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A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

New York City Board of Education Decides to Investigate Educational Film Possibilities With a View to Their Use in the Class Room.

The election of Clara de Lissa Berg as official investigator of educational moving pictures, Department of Education of New York City, is one of the most important and startling events in the recent history of the educational film; especially as this move is taken with a view to giving the moving picture its proper place in the class room.

Miss Berg, who is a graduate of Barnard College, as well as having spent several years in teaching, has been for the past two years actively connected with the film business in the educational departments of the Pathe Exchange and other firms making a specialty of educational pictures. She is already at work delving among the manufacturers' "cold" copies as well as recent releases for the purpose of ascertaining the quality and quantity of the film which educators will have to choose from.

The move is portentous of a change in the commercial value of the educational film, be it ever so slight. The report made by Miss Berg will be used by the Board of Education as a basis for its plans with regard to the use of pictures in the New York public schools during the coming year.—The Moving Picture World.

GALLON-A-MONTH LAW IN SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Gary Calls En Banc Session for October 13-14.

Columbia, September 21.—Eugene B. Gary, Chief Justice, in an order handed down this afternoon, called an en banc session of the State Supreme Court for Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of considering several cases in which constitutional questions are involved, among which is that of Brennen against the Southern Express Company, contesting the validity of the "gallon-a-month" law.

The case to test the constitutionality of the "gallon-a-month" law was brought by Thomas Brennen, of Columbia, on the refusal of the Southern Express Company to deliver him

a gallon of intoxicants. He has since died.

Since the "gallon-a-month" law be found to be unconstitutional, as the "two-quarts-a-month" bill is still unsigned in the Governor's office, it is thought probable that the Chief Executive would give it his approval in order that indiscriminate shipment of intoxicants into the State would be prohibited.

The following is the order: "It appearing to the Justices of the Supreme Court that there is involved in the following cases a question of constitutional law, upon the determination of which the entire Court is not agreed, to wit: Bank vs. Neil, of the November term; Bank vs Spigner of the November term; Brennen vs. Express Company, of the November term; C. and W. C. Railway vs Gosnell, et al, of the April term; Massey vs Glenn, of the April term, it therefore, ordered that all the Circuit Judges (except those disqualified), be called to the assistance of the Supreme Court on Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th days of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing said cases."

CAPT. H. C. MOORE HERE THIS WEEK

Captain Henry C. Moore, who is in charge of the National Guard recruiting station in Greenville, will spend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26-27-28, in Abbeville in the interest of his work. Captain Moore will be accompanied by one enlisted man of his detail. The recruiting officers will be pleased to give full information to young men who consider enlisting in the South Carolina organizations.

Qualifications necessary for acceptance for enlistment are as follows: applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, of good moral character, in good physical condition, and must be able to read and write the English language. All applicants are given a thorough physical examination by a reputable physician.

All applicants accepted by Captain Moore will be enlisted for South Carolina organizations, which are now stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. Letters written home within recent weeks, indicate that the young men who are already there are well satisfied and that they are enjoying army life very much.

At his office in Greenville, Captain

Moore received a number of messages, both letters and telegrams, from Abbeville young men who desire to enlist, and it was partly on this account that he decided to visit this city. It is more than likely that he will secure a number of recruits here.

COTTON MARKET BUSY.

McCormick, Sept. 22.—Conditions on the local cotton market today were somewhat stirred by a high price of 15 3-4 cents for the staple. The market opened at an eighth less than this high price but soon advanced. Cotton seed was selling at the same price as yesterday, 72 cents per bushel. Something more than 200 bales were sold on this market Friday.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Mt. Carmel,

located at Mt. Carmel, S. C., at the close of business, September 19th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$21,210.33
Overdrafts	663.87
Furniture and Fixtures	1,725.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,294.73
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,337.36
Currency	281.00
Silver and Other Minor Coins	83.11
Other Resources, viz.: (expense)	121.74
Total	\$32,217.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,475.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$9,513.66
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,100.15
Cashiers checks	128.33
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Total	\$32,217.14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

Before me came J. W. Boyd, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. W. BOYD, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1916. W. L. MILLER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. W. MORRAH, S. C. RILEY, O. F. MAULDIN, Directors.

WILL NOT SUFFER ILLEGAL METHODS

United States Will Hold Britain to Account—Page Visits Wilson.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, while on route here to confer with President Wilson on British interference with American trade and mails, was delayed for two hours tonight at South Amboy, N. J., by a freight wreck.

As a result the president and the ambassador talked for only a short time, but they will continue the conference tomorrow. It was the first time Mr. Wilson and Mr. Page have had an opportunity to confer since the ambassador's arrival several weeks ago from London.

The president planned to outline to Ambassador Page a detailed position of the United States government toward the British policy of interfering with American trade and mails, in order that Mr. Page may discuss the question fully with the British foreign office when he returns to London.

Mr. Wilson desired to impress on the ambassador the necessity of informing the British government that continued interference with the rights of the United States will not be allowed. The president is understood to take the position that the long delays on the part of the British foreign office in answering the protests of the United States are without excuse.

Retaliatory features of the revenue bill passed during the last session of congress were understood to be among the topics Mr. Wilson expected to discuss with the ambassador.

The president has been studying the negotiations with Great Britain recently and has been in frequent correspondence with Secretary Lansing since coming to Long Branch. The general policy of the administration was said here tonight to be to continue pressing as vigorously as possible for changes in the British government's practice of interfering with American commerce.

Mr. Wilson completed tonight an outline of the speech he will deliver tomorrow before a delegation of New Jersey business men at Shadow Lawn. His address will deal almost wholly with various aspects of the business situation, as related to the policies of the administration.

The president's speech will mark

the opening of his "porch campaign," and, therefore, several Democratic leaders are planning to be present.

There were indications here today that after his speech tomorrow, the president will be busy with campaign work almost continuously. While he expects to take a few days rest, it is expected that each week he will make one or more speeches either here or before non-partisan organizations in other cities. Mr. Wilson spent most of today reading political letters and reports of Democratic leaders getting in touch with political conditions in every part of the country.

AMERICAN BUSINESS TO COMPETE WITH EUROPE

New York, Sept. 22.—American business men, aided by the federal reserve bank system, will be able successfully to withstand the shock of European competition after the war, in the opinion of Charles Hamlin, former governor of the federal reserve board. His views were expressed at the annual dinner of the Institute of Accountants last night.

He said in part:

"I estimate that the wealth of the United States has increased during the last two years by \$40,000,000,000. Bank deposits have increased between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000,000, and the stock of gold has increased more than \$700,000,000. Since the first of the year the importations of gold have amounted to \$460,000,000.

"No nation in the world has even enjoyed the prosperity that this country now enjoys."

Mr. Hamlin said he felt that this time was one in which American business men ought to be conservative in order to prepare for the inevitable reaction. Commending the federal reserve system, he said that in the future no business man who deserves credit will fail to get it.

"Never again will this country see a collapse of credit such as we have often seen in the past," he declared. "Never again will there be a currency famine such as we experienced in 1907. I am convinced, from a careful review of the situation, that a forerunner of the greater prosperity of the future."

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