

## G. O. P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE BACKS INDIANA TAX LAW

The Republican platform advisory committee, in session yesterday at Indianapolis, indorsed the state tax law and "pledged the 72nd general assembly to make any modifications that experience may demand after a fair and impartial trial." The committee, in the only specific revision recommended, urged the exemption of household goods of a certain value from taxation.

### Memorial Building Favored

The committee also recommended immediate and united support for the erection of a state memorial building commensurate with the services and sacrifices rendered by Indiana soldiers, sailors and marines.

Among other important state questions the committee urged the enactment of a blue sky law that would "protect the citizens from unscrupulous and irresponsible stock dealers," the institution of a national and state budget system, and increased salaries for teachers.

The stand taken by Senators Lodge, Newell and Watson on the League of Nations was indorsed and President Wilson was "condemned for arbitrary dictation." The committee favored a program of international understanding.

A small standing army was endorsed, but the committee took no action on universal military training.

According to the statement issued at the close of the meeting, the committee favors "a small standing army with a trained citizen reserve, with recognition of universal obligation to serve during war."

Ed. O. Paul, of Cambridge City, and Rudolph Leeds, of Richmond, are members of the committee. Thirty-eight of the fifty members were present.

### Farm Federation

The farm federation is gunning for the Nolan bill at Washington, and Wayne county passed a resolution of protest at the late meeting of the county executive board, but did not appoint any one to represent our farmers at Washington, the matter having been left to the Indianapolis headquarters.

With reference to this bill, Theodore Davis, of Greenstock, president of the Wayne county federation, said: "This tax upon lands, which, in case the bill becomes a law, taxes every farmer owning more than \$10,000 worth of land, would cost Indiana farmers owning 150 acres of land an average of \$225 per year. This is a tax designed to build up the revenue of the federal government, for which no local benefits are conferred whatever, except as a partial payment of the cost of the various agricultural and other departments and bureaus of special benefit to ruralists. As all of these are also of general benefit, in greater or lesser degree, it would appear to be a discriminatory tax upon a plentifully burdened class of our people."

Farmers look upon this tax as an injustice and all farm organizations, state and national, are opposing the passage of this bill."

**DR. JONES' LINIMENT**  
Greatest of all pain destroyers  
Pains in Chest and Lung  
Rheumatism and Neuralgia  
It Penetrates to the Spot

### Fesler's Right

He believes that good roads are essential to the development of the State, and that the money spent should be used in construction, and not in salaries and overhead.

### FESLER AN ABLE REPUBLICAN for Governor

Primary May 4, 1920  
"The Folks are For Fesler"

### PALACE

—TODAY—  
A Paramount-Aircraft special

ENID BENNETT

—in—

"The Keys of the  
Righteous"

By C. Gardner Sullivan  
directed by Thomas H. Ince  
A combination of star, author,  
director and maker that can't be  
beaten. A stirring romance of the  
cooper fields, with it.

**JACK PERRIN**  
In the whirlwind of thrills,  
action and laughs

**"THE LION MAN"**  
And with these, those funny  
little laugh makers

MUTT AND JEFF

Pipe organ for music

—SATURDAY—

**DUSTIN FARNUM**

### The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Angus herds in Indiana.

Pork Much Cheaper.

A new sweet clover developed by H. D. Hughes, of the Iowa experiment station "may revolutionize the cropping system in the corn belt." Any farmer sending a stamped envelope will receive 100 seeds free, in order that this new "annual" may be widely scattered and tested. An Omaha editor states that "In the first field trials it grew to a height of 4½ feet in 3½ months, while medium red clover grew to a height of less than 5 inches." He continues by saying that this clover has grown to a height of 5 to 7 feet in a season.

### About Food Production.

A new note of warning comes from Washington. Henry A. Moehlenpah, member of the federal reserve board, asserts that the agricultural outlook is "really serious." He wants money and credits mobilized to strengthen the weakest spot in our present economic program, and "put behind the farmer." Mr. Moehlenpah fears decreased farm production and claims that food conditions are grave on that account, and cites the scarcity of farm labor. He further warns the city man to get back of the farmer with money and credit, to avoid still higher food prices next winter, "so that the things needed to feed the world may be supplied as abundantly as possible."

### Farm Prices Relatively Low.

A Washington press correspondent writes: "Bureau of Labor statistics, as revealed from week to week, conclusively show that for the past 12 months, the prices of what may be called raw materials delivered from the farms, as distinct from retailed foodstuffs, have increased much less than those of any other group of articles." Dr. Royal Meeker says that "because of under production he sees no immediate hope for any material decline in prices."

### A \$24,000 Angus Bull.

Secretary Charles Gray of the American Aberdeen-Angus association, reports the purchase of the best "doddie" bull available in Scotland, and that the buyer, Dr. J. I. Huggins of Tennessee, cables that it cost him \$24,000 and is to be shipped at once. The Aberdeen-Angus men are an enthusiastic bunch and there are some good

### Binder Twine Actually Declining, Cheering News For County's Farmers

A commodity has actually been discovered that is cheaper now than it was this time last year. Binder twine is the first product that has shown any tendency downward.

