

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

What the Anti-Trust Decision Means To Patrons of the Photoplay.

One of those curious legal situations, where the stable door is locked, not only after the horse has been stolen, but after the stable itself has been carted away and nothing but the door remains, is reflected in the recent decision of the Federal court in Philadelphia against the so-called motion picture trust.

The old motion picture trust ceased to be a menace to anything but the trust itself a year or two ago, and the arguments that caused the order of dissolution to be signed have been dead, so far as any effect they might have on motion picture making is concerned.

Because of the many intricacies that have been made regarding the effect of the decision and because of the interest that was manifested in the trust a long time by picture patrons, it might be stated that the trust itself has had little or no effect on the exhibition of pictures since the beginning of the photoplay production—although the better class of manufacturers in the trust have been breaking away from the tenets that made the trust possible for a longer time than that.

The very compactness of the organization was its own defeat. The foreign makers of motion picture machines which did not infringe the Motion Picture Patents Company's patents supplied the so-called unlicensed manufacturers with their machines and their material. The trust attempted to control these factors by taking in the motion picture business generally credited as a subsidiary of the Eastman Camera Works, which manufactures most of the film in this country, and the Pathe company, the French concern which manufactured a non-infringing camera and projector.

Then it was that the organizers of the trust who were earnestly working to make good their trust, their error. There were some of the subsidiary companies that were not so inspired and turned out cheap pictures which were sold at a price that was ever inferior to the average of the general film output and hit the general film program a very hard blow.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

Hamilton Revelle in "An Enemy to Society," adapted from the play by George Bronson Howard, the Strand, Ninth and F streets. Hubert Bowden in "Fatherhood" (Universal), the Garden, 43 Ninth street. Rita Jose in "Silver Threads Among the Gold," the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets. Margarita Fisher in "The Girl From Town" (Mutual), the Strand, Ninth and F streets. The Circle, 206 Pennsylvania avenue. John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" (Famous Players), Crandall's Ninth and E streets. Ann Murdock in "A Royal Family" (Metro Pictures), the Nautilus Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.



Latest portrait of ORMI HAWLEY, the Lubin star, who appears at the Revere tomorrow in "The Last Rebel."

Times has opposed every since it was established.

Then came the establishment of the feature photoplay companies with their elaborate productions that were sold to whoever wanted them on a State's rights basis—that is, someone in each State purchasing the exclusive control for his State. There were no rules and regulations binding the people who controlled States' rights to feature films, and so exhibitor on the black market of either the trust or the independent factions could get all the feature films he wanted. Then the big feature companies, like the Famous Players, the Gaumont, George Kleine, Italia, and other companies established their own chain of offices, and the film trust became an extremely dead issue.

For the past year and a half, therefore, the trust that was so ardently condemned in Philadelphia last week, has ceased to be a vital factor in motion pictures or to have anything like a monopoly on the business. It exists today in name and on paper only, and the rules and regulations by which it transgressed the Sherman anti-trust law are effective actually only among those who know no better. The trust has only for some time past, been only an enemy to the best of the manufacturers who were members of it through their contract agreements to support the contracts that did not and are not now putting out pictures up to the best standard.

To those patrons of the film, therefore, who have expressed anxiety about the effect of the anti-trust decision, it may be said the decision really means better films, if it means anything at all, because film manufacturers who have been hampered by the old conditions in the trust can now go ahead with plans for producing pictures without the dead weight of the inefficient hanging about their corporate necks.

NEW BRITISH BUDGET SENDS PRICES TO SKY

Consular Agents Report Increased Charges For Cigarettes and Tobacco.

The new British budget presented to parliament last month, which increases taxes on tobacco, sugar, tea, and coffee, has brought an increase in the price of these commodities, according to consular agents received by the Department of Commerce.

Manchester tobaccoists have increased the retail price of all cigarettes by 2 cents per packet of ten, by 4 cents per packet of twenty, and by 4 cents per ounce when the cigarettes are sold by weight, and have decided to raise the price of all domestic tobacco 4 cents and imported cut tobacco 5 cents an ounce.

Advertisement for Kryptok Invisible Bifocals, featuring a pair of glasses and text about their benefits.

POSTMASTERS FIGHT CAR LETTER BOXES

Decreased Incomes Result of New Plan on Laurel-Washington Electric Line.

The fourth class postmasters of towns along the City and Suburban electric railway between Laurel and Washington are organizing a crusade against mail boxes recently installed on the cars. These postmasters are paid only according to the cancellation in their offices, and they claim the letters deposited in the boxes would otherwise pass through their hands and they would receive financial benefit.

TO QUICKLY RELIEVE Soreness and Inflammation

Rub in a few drops of Absorbine, Jr. It is surprising how promptly it penetrates and acts—how clean and pleasant it is to use, and how economical, because only a few drops are required to do the work.

In addition to being a dependable liniment, Absorbine, Jr. is a safe, powerful, trustworthy antiseptic and germicide which doubles its efficiency and its use.

When applied to cuts, bruises, and sores, it kills the germs, makes the wound sequester clean and promotes rapid, healthy healing. It always pain and inflammation promptly. Swollen glands, painful varicose veins, warts, and bursal enlargements yield readily to the application of Absorbine, Jr.

