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Tuesday, March 14th

TRIANGLE CO.

Present

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

IN THE CLEVER COMEDY DRAMA

Double Trouble

5—ACTS—5

THE TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE CO.

Present

FRED MACE

—In—

THE JANITOR'S WIFE'S TEMPTATION

This Comedy is a howling scream from the start to finish and any one who cares for thrills and laughs will certainly get them in this one.

5c 10c 10c 20c

Thursday, Mch. 16th

WILLIAM FOX

Presents

WILLIAM FARNUM

In a Virile Drama of Kentucky Mountains

Fighting Blood

Adapted From the Song "My Old Kentucky Home"

HEARST-VITAGRAPH NEWS LATE FASHIONS
VITAGRAPH COMEDY ANIMATED CARTOON

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Friday, March 17th

TRIANGLE CO. Presents
Williard Mack and Enid Markey

In a Powerful Drama That is Different

"ALOHA OE"

Five Acts of Intense Excitement

TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE

Present

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK and ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

—In—

A Village Scandal

2 PART COMEDY

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Saturday, Mch. 18th

The Bluebird Photoplay Co.

Present

UNDINE

The Magnificent Dramatic Spectacle From the Famous French Classic of the Sea.

HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL SWIMMING GIRLS.

IDA SCHNALL, THE FAMOUS DIVER.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

PICTURESQUE WATER SCENES.

BETTER THAN NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER.

5c 10c 10c 20c

U. S. PROMISES TO PUNISH BANDITS.

Washington, March 9. Faced by a new crisis in Mexican affairs by the Columbus massacre, administration officials admitted that President Wilson might find it difficult to refrain longer from actual interference.

What the administration leaders who favor a watchful waiting course fear most is an outbreak in congress with its effect upon the country. The senate particularly which contains many vigorous critics of the administration's Mexican policy has just settled down from the flurry over the Cusi massacre of several weeks ago.

At the State Department it was said that the situation was "very serious," but that no announcement of what action could be taken would be announced until an official investigation was concluded.

The Department is understood to have begun the draft of a memorandum to Gen. Carranza, based on the report of Gen. Funston.

At the White House the only word given out was that steps would be taken to punish the Villa bandits but it was not indicated whether Gen. Carranza would be called upon to do so, or whether American troops would be sent over the line.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, one of the foremost opponents of the President's Mexican policy, sent telegrams to railroad officials and citizens in the vicinity of Columbus asking for details.

The news of the raid spread over the capitol with startling effect. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, at once got into communication with the State Department and asked Senator Fall for a conference.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, said:

"That means intervention. I don't see what else can be done."

Senator Tillman declared the news was almost incredible.

"There never has been a president who tried so hard to keep out of war as President Wilson," he said, "but if this is true, it looks as if Gen. Funston would have to get busy at once."

The State Department's memorandum is being prepared with a view to its dispatch in case Secretary Lansing decides to present the case to Carranza. It probably will be drafted along lines similar to the communication sent to Carranza on the Santa Ysabel massacre, but because of the more serious aspect will probably be firmer.

At the White House the report of the massacre was received with evidences of the greatest concern. Officials most familiar with the President's Mexican policy were silent, but they indicated that the raid had brought the situation to a critical point, where it might be difficult to stand by the policy of non-interference.

After the President and N. D. Baker had discussed the reports briefly, the President decided that the new secretary of war should take office at once. He signed Mr. Baker's commission and the new secretary went to his new office to be sworn in.

One of the probable courses most discussed in official circles was to send American troops over the line to clean out the bandits. It was pointed out that such action could be taken with a declaration that there was no intention to impair the sovereignty of Mexico, or purpose of occupation of territory, but was simply to deal with a situation menacing to the American border over which the Carranza government evidently had no control.

There is some conflict of opinion regarding the authority of the War Department to send troops into a foreign country without the consent of Congress. Those who doubt the authority contend that all American troops may do without further authority would be to repel Mexican marauders by fire.

Other officials, however, contend that the constitution vests the President with the authority to repel invasion, and that authority they say includes the power to send troops over the line. They point out that 1877 Secre-

tary McCary of the War Department instructed Gen. Ord, commanding on the border, to notify the Mexican authorities that if they were unable to suppress disorders which menaced the American side, the United States would undertake the work even if the outcome caused the occasional crossing of the line by American troops.

MANY LIKE THIS IN NEW IBERIA

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in New Iberia. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

W. A. Walsh, 729 Center St., New Iberia, says: "My kidneys and bladder were in bad shape and when attacks of the trouble came on, I was in awful pain. My back ached and I felt miserable all over. The kidney secretions were discolored and contained sediment like brickdust. The secretions were also painful in passage. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor's drug store. After I had taken three boxes, my kidneys acted normally and I didn't have any more trouble from the kidney secretions. I now feel better in every way and haven't had a return of the trouble."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Walsh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

CHILD BUREAU DOES GOOD WORK.