Prices for binder twine in this country were as high as 23 cents a pound last year. Although the retail price has not yet been definitely determined, local dealers predict the price per pound probably will be 17 or 18 cents, with a maximum of 20 cents. These prices are based on a good grade of twine, which runs 500 feet to the pound. Inferior grades that do not come up to this standard will no doubt sell for less than 17 cents.

Although the local dealers are not expecting a large sale this year on account of the scarcity of wheat, nevertheless the crop in price will mean a great saving.

The price of twine is now back to a pre-war level. Since rope and all forms of cordage have advanced in price so rapidly, the decrease was unexpected and can not be accounted for. It is reported, however, that there is an abundance of binder twine and that keenness of competition among manufacturers caused the decline.

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### COAL DEALERS WARNED NOT TO BID OPENLY FOR COAL

A warning against the practice of bidding in the opening market for coal, when a very serious shortage exists, which will result in sending the price to exorbitant figures, has been received by local coal dealers in the form of a circular letter sent out by the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' association. It is next to impossible for retail dealers to buy coal at any price because of the great demand and a fast diminishing supply. They are urged not to bid against factorie who will pay any price for steam coal, because his interests and those of his customers can thereby be best protected.

### The Theatres

#### WASHINGTON

There is an old saying that, while money can not buy happiness, it can buy a good imitation. This may be true, but nothing that is not genuine can endure. The imitation soon becomes shorn of its attractiveness.

In "His Wife's Money," a new Selznick picture, Marion Phillips seeks to buy happiness for herself and husband through the use of her personal riches. Richard Flint, played by Eugene O'Brien, is too much of a thornbrough to live on his wife's wealth, and when the two are married trouble follows when Flint learns that his wife's money is helping to pay their expenses.

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mine. But the rugged West does not appeal to Marion, and when tempted to return to her old life presents itself in the allurements held out by James Cardwell, a former suitor for her hand and money, she goes back East.

How Flint returns to the East and through his Wall Street operations ruins Cardwell, and how he finally learns that Marion has never ceased to love him, makes a screen story that is filled with action, suspense, heart interest and every necessary element of the silent drama.

"His Wife's Money" will be seen at the Washington theatre today and tomorrow.

### MURRETTE

Sylvia Breamer is trying her best to learn American slang! Not because she thinks it is nice to be "slangy," but because it is ever a source of wonder to her. Sylvia hails from far-away Australia. Three years ago she landed in the United States and, while there is nothing new about Sylvia, she says her course in "How to Speak Perfect American Slang" is still unfinished.

### Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

### "DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out;  
Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Advertisement.

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Three New Acts and Feature Picture Today and Last Half

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World's famous roller skating and wrestling bear, Alice Teddy, will hold a reception on the stage for the kiddies after the matinee Saturday.

Alice Teddy positively greatest novelty animal act ever shown in Richmond

### ALICE JOYCE

### "SLAVES OF PRIDE"

The screen's most beautiful girl in a five-reel Vitagraph production

### LEE AND LAWRENCE

A clever man and woman team, in their comedy skit "MILADY RAFFLES"

