

THE FIRE BRIGADE SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL CHIEFS

Famous Educational Picture, Coming to Veteran's Star Theatre Three Days Next Week—'Shipwrecked' Feature This Week-End.

Sponsored by such men as James Armstrong, of Kingston, Ontario, President of the International Order of Fire Engineers, and Jay W. Stevens, Fire Marshal of the state of California and head of the state of California Fire Prevention Bureau, 'The Fire Brigade,' a thrilling drama of fire and fire-fighters, comes to the Veterans' Star Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 25th, 26th and 27th.

The picture grew out of a luncheon attended by Chief Stevens and Louis B. Mayer, vice-president in charge of production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, at which Stevens suggested to Mr. Mayer that the studio produce a motion picture designed as entertainment that would at the same time carry a powerful message in behalf of fire prevention. Mr. Mayer entered into the idea enthusiastically.

Attended Annual Convention

Consequently Mr. Mayer attended the annual convention of the International Order of Fire Engineers in Louisville, Kentucky, where plans were completed for the production of this order with the studio in the production and exhibition of the feature. For this aid, the M-G-M organization is giving the Order a large percentage of the profits derived from the picture for their work in the promotion of fire prevention. Another portion is being given fire and sick benefits maintained by various fire department locals.

At the Louisville convention, Jay W. Stevens was appointed by Mr. Armstrong to personally represent the Order at the studio during the making of the picture. Invaluable aid was also given by Fire Chief Ralph Scott of Los Angeles during the making of this picture. He was instrumental in staging the big airplane fire for the film, and laid the whole resources and equipment of his department open to the studio.

Story Endorsed by Chiefs

Before going into actual production, the story itself was endorsed by the Fire Chiefs, and a title selected by a canvas of all the fire departments in the United States and Canada.

In accordance with the national importance of such a production, one of the finest casts of screen artists available was selected for leading roles. May McAvoy and Charles Ray, who have never before been seen in the same picture, head the list, and other prominent names include Holmes Herbert, Tom O'Brien, Eugene Bessner, Warner P. Richmond, Bert Woodruff, Mivia Ogden, DeWitt Jennings, Dan Mason, James Bradbury, Jr., Erwin Connelly and others.

William Nigh, directorial genius of 'The Little Giant,' 'Born Rich' 'Notoriety' and other features, was given 'The Fire Brigade' to direct as his first M-G-M production, and has made of this epic an achievement to stand beside such pictures as 'The Big Parade,' 'Ben Hur,' and 'The Merry Widow.' Hunt Stromberg was in charge of production.

Good Programme This Week. Seena Owen, featured player in 'Shipwrecked,' a new Metropolitan production which will be on view at the Veteran's Star theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, returns to the screen after an absence of two years, in a role that will be acclaimed her greatest achievement.

Miss Owen is seen as an artist's model in New York City, and to escape her employer's advances she goes to Chicago. Here again her beauty brings in unexpected advances and tiring of it all, she flees to the West Coast.

Faint and hungry, she is discovered by a ship's chandler on the docks. He takes the girl to his shop and gives her food. Later he makes advances. She picks up a revolver and shoots the man. In despair she jumps off the dock. She is rescued and hoisted a ship bound for the Orient. Then another romance starts.

It is the most human and colorful role Miss Owen has ever portrayed. Joseph Schildkraut appears opposite Miss Owen in 'Shipwrecked' which Finis Fox adapted from Lang's McGormick's stage play of the same name. Many of the scenes were filmed on the Pacific during one of the worst hurricanes recorded on the West Coast.

Glennce Burton, Matthew Betz, Laska Winter, Erwin Connelly, and Lionel Belmore appear in the supporting cast.

How It Happened

A story is told about a colored taxi driver who was brought before a judge in a small Southern city charged with having run down a pedestrian.

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known far and wide for its beauty, and which in the course of the next year or two will become even more beautiful.

"Upon returning home once more and thinking over the past few weeks of my vacation, I have been reminded of one place in particular, that of the Durham Cemetery, and the grave of my son Edwin, visited by my two sons and myself, and it is with a sense of great satisfaction and sincere appreciation I am forced to write.

"Firstly, a word to those who have moved away from Durham and are not closely in touch with conditions there. I would like to assure them of the beauty of the Cemetery in general, and to say that the small sum paid by each plot holder is indeed, wisely spent. It is incomprehensible how those in charge can do the work for so small a sum.

