

THE SILENT DRAMA

WHAT is the war going to do to motion pictures? That's the question which is on the lips of more than one motion picture fan these days. The answer is to be found in England's experience. Relaxation from war, it has been discovered, is essential. It is essential, too, that the amusement should be cheap and within the reach of all. The movies solved the problem, with the result that the motion picture game in England has made gigantic strides ever since the war began. The actors, however, are mobilizing. Out on the Pacific Coast where more than four-fifths of this country's output of pictures is made, they are organizing for home defense, Director Harry Harvey of Balboa having organized a machine gun company with 69 officers and men. Two airplanes and two fast motor boats have been added to the company's equipment.

Metro's press agent got ambitious with a yarn that Ethel Barrymore, Violet Dana and Emmy Whelton were to form a Home Defense League. And now the Metro folks have told him that he must get his league organized or look for a new pay envelope.

Perils of Pearl Pauline
What troubles these motion picture folks do have. According to Pearl White's press agent, she couldn't get into her room at her hotel when she returned from the south. The clerk had thrown her mail in over the transom, completely filling the room and blocking the door!

The Paramount Pictures Corporation, whose releases are shown at the Stone, has acquired control of the Aircraft Corporation. Aircraft now includes the productions of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, George M. Cohan and Ejsie Ferguson. David W. Griffith, upon his return from abroad, where he is filming the war for the British Government, will also direct for Aircraft.

Max Linder, French comedy actor, who came to this country after being wounded in the battle of the Aisne early in the war, has been unable to continue his work for Essabay. He is critically ill as the result of stomach trouble, caused by shrapnel wounds.

Vitagraph has recalled all prints of "The Battle Cry of Peace." The film is being re-edited and will be released again as "The Battle Cry of War."

Theda Turne Egyptian
The immortal Theda, after having "vamped" 150 curly headed husbands away from a like number of passive blonde wives while a like number of youngsters, aged four, have begged said curly headed husbands to "come back to muvver, daddy," is now to revive Cleopatra. The film is to be released by Fox on June 4.

The first picture in which Jack Pickford will appear after his transfer from the Famous Players studio to the Lasky studio will be "The Girl at Home," written by George Middleton, in which he will co-star with Vivian Martin.

Wilfred Lucas did so much loud shouting while making the picture, "Her Excellency the Governor," that he is now reduced to the necessity of whispering and gesticulating.

"That's fine squeak for a great big healthy man," twitted a kind friend. "And they call it the speechless drama," whispered Lucas hoarsely.

Poor Fannie
Fannie Ward's difficulties are rapidly increasing. She made such a huge success in playing mere single roles in Lasky-Paramount pictures that it was decided that she was not really using anything like her entire histrionic capacity, so now she is playing three different roles in one picture—two sisters and their mother. The scenario calls for the mother to carry the two sisters out of a burning building, and Miss Ward is sitting-up nights burning considerable of the justly celebrated Standard oil products in an effort to figure out how this scene can be played without straining the imagination.

They are measuring Sessue Hayakawa for a complete suit of fins. The Japanese star having a sub-aqueous struggle with Guy Oliver in "The Bottle Imp" is now scheduled for a second piscatorial feat. This time he is sentenced to take Carmen Phillips out over her head in a motor boat, pull the plug and artistically drown. Considering the present low temperature of the late Mr. Balboa's well known private bath tub, Mr. Hayakawa is approaching this incident with a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm.

Norma Talmadge's next production will be "The Law of Compensation," adapted from Cynthia Stockley's novel, "Poppy."

Olga Petrova is to make her first appearance under the Lasky banner in "The Undying Flame," a story of ancient and modern Europe. Madame Petrova, according to the company's publicity expert, plays first the daughter of Pharoah and later the young daughter of a British army officer. Said publicity expert fails to reveal whether she will "double in brass."

Bessie Loy has subscribed to "The

Benefit for St. Anthony's Church

An entertainment will be given at the city hall in Endicott next Wednesday evening by Mackri's stringed orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Ray Steenburg, reader, for the benefit of St. Anthony's church. The program will consist of selections by the orchestra, mandolin and guitar solos, duets, readings, and vocal solos. Selections will be sung by Joe Esposito and Frank Mackri. A new waltz composed by Mr. Mackri will be one of the numbers. A short comedy skit, "Scenes in Little Italy" will also be one of the features of the evening.

Country Gentleman" and has turned farmer Says Miss Love: "I place an open copy of the magazine on my lap, read the latest scientific methods of mixing onions and cauliflower to my Jap and then pray for rain. At this stage of the proceedings it is necessary for me to furnish only the brains."

Famous Beauty in Films
Olive Thomas, prize beauty of the Ziegfeld "Follies" and familiar to all the folks who ever saw a pretty girl's face on a magazine cover, has signed with Triangle.

And Mary Pickford is to appear in her next production without the famous Pickford curls. A week later there won't be a curl worn in the whole motion picture going population of the United States.

"Intolerance" is to have its first showing in England this month. Next month a print will be shown in Argentina.

