New York, Dec. 8 .- As dramatic loid ribbons themselves, is a gigantic plan now being developed in the motion picture industry of the United States, as uncovered today by the New York World.

National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, the official organnot less than \$100,000 a year are the two vital moves now under way

Drastic Action Needed. Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, and the most powerful official in motion picture production in America, admitted last night that such a plan was contemplated.

say," he said. "There is such a plan foot (a reorganization) but we have four or five men in mind to invite to head it and we have decided nothing definitely yet."

For months, the newspaper says, leaders in the motion picture world alone would win back an indifferent and deserting public and prevent what is considered a fatal federal censorship. They have decided that the most essential thing to the pros-perity, if not the existence of the industry is to have a man of national repute at the helm-one who can impress upon the ppublic the leaders' desire for the production of picturs head, of unassailable quality.

"I know nothing about it," said grave. William A. Brady, present executive and they walked on silently, but the of the national association. "There new quiet happiness with which she has been talk of such a thing for some time, but nothing creative has

Interstate Body Hopes For Lower Rail Rates

pressed by the Interstate Commerce commission in its annual report today to congress that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and be breakfast time. fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the present business depression and "with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with same thing again this morning, but prevailing tendencies."

the Fortune Hunter knew she was prevailing tendencies."

increases and some later readjust- ing could ever be right for either ments, have not yet reached an of them again. equilibrium, the commission says. because the chief factors controling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation still are in a He looked up from some papers he mission revoke the pharmacy permits state of flux.

The commission's report is for the pied smile rear ended last October 31. It discloses that a total of \$430,000,000 has been ordered paid to the railroads under the government guarantee against losses during the first six months after their return to private ownership and that there is still due. an estimated \$105,000,000 on this ac-

Democratic Senator Raps

Republican Leadership Washington, Dec. 8 .- The republican party's leadership was assailed in a speech in the senate yesterday Senator Harrison, democrat, Missippi, who declared President Harding was doing the very things for which he, as a senator, had denounced, President Wilson." president's message, he added, constituted an appeal to partisanship and warning to republicans to disavow their allegiance to "bloc' or-

Mr. Harrison attacked the senate leaders, saying they had 'shifted and hopped until none of us know where or when or why." Sccretary Mellon also was denounced as seeking. respect to "relieving the rich of heavy taxation."

Filipino Solons Aroused

Man'la, Dev. 8 - The Filipino the history of the Philippines and they are planning a sensational investigation of the bank and all of its.

He took up the letter lying beside The investigation of the this plate and slit open the envelope closing of the Shanghai branch of the bank is already progressing and it is to be extended if the resolution written, and sent from the head of prepared for presentation to the sen-fice of a London bank: te passes, which it is expected to do. The Wood-Forbes mission cited a loss of about 45,000,000 pesos (\$22,500,000) and the senate committee will investigate "for the purpose of determining the veracity of request that we immediately notify

Des Moines Man Admits Jerkin- Son by Thumbs fully

Elmer, that the father frequently pathway of deceit, tortured him by jerking a rope tied on his son's thumbs.

stantiated by his elder brother, Mar- with strained eyes. vin. Maddox's statement that he was a faithful and law-abiding citizen and impossible. How could he do this that the thumb jerking disciplinary thing? measures were not carried on to that extent that his son was injured, gained him his liberty under a suspended in spite of her efforts to keep them

Fugitive Surrenders Thompson, for whom the police have been searching since Monday when Mrs. Thompson and her sister Mrs. Fred Howard,

The Fortune Hunter

The Fortune Hunter laughed. "Not a good walker! Why, I've

"I thought-after you hurt

Anne's chair, his hands on her shoul-

"It is I who feel now that I have

She sat quite still, her fead a little

"Oh, I'm jealous-jealous; It's

just as if you shut me out of your

life-as if I were a child, only to be

kissed and petted, but never to be

told anything. . . . I thought it was going to be so different. . . I thought

we were going to be everything to

each other-1 thought after all I had

She half turned in her chair and

looked up at him and for a momen-she was shocked into silence by the suffering in his face; then she

stretched out her hand and laid it

"John, oh, John. . . what is it?"

The Fortune Hunter thrust a hand

"If you're hurt because I didn't show you this-read it! I suppose

you thought it was from a woman.

I suppose you thought I was lying to you and deceiving you again—"

The hard bitterness of his voice

"I don't want to read it; I don't

care if it was from a woman. You

lied to me once-about that photo-

graph-you've never tried to explain or tell me who she was Oh,

wish-I wish you'd never come

She warded him off with trembling

hands when he would have touched

her-she ran past him and out of the

(Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.)

