

PRISON CONGRESS CONSIDERS WELFARE OF LAW OFFENDERS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—Prison officials and others interested in the welfare of law offenders from all parts of America will gather in Columbus today for the semi-centennial session of the American Prison Congress.

Every phase of criminality will be discussed in open meetings of the congress by acknowledged authorities. Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential nominee, has promised to address the Congress Sunday afternoon, providing his presidential speaking tour does not conflict.

Other speakers who will address the congress on Sunday are George W. Wickersham, New York City, president of the Congress, and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, New York, of the Volunteer Prison League. The subject of President Wickersham's address will be "Progress of Fifty Years." The American Prison Congress held its first meeting in Cincinnati, O., in 1870.

Seek Improved Laws.
Objects of the association include improvement of the laws in relation to public offenders and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced; study of the causes of crime, the nature of the offender and their social surroundings, the best methods of dealing with offenders and of preventing crime; improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions throughout the country, and the government, management and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of trustees and of other officers; care and provision for paroled and discharged prisoners for parole and discharged prisoners for probationers, especially such as may have given evidence of reformation.

P. E. Thomas, warden of the Ohio Penitentiary and president of the Warden's Association, will have charge of opening sessions and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

Allied organizations meeting with the congress are the Warden's Association; National Prisoners' Aid Society; Prison Physicians' Association and the American Association of Clinical Criminology.

The Theatres

HUMORESQUE AT WASHINGTON
A private showing of "Humoresque," the screen version of Fannie Hurst's story, was given at the Washington theatre Wednesday. The picture, which has been pronounced by critics as one of the best of the year, will be shown at the Washington next week.

MURRAY
Leonard Staunton felt only scornful disbelief when he received the first message signed in Chinese characters with purple ink, purporting to come from a Chinese secret society which demanded \$250,000 with death for the victim as the alternative. He still refused to believe himself to be in any real danger when his friends, Fitzhugh and Mansfield, told him of receiving similar death threats from the same source.

The story is told in "The Purple Cipher," by Will F. Jenkins, put into pictures by Vitaphone, which will be shown at the Murray theatre opening Thursday, with Earle Williams in the stellar role.

More to keep his friend's mind away from anxiety than from any feeling that he was actually in danger, Staunton takes Fitzhugh to his club to spend the evening of the day set for his assassination by the mysterious "Society of the Purple Cipher." Fitzhugh, according to the message, is to die just after midnight. The scene at the club, as well as other tense scenes in the enthralling mystery play, gives Mr. Williams, in the role of Staunton, excellent opportunities for expressive acting.

