

Mary Pickford is Now In Business for Herself

She Quits Famous Players and Starts Company of Her Own.

Mary Pickford has at last gone into business for herself. The Famous Players Company admits that the little film star is no longer connected with it and has in fact organized her own company to be known as the Mary Pickford Film Corporation. When Miss Pickford was asked about the matter she confirmed the announcement regarding her own company and said that she had already started work on a picture play in her very own studio in West Fifty-second street, New York City. Miss Pickford's contract with the Famous Players expired last March but she continued working for the company. Under the new arrangement, Miss Pickford will receive a salary, but will share in the profits made by the pictures in which she will act. Most of the capital supplied the new concern has been furnished by the actress herself.

"The School Ma'am," the latest Triangle offering, which will be shown to day and tomorrow at the Orpheum theater, features the idyllic little star, Miss Dorothy Gish, and a great sup-

backward to the old days when they went to school and the many interesting happenings make this one of the most brilliant photoplays of the week. De Wolf Hopper also appears with an all star cast in "Poor Papa," a Triangle Keystone comedy full to the brim with laughs and in two reels.

Edwin Emery and Charlotte Granville will be in the cast of "The Man Who Came Back," by Jules Eckert Goodman, in which play Mary Nash will be featured.

Immediately following the release of "The Stronger Love," Vivian Martin's initial production under the Moroso banner on the Paramount program, the West coast producers announce that work has been commenced on Miss Martin's new subject entitled "Her Father's Son." The second vehicle for the winsome little star offers a drama of heart interest together with quaint situations, by Anna Fielder Brand and deals with the period in the South just prior to the Civil war.

Theodore Roberts and Anita King will co-star in Jules Eckert Goodman's adaptation of Thomas H. Pizell's story "Anton the Terrible," a Paramount picture produced by Lasky which has been prepared for the screen by Charles Sarver.

One of the most fortunate circumstances connected with the launching of the Herbert Brenon Film Corporation was the fact that there had been just completed across the Hudson from New York a studio and laboratory which embody all the latest scientific improvements known to the great industry. Mr. Brenon immediately took a five year lease upon this plant and it is here that his master photo dramas will be made.

Scott Cooper, of the famous Albaugh Stock Company, will appear in a new comedy by H. Virginia Kline, called "Yankee Doodle Dick."

Does the man who furnishes the brains of the man who furnishes the money have the right to full credit for a photoplay masterpiece? This question is the basis in a suit filed by Herbert Brenon, creator of the Annette Kellerman spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods," in the New York supreme court against William Fox, moving picture producer and Brenon's employer.

Brenon maintains that the author is entitled to honor for the success of his brain child, entitled to have his name appear in all the publicity, in all the advertising, on all the billboards and on the very celluloid of the film itself, and because this privilege has been denied him he has brought suit for \$500,000 damages and an injunction to prevent the showing of the picture until due credit is accorded him.

In addition to a three-part society drama, episode number five of the thrilling serial, "Who's GUILTY?" under

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JUNE CAPRICE WILLIAM HILLIARD

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Tomorrow, Marguerite Clark will return in "Gretna Green." The added attraction tomorrow will be the Paramount Bray cartoons.

The title of "Sold Out" is offered today at the Bijou theater, "The Hoop Weekly," Iube Goldberg's celebrated cartoon, is also included in the program.

Friday's program is given in the Bijou's advertisement printed on this page.

A. H. Woods is to produce a musical show called "Take Care of Amelia," by Dr. Anselmi Gotz and William Duncan. The book is adapted from a French farce.

Ralph Herz is to appear in a musical comedy called "A Regular Girl." The book and lyrics are by William Cary Duncan and Otis Drayton and the score is by Winthrop Cortelou.

Blanch Ring appeared in New York this week in Willard Mack's comedy, "Broadway and Butter Milk," in which she impersonates a fashionable Gotham milliner who goes to a country village for rest. Helen Lowell is made one of the individual hits of the piece.

What is said to be one of the fiercest hand-to-hand clashes between two bodies of men ever staged for the screen is one of the thrilling incidents in "The Payment," the powerfully dramatic Triangle play in which Thomas H. Ince presents Bessie Barriscale as star. The encounter takes place in the early part of the story and depicts a bitter and bloody fight between strikers and strikebreakers in a small New England mill town.

That Triangle plays are setting the pace for ambitious Australian capitalists, bent on producing film dramas, is the opinion expressed this week by Rudolph Buchner, who as representative of the Theater Magazine of Australia, spent a full day inspecting the mammoth plant of Thomas H. Ince at Culver City. Buchner actually marveled at the magnitude of the studios, which he unhesitatingly pronounced to be far in excess of anything he ever anticipated.

"Australia is in the throes of the motion picture craze," declared Buchner. "The people over there go every day and night. American producers have taught them many things concerning the making of screen drama, but I cannot help myself from emphasizing the excellence of Triangle plays. You 'Peggy' was one of the most artistic treats offered the public in a century, while 'Hell's Hinges' caused an equal sensation. I am diverting from my subject when I select individual productions; what I meant to say is that there is scarcely room for comparison. In other words, one sizes up well with all the others."

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Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The thirty-foot development on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., like many of the late discoveries in the eastern fields is proving a disappointment. Three months ago when the well on the Hightshotham farm was drilled in and started at rusher speed it looked favorable for the development of territory capable of furnishing wells far above the average. The fourth well in that vicinity has just been completed and like the first three is very close to failure. It is J. J. Allen and Company's test on the Elias Ryan farm and when drilled through the sand filled up only thirty feet with fluid. The recent completions illustrate the unreliability of the thirty-foot sand as a producing formation.

Pair Producer in Old Territory. On McKnow creek, Walton district, Roane county, the Republic Oil and Gas Company has a better than average well at its number sixteen on a thirty-five-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand and located in old territory. The late average of the wells in the old Roane county is not above ten barrels.

At the headwaters of Tug fork of Walker's creek, Wood county, G. I. Bunnell drilled his test on the S. Cooley farm through the second Cow run sand and found it barren. It drilled to the salt sand. In the Hughes river pool, Clay district, Ritchie county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company drilled its test on the John Kiddle farm through the Big Injun sand and it is showing for a twenty-five-barrel producer. This location is 600 feet southeast of the test on the McCormick house farm.

On Porter's fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil Company completed number sixty on the Horse creek tract and has a fifteen-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the same company drilled number six on the S. Nuzum farm through the fifth sand and developed a fair gasser.

A Steady Producer. In Mannington district, Marion county, F. W. Bartlett's test well on the Z. E. Batson farm, drilled in some three weeks ago, is one of the best producers in the West Virginia fields. It has been holding up at about 250 barrels a day and has at no time had a smaller production since completion. No other well in the eastern fields has at this time so high a production.

In the Berea grit development on Long Bottom run run, Gahn Creek district, Kanawha county, the Columbus Producing Company is due in the sand at a number of wells on the Williams Coal Company's tract. Since the market declined it is reported that this company will not push development work with the energy that characterized its operations during the early part of the year.

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