

### Dorothy Gish, Jackie Coogan, Chaney Coming

Torrance Theatre Program for Week Features Bright Stars

Dorothy Gish has the leading feminine role in Leon Errol's first starring picture, "Clothes Make the Pirate," which is booked for the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

The longest piece of continuous close-up action ever filmed was "shot" on Jackie Coogan's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Old Clothes," which comes to the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

This one bit of action registered 355 feet in the camera, and Jackie's camera man, Frank B. Good, declares that in his fifteen years of experience in motion pictures he does not recall a scene of this footage. To sustain routine action

in a scene of this length is exceedingly difficult, and makes unusual demands on the actor's performance.

Next Sunday and Monday the Torrance will show "The Phantom of the Opera," Universal's great picture, starring Lon Chaney, Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry. The cast in this big production numbers 5000.

Can you imagine it? Corinne Griffith a flapper? Yep—that's what she is—in "Classified."

A screen version of this widely read story by Edna Ferber will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Reports indicate that the film will prove a revelation of Miss Griffith's mimetic powers. The cast includes Jack Mulhall, Ward Crane, Charles Murray, Edythe Chapman, George Sidney, and other capable screen players.

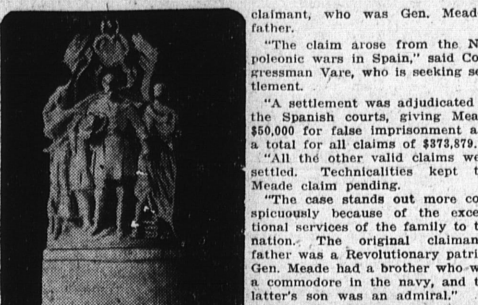
MISS IDA REEVE HOSTESS WEDNESDAY Miss Ida Reeve entertained the J. U. G's at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday evening at her home on Gramercy street. After the business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Maud Lettner of Compton, Misses Vivian Nelson, Addie Brock, Jesse Lee Oden, Florence Weber, and Mrs. Jack McKinney.

### Debt Goes Unpaid, But Memorial Is Built To Perpetuate Memory of Gen. Meade

Being given a memorial in marble and bronze on the Mall is one thing, it seems; being paid an ancient claim validly due is quite another.

This ironical story of the family of Gen. George C. Meade, the hero of Gettysburg, has just been brought back into the light by a bill introduced in Congress by Representative William S. Vare of Philadelphia. The bill would appropriate \$373,879.75 to settle a claim of the Meade family which has been pending more than a century.

While this old debt has gone unpaid, an elaborate statutory group to the memory of the Civil War general has been erected and is nearly ready for unveiling. The



The executor of the estate now is a great-nephew of the general, Richard W. Meade of St. Louis. The Meade estate, according to Attorney Chauncey Hackett, is the oldest unclaimed estate in the probate court of the District of Columbia.

federal government is not quite in the position of being generous before it is just, for the generosity is the act of the state of Pennsylvania. But it is easy to make sarcastic remarks about the Meade debt being a monument, of a certain sort, to the government itself.

There are about forty claimants who would share in the settlement if it were made now. Government claims do not draw interest, or there would be enough in the fund to place them all in the heavy plutocratic class. Most of them are great-grandchildren of the original

claimant, who was Gen. Meade's father. "The claim arose from the Napoleonic wars in Spain," said Congressman Vare, who is seeking settlement. "A settlement was adjudicated in the Spanish courts, giving Meade \$50,000 for false imprisonment and a total for all claims of \$373,879.75. "All the other valid claims were settled. Technicalities kept the Meade claim pending. "The case stands out more conspicuously because of the exceptional services of the family to the nation. The original claimant's father was a Revolutionary patriot. Gen. Meade had a brother who was a commodore in the navy, and the latter's son was an admiral."

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LEON ERROL AND DOROTHY GISH in

### "Clothes Make the Pirate"

A Century Comedy, "THE BIG CITY" and News Reel

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

JACKIE COOGAN in

### 'Old Clothes'

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LON CHANEY in

### "The Phantom of the Opera"

A Two Reel Comedy, "THE FIGHTING TAILOR" and News Reel

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Two Reel Comedy, "ISN'T LIFE TERRIBLE" and News Reel

### Nash Breaking Sales Records Of Last Season

Output First Part of 1926 Beats High Mark of 1925

That sales of Nash cars for 1926 will reach a volume far beyond the record-breaking totals rolled up in the past year is evident in reports received from the Nash Motors Company. January has set a mark 45% greater than the same month a year ago, thereby establishing itself as the seventeenth consecutive month—with a single exception—in which Nash has marketed more cars than during the corresponding month of the previous year.

