



# STARS of the SILVER SHEET



LEAH BAIRD.

**SCENE FROM "A MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE."**

**A** NEW imported five part feature is "A Militant Suffragette." It deals with the present crisis in England and is of real value historically. An unusually clever love theme is carried through the play, and, of course, everything ends happily.

Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox" (in three parts), is a great new feature. Ever incident made famous by the hero of '76 is shown in a way that stir the blood. His battles with Tarleton, "the Butcher," the rescue of General Gates, the "baked potato" dinner and other historic events, make this of great interest.

"The Death Sign at High Noon" (in three parts) is a western classic. The minister's love for an Indian maid causes his banishment by his flock. The redskins' savage attack upon the trading post and the minister's great sacrifice, which saves the lives of his people, will enrich the interest of every beholder.

Charles Chaplin, the English pantomimist, who is well known in this country for his work in Fred Karno's "Night in an English Music Hall," in "Sunderland," has up to the present time appeared in four movie comedies, and by the way he has received by both exhibitors and public he bids fair to be one of the greatest and most popular comedians of today.

"The Coming of Love Wolf," a western drama, which affords a wonderful insight into Indian life, shows Princess Mous Darkfeather, the Indian actress, in one of the principal roles.

"The Vision in the Window" is the fourth of Wood B. Wedd's sentimental comedies, with Mark Swan. He saw her first with his field glasses as she stood in a distant store window. He rushed over, but could not find her and was thrown out of the store. Then he saw that same woman and promptly proposed to the wearer—wrong again. But he finally found her and

Previous to entering pictures Miss Baird was featured for three years with William A. Brady productions, one of the most important of which was "The Gentleman From Mississippi." Prior to that time she was a member of stock companies with Arthur Byron and Mortimer Snow. Her theatrical experience began eight years ago.

Miss Baird is a high spirited, laughing girl, but she finds her efforts are more profitable in serious, heavy roles. She is matured to that extent that she fully understands the deeper emotions.

D. W. Griffith has just finished producing "Home, Sweet Home" out in Los Angeles, with a cast comprising the entire strength of the Reliance and Maeda studios.

## CHINESE MINISTER ACCOMPLISHED MAN

Received His Education in Part at Columbia University—First to Represent the Republic

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—A new Chinese Minister to the United States, Mr. K. F. Shih, one of the products of the new regime of China, has arrived in this country.

Mr. Shih will be the new minister under the new republic of China, recently recognized by the American government.

A portrait and sketch of the new minister, forwarded by Mr. Reinsch, showed him to be one of the new and progressive element of China. Instead of the rich silken robes which have been the traditional garb of the Chinese minister, Mr. Shih's picture shows that he has adopted the conventional costume of the western world. He is shown in the usual frock coat of diplomacy and without any of the characteristics of the old regime. Officials in Washington have seen in the vast changes from the ways of the past to those of the west on the part of the Chinese, later the Korean, and now the Chinese. It will be one of the first occasions when the Chinese minister has appeared in a conventional garb of the Western world.

Mr. Shih and his family already have spent much time in this country. For years he was Consul General in New York from 1902 to 1908. Besides his official duties at that time, Mr. Shih found time to take several special courses of study at Columbia University. His daughter, Miss Lena Shih, also accompanied him at that time, and pursued her studies in the American schools. She is now an accomplished young lady and is particularly proud of the American part of her education. Mr. Shih also accompanied the minister and the family to the advantage of several years spent in America.

Mrs. Shih comes from a notable family, her father having been tutor of the late Emperor Kwang Hsun. After completing his education, he entered official life at Peking as a member of the former board of works. Later he was in the diplomatic service at Tokio and then Chinese Consul at New York. Afterwards he became secretary of the foreign office at Peking, and then director of the bureau of customs and administration of foreign affairs in Peking. Mr. Shih and his family were accompanied by an extensive staff of officials who will take up their duties at the Chinese legation here.

