men of the army, reported to have returned to France from prison camps in Germany, made public today by the War department, include: Frank Slapnicka, 1312 Drexel street, Omaha.

Anti-Suffragists Given 60 Days to Get Evidence

Lincoln, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge L. A. Flansburg in the Lancaster district court, this afternoon overruled the demurrer filed by intervenors, including 97 prominent Omahans, in the injunction suit brought by the Nebraska Suffrage association against the referendum or the partial suffrage law.

Company A Home Guards Disband After Banquet

Standing at attention a group of 110 bankers, lawyers, doctors and business men joined in the singing of America, after which Top Sergeant Clark Powell issued his last command to "break ranks" and Company A of the Omaha Home Guards became a part of the history of the war.

Senator Sherman to Retire When Present Term Expires

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, republican, intends to retire from public life when his present term in the senate expires March 3, 1921.

Five Dollars Minimum Wage by Herring Motor Company

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The 300 employees of the Herring Motor company were notified today that they would be placed on a minimum wage scale of \$5 per day to take effect at once.

Hindenburg to Fight Poles

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg soon will be in command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in eastern Germany, according to advices received here from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in Posen.

Millions Needed For Food For Starving Nations If Anarchy Is to Be Checked

Wickersham Believes There Can Be No Peace in Europe If Hunger Is Not Satisfied; United States Must Act Promptly in Advancing Its Share or It Will Be Too Late.

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Paris, Jan. 15.—The attention directed to the meeting Sunday of President Wilson and the prime minister of the allied powers in a conference preliminary to the regular opening of the peace conference has obscured another gathering of almost equal importance, namely, that of the so-called Supreme Council of Supply and Relief of Europe.

DANGER OF RENEWAL OF WAR IS FORESEEN

Decision of Council Means Big Army of Occupation Must Be Maintained on Rhine Many Months.

London, Jan. 15.—The Central News declares that as a result of the allied discussions in Paris, the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice.

OMAHA POLICE MAKE DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Startle Commission by Asking for Increase of 33 to 100 Per Cent Over Present Wage.

Omaha policemen, yesterday afternoon, demanded increases in salaries ranging from 33 per cent to nearly 100 per cent.

DIAMOND TRIES TO KILL FAMILY AND 3 OFFICERS

Flies in Rage When Father-in-law Remonstrates With Him; No One Is Injured.

An attempt to take the lives of his wife, father-in-law and three policemen was made last night by Donald Diamond, 516 South Twenty-second street, when William Weston, 2024 Vinton street, the father-in-law, remonstrated with Diamond about taking the latter's six months' old baby into the cold.

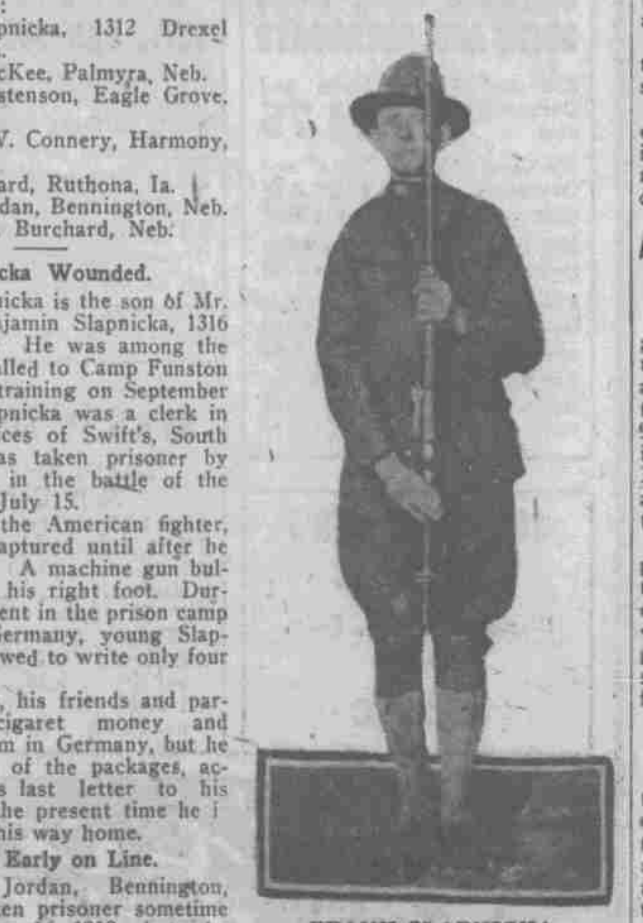
Rotten Frauds in Army and Navy Expenditures Charged by Rep. Mann

Washington, Jan. 15.—Republican Leader Mann challenged the democrats of the house today to investigate expenditures of the War and Navy departments and the wartime building program. He asserted there had been "rotten frauds, intelligent mistakes and conscious actions," and promised an investigation under republican control in the next house.

"Virtuous Wives"—A Story For Both Men and Women—It Starts in The Bee Sunday

Have you seen "Virtuous Wives," now playing at the Rialto? It is a good play—in fact, a great play. But here is a little secret. It is not half so gripping as the story is. And the story begins in The Bee in serial form Sunday. Watch for it and read the first installment. We know you'll read the rest.

Soldiers and Sailors--There's Good News on Page Nine for You



FRANK SLAPNICKA.