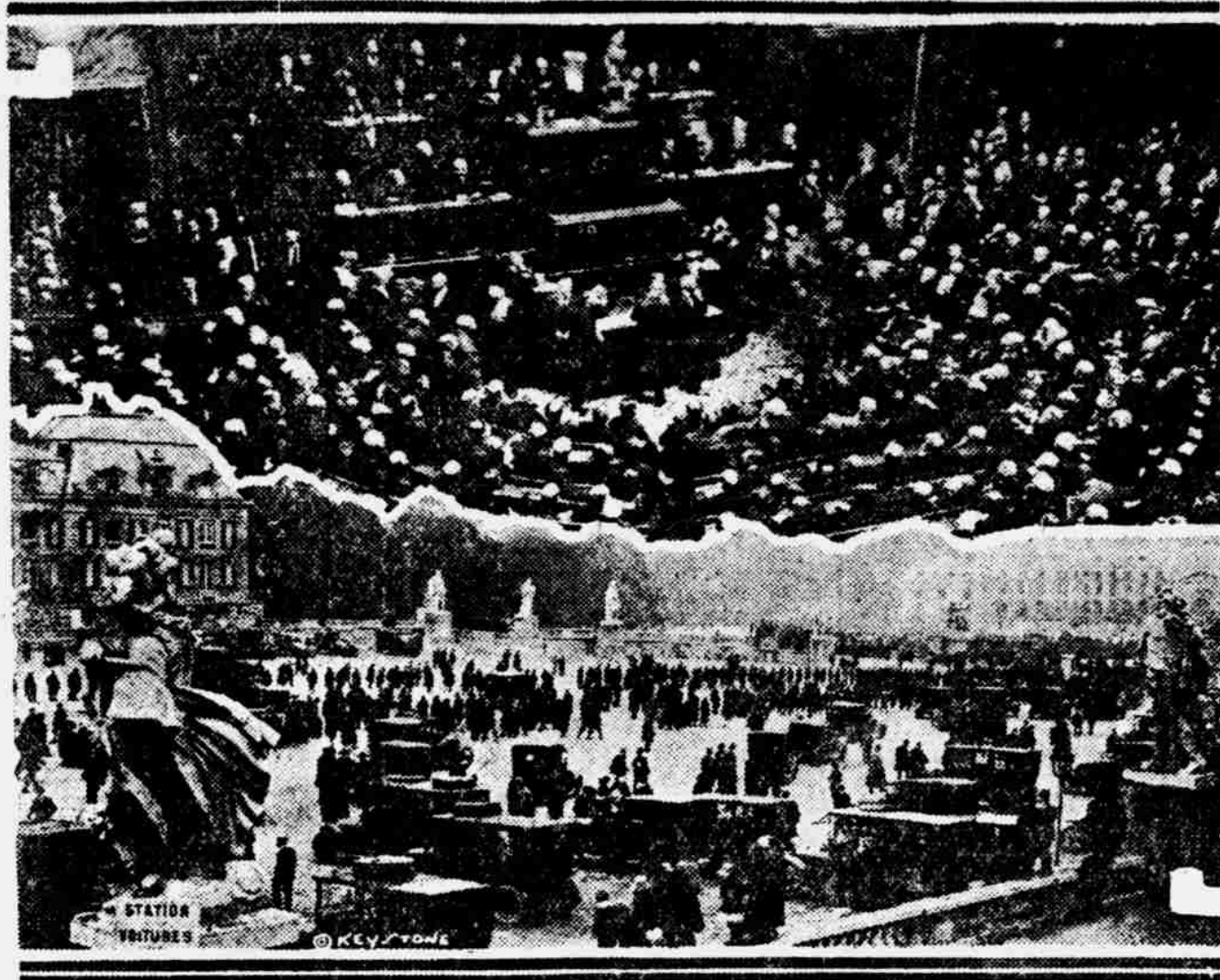
MURRETTE
Many of the most beautiful scenes of "Nothing But the Truth," in which Taylor Holmes appears for the first time as star in his own production, were taken on the Long Island estate owned by a member of New York's most exclusive set. The picture comes to the Murrette Theatre as one of Metro Picture Corporation's "fewer and better" pictures.

An interlude in the dramatic sequence of the story is brought about by holding a lawn party on the spacious grounds of this estate, where the guests include not only the principal characters but several hundred beautiful women and well dressed men who

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WHEN FRANCE ELECTED MILLERAND PRESIDENT



These pictures of the recent election of Alexandre Millerand as president of France to succeed Paul Deschanel, show the "inside" and "outside" of the election. The upper photo is of the opening of the electoral conference. Below is a general view of the grounds of the palace during the election within, showing the crowds lingering before the palace to hear the "returns."

impersonate casual visitors and performers engaged to entertain the house party guests around which the laugh comedy revolves.

The famous Delmar estate at Glen Cove, Long Island, was used for these scenes by special arrangement.

RICHMOND
A picture that is 100 per cent entertainment! "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals" now playing at the Richmond Theatre, where it had its first showing last night, went over the top as one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed.

This picture was taken among the Kia Kia Head Hunters, the cannibal inhabitants of Dutch New Guinea, by Edward Laemmle and William Allen, two American moving picture men in search of novel film subjects who were shipwrecked on the shores of cannibal-land.

The picture opens with scenes of their stunts on shipboard. Later their good ship, "Nautilus," springs a leak and the water rushes in relentlessly. Saving their camera they make for shore and find themselves the unaided guests of South Sea Island natives, the Kia Kia headhunters.

There is not a dull minute to the picture and there are many times when you clutch your chair in suspense. No "wild and woolly" western was ever half so thrilling.

Indiana Brevities

ANDERSON—When Cleo G. Moon, 35 years old, a Big Four car inspector of this city, fell from the top of a box car, fatal injuries were sustained. Moon had been repairing cars at Greensburg and was enroute home.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. John C. New, of Indianapolis, mother of Senator Harry S. New, escaped serious injury when a machine driven by "Chancy" Ever road, crashed into the New car. Mrs. New was badly shaken up and suffered a nervous shock.

