D.C. FUEL AND FOOD CHIEFS FACING BIG TASKS HERE

By BILL PRICE.

Definite results need not be expected by the people of the District from the appointment of local food and fuel administrators for some time.

These men, John L. Weaver, fuel administrator, and Clarence R. Wilson, food administrator, have immense tasks ahead of them before they can begin the real work of securing appreciable benefits for the consumer, and they are today approaching their duties with serious realization of the magnitude the responsibilities imposed.

Mr. Weaver, for years in business in Washington, must understand minutely the details of the coal business, from the mine to the consumer, before he can decide the steps most essential to give the people of Washington the coal supply they need during the coming winter.

Mr. Wilson, a professional man of wide reputation, must comprehend the intricate details of many lines of business, not two or three, but fifty or a hundred. He must obtain the viewpoint of the wholesaler, retailer and consumer and the circumstances surrounding each; must know all about the manufacture, shipment and distribution of food supplies; the costs from the producer all along the line to the consumer; the profits obtained in the transmission from one to the other, and hundreds of other facts.

What Mr. Wilson Will Do.

Inquiry at the national food administration today reveals that the various State administrators of fuel and food, working along lines of their own, have not received clear instructions from Washington as to detailed plans to pursue. Just now they are bending their energies toward making a success of the pledge card campaign for the conservation of meats and grain products which begins October 28 and ends November 4. Mr. Wilson is expected to arouse interest in Washington in this plan.

While a campaign of conservation is being waged along every line in Washington by Mr. Wilson, he will be at work upon the data that will enable him ultimately to fix prices, issue licenses and take action that may bring results that can be grasped by the consumer.

It has been hinted several times by Food Administration officials that they would like the local food administrator, when selected, to take up charges of exorbitant hotel and restaurant charges in Washington and to enter into early negotiations with Washington bakers over the prices charged for bread here.

Big Profits of Hotel Bars.

On the subject of hotel and restaurant charges there will be strong denial of extortion by local proprietors, it was asserted today. It will be admitted by most of the managers of large hotels that they have made money in the last year, but they will claim that this has largely been due to the operation of their bars, which have been freely patronized by the thousands of strangers who have come here. Without the profits from the bars, beginning November 1, the net income of the hotels and restaurants will be seriously impaired and just what the outcome will be is problematical, it was asserted today.

The Times representative was told today by a large stockholder in a prominent local hotel, one of the largest here, that the profits from the bar for the last year have averaged $700 per day.

Coal Situation Serious.

Mr. Weaver is working hard and saying little, but the seriousness of the situation here is already manifest to him.

The national fuel administrator, Dr. H. A. Garfield, and his assistants in every State are eager to stabilize coal prices to the consumer, but are confronted with the demands of labor. The labor situation is serious in Washington as well as everywhere else. The desire of the fuel administration is to permit reasonable returns in all branches of the coal industry for the money and energies invested, but from all directions, this city included, are claims that labor is asking more every day for its hire. Local dealers make the claim that if prices are fixed here, allowing them reasonable returns, they have no certainty that these returns will be stable in the face of the increasing wages they must pay for laborers and workers generally.

Prices that do not promise fair returns threaten to drive many coal dealers, with their teams and equipment, into other lines of business that are offering fancy prices for teams and men.

Stabilization of coal prices, at the mines and among the dealers, is the gigantic problem to be solved. Local coal prices, it was said on all hands today, cannot be fixed so long as labor's demands at the mines and in all communities are on a rising scale.

Somebody Has Stolen George's Hank of Hair From His Back Yard

Be careful, misses, where you buy your tresses, though, of course, you never do such a thing.

Anyhow, there's one ravishing blond "switch" somewhere in Washington which, if taken out for an airing on some fair damsel's head, is liable to be snatched by the police.

The harrowing tale of this hank of hair, as reported by B. Georges, 920 Seventeenth street northwest, is that it was stolen yesterday from the back yard where its foot and one-half of shimmering gold was wasting glory on the desert air. He believes the thief may try to peddle it at some hairdressing establishment. He values the grand total of several hundred hairs at $60.