Dry Law Violators Asked

Vote of Waterloo Citizens

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 7.-Motion pic-

Waterloo on Sunday as a result

the referendum yesterday, the

theaters receiving a majority of 1,120,

SITTINGS for photo-

December 21 will be deliv-

ered in time for Xmas.

Please sit at earliest

moment possible.

Woodward

graphs made before

ure shows will continue to operate

Des Moines, Dec. 8.-Request was

Repeal of Licenses of Iowa

of violation of the liquor laws.

Movies to Continue by

goaded her beyond endurance, she

pushed the letter away.

'Anne, for God's sake-"

passionate despair.

on his arm.

self to speak. Why had she ever gone down to The Fortune Hunter thrust the will back into the drawer and locked the door, without another glance, then with a covert smile. She had no faith Complete Reorganization of he crossed the room, and pulled with a covert smile. She had no faith down the window, shutting out the left in him-he was not worth loving night and the winding road.

"I will not go, I will stay!" he told himself fiercely. "She loves me and because she loves me things me and because she loves me things felt ashamed.

"Shall we go for a long walk?"

But when the Fortune Hunter I haven't shown you half the places at last fell asleep, it was to dream round here yet-but I forgot! You're that he was walking miles and miles not a good walker? through a dark wood, searching hopelessly for Anne; sometimes he could tates, as uncovered today by the lear her voice, but always it got fainter and further away, and he world. I—" He checked himself world alfonal Association of the Motion woman, to find the daylight pour-change in her face.

ing into his room, ization embracing practically every
MA dream—thank God, only a leg—" she said uncertainly.

dream! He dressed hurriedly and went down into the garden. Out which Mr. Harding broke by pushproposed if not already tendered invitation to Will H. Hays, postmaster general, to become general chairman of the new board at a salary of not less than \$100,000. saw Anne following him from the arose and went to stand behind

house. She looked prettier and happer than he had ever seen her, and she was simply dressed in a short dark lost you again—since last night," he skirt and a white blouse and made said hoarsly. her look very young. downbent, her hands clasped in her

"I meant to be up before you," she said, slipping her hand tarough lap; then suddenly she broke out in his arm. She raised her dark eyes passionate despair. There is nothing much I can to his face. "Is it all right-still? she asked, flushing a little.

"Everything's always all right if you love me," he answered. went down to the river and walked along the grassy bank.

"And what shall we do today?" Anne asked suddenly, "Do you have realized that drastic action know, I feel as if for the last two suffered-the years I waited for days I've lost you somehow-and that last night-I found you again. But even as she spoke, against her will, she thought of the letter a little tremble shook her.

> The Fortune Hunter glanced down in swift concern. "You're not cold?"
> "No." She laughed and shook her "Someone walked over my

into his coat pocket and took out the crumpled letter. He frowned, but made no answer. had awakened that morning was already shadowed by the unwilling memory of that other girl.

She turned desperately to her old excuse-there was some explanation; no man could so deliberately dece ve the woman who loved him! She would go on trusting him, no matter what happened, and some day Washington, Dec. 8.-Hope is ex- perhaps it would come right. But when she spoke again the

life seemed to have gone out of her "We ought to turn-it must The Fortune Hunter glanced swift

ly down at her grave face. Last night she had said that every thing was all right-she had said the Freight rates, following war-time only deceiving herself, and that noth-

Mr. Harding was already at the breakfast table when Anne and the temperance representatives in session Fortune Hunter entered the room. here that the state pharmacy comwas reading with rather a preoccu- of druggists who have been convicted

"Morning, my dear-morning John there's a letter for you." caught the letter up sharply, his face flushing. There was only one person who was in the least likely to write to him, he knew, and that was Irenie Claver. He supposed it was an acknowledgement of his check, but the writing on the envelope was

not hers. He had laid it down beside his plate, face downwards, and took his

"Read it if you care to, John," Anne said lightly, "We're not at all formal here, are we, uncle?" "There's no hurry; it will waitit's only a business letter."

The Fortune Hunter answered hurriedly; he felt confused, without knowing why. Anne flushed faintly, "Oh, well, if it's only a business

letter," she said quietly. Jealousy was waking again in her heart—this letter was from a wom; an, she was sure, else why could not John read it in the ordinary way mstead of looking so embarrassed? "Tommy late this morning?" the

Fortune Hunter asked with an efin his annual report, to "help along" was thinking, and realized that he the ideas of President Harding with had made another blunder by not immediately opening the letter and reading its contents.