Grabbed from "Photoplay"—In England a sentinel on night duty was walking up and down along the border when he saw a figure in the dark and called out:

"Who goes there?"
The answer was, "Chaplin."
"All right, Charlie, go ahead."

Rida Millar of Triangle is so busy being patriotic these days she hardly has time for her career. She has accepted an invitation from the Belgian minister to assist in his recruiting unit several evenings this week, and is drawing in her perfectly good 25 per cent. railroad stock for the where-withal to buy 3 per cent. government bonds.

"And I'm threatening to have a red, white and blue gown," she adds, "stripes are very good this year."

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THE FAMILY PANTRY

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Coffee Cake—Cream a cupful of butter; add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, two beaten eggs, a cupful of cold coffee, a half cupful of honey and a teaspoonful of soda. Add one cupful of flour, with as many raisins and currants as desired. Let stand 20 minutes before baking.

Cambridge Gingerbread—Melt half a cupful of butter, in a half cupful of boiling water, add a cupful of honey, one beaten egg, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of cloves and a teaspoonful of ginger and three cupfuls of flour. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cracker Jack—One cupful of honey with a cupful of brown sugar is boiled together until it hardens when dropped into water. Remove from the heat and stir in a half teaspoonful of soda. Add puffed rice or popcorn all that can be stirred into it.

Horseradish and honey mixed together make a most effective cough remedy. Use one part horseradish and two parts honey.

Soft Honey Cake—Take a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of honey, two eggs, one cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful and a half of soda, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger and four cupfuls of flour. Mix and beat well and bake in a sheet.

Honey strained and mixed with chopped fruit and whipped cream makes a delicious fruit dessert.

A few dishes which may be easily served are poached eggs in creamed asparagus, preceded by a fruit cocktail, brown bread sandwiches, radishes, orange and pineapple salad, cheese straws, coffee or hot chocolate.

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COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Endicott-Union division of the Community Chorus met at the pavilion at Ideal Park Monday evening for a rehearsal. The attendance was good and Director Harold F. Albert of the Department of Music who directed the singers was well pleased. He gave the singers a short talk on the present plans for the public presentation, but stated that the details were not yet definitely settled and that he would make no formal statement as to the date nor the identity of the leading singers.

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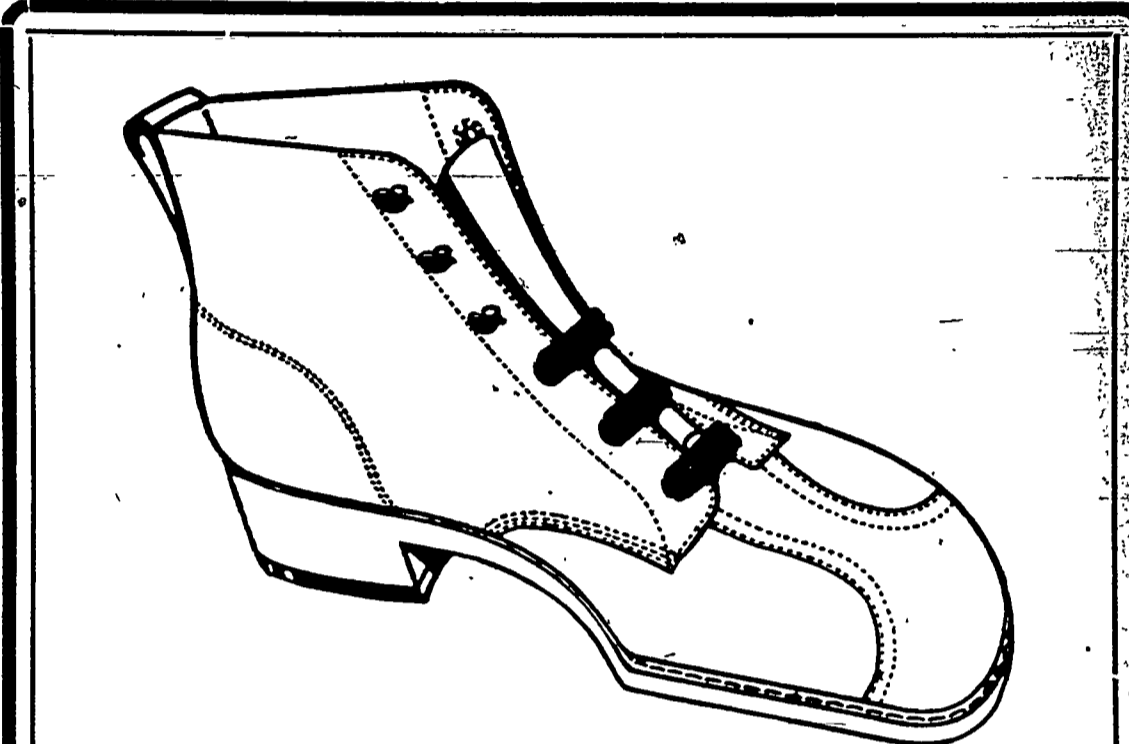
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