

DEPRESSION AX CLIPS MOVIES' HUGE SALARIES

All Major Picture Studios of Hollywood Cut Pay of Stars.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, July 16.—All major motion picture studios of Hollywood were on record today with pay reduction schedules which affect practically every worker in the industry, and involve figures running into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The last to come under the line was Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, home lot of many of the most famous personages in films.

A brief memorandum sent from New York by Nicholas Schenck, M-G-M and Lowe, Inc., brought the news to Hollywood that reductions ranging from 5 to 35 per cent will become effective Monday.

Previously Paramount had taken cuts ranging from 5 to 20 per cent.

First National Warner Bros. already had cut "approximately" 10 per cent, with such stars as Richard Barthelmess and George Arliss affected.

R-K-O studios several months ago enforced a reduction "from 25 per cent down," depending upon the size of salaries.

In some cases, it was said, contract stars were not affected unless they voluntarily accepted reduced pay.

At Warner Brothers-First National, for instance, it was understood Ruth Chatterton's salary was maintained.

Barthelmess was an outstanding example of a star who volunteered readjustment on his contract.

Hollywood enjoyed much back-fence gossip over the M-G-M announcement.

"I haven't heard about it," said Jean Harlow, platinum blond, "but, of course, I can not be quoted on it."

Colleen Moore dismissed the news with a shrug, and comment "just one of those things."

Miss Moore recently signed with the studio at a figure said to be \$2,500 a week.

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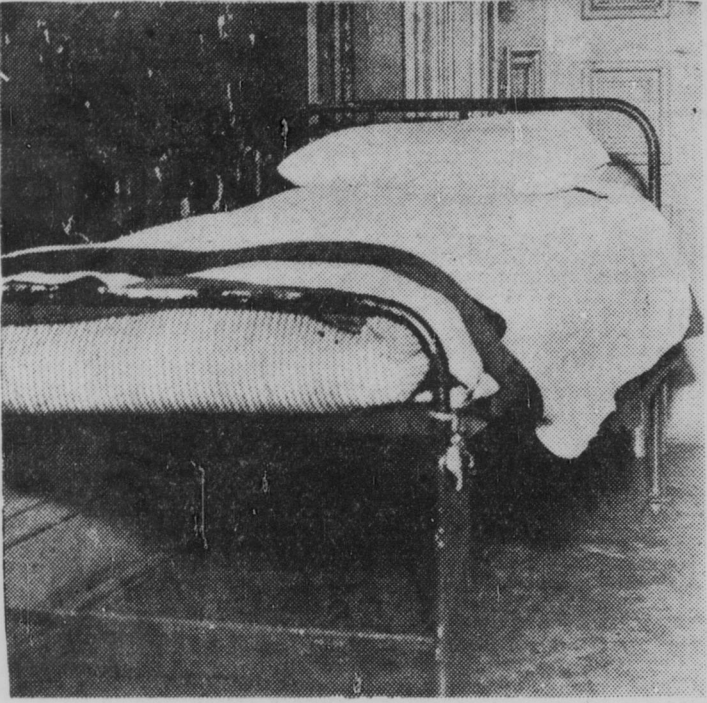
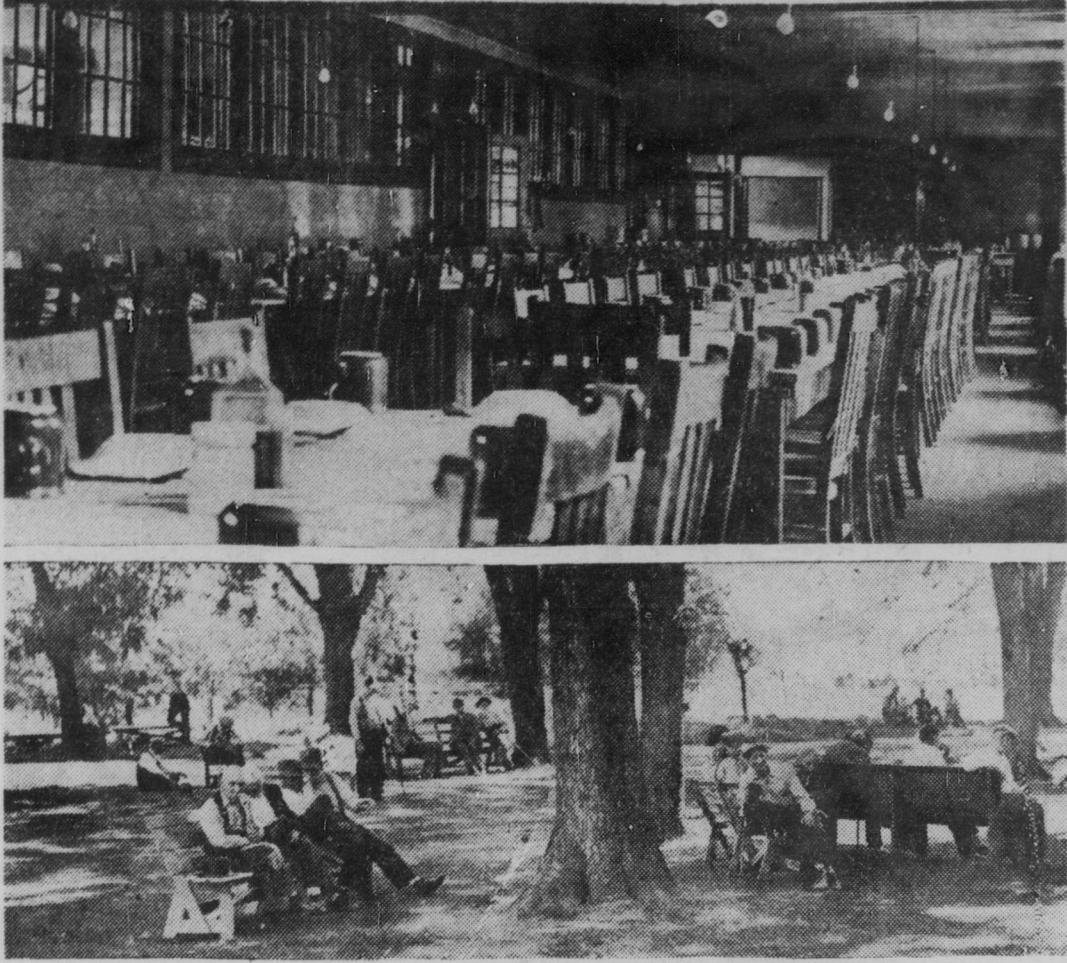
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County's Poor Sleep in Halls