TERRE HAUTE—Seventeen divisions, represented by 160 women, attended the district convention at the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held in the Pythian temple here. The conventions are semi-annual, and the

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive looks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or make-shift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of canthrox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, its luster and softness are delightful.—Advertisement.

next one will be held in April, in Logansport.

WABASH—With 200 volunteers unable to gain control of a fire which started in the waste paper at the United Paper Board company's plant, a call was sent for help from Peru. Over 1,500 tons of paper had been burned. More than 10,000 feet of hose was in use by the men.

CLINTON—Both Mr. and Mrs. Pore Comiani, of this city, have been found dead in their home, from gunshot wounds. Comiani was a miner.

LAFAYETTE—Concussion of the brain and a badly sprained neck were sustained by W. W. Myers, a mechanical engineering student from Hamilton, Ohio, when he dived in the swimming pool at the Purdue gymnasium and struck the bottom. He was unconscious for an hour.

ANDERSON—Many industries closed down and hundreds of men thrown temporarily out of work, when a break in a turbine at the city light plant occurred.

Monroe School

The Monroe school faculty recently enjoyed a welter along Price's Creek. Those present were: Mary Swartzel, Ruby Gunther, Margaret Macy, Alice Goodwin, Ruth McKee, Leatha Pegg, Monica Willis, Donald McMill, Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Schriener and family.

Miss Ruth McKee attended the concert in Richmond, recently. Monroe continues to be held up as a model rural school plant. A delegation of five school men from Arcanum visited the school Wednesday. It is

Easy Way To Ward Off Cold

It's better to take a few pleasant little tablets and ward off a cold than to pay big doctor bills and lie in bed for days or weeks with pneumonia.

During the fall and winter months when gripe and pneumonia keep the doctors busy, health authorities urge everyone to "watch out for symptoms of colds and get after them right off."

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COMMISSIONER RAPS PRIVATE RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Six months of private operation of the railroads cost the taxpayers of the country more than two-thirds as much as the two years and two months of federal control, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Woolley declared in an address here before the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

"The two years and two months of federal control cost the taxpayers \$902,000,000, according to latest returns," said Mr. Woolley. "Assuming that the interstate commerce commission, in the final accounting, will allow all of the maintenance charges reported by the carriers in the period from March 1 to Sept. 1, only six months of private operation cost the taxpayers \$634,000,000. This is the deficit in operations in round numbers.

Asks Justice.
"Furthermore, beginning approximately on Sept. 1, new freight rate and passenger fare increases, estimated to be \$1,500,000,000 annually, went into effect. Now I am not here to advocate a return to federal control or to paint a blue picture. On the contrary, I am very optimistic. I only ask that you as business men be just. Shortly after the return of the railroads to private control there was a switchmen's strike which seriously handicapped their operations. Also, a number of innovations adopted under federal control were done away with.

You will recall how certain great terminals became choked, how the car situation became critical and it was necessary for the interstate commerce commission, under the war emergency powers of the new transportation act, to take over the movement of all freight equipment in a large part of the country.

"As a result, I am here to report that not only are the people of New England and the northwest not going to freeze to death as there was danger of them doing, but the grain crop of the great middle west and northwest has been moved more expeditiously than any one on July 1 dared

No Fear Now of Indigestion

A Host of People Seem to Thrive on What Used to Provoke Indigestion Before They Learned of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Venezuela and Japan Expected to Establish Diplomatic Relations

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Oct. 14.—Diplomatic relations between the Republic of Venezuela and the Empire of Japan may be established in the very near future, if the mission of H. Perez Dupuy, envoy extraordinary from Venezuela to Tokio, is successful. Mr. Dupuy has, for several days past, been negotiating with the Japanese Foreign Office to that end and feels sure of the ultimate success of his mission.

"Venezuela seeks more customers for her products," said Mr. Dupuy. Her bankers and business men realize that more customers will make sounder business. Her products, iron, gold, copper, tobacco, long fiber cotton, sugar, cocoa, coffee, oil and frozen meats, will doubtless some of them be saleable in Japan and in return, Venezuela can buy rice, wheat, toys, porcelain and other goods from this country.

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