BOY, 10, BUYS BOND OUT OF EARNINGS OF $8 PER MONTH

Ten-year-old Alfred Eugene Jacobs, 1364 Kenyon street, dares anyone to show him that he isn't helping to beat the Kaiser. He owns a Liberty bond just like anyone else, and while he is sporting his big blue button around, he is working at the Arcade Market in the afternoons after school to pay for his bond.

Alfred makes just $8 a month for the odd jobs he does for the G. T. Chaconas Grocery Company at the market. On the fifteenth of every month five of these dollars go to the Park Savings Bank, while the other three go to his mother, Mrs. William P. Jacobs. It doesn't matter if his mother does buy his clothes with the $3, he makes it and gives it to her just the same.

Bicycle or Bond.

"I didn't know whether to buy a bicycle or a Liberty bond with my money," said Alfred today. "I wanted a wheel mighty bad, but I decided that a bicycle wouldn't do very much to help win the war. I don't guess I could do much with a gun, so I decided to send some of my money over. My brother William, who is twelve years old, owns a bond, too. He is working at the same place I am. I bet I pay for mine before he does. My sister also has a bond. She is eighteen years old, and good looking, too.

"That bond isn't the only thing I have bought with my own money. See these shoes? I bought 'em. I bought this cap and other things that I have got at home. Papa says I'm a pretty good business man, and I guess I will be when I get grown. I'm just in the fifth grade at Hubbard School now. There are some other boys and girls there who own bonds, but I don't know of any more as young as I am that are paying for their bonds with their own money.

Wants That Wheel!

"Somebody told me that I was the youngest self-made stockholder in the United States Government in Washington. I don't know exactly what all that means, but it sounds pretty good, don't it?

"Papa says he is going to give me something that I want mighty bad on my birthday on the eighteenth of December. I guess it must be a bicycle, because I want that worse than anything. It looks to me like any man that owns a bond ought to be able to ride around some way, don't it to you?"

EMPLOYES SUBSCRIBE.

One thousand dollars for the purchase of ten $100 Liberty bonds will be the "bit" of the employes of M. Goldenberg toward defeating the Kaiser, it was announced today by the Goldenberg's Employes' Relief Association. This amount was voted at a meeting last night. The following officers were elected: President, Nathan Goodman; vice president, Millard Robey; treasurer, Arthur Baum; secretary, Curtis Levis, who now enters upon his sixth consecutive term; board of directors, Charles Finney, Mrs. M. Horn, Mrs. M. Fuller, H. Sanger, W. Cornwell, L. Reese, M. L. Robey, R. Davis, C. L. Levis, A. Baum, M. Dobrin and N. Goodman.

Only Ten, But He Buys Bond.

ALFRED ENGENE JACOBS.

Alfred proves his patriotism by working for $8 per month to pay for a Liberty bond, even though he DOES want a bicycle.

U. S. PREPARES TO CARE FOR CRAZED SOLDIERS

The War Department in orders today outlined the plan that will be carried out in caring for men driven insane by shell shock in the fighting line in France.

Insane patients, who can with safety be left to private treatment will be discharged and sent home to families or friends, if able to receive them.

Insane patients not thus provided for will be sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, provided the disability is incurred in line of duty.

Soldiers stricken with insanity under circumstances not considered in line of duty will be returned to institutions in their own States.

NEGRO AUTO OWNERS WHIPPED BY WHITE MEN

MACON, Ga., Oct. 24.—"Night riders" in Houston and Crawford counties are conducting a campaign of terror against negroes who are buying automobiles with the proceeds of their cotton crops, according to information which has reached Macon. Law-abiding negroes have appealed to Governor Dorsey for protection, and Judge Matthews, of the Macon judicial court, has indorsed the appeal.