Faced with overcrowded conditions, which poor farm officials admit are the worst in history, attempts are being made to give proper care to more than 600 inmates of the institution.

Upper—The dining room of limited facilities where meals are served in two shifts because of the increased number of inmates.

Center—Even benches under the trees at the poor farm are crowded these warm days with men and women. Poor farm officials say the increase will bring demands for more benches.

Lower—The first hallway bed made its appearance today. Unless another building is erected, many inmates may sleep in hallways through the winter, officials said.

CROOK TAKES VALUED BOOKS

Varied Loot Obtained by City Burglars.

Books valued at \$100 were stolen Friday from James W. Wells while he moved to 21 North Gladstone avenue. The books included two sets of encyclopedias, histories, fiction and textbooks on engineering.

Robert Haynes, 2650 altmore avenue, is held on a charge of petit larceny following theft of bottled milk and cream from a grocery at Thirtieth and Caroline streets.

Silverware, pewter objects and clothing were stolen from a basement locker, according to a report to police by G. W. Voochies, 111 East Sixteenth street, apartment 405.

Seven cartons of cigarettes and 50 cents in pennies formed the loot from the grocery of Clarence Humber, 2520 North Olney street. Entrance was gained through a side window.

John Scott, 2, of 2305 Fairview avenue, is held on a vagrancy charge, having been identified by Fred Hunter, 30, of 413 Minerva street, who told police he caught Scott reaching through a window of his home in an attempt to steal a pair of trousers.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH

Woman Critically Injured as Autos Collide.

Critical injuries were incurred Friday night by Mrs. Guy Scott, 44, Brownsburg, in an automobile collision on the Zionsville road three-quarters of a mile east of Road 52.

She is in city hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Less serious injuries were suffered by three other persons.

Mrs. Scott was a passenger in a car driven by J. E. Newkirk, Scottsburg, which collided with one driven by Tine L. Mitchell, 36, of 1055 Roache street.

Newkirk's wife, 25, suffered sprains. His nose was broken. Their son, Jackie, 2, was injured slightly.

Deputy sheriffs arrested Mitchell on reckless driving charges. Several broken bottles which had contained beer were found in Mitchell's car, officers said.

BUILD NEW COURTS

12 More Tennis Lots to Be Opened by Butler.

Twelve more tennis courts will be built on the university's athletic field north of Butler stadium, and facing Fifty-second street.

Three courts, located near the fieldhouse, have been improved. The new courts will be ready for play within two weeks.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Joe Ralston, 516 Drake street, Ford coupe, 65-595, from Indiana avenue and Vermont street.

Robert Lentz, 3719 East Walnut street, Chevrolet roadster, 114-494, from Delaware and Market streets.

Estel Midkiff, 1743 West Morris street, Ford tudor, from Riverside park.

Cow Eats Man's Only Pants

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—A cow ate O. Fauchet's only pair of Sunday pants and today the family appealed to charity for pants for "papa" so he could go to church—his only recreation from farm duties.

LAUSANNE DEAL STRONG WEAPON FOR HITLERITES

Herriot Regime Is Menaced by London Denial of His Interpretation.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scriptures-Howard Foreign Editor
WASHINGTON, July 15.—More than one European government may fall as a result of the unprecedented snarl over the meaning of the Lausanne reparations and war debts settlement and the new Anglo-French entente.