TREE OF MYSTERY IN LARCENY CHARGE

Three Lads Held, Following Loss of Money From Coat of Federal Scientist.

Three repentant youngsters are at the House of Detention today awaiting a hearing in Juvenile Court. At police headquarters, Detectives Armstrong and Grant are holding two new Winchester rifles, two watches, and some cartridges as evidence in the charge of grand larceny against the boys.

The boys gave their names as Harry Laycock, eleven, of 918 Maryland avenue southwest; Royce Duty, fourteen, of 219 Ninth street southwest, and Conrad Powell, fifteen, of the same address.

Allan Duckett, a bacteriologist in the Agricultural Department, on Tuesday missed \$4 from his pocketbook which he had left in his coat hanging upon a coat-hook. Detectives Armstrong and Grant, placing a \$1 bill in the pocketbook, which had been rifled, hung the coat in the same place yesterday and watched. They declare that yesterday afternoon, when the boys had been delivering papers at the department, took the money from the pocketbook and ran, being captured after a chase in the department grounds.

The detectives declare that young Laycock admitted stealing the \$4, but said he divided it equally with Duty and Powell, also giving them the evidence. The money, which was hidden in Laycock's coat, however, failed to reveal any of the currency in the hiding place named, but instead, at the homes of the two other boys, the detectives declare they recovered two rifles, two watches, and some cartridges, and articles which had been purchased, they allege, with the money.

WASHINGTON WOMAN RECOVERS JEWELS

Mrs. Chauncey Hackett Lost \$8,000 Diamond Brooch, Arrest Discloses.

That Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, of 1325 Twenty-fourth street, was one of the heaviest losers in a series of jewel robberies on the liner Finland, of the International Mercantile Marine line, while the vessel was en route through the Panama canal during August, became known here today through the recovery in a New York pawnshop of a \$8,000 diamond brooch belonging to her.

Two Italians, formerly stewards on the Finland, are under arrest in New York in connection with the robberies. Mrs. Hackett, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings of this city, is in New York for a visit. She was notified of the recovery of the brooch last night.

LOUIS F. POST TO SPEAK Before Esperanto Club

Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, will be the principal speaker at the Kolshala Esperanto Club's evening of Esperanto, with music, in the auditorium of the Public Library Thursday night. Mr. Post will preside, and his address will be followed by a number of other speakers.

PREFERS PAID TO HUSBAND

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 7.—Choosing to return to her husband rather than to her father, Mrs. Joseph Krynack, of Eckley, defied Mayor James G. Harvey and refused to accept his offer to act as mediator.

\$48 a Month Provides Food and Clothing for Family of 5 in Capital

Contributions of Clothing By Associated Charities Allows Family of Four to Live on \$10 a Week. Living Cost Less Than in New York.

A Washington family of five can provide the bare necessities of life on \$12 a week. An adequate living wage, for a family of five in the Capital, is \$15 a week.

This is the verdict of officials in both the Associated Charities and the United Hebrew Charities, who have made close studies of home budgets of Washington families with limited incomes.

Minimum is \$50 a Month. Individual cases were cited by Miss Louise Beall, of the Associated Charities, in charge of "case work" and investigation, to show that the minimum family income necessary to maintain a family of five, for a Washington family, is \$50 a month.

Eleven Live On \$2. "We have some remarkable examples of thrift," Miss Beall said, "where there is one family of eleven, where the total income is only \$2. That family is supporting itself on \$2 a month, which we pay for the rent, which we pay for the rent."

Approval of recommendations made to the Commissioners during the summer for a new bridge at Calver street across Rock Creek for an addition to the Public Schools buildings, and for the acquisition of land for the purpose of building Chevy Chase, D. C., and the Broad branch road was given by the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase last night.

ALBERT SPALDING PRESS CLUB HEARS APPROVE REQUESTS FOR CHEVY CHASE

Albert Spalding, who ranks among the foremost American violinists, was heard in concert by members of the Press Club last night when the first of the autumn "ladies" night programs attracted a large number of club members and their guests to the assembly hall of the club.

BOY HIT BY MOTOR CAR Recovering in Hospital

Seven-year-old George Manhan, of 40 Sixth street northwest, is at Emergency Hospital today suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Sixth and F streets northwest. The boy's injuries are not serious.

BAD STOMACH? ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.

Advertisement for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a table and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for Philadelphia, Chester, and Wilmington Excursions, listing prices and dates for various travel packages.

ANTIS CHARGED WITH USING FORGED NAMES

Telegrams Protesting to White House Denied By New Jersey People.

Opponents of woman suffrage in New Jersey, forging the names of prominent persons of Trenton and other cities, are sending telegrams to the White House protesting against the President's announcement in favor of votes for women in his home State.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

Says a tablespoonful of Salts flushes Kidneys, stopping Backache. Meat forms Uric Acid, which excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, stop up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

CAN YOU STAND THE PACE AT 60 P

Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Make You Strong and Husky as You Were in Days of Old. 50-Cent Box FREE.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, featuring an illustration of a man and text about the health benefits of the product.

FREE 50c Box COUPON

Send me by return mail, free of charge, a 50-cent box of the wonderful Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. I enclose 6 cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing.

Advertisement for U.S. Savings Bank, located at 14 & You Streets, featuring a large illustration of a building.