One white man, Jack Ong, of Macon, who was captured when the band of alleged night riders, who wore masks, attempted to whip Jack Thomas, a prosperous negro, residing near Byron, in Houston county, is now out under bond. The reign of terror began two weeks ago. A negro who had purchased a car was waited on by the night riders and whipped. Indictment of Minus Hardison and H. Lewis Harrison, of Houston, followed. Then "Doc" Anderson, another negro who had purchased an automobile, was warned to dispose of it. After he had been whipped he followed the advice of the night riders.

NO GOLD FOR DIRECTORS; HELD FOR LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—An ancient Wall Street custom of paying the directors of corporations in $10 and $30 gold pieces for their attendance at directors' meetings has been abandoned, owing to the general plan on the part of the Government to conserve the gold supply for the Liberty loan. One of the largest corporations in the financial district sent its messenger to the bank for the customary stack of golden eagles with which to pay the directors and he returned with crisp paper certificates. The bank explained there was plenty of paper money, but no gold.

NO COAL; NO TRAINS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Ironton Railroad, operating in eastern counties, today notified the Public Service Commission that it would suspend passenger service November 1, because of a scarcity of coal and high wages.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Wheat, steady; No. 2 soft red $2.22; No. 2 red winter, 2.24. Receipts, 95,563; shipments, 51,248.

Corn—Not quoted. Receipts, 5,809, shipments, 19,367.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 65; sales receipts, 95,004; shipments, 97,965.

Rye—Good demand; No. 2 Western export spot, $1.87 bid. Receipts, 79,524; shipments, 52,063.

Hay—Firm, unchanged.

Flour—Steady.

THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

The following were the prevailing prices at the Municipal Farmers' Produce Market today, according to the Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets of the District:

Beets, per 100 bunches	$3.00 to $5.00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	$2.50 to $3.00
Eggs, per dozen	50c
Kale, per barrel	$1.65
Lettuce, per crate	$1.00 to $1.25
Potatoes, per barrel	$4.50
Peppers, per crate	$1.00
Spinach, per barrel	$2.50 to $3.00
Tomatoes, per box	$1.25 to 1.50
Turnips, per box	$1.00 to $1.25
Apples, per barrel	$1.50 to $2.50
Pears, per box	40c to 75

WALL ST. MARKET

TRADING DULL AND PRICES ARE IRREGULAR

Changes in Steel Stocks Narrow and Uneven — Interborough Loses Point, While B. R. T. Advances. Anaconda and American Sugar Decline.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Trading was dull, and prices moved in an irregular manner at the opening of today's stock market.

The Marine shares were unusually active and strong. Marine preferred advanced 1½ to 91¾, while the common rose ⅝ to 27⅝. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies gained 1⅝ to 107.

Price changes in the steel stocks were narrow and irregular. Steel common opened ⅛ higher at 105⅛, then yielding to 104¾. Bethlehem Steel B declined to 83⅞, and then advanced to 84¼. Baldwin Locomotive rose ½ to 62, while Crucible fell ⅝ to 66¼.

Interborough preferred lost one point at 45½, while B. R. T. advanced ⅝ to 54¼. American Sugar Refining lost 1¼ points at 103½, and Anaconda declined ½ to 63.

The railroad stocks were neglected.