The position of the Herriot government at Paris has been seriously undermined by London's denial of Premier Herriot's interpretations of what the understandings mean, and if he fails to cling to his own particular version he more than likely will be overthrown.

On the other hand, if he does stick to his guns and continues to hold out against Britain that the agreements give France what amounts to veto power over the war debts settlements, which Europe hopes to make with the United States, the new entente would be vitiated, if not killed.

Assert Von Papen Duped
In Germany, a storm is reported gaining velocity daily over the outcome at Lausanne.

The Nazis of Adolf Hitler, and other Nationalists, are making political capital of the way Chancellor Von Papen was "duped."

More than ever the prediction is that the Hitlerites will sweep Germany in the national elections two weeks from Sunday.

Publication of the text of the "gentleman's agreement" is said to have added fuel to the fire of German nationalism.

The first words in the document are cited to prove that, despite British denials, a "united front" has been formed against the United States, and that unless the United States gives way, Germany will reap no benefits whatever from Lausanne.

Knew Nothing of It
According to the agreement as published, it is not to become effective until ratified, and ratification will not take place "before a satisfactory settlement is obtained between them (the allies) and their own creditors."

Of this agreement Von Papen, head of the German government and the German delegation at Lausanne, it is admitted, knew nothing until the banquet held to celebrate the "settlement" was at its height.

The blunders at Lausanne then may turn the tide in Germany and put the fire-eating Hitler in power. With Hitler and Germany's extreme nationalists in the saddle, Europe will have to face grave new dangers, and for this situation Herriot's enemies in France will blame him. If he is not out of office before that time, his fall will not be long delayed.

Left at Altar

Minister Is Victim as Nobody Takes Free Marriage Offer.

A FREE wedding, marriage ceremony, and a gift to the bridesmaid and bridegroom went a-begging Friday night at a lawn social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Englewood Christian church.

No one in the crowd that attended the social would volunteer to make life one "spat after another."

"It's a shame no couple took advantage of our offer. Maybe they don't believe two can live as cheap as one these days," declared Mrs. John James, chairman of the social, as she wrapped up the bridal present and the ring and told the minister he wouldn't have to work.

The groundhog and the woodchuck are the same animal, the former name being given to the animal in the east.

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Libby's Place of Refuge



Shrinking from even the friendly greeting of her home town folks, Libby Holman Reynolds is seeking retirement in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kahn in the wooded Cincinnati suburb, Wyoming, shown above. Mrs. Kahn, who is Libby's sister, accompanied the widow on the trip from Winston-Salem after Reynolds' tragic death.

Padding Congress Record Costs U. S. \$2,000 a Day

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, July 16.—Padding of the congressional record is costing about \$2,000 a day in the final rush to get political propaganda printed at government expense.

About thirty-five pages in each issue of the congressional record now are given over to reprinting outside speeches, letters to and from constituents, addresses by eminent citizens, and small type tables on everything from war debts to the cost of Canadian bungalow siding.

Most of it has no connection whatever with the proceedings of congress.

Senators and congressmen, by obtaining unanimous consent, can have anything printed in the congressional record—and do.

In one volume of the record can be found almost anything except comic strips. Illustrations are forbidden.

Anything printed in the record can be reprinted and set out as campaign literature under the congressional franking privilege.

Even political candidates not in congress may have their speeches inserted in the congressional record, and sent out from under the frank of some friendly senator or congressman.

Several senators condemned the practice when an attempt was made to insert a political speech by War Secretary Patrick Hurley. They pointed out that the congressional record cost \$58 a page.

Congressional printing is a large item in the expense of the government printing office—which uses a total of 1,500 carloads of material every year. This is the equivalent of a loaded train ten miles long.

No one has figured up how many wastebaskets are required to hold this output when it is thrown away by the voters.

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BORAH AGAIN IS URGED TO LEAD DRYS' TICKET

Leigh Colvin Resigns From Board of Strategy in Stormy Session.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Dr. Leigh Colvin, chairman of the national prohibition party, renewed his efforts today to induce Senator William E. Borah of Idaho to head a dry third party movement.

Colvin resigned from the national prohibition board of strategy, disatisfied with the course it charted for the leading dry organizations in the election campaign.

The board in a stormy session dismissed the third party idea.

Borah gave little encouragement to Colvin, although withholding his formal decision for a few days.

He indicated he would respond to a third party call only if there were a "moral uprising" of the people. Aside from Colvin's flare-up, the chief dispute in the prohibition board's final session was on the question of directly endorsing President Hoover for re-election.

One minority group wanted the dry organizations to come out for him flatly.

Another proposed to withhold any declaration until after Mr. Hoover makes his acceptance speech.

The majority, however, held out against a direct endorsement.

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