"It has been my privilege to visit Mount Royal Cemetery in this city, which is considered exceptionally beautiful, but to my mind it could not be equally compared, accordingly, to the beauty of Durham Cemetery.

"Secondly, I would like to personally thank Messrs. Will Hunter and Matthews and others in charge for their untiring services given so freely to me as a Plot-holder. I realize from past experience on the Cemetery Board, that the present condition of the individual plots is due to the faithful efforts and cooperation shown on the part of the interested residents of Durham.

"Conclusively, it is a feeling of gratitude to know that, although unable to visit this loved spot very often, it is so satisfactorily cared for, which fact will bring before me pleasant thoughts of the Durham Cemetery."

DECORATION SERVICE MARRED BY RAIN

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Trinity Church was to have delivered an address, but as he had a 3 o'clock service, he was unable to be present with the Odd Fellows. Otherwise, the service was according to program. During the afternoon, three hymns were sung, "Blest Be the That Binds," "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and "Abide With Me," all of which were heartily sung by members of the Order and audience. Bro. E. D. McClockin delivered the Odd Fellows' Address, while the other work was taken by the Chaplain, Bro. A. Bell. The lodge was in charge of the Noble Grand, Bro. Raney Snell.

Becoming More Popular

That the Odd Fellows' dedication service is being looked forward to more each year was evidenced on Sunday by the number of telephone calls that came in inquiring if the service was being held or was being cancelled. We regret that we were not able to give those who called better information, but at the time it was rather hard to tell what was going to happen. Next year, with good weather, there is little doubt that a big crowd will be in attendance.

The services this year were, if anything, ahead of any previously held and the beautiful baskets of floral tokens placed on the graves of deceased members of the order received most favorable comment.

SPUDS WITHOUT TAGS

Didn't Know of Regulation Under Vegetables Act.

Each succeeding piece of Government legislation is adding more worries to the business of farming. This was evidenced in county police court at London this week, when for the first time in the annals of the court two farmers were charged with offering for sale potatoes in bags without proper tags on them. Under the Root and Vegetables Act, which the Federal Parliament passed in 1922, every farmer is required by law to grade his "spuds" and when selling his name to be tagged on the bag. Unfortunately for Messrs. Robinson & Barclay, of Mount Brydges, such a law might not have existed for all they were aware. As often stated before, ignorance of a law is no excuse in court and the result was when a plea of guilty was made by both men, a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. This applied to both charges.

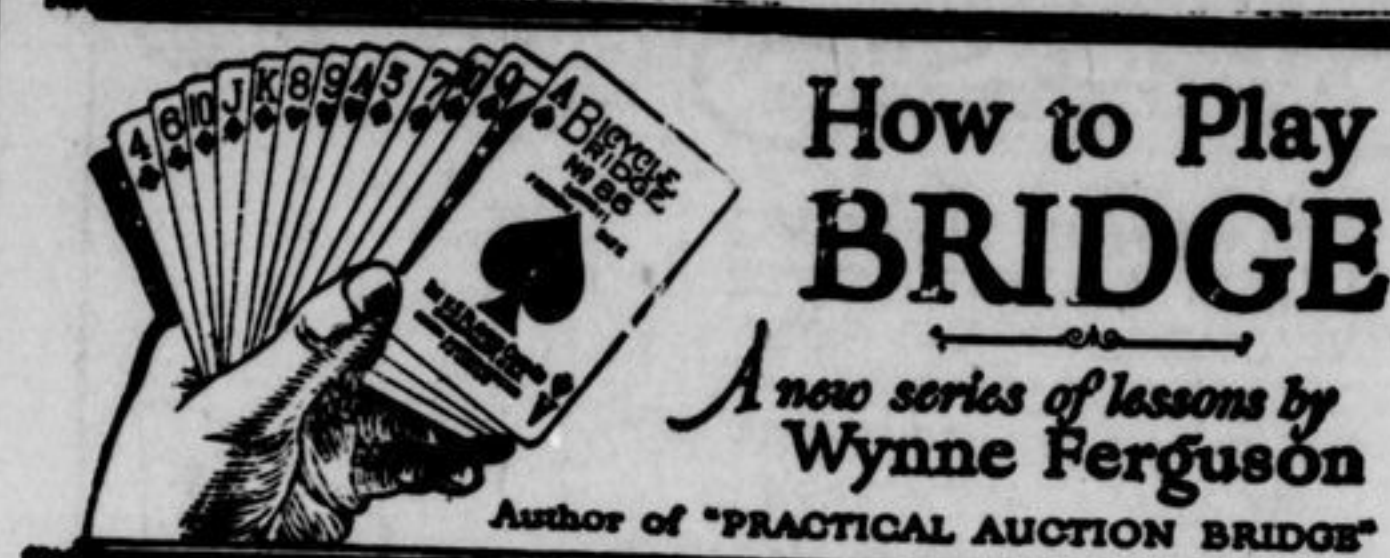
F. G. Gamble, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa was the complainant in the case, though the matter was brought to his attention by H. Scott, inspector for the Middlesex district.