The whole list sagged in the second hour, influenced by Union Pacific. St. Paul sagged to 46, Canadian Pacific touched 147¾. Steel was off ⅛ from the low at 104¼.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	60	60	60	60
Alaska Juneau	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Allis-Chalmers	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¾
Amer. Agri. Chem.	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Amer. Can	41¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
Amer. Car & Fdy.	67	67	67	67
Amer. Linseed Co.	24	24	24	24
Amer. Locomotive	58¾	59	58¾	59
Amer. Loco. pfd.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Amer. Malt pfd.	62½	62½	62	62
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	66	66¼	65¾	66¼
Am. S. & R. pfd.	104	104	104	104
Am Snuff pfd.	98	98	98	98
Am Sumatra Tob.	59½	59½	59¾	59¾
Am. Sumatra Tob pf	83	83	83	83
Amer. Sugar	104	105¾	103¾	105¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	114	114	114	114
Amer. Woolen	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Amer. Zinc	14	14	14	14
Amer. Zinc pfd.	45	45	45	45
Anaconda	63	63¾	62¾	63¼
Associated Oil	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	83¾	83¾	83	83¾
A., T. & S. F. pfd.	91	91	91	91
Atl. Coast Line	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Atl. G. & W. I.	107	107¾	105	107¾
Baldwin Loco	62	62	60	60¾
Balto. & Ohio	56¾	57	56¾	57
Batopilas Mining	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Beth Steel Class B.	84¾	84¾	82¾	83¾
Beth Steel pfd rct	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Bklyn. Rapid Trans	54¾	54¾	52½	53¾
Butte & Superior	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Cal. Petrol. pfd.	38½	38½	38½	38½
Canadian Pacific	149¾	149¾	147¾	149¾
Central Leather	74¾	75	74¾	75
Cerro Copper	31¾	32	31¾	32
Ches. & Ohio	50½	50½	49¾	49¾
Chi. Gt. West. pfd.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chic. Northwestern	100	100	100	100
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	47	47	45¾	46¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	90	90	90	90
C., R. I. & P. ctfs.	22	22	21½	21¾
C., R. I. & P. 6 wi.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
C., R. I. & P. 7 wi.	58½	58½	57½	57½
Chile Copper	16	16½	16	16½
Chino Copper	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Col. Gas & Elec	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Consolidated Gas	86	87½	85¾	87½
Continental Can	95¾	95¾	94¾	94¾
Corn Products	30¾	30¾	29¾	30¾
Crucible Steel	68¾	68½	65	66
Cuba C. Sugar	30½	30¾	30¼	30¾
Del. & Hudson	100	100	100	100
Den. & Rio G. pfd.	15	15	15	15
Distillers' Secur	39	39¾	39	39¾
Erie	19	19	18¾	18¾
Erie 1st pfd	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Fed. M. & S. pfd	38	38	38	38
Gaston Wms	34½	34½	34½	34½
General Electric	137¾	137¾	137¾	137¾
General Motors	95	95	94¾	95
Goodrich	40	40	40	40
Gt. Northern Ore	28½	28½	28½	28½
Gt. Northern pfd	99	99¾	98¾	99¾
Illinois Central	101½	101½	101½	101½
Inspiration Copper	44¾	45	44¾	45
Int. Ag. Chem. pfd.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Inter. Harvester	63	63	63	63
Inter. Nickel	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Interb. Cons. Corp.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Interb. C. C. pfd	46	46¾	44½	46
Int Paper pfd sta	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Jewel Tea	40	40	40	40
Kelly Sp. T.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Kennecott	33	33¾	32¾	33¾
Lehigh Valley	58	58	58	58
Lackawanna Steel	80	80	80	80
Lig. & Myers pfd	103	103	103	103
Louisville & Nash	118½	118½	117¾	118
Manhattan Elev	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Marine	27½	28	26¾	26¾
Marine pfd	91¾	93	90½	93
Max. Motor 1st pfd.	65	64	64¾	64¾
Mexican Petrol	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Miami Copper	31	31	30¾	31
Midvale Steel	45¾	45¾	44¾	45¾
Missouri Pacific	27½	27½	27	27½
Mo Pacific pfd	48	48	48	48
National Biscuit	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
National Acme	30½	30½	30½	30½
Nat. Enam. & Stmp	43½	43½	43¾	43½
National Lead	47	47	47	47
Nat. C. & C.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	28½	28½	27½	28
N. Y. Central	72¾	72¾	72½	72¾
Norfolk & Western	106	106	106	106
Northern Pacific	95	95¾	94¾	95¾
Ohio Cities' Gas	39¾	40	39	40
Pennsylvania R. R.	51	51¾	50¾	50¾
People's Gas	38	39½	38	38½
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Pitt. & W. Va.	25¾	25¾	25	25
Pitt. & W. Va. pfd.	57	57	56¾	56¾
Public Service	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Pullman	138¾	138¾	136¾	138¾
Rwy. Steel Springs.	41½	41½	41½	41½
Ray Consolidated	22¾	22¾	22½	22
Repub. Iron & Steel	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾
Reading	74	74	72¾	73¾
Reading 2d pfd	37	37	37	37
Seaboard A. L. pfd.	21	21	20¾	20¾
Sears-Roebuck Co.	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾
Shattuck	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Southern Railway	27½	27½	27¾	27½
Southern Rwy. pfd.	62	62	62	62
Southern Pacific	88½	88½	87¾	88
Sinclair Oil	35	35	34¾	34¾
Sloss-Sheffield	40	40	40	40
Studebaker	39¾	39½	39¼	39½
Texas Co.	144½	145½	144½	145
Texas Pacific	13	13	13	13
Tenn Cop & Chem ctf.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Third Ave. R. R.	19	19	19	19
Tobacco Products	55	55	55	55
Transue & Williams.	39	39	39	39
Twin City R. T.	79½	79½	74½	79½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	118	118	117½	117½
Union Pacific	120¾	120¾	117¾	118¾
Union Pacific pfd	77	77	77	77
United Cigar Stores	94	94	94	94
United Fruit	123½	124	123½	124
United Rwy. Invest	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Unit. Rwy. Inv. pfd	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
U. S. Steel	105¾	105¾	104¾	104¾
U. S Steel pfd	115	114	113¾	114
Utah Copper	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Wabash pfd A	42½	43	42¾	43
Westinghouse	41	41¾	40¾	41
Western Maryland.	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
Wilson Inc.	56½	56½	56	56
Willys Overland	22¾	22¾	21¾	22½