## AUTO WRECKED ON MAIN STREET

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Little Baby Escaped Without Serious Injury**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan who live on Whitner street in Anderson, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding, plunged into a tree on North Main street, between the Greenville street intersection. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were badly shaken up and slightly bruised but neither suffered any serious injury and the baby escaped without a hurt of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were going to Clemson College to see the baseball game and were driving up Main at rapid rate, shortly before Greenville street was reached the machinery of the car broke down and the car and the driver lost control of it. Almost instantly it struck the tree and the automobile was almost demolished. Mr. Sloan and the baby were thrown out but Mrs. Sloan managed to stay in her seat.

Medical assistance was summoned and the entire family taken to their home on Whitner street where their wounds were dressed. Attending physicians said last night that all three of the car's occupants would be over their experience in a few days.

## BAPTIST COLLEGES

**Some Notes About the Commencement Exercises of Institutions.**

(Baptist Courier.)

The commencement exercises of Furman and at the Greenville Female College will be from May 3 to June 1. A great program has been arranged and the institutions are expecting their friends and former students in large numbers coming like "Coveys" to their windows. The best features of both commencements are the graduating classes. This year Furman's graduating class has thirty-two members and that of the G. F. C. thirty. There are some events in the program that are for both institutions: The Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, Mass., and the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. A. T. Jamison of Greenville.

The special features for Furman are: A declaration contest on Monday night; the annual banquet on Tuesday night; the literary address on Wednesday morning by Dr. E. C. ... and the commencement exercises proper on Wednesday night.

The special exercises of the G. F. C. have not all been announced. But we see that Dr. J. E. White of Atlanta, Ga., is to make the literary address which will come on Thursday night, the night of the closing exercises. We have never had a literary program than this. Come and renew your youth.

In the catalogue of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., we had the names of twenty-one South Carolinians. They are as follows: Haskell Thomas Abbott, Arthur Thomas Allen, Porter Marcellus Ballou, Walter Black, John Henry Brecon, William Alfred Dugworth, William Wallace Edwards, Joseph Arnold Galbreath, Arthur Fitzgerald, Guyton, Don LeRoy Hill, John Alfred Langley, Louise Wirt Langston, Washington ... Edwin McNeill Poteat, Jr., Gordon Pollock, George Elijah Smith, Stephen Lawton Watson and Maxey Gregg White.

## SEN. BRADLEY WILL QUIT GAME

**Sees the Handwriting on the Wall For Himself and Will Retire**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—Senator Bradley of Kentucky, republican, tonight announced that his health and inability to bear the hardships of a campaign compelled him to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is serving his first term, which ends next March.

Senator Gallinger, leader of the minority and oldest senator by point of continuous service is expected to announce Saturday whether he will be a candidate. Many of his friends believe he has decided to make the race.

## HOROR AMONG SPORTS

**Lines Frank Pickpockets Will Not Steal From This Day On**

London, May 14.—The vigilante watch which was stolen from Lord Leighton at a recent race meeting, some time ago, has been returned to him with an apology from the thief for the failure to recognize him as a member of the brotherhood of sportsmen, who, according to the ethics of the pickpocket men, are immune from pickpocket molestation. The Earl is not only known as the most conspicuous member of the sport in England, but he has often helped the families of America. So it is probable that the pickpocket who got the watch, was lured over the coals by his brother in crime.

The mantle of protection from the attention of pickpockets on the English race courses not only covers the well known patrons of the sport but it extends to the racing reporters and telegraph operators. Recently a racing writer's glasses were stolen by a pickpocket and while waiting for a train he was asked by a pugilist as to why he looked so glum. The newspaper man then told of the loss of glasses and the pugilist remarked that the pickpocket should have recognized him as a sportsman. That night the glasses were left in the writer's office wrapped in paper on which was scrawled "Please excuse mistake."