How government can be of use to the people is being demonstrated every day by the Children's Bureau. The bureau has been sending out a series of articles on the Care of the Baby, which anybody can have free by writing to the bureau, in Washington. A bulletin on "Parental Care" is one of the best publications ever issued by a government department and contains the most up-to-date and best medical advice to the prospective mother. Any one can have a copy free by sending a request to the Children's Bureau.

This is merely an illustration of how useful our government could be made if it were really socialized. The Children's Bureau interferes with nobody's pocket-book, and so it is allowed to exist, but it is storing up some ugly facts about our industrial system and its effect on the babies which capitalist industry may some day have to face.

Another government department which is doing useful work is the Public Health Service. This service has made a beginning in serving the people. One health problem it has recently attacked is the malaria problem in the south. Following surveys in thirty-four places in nearly every state of the south, the Public Health Service was able to reduce the malaria cases from an incidence of 50 per cent in 1914 to less than 4 or 5 per cent in 1915. This was done simply by telling the people how to prevent malaria. Had the bureau had some of the money that is annually wasted on battleships and guns, it could have reduced disease in the United States to an enormous extent and the Public Health Service would undoubtedly be one of the principal activities of government, and prevention rather than cure would be its object. Under present conditions of industry, disease is inevitable and the Public Health Service can do little to remedy matters. Under a rational system, where mankind is placed before dollars, no one can tell how great would be the strides toward eliminating disease and its consequent misery from the earth.

Washington policemen arrested a girl the other day because she read their palms and told their fortunes when she was not a regularly licensed palmist. Think of the public being imposed upon by the spurious revelations of palm readers not duly vouched for and sponsored by the government of the District of Columbia. —Washington Herald.

ICE CREAM, HOT AND COLD DRINKS

ALL THE TIME AT

LEE'S DRUG STORE,

Let KOCH fill your prescriptions.

24 BODIES MEXICAN RAIDERS ARE BURNED; 7 U. S. TROOPS SLAIN.

Washington, March 9. Secretary Lansing announced late today that the United States was considering asking Gen. Carranza for permission to send American troops into Mexico to capture the Villa bandits who raided Columbus, N. M.

Secretary Lansing said that if permission were asked it would be for this occasion only and that the troops would be withdrawn when they had accomplished their purpose.

It was said that the request for permission to send the American troops into Mexico probably would go forward to Gen. Carranza before night.

Douglas, Ariz., March 9. A squadron of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry and a machine gun troop were ordered today to proceed immediately to San Bernardino, 18 miles east of here. The Tenth United States Cavalry, stationed at Naco, Ariz., and troops at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., were ordered in readiness.

Eight hundred Mexican bandits passed Mimbres, N. M., the first station west of Columbus, N. M., early today and were headed west toward Hachita, N. M., according to a message received here today from the dispatcher of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad at Mimbres.

A New York shoemaker was fined \$1.00 for mending his own shoes on Sunday. New York can't see the sense of breaking the Sabbath unless one gets paid money for it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNCLE WALT MASON WARNS AGAINST "LAWING."

One form of cooperation The Progressive Farmer thoroughly believes in is that of cooperation in settling disputes between neighbors—arbitration instead of going to law. And right to the point in this connection is the story which Uncle Walt Mason told in one of his recent outbreaks in prose-verse:

"I jaunted in my motor car, and ran o'er Jimpson's shote and from that creature knocked the tar; I surely got its goat. I offered payment for the pig—twas neither large nor fat—but Jimpson made the price too big; I would't stand for that. The rankest graft I ever saw, I cried with rising ire; 'before I'll pay I'll go to law—a lawyer I shall hire.' We went to law; the case was tried by judges near and far; and now I see the lawyer ride in my nice motor car. I trudge along on weary feet all burdened with disgust; the lawyer scoots along the street and covers me with dust. Old Jimpson had a hundred pigs, that fed on cockle-bus; they've gone to purchase gowns and wigs for stately bar-risters. We stood last night by my abode, to cuss the legal rich; my lawyer motored down the road, and shoved us in the ditch. For such a dark and dismal shame there's nothing can atone; the car that climbed my palsied frame was formerly my own. Oh, Jimpson had a hundred hogs and I choo-choo cart and he has nothing now but dogs, and I a broken heart."—The Progressive Farmer.

Absolutely no surprise will be occasioned by the gazetting of Gen. Popoffsky to the command of the Russian bomb corps.—Boston Transcript.

PASTIME THEATRE

SUNDAY Mar. 12th.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN
"LONDON'S LEGACY"
PARAMOUNT BRAY CARTOON
5c. 10c.

TUESDAY, MAR. 14th. | Paramount Program

TRAVELOGUE
DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS MARGUERITE CLARK
In a Picturization of Mark Twain's Master Work
The PRINCE and The PAUPER
5c 15c

Wednesday, March 15th. | Quality Pictures Presents

The Distinguished Favorites of the Screen
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE (IN)
"PENNINGTON'S CHOICE"
6 ACTS 6
5c 15c

THURSDAY, MAR. 16th. | Paramount Program

TRAVELOGUE
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS THEODORE ROBERT (IN)
"MR. GREE OF MONTE CARLO"
5c 15c

Coming—MARY MILES WINTER
The Sixteen Year Old Wonder of the Screen.