OLDER OFFICERS ENVY AMERICA'S YOUNG AVIATORS

By J. W. FEGLER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France, Oct. 24.—"If I were only ten or fifteen years younger, I'd certainly go in for flying."

The colonel was standing on the lawn in front of the American artillery barracks, peeking through his field glasses at one of his young lieutenants a mile overhead. Youth has the call in the air service. Junior officers "will fly" according to the orders. Men like the colonel, who wished he could lop off ten years of his age, will have to go on in this war directing their guns from the ground, while the best of our youngsters dodge shells among the clouds.

Came Near Raising Cain.

Flying came near raising Cain with the order of things in the artillery. Most of the younger officers applied for instructions in flying the very day facilities were placed at our disposal. A few others were doubtful about giving up the actual guns, but as a rule one flight was enough to make them aviation fans.

This morning, as the colonel followed the silvery plane with his glasses, the American flyer sailed up and down the artillery range, learning the game he will have to play at the front. He kept up high to be well over the range of shell-fire, and the wireless station on the ground was getting his terse, technical sentences about this shell and that one hitting the target or breaking wild.

Another aeroplane jumped into the air over the flying grounds. It steered over the barracks, past the flaming guns and the sweating gunners, skimmed over the indolent sausage balloon, and disappeared on a mapping tour.

Half an hour later he returned. He scrambled out of the cockpit like an awkward young bear, bundled up in a one-piece fur suit, masked with wide goggles and crowned with a tan helmet.

Beautiful View of River.

"Be sure to look at the river," he advised, "it's a wonderful sight from up there. We went about twenty miles up stream on this mapping stunt." He was an amateur flyer back home and can handle a machine alone, if they'll let him. Some of his brother lieutenants saw him loop-the-loop to prove it, but he doesn't have a chance to do stunts at this camp. The lieutenant skinned off the flying suit and handed it to me.

In two minutes I was streaking across France straight at the sun. The pilot banked a turn, and I looked straight down that wing wondering whether we'd land on the barracks or in the gun-pit. The guns were there, but they couldn't be seen though I know exactly where to look for them. So much for the French artists who paint on the camouflage.

Somehow we didn't fall, and the ride began to be a pleasure. We sailed over the river and sailed back again; we dipped low across the red roofs of the barracks again and then jumped upward a thousand feet. Then the pilot pulled some jiggers that brought us down with a gentle bounce in front of the hangars.