## KEEPER THE HOME LIFE

**King and Queen at Eastland Do Not Like Elizabethan Affairs**

London, May 13.—The king and queen dislike formal courts so intensely says "Truth" that they may revert to the old time drawing rooms with tea served instead of the present of absolute supper. It is known that the occupants of the throne regard the procession and bowing of hundreds of gorgeously attired women as distasteful trying to the nerves. King Edward deposed these ceremonies, and on many occasions he found it difficult to sit through the court without a collapse. Queen Victoria's passion for such smaller functions than the present courts, but even so she suffered severely from the strain and more than once left the throne room after the reception of the entire company, leaving the general presentations to the Princess of Wales.

Should the afternoon drawing room be revived the number of persons and army of the petty ambitions will fall to suit the bill mark conferred on those fortunate enough to be summoned to make their bow before royalty.

## VOYER WILL WOMEN

**Will Probably be Granted by the French Parliament**

Paris, May 12.—Women in France will probably have the ballot in local affairs before the end of the present year, according to Ferdinand Buisson, president of the universal suffrage commission, which is composed of forty members of the French Parliament and which has reported favorably on the subject to the Chamber of Deputies.

The General Parliamentary elections this spring will include whether suffrage will be extended to women and if so whether to the full extent of national suffrage or with limitations mainly to municipal affairs. The question will be one of the first to come before the Chamber of Deputies.

When the question was brought before the chamber, Fall, M. Buisson alone was delegated to draw up a report on the subject and his report has since met the entire approval of the Commission. It is a part now before the Chamber. It includes translations of large portions of the debate upon the same subject in the United States senate and three maps of the United States showing the progress of the women's movement there in recent years. It points out that all the countries were total or partial women's suffrage has been in force during the last ten years. Britain or twenty years, there is not a single case of an effort to revise or restrict the rights of early granted.

"I think an prophecy with a certainty," said M. Buisson, that there will be a vote in the new Chamber in favor of giving the votes to women in France. "I have already seen 250 certain votes in the Chamber as it is constituted even at present and I feel confident the general elections will bring the extra fifty votes necessary for us to carry the vote."

## AT FLORENCE NEXT YEAR

**Success a Council at Greenville Has Announced**

Greenville, May 14.—After deciding to move the provincial council meetings in New Orleans in November of next year, the council of South Carolina now in session here, elected eight delegates to the convention as follows:

Rev. W. H. L. Sanderson, Rev. K. G. Finley, Rev. John Kershaw, Rev. Walter Mitchell, Laymen, E. F. Long, J. N. Feltner, G. C. Sullivan and W. C. Dismick.

Florence was chosen as the next meeting place of the council, to be held the second week in May, 1915.

A resolution by Walter Hazard, layman of Georgetown, that the council approve the plan for a suffrage bishopric, was rejected by the council. His state in preference to the racial mission work, was adopted after heated debate. The resolution was referred to the committee on constitution and canons, to be taken up for final disposition at the meeting next year in Florence.

The council closed its 124th annual session here.

## JOINT BRIDGE NEXT MONTH

**Wofford and Furman at the College**

Agreements have been made for a joint bridge between Furman University and Wofford College at the Anderson College auditorium next Monday night at 8:30.

The subject to be discussed is "Resolved, That the labor unions of the United States are justified in demanding the closed shop."

Furman will have the negative side of the question, and will be represented by J. H. Robinson of Laurens and W. F. Cox, of Anderson. The Wofford speakers are not known at this time, neither have the judges been named.

The union is a national affair, and the debate at the college, No. 10, is of great interest and will attract many persons to the college auditorium next Monday night.

## OF USE IN WAR

**Baritz, May 12.—Two Austrian inventors** have announced a new "light bomb" which will make safe the landing by airplanes at night. The device, which is attached to an aeroplane and may be released at will, is filled with a combustible and burns four minutes, illuminating all the country within a radius of 200 yards. It is held up by a parachute of about a half and half so brightly that the pilot's landing place. The device can also be used to warn the enemy of an attack. The Germans above the light invention.