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ARTICLE No. 36

In the previous article, reference was made to duplicate auction and the various results obtained in the play of one hand at different tables. Here is an unusual hand that caused considerable discussion at a recent duplicate game at one of the New York card clubs:

Hearts—A, J, 7, 6, 2 Clubs—J, 10 Diamonds—J, 10, 9 Spades—9, 8, 5

Hearts—none Clubs—A, Q, 8, 5, 4, 2 Diamonds—A, Q, 10, 7, 3 Spades—A, Q, 10, 7, 3

At Table No. 1, Z dealt and bid one club, A bid one heart, Y and B passed. Z bid one spade, A and Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades, A and Y passed and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades, all passed and by clever play Z scored four odd in spades. His score was thus 125 points for game, 36 points for tricks, and 30 points for honors; a total of 191 points. At Table No. 2, Z bid one spade, A bid two hearts, Y doubled and all passed. A-B just made two hearts doubled and thus scored 125 points for game, 32 points for tricks, 30 points for honors and 50 points for making their contract; a total of 237 points. Z's failure to bid three clubs over Y's double of two hearts was thus a very costly mistake. If he had bid three clubs, A would have passed and Y would have bid three spades, having three spades and only two clubs. Z's mistake thus cost him and his partner a net loss of 428 points. This hand shows the great losses that players suffer by bad bidding, yet which may not be noticed in regular play. At duplicate auction, however, the results are all tabulated, and if you make such a mistake you cannot help but notice it when you compare results with your friends. Duplicate auction thus offers a fine opportunity to improve one's game and should be taken advantage of whenever possible.

Answer to Problem No. 42 In the following hand, given in the preceding article, B is playing the hand at one diamond. The question is, how can B make a little slam against the best defense if Z opens the ace of clubs?

Hearts—J, 9, 8, 3 Clubs—Q, J, 2 Diamonds—2 Spades—10, 8, 4, 3, 2

Hearts—K, 10, 5 Clubs—A, 10, 8, 6, 3 Diamonds—A, 9, 8, 4 Spades—6

B should trump the ace of clubs with the trey of diamonds. He should now lead the five of diamonds. Z should play the four and A wins the trick with the jack. A should then lead the queen of diamonds, Y should discard the deuce of spades and Z should again refuse to win the trick. A should now lead the five of spades, B winning the trick with the jack of spades. B should now lead the ten of diamonds and Z wins the trick, A discarding the five of clubs and Y the four of spades. Z's best play now is the trey of clubs. A should play low, Y the jack and B should trump. B should now lead his king of diamonds and drop Z's last trump. A should discard the four of hearts and Y the eight of spades. B should now lead three rounds of spades. Z is thus forced to make three discards. He can discard one heart and one club but what will he discard on the third trick? If he discards a club, A's two clubs are good. If he discards a heart, B's ace and queen of hearts are good. In either event, therefore, A-B must make the balance of the tricks. It is a neat little problem and a fine example of the "squeeze" play.

Answer to Problem No. 43

Hearts—none Clubs—A, 9 Diamonds—10, 8 Spades—none

Hearts—K Clubs—none Diamonds—J, 6 Spades—6

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z win three of the four tricks against an ace of spades? Z should lead the trey of spades. A wins the trick, Y should discard the nine of clubs and B follow suit. A can now lead either clubs or diamonds. (1) If A leads clubs, Y wins the trick and B is forced to discard. If he discards the king of hearts, Z should discard the four of diamonds and both of Z's tricks are good. If B discards a diamond, Z should discard the nine of hearts and Y-Z then have two good diamond tricks. (2) If A leads eight, if A leads the nine of diamonds, Y plays the ten. Now no matter what B plays, Y-Z must win two diamond and one club trick. It is a tricky little problem but of a type that comes up frequently, so study it over carefully.

