

# Opinion

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**Mighty Little Time.**  
No time for waiting  
Of the rainbow's rays,  
And mighty little time today,  
For high time today,  
"Come on" the world says,  
Break the cloudy haze,  
Take you for a journey,  
Round the far, white stars.

No time for waiting  
Fill the world-time mend;  
Sun makes a million years,  
To the rest world's end,  
"Come on" the world says,  
Quik as top of drum,  
Ready, strong and steady,  
While the stars cry, "Come!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Philharmonics Call Meeting.**  
The Philharmonics Club has called a meeting for Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cradginton, 1719 Buchanan street. All members are urged to be present.

**Proceeds for "The Legion Follies" Exceed Expectations.**  
The Legion Follies staged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Post of the American Legion last Tuesday night was a great success from every standpoint.

**Belle Bonnette Entertain and Succeed.**  
One of the most enjoyable socials ever held by the Belle Bonnettes Missionary Society of the Polk Street Methodist church was that of Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brinn, 7309 Monroe street. The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Timmons, Cole, Hiner, DeFle, Folds, Patton, Hacker, Nicholson and Couser.

**Home Coming Day.**  
Preparations for Home Coming Day, which has been planned for September 5, by the Polk Street Methodist Sunday School, are nearing completion, and one of the greatest days in the history of the local church is anticipated.

**Interpretative Reading Club.**  
The Interpretative Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Smith, 1729 Clark street, Monday evening, August 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

**To Hold First Meeting of the Year.**  
The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting for the year on September 28, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Turner, 319 Taylor street.

**First Baptist.**  
The Sunday School is very much alive. It is growing. Wee you present last Sunday? Do have Sunday.

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## Why Can't Actors Make "Go" of Marriage?



Above—Willard Mack, noted playwright, divorced from his first two wives, Maude Leone (center) and Marjorie Rambeau (right); his third wife, Pauline Frederick (left) now asks for divorce. Below—Frank Bacon, noted actor, who has been happily married 25 years and who says of movie and stage divorces: "It's their own fault, not the fault of the profession." With him is Mrs. Bacon.



Some Stage Divorces.

Some in your mind the list of America's best known movie and stage stars and you add the divorce court records of many of their most illustrious names. How rare a feat of the stars and screen folk who have been in divorce court—some once, some many times.

Deanna Edmonds, Mary Pickford, Clyde Cuck, Jack Clifford, Edwin Sargent, Hugh Hamilton, Miss Sara North, Helen Gahagan, Theodora Roberts, Nora Bayne, John Newirth, Alvin Gray, Ted Murray, Kitty Gordon, Edna G., Priscilla Beaulieu, Margaret M. Bushong, Nat Goodwin, Marjorie Ransohoff, Nellie Brown, Maxine Elliott, Edna Goodrich, Margaret Shedd, John Backus, Edith Kell, John Gader, Myrtle Tammany, Helen Miles, Katherine Harris, Gladys Beckwith, Johnnie Ford, Anna Held, William Harrigan, Grace LaRue, Catharine Clements, Dorothy Dandridge, Louise Glusac, Max Irwin.

**Will Help Him.**  
When Bacon married Miss Leone, Washburn they were extremely poor. They have two children, Lloyd and George. Bacon's claim to fame is not due to his wife's abandonment and help.

Just a typically American, ordinary fellow and honest, full of life, he was not a star of the stage.

"It's only a few stage folk should be as happily married as my other half," says Bacon. "It's true a lot of them are not, but that's their fault, not that of the stage."

"Lightning" Joffe has a few ideas why actors' marriages fail and he holds the divorce file.

**They marry too hastily.**  
**Too often no children.**  
**One gains stardom—the other oblivion.**  
**Jealousy, most times ill-founded.**  
**Drawing apart because of necessary separation.**  
**Too much reading of divorce court stories.**  
**Not enough reading of the marriage ceremony.**

**Mack—Three Wives.**  
Willard Mack, the playwright, has had three wives. Pauline Frederick, once, abandoned him when he was in the middle of a divorce suit, and she has since married another man. Mack's third wife, Marjorie Rambeau, has also abandoned him, and she has since married another man.

**High prices in America caused sugar to rise here.**  
About July 15 the people had absorbed sugar at the rate of 100,000 pounds per day, against the previous high record for 1915 of 89,427 pounds.

**People Quit Buying.**  
The people quit buying and now the price is much greater than the demand. Hoarders of sugar must lose millions as a result of the decline. Many wholesalers and retailers are abandoning sugar when they find it unprofitable to handle.

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## NO, U. S. WON'T AID IN KEEPING SUGAR COST UP

By GEORGE B. WATERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Department of Justice will do nothing to keep the price of sugar up. It would be violation of the Sherman Act and the Lever Law for it to do so. Furthermore, H. N. B. Floyd, who stated in New York that the government would help the wholesalers and retailers prevent a further tumble in prices, will be called upon to make such an assertion.

This statement was made by Robert P. Scott, assistant secretary to Attorney Palmer. It was in regard to a statement of Floyd, a special agent of the department's New York "living squad" which is supposed to be running a racket in the sugar business. After attending a meeting of refiners and wholesalers in New York, Floyd stated that the government would assist the sugar drop in preventing a further great drop in prices.

**Bottom Drops Out.**  
The bottom has fallen out of sugar prices and a further decline seems certain.

A few days ago sugar was selling wholesale at 21 cents a pound, and one eastern refiner, who has ceased to operate on account of high prices, got an unexpected supply from Cuba and immediately dropped the price to 19.12 cents. Three western refiners followed suit and now sugar is retailing in many cities for 15 cents a pound. Speculators and profiteers got bumped.

The sudden drop caused a panic among the big sugar dealers and they immediately called a meeting. Floyd's statement followed.

"It is this department's opinion, in favor of the refiners, that the price of sugar should not be increased," stated Scott.

The sharp decline in sugar prices is caused, principally, by large shipments of sugar received from Argentina, Cuba, Chesapeake and other countries.

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## VOLUNTEER WHEAT IN KANSAS WORTH MILLIONS, REPORT

By TOMERA, Kan., Aug. 28.—

WHEAT in the Kansas wheat belt is being held in storage in this state. The report is that the wheat is being held in storage in this state. The report is that the wheat is being held in storage in this state.

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