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## BEES GOT BUSY

**Atlanta, May 14.—A wave has come to Atlanta of an overworked hive of bees on the farm of Frank Young, colored, last night, because of the death, caused the serious injury of the bees, and caused a great many to be called in to attend to the matter.**

Neighbors say the young has over 200 bee stings in his garden and near by. The bees are very busy and very noisy, and there are many that he may die from the stings.

Young was plowing in his field when the bees stung him and he was taken to the hospital. He was very ill and died last night. The bees were very busy and very noisy, and there are many that he may die from the stings.

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## An Episode of New York Society

By RUTH GRAHAM

When John Kenworthy went to New York he had made a big fortune in railroads. He had cleared up some fifteen or twenty millions and was a director in many roads. He was fifty-five years old when he struck the metropolis, and it occurred to him that he would like to see society. Society is not to be seen without a ticket of admission any more than a theatrical performance. Kenworthy, remembering that the players of Vanity Fair must have his salaries and that such salaries must be contributed by those who are able to pay, concluded to invest a small quantum of his income in the show.

An officer of one of the companies in which Kenworthy was interested who knew New York well, being applied to for information, gave it thus:

"There are not a few and poor in the city, but the rich have bought their way. There are many poor in the city, but they could sell their souls for nothing would reap a fortune by the profession. They can't do that, and many of them would not do it if they could. But they can help the outsiders to get inside for a consideration and will do so provided they have confidence in the discretion of the outsider."

"I see," said Kenworthy. "How would such a transaction be arranged?"

"I will introduce you to a young man whose family has been in the swim for 100 years. He will guarantee your entry into society if it is believed that he will be given a preliminary position at a salary of \$20,000 a year in the office of one of our railroads—keeper of the securities, with deputies to guard them."

Kenworthy was introduced to George de Rotter, whose ancestors came to New York in 1630, and opened a dye house. De Rotter was appointed sixth vice president of a railroad, with duties requiring his attention once a week for two hours. His salary was to be \$20,000 a year for at least one year. He was to lift Mr. Kenworthy up the steps one step at a time to the temple of fashion.

One evening De Rotter announced to Mrs. de Lawrence that he was arranging a dinner for a gentleman from the west and asked her to put the name and that of her daughter, Margaret, on the list of invited guests. Mrs. de Lawrence graciously accepted, and when De Rotter had gone she found a thousand dollar bill between the leaves of a book he had been reading and a waiting for her to come down to receive him.

This was not the first such transaction that had taken place between them. But Margaret, a high bred and truly refined scion of good old stock was not content of them. She knew the family finances were low and wondered how her mother managed to keep their heads above the surface. Mr. de Rotter, though he relied on the discretion of his employer, thought it worth while to tell her that Mr. Lawrence de Lawrence should bear that she had been paid to attend his entertainment it would produce a commotion.

This statement made an impression on Margaret. She found out how her mother had been paid and she purchased her for her an impossible dress. She directed De Rotter to arrange that her name be put for a dinner at the Lawrence's and when the affair turned out was made a great success. Many of those who knew that they were being paid to be guests at his banquet, concluding that they had done their part in accepting the invitation, were very much surprised when they were being introduced as a guest, one whose name had been put for the dinner, who had never been invited to the dinner.

De Rotter was a skillful conductor, and Kenworthy was discreet. He knew that his guests were paid to attend the functions, and they accepted Mrs. de Lawrence's name, that they were paid. Kenworthy continued his attentions to the young lady and in time proposed. So great was her faith in Kenworthy that she really felt as if she were his.

The result all was packed up one of New York society, he picked up the money and went to the office, leaving no word to the girl, occasionally appearing on the scene to see a second year's salary to pay her the money she had put up for attendance at the functions. De Rotter had been sharp enough to see that Kenworthy had fallen in love. He had found out the woman's name by the Lawrence's name, and he had been told by her daughter had thrown away her money.

By an accident this man and the woman were introduced to each other at a party given by the daughter of a friend of the family. The daughter of the friend of the family was a young man who had been in New York for the purpose of attending to the affairs of his father's business and was a member of the society of my country and came as a guest. The young man's name was J. S. Fowler.

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