

Hays May Head Huge Combine of Film Interests

Complete Reorganization of Movie Industry Planned to Win Back Waning Public Interest.

New York, Dec. 8.—As dramatic as the tales unwound on the celluloid 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.

The complete reorganization of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, the official organization embracing practically every maker and producer and distributor of films in this vast business and the proposed 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 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.

Interstate Body Hopes For Lower Rail Rates. Washington, Dec. 8.—Hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce commission in its annual report today to congress that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and 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 prevailing tendencies."

Democratic Senator Raps Republican Leadership. Washington, Dec. 8.—The republican party's leadership was assailed in a speech in the senate yesterday by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who declared President Harding was doing the very things for which he, as a senator, had denounced President Wilson.

Filipino Solons Aroused By Wood-Forbes Report. Manila, Dec. 8.—The Filipino solons are aroused by the statement in the Wood-Forbes report that the Philippine National bank story constitutes one of the darkest pages in the history of the Philippines and they are planning a sensational investigation of the bank and all of its branches.

Des Moines Man Admits Jerkin Son by Thumbs. Des Moines, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Quoting the Bible as his authority, Frank Maddox of this city admitted allegations made by his son, Elmer, that the father frequently tortured him by jerking a rope tied on his son's thumbs.

Fugitive Surrenders. San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—Oscar Thompson, for whom the police have been searching since Monday when Mrs. Thompson and her sister Mrs. Fred Howard, were shot and fatally wounded, gave himself up to the police here last night.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES.

The Fortune Hunter thrust the will back into the drawer and locked the door, without another glance, then he crossed the room, and pulled down the window, shutting out the night and the winding road.

But when the Fortune Hunter at last fell asleep, it was to dream that he was walking miles and miles through a dark wood, searching hopelessly for Anne; sometimes he could hear her voice, but always it got fainter and further away, and he woke shaking and trembling like a woman, to find the daylight pouring into his room.

"You'll excuse me, my dear, I've letters to write." He bustled out of the room and the Fortune Hunter arose and went to stand behind Anne's chair, his hands on her shoulders.

Repeal of Licenses of Iowa Dry Law Violators Asked. Des Moines, Dec. 8.—Request was made by wholesale druggists and temperance representatives in session here that the state pharmacy commission revoke the pharmacy permits of druggists who have been convicted of violation of the liquor laws.

Movies to Continue by Vote of Waterloo Citizens. Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 7.—Motion picture shows will continue to operate in Waterloo on Sunday as a result of the referendum yesterday, the theaters receiving a majority of 1,120.

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Laborer Harder Hit Than Farmer, States Eastman

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

Present conditions are worse than in 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 Highway Commissioners and County

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Bank Bandits Kill Officer in Gun Fight

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Four of the six bandits who robbed a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank of \$14,000 today, shot and killed one police officer and seriously wounded another last night, when the officers broke into a house in the outskirts of the city in which the bandits were hiding.

Following the shooting police reserves were hurried to the house with orders to storm it, but the bandits, accompanied by a woman, had escaped in an automobile before they arrived. Part of the loot, which consisted of currency and bonds, was abandoned when the bandits fled.

The dead officer is Gerrit Brandama, a patrolman. Samuel Slater, a police sergeant, was shot through the stomach. Physicians said he could not recover.

Bank Robbers Plead Guilty. Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 8.—Joe Duran and Louis De Baca yesterday entered pleas of guilty to a charge of robbing McFarland Brothers' bank at Logan, N. M., on the afternoon of November 30 and each was sentenced to serve 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Santa Fe Reduces Freight Rates on Steel Products. San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Freight rates on steel rails and about 100 other steel and iron products, westbound and intended for export, were reduced 21 cents per 100 pounds today by the Atchafalaya, Toncha & Santa Fe Railway company. The new rates are to be effective "as soon as possible."

Boy Pours Gasoline on Fire; Brother Burns to Death. Boone, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Vernon Rush, 14, burned to death at his home at Madrid, near here, when a can of gasoline, held by an older brother, Earl, exploded. Earl had

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