Tommy nearly always is late, By Wood-Forbes Report afraid we have spoiled him, my

dear."
The Fortune Hunter glanced olons are aroused by the statement quickly at Anne and saw the set in the Wood-Forbes report that the folds of her pretty mouth and the Philippine National bank story con-flush on her cheeks and he realized stitutes one of the darkest pages in with despair that the bridge of kisses

recklessly.

"Dear Sir-We have today receiv-Thames. We await your instructions on the matter. Assuring you of our best attention, we are-Yours faith-

-. 8 - (Special Tel- The Fortune Hunter sat like a egram.)-Quoting the Bible as his man turned to stone; he was nailed authority, Frank Maddox of this city to his lies now at all events; this admitted allegations made by his son, was surely that last step along the

He forgot that Anne was watching him as he sat there, his break-The testimony of Elmer was sub-

"Good news, John?" Anne asked with an effort and her lips trembled

The Fortune Hunter turned with a start, crushing the letter into his San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—Oscar pocket.
"A business letter, that's all, noth-

ing very interesting."
He tried to turn the conversation. "What are we to do today? I thought there was to be some wonderful

gave himself up to the police here didly fine, too." She knew it was a deliberate at-Bee Want Ads Produce Results. tempt to change the subject and for

Laborer Harder Hit Than Farmer.

When Wage-Earner's Money Gives Out He Ceases to Eat, Omaha Banker Points Out.

Present conditions are worse than any previous "hard times," according to O. T. Eastman, vice president of the Merchants National bank in Omaha, who spoke before the delegates to the annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners, Supervisors and bankers in getting behind the work a can of gasoline, held by an older Highway Commissioners and County being done by the War Finance cor- brother, Earl, exploded. Earl had

Clerks, at the Castle hotel yesterday, poration and the Nebraska Agricul-"One reason for this is that labor is tural Loan corporation. Both of these organizations and their adbefore. Many of the unions have working agreements which will be active for some time. It is impossi-States Eastman ble to reduce wages or freight rates. Until these are accomplished prices will not come down nor will a readjustment of things be possible.

ever before, to reach 'normaley.'

to butcher. When the wage earner's money gives out he ceases to eat," Mr. Eastman declared he had no fault to find with the farmer who burns his corn if he finds it more economical'than coal. He urged the tarmers present to influence their his home at Madrid, near here, when state penitentiary,

vantages to the farmer and stockmen were discussed.

Metal Worker Given Medal For Wartime Invention

New York, Dec. 8 .- The gold nedal of the American Society of "The laborer must agree to a Mechanical Engineers was awarded smaller wage and freight rates must to H. G. Carlson of Worcester, come down. It will take longer than Mass., an expert sheet metal worker, for his wartime invention of a "The Nebraska farmer thinks he device for use in high explosive is hard hit. In the east factories are shells, which enabled the American closed and the wage earner is in a overseas forces to receive adequate much worse condition. The farmer ammunition supplies at a critical still has flour in his bin and has hogs moment.

> Boy Pours Gasoline on Fire; Brother Burns to Death Boone, la., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -

poured some oil onto dying coals the kitchen range, the explowing.

Santa Fe Reduces Freight

Rates on Steel Products

Bank Robbers Plead Guilty

Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 8.—Joe dits, accompanied by a woman, had Duran and Louis De Baca yesterday escaped in an automobile before they entered pleas of guilty to a charge of arrived. Part of the loot, which conrobbing McFarland Brothers' bank sisted of currency and bonds, at Logan, N. M., on the afternoon of November 30 and each was sen Vernon Rush, 14, burned to death at tenced to serve 10 to 15 years in the

Bee Want Ads Produce Results could not recover,

Bank Bandits Kill Officer in Gun Fight

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8 .-San Francisco. Dec. 8.—Freight Four of the six bandits who robbed rates on steel rails and about 100 a branch of the Grand Rapids Savother steel and iron products, west-bound and intended for export, were reduced 21 cents per 100 pounds today outly wounded another last night, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa when the officers broke into a house Fe Railway company. The new in the outskirts of the city in which rates are to be effective "as soon as the bandits were hiding.

Following the shooting police reserves were hurried to the with orders to storm it, but the banabandoned when the bandits fled. The dead officer is Gerrit Brandsma, a patrolman. Samuei Slater, a

the stomach. Physicians said

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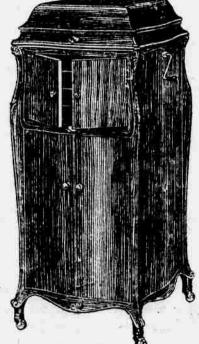
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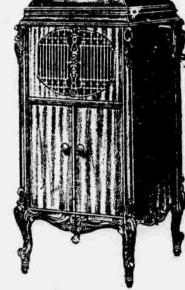
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