ABERDEEN INSTITUTE MET

A goodly number of members of the Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute attended the monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cuff, on Friday afternoon. After the opening exercises Mrs. D. Lamb read the Scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by helpful hints. Letters of appreciation were read from Mrs. Wes. Noble and Miss Annie Smith for flowers received. The branch decided to send \$5.00 to help place a doctor at Tobermory. There was community singing and splendid papers by Miss Catherine McLean and Miss Mary McCracken. "Canada's Diamond Jubilee" and "Our Flag and What It Stands For." The National Anthem closed the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by several of the ladies. The next meeting will be held on August 19 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Noble. All ladies are cordially invited.

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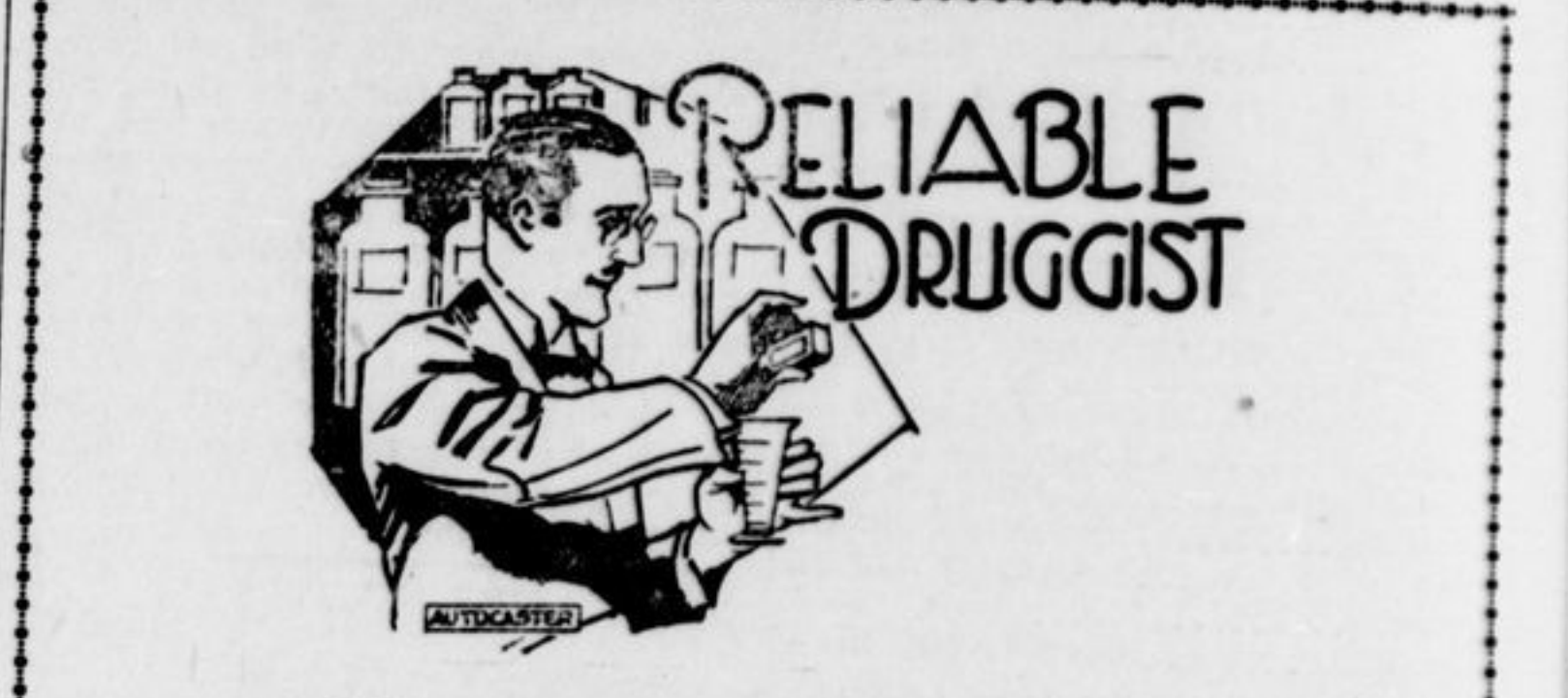
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