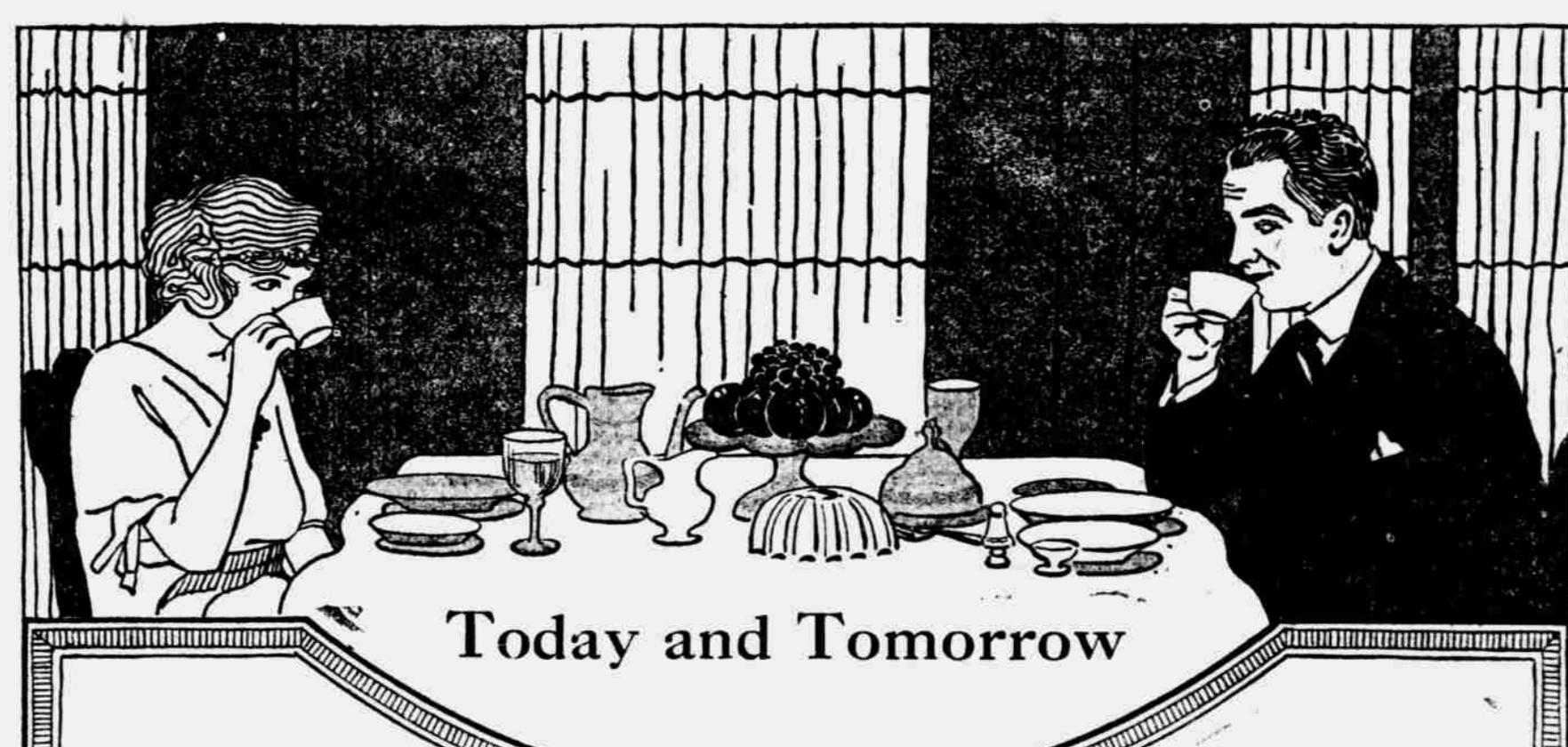
Special scenery

### ANN SUTER "THE DIXIE GIRL"

—in—

Character songs and changes

NOTE: We offer \$25.00 in gold to anyone throwing Alice Teddy in a wrestling match



Today and Tomorrow

## EUGENE O'BRIEN in May Tully and Du Vernet Rabbell's "HIS WIFE'S MONEY"

Drama of the Kind That is Being Lived in Every Community

Sometimes "obey" is omitted from the marriage ceremony. After all, isn't it true that the "balance of power" in any family lies where the "bank roll" is? Tied to his wife's apron strings by a golden cord, Eugene O'Brien throws a great deal of light on this intensely interesting subject.

### LOVE—ROMANCE—ADVENTURE

A Favorite Star in a Two-fisted Role

Admission:

Adults ..... 28c

Children ..... 11c

War Tax Included

### WASHINGTON

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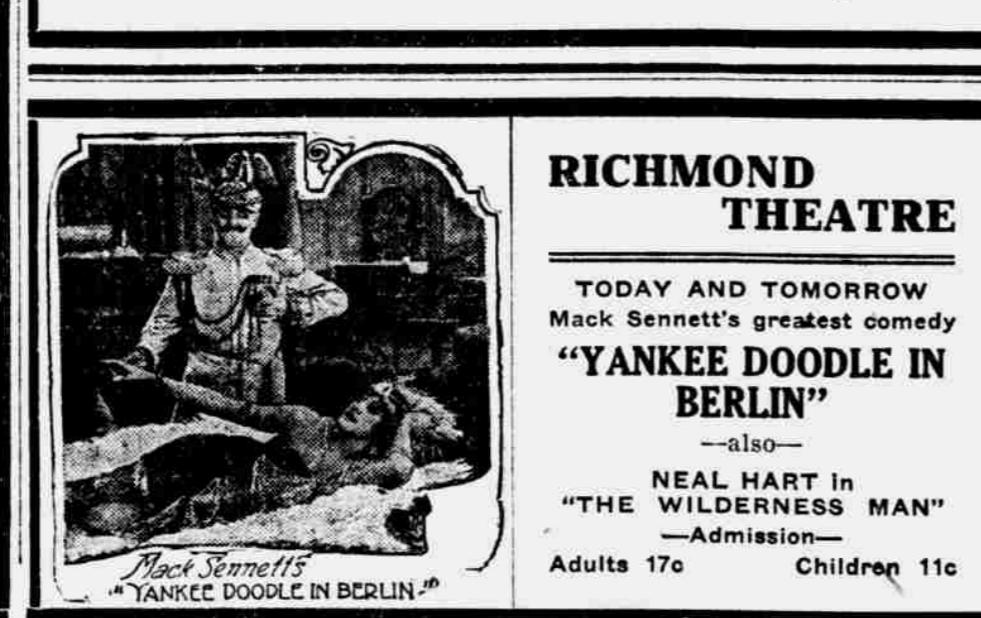
"SNUB" POLLARD

Comedy

"Topics of the Day"

WASHINGTON ORCHESTRA AND PIPE ORGAN

WALLACE HOWELL (Organist)



### RICHMOND THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mack Sennett's greatest comedy

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