November of 1925 was the one exception, when production was temporarily halted to bring into manufacture the new "enclosed car" motor. But December swung back into line with a gain of 52% over the same month of 1924, making it the biggest December in the company's history. The above figures do not include the Nash-built Ajax. The record made on this line forms a separate and intensely interesting story in itself. Since production began, the latter part of 1925, over 13,000 Ajax cars have been sold. February production plans schedule 3,000 cars. There is every indication that plant operation, now rolling along at a rate of approximately 135 cars per day, will be increased to 200 cars per day during the next 60 days, which will accomplish the manufacture of 40,000 cars during 1926. Were the Ajax sales figures for January added to the Nash figures, Nash would show an increase of 82% over the number of cars sold during January, 1925.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Marshall's Sale No. 139203

H. Z. Kimes, Plaintiff,

vs.

L. A. Woods, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Los Angeles Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, where in H. Z. Kimes, Plaintiff, and L. A. Woods, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1925, for the sum of Two hundred ninety-nine and 99/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, L. A. Woods, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 23 of Tract 2761, as per map recorded in Book 28, Page 72 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Public Notice is hereby given, That I will, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for cash lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, L. A. Woods, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1926.

CHAS. R. THOMAS, Marshal of the Municipal Court, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Successor in office to Chas. R. Thomas, Constable.

By F. H. Brakesubler, Deputy, Abram M. Marks, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### Income Blanks Mailed Soon, Says Goodcell

Papers Will Be Released When Coolidge Signs New Bill

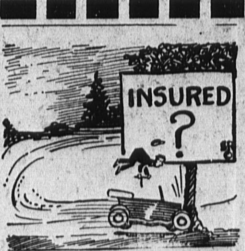
Many inquiries from Southern California taxpayers are being received by Collector of Internal Revenue Rex B. Goodcell relative to the release of form for reporting 1925 income, the conditions under which returns must be filed, and the rates at which the tax is to be computed.

"The Senate and House have agreed upon normal tax rates and exemptions. The only change the Senate has made in the revenue bill as passed by the House is with regard to surtax rates on incomes ranging from \$26,000 to \$50,000," said Collector Goodcell yesterday. "Therefore, all other features of the bill may be regarded as settled, and the only question on income tax rates that will go to the conference committee of the House and Senate is the surtax issue."

"Under the new law, single persons having net incomes of \$1500 or more and married persons of \$3500 or more must file returns. The former requirements were, single persons \$1000 and married persons \$2500. The exemption of \$400 for dependents is unchanged.

"A single person is entitled to an exemption of \$1500 instead of \$1000, as heretofore, and a head of a family or married person is allowed an exemption of \$3500 instead of \$2500. Where a head of a family is married during the taxable year, the exemption shall not exceed \$3500.

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### SOCIETY NEWS

#### DOROTHY REINEMAN HAS PRETTY PARTY

The twelfth birthday of little Dorothy Reineman proved an incentive for a charming Valentine party on Friday at the home of Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Harry Warren, of Andree avenue. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day, but the piece de resistance was the huge birthday cake with its twelve candles. After a most delightful afternoon of games, refreshments were served to the following: Betty Jane Ripple, Winifred Funderburk, Louise Hansen, Opal Ray, Josephine See, Dorothy Stevenson, Myrtle Perkins, Mary Lazoni, Margaret Sutton, Evelyn Weaver, Eugene Malone, Helen Hannebrink, Wayne Malone, and the honoree.

#### ATTRACTIVE DINNER AT MACKENZIE HOME

In honor of their guest, Mrs. Joseph H. Winter of Negaunee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie entertained with an attractive dinner on Sunday in the form of a Valentine party. Besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor, covers were laid for Mrs. Catherine Law, Mrs. Harry Bonnell and Signor Coroni, the grand opera singer. Mrs. Winter is a sister of Mr. Mackenzie.

#### HARRY WARREN RETURNED HOME

Sunday from Paso Robles, where he had gone Friday on business.

#### MR. AND MRS. WEIR ATWOOD

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