In twenty minutes I had learned the thrill that makes our young artillery officers go in for far the most dangerous game in the war.

HUSBAND SENT TO CAMP MEADE, SHE TRIES DEATH

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Because her husband, Corporal H. J. Roy, musician with one of the regular infantry bands stationed at the army expansion camp here, was transferred to Camp Meade, his pretty wife, Essie, attempted suicide by drinking turpentine at their apartment here today. Mrs. Roy, who is a native of Atlanta, Ga., is in a serious condition at one of the Syracuse hospitals.

ROONEY VIRSTEIN JOINS BROTHERS IN U. S. SERVICE

Seventh of his family to serve Uncle Sam, Raymond Clark ("Rooney") Virnstein, of 128 F street southeast, one of the best known amateur athletes of Washington is today in the United States Navy, on duty as a coppersmith at Norfolk, Va.

local baseball circles is one of the star amateur pitchers of the District. He played with the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis team for whom he recently pitcher a no-hit game. He played with the Home Defense team in the police benefit game in September.

"Rooney" is twenty-four years old, and received his education in the local schools, the McKinley Manual Training School and Strayer's Business College. Before enlisting in the navy on October 10, he was in the employ of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railroad. He was drawn far down in the selective draft list, but wanted to be among the first to fight.

Wanted to Volunteer.

"I want to go while I can volunteer," he told his mother, Mrs. Annie Virnstein.

Virnstein is the seventh of his family to wear the uniform of his country. His grandfather, John C. Virnstein and his uncle, John C. Virnstein, jr., both fought in the civil war, his father, the late Frank Virnstein, was a member of the Marine Corps. His brother, Robert, was in the navy and two nephews, Earle and Leroy Hunt, are in the service, the former with the National Guard and the latter in the navy.

NEW GUARD BATTALION HAS HUNDRED MEMBERS

The First Battalion of the new national guard has today 100 members, following its organization last night at the Fifth and L streets Armory, where that number of District citizens enlisted. According to Maj. J. A. Dapray, who has just been appointed adjutant general of the new District national guard, this list will constitute the "honor men" of the new organization.

Plans have been under way for some time to organize this battalion. The Military Service Legion, under leadership of Col. R. S. Simms, its president, has been very active in this work. Charles A. Russos, president of the local Greek community, and Soterious Nicholson, local Greek lawyer, are interesting Greek veterans of the Balkan war in the organization, and it is thought that one or more unit composed entirely of these men will be formed.

RUSSIANS TURN AND FORCE GERMANS BACK

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—Suddenly assuming the offensive, Russian troops on the Riga front swept forward over enemy front-line trenches in the sectors of Skuli, Hinzenberg manor, Allazht manor and Lemberg castle, all of which places were occupied, an official statement asserts.

AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:20. Mat. Today, 2:20. A. H. WOODS Presents ON WITH THE DANCE. With a Notable Company, Including John Mason, Eileen Huban, William Morris, Julia Dean, Edward Abeles, Corinne Barker. Next week—Seats Thurs.—Orders Now. MAUDE ADAMS A Kiss for Cinderella

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STRAND 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Mats. 15c; Eves. 15c, 25c. Today and Until Saturday. Wm. Farnum IN THE CONQUEROR. EXTRA Pathe Daily—Riffraff and Rivalry. Next Week—"THE WHIP."

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POLI'S THEATER Tonight, 8:15. Matinees Thurs., Sat. Prices, 25c, 50c. America's Emotional Actress EUGENIA BLAIR In the 5-act Napoleonic Drama, "A ROYAL DIVORCE" A Play of Love and Intrigue. Next Week—"A Daughter of the Sun"

LOEW'S COLUMBIA. Continuous, 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. Mats., Aft., 15c, 25c. Nights, 15c, 25c, 35c. NOW PLAYING GERALDINE FARRAR "The Woman God Forgot"

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