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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Miss Grows Her Own Dress



Phyllis of San Jose, Calif., soon will don a new dress entirely by her own private silkworms. She raises silk from the cocoons with her own apparatus, and the picture shows Phyllis with some of her silkworms she made herself for removing the silk from the cocoons.

CELEBRATION TO MARK OPENING OF MOUNTAIN GRADE

Valley to Participate in Program to Be Held at Jacumba Sunday.

One of the greatest celebrations of its nature ever staged in Southern California is expected to be held at Jacumba Sunday, marking the opening of the Mountain Springs highway. Beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, a program has been arranged which will last until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be numerous notable persons present. Sam Porter of San Diego will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Porter is regarded as one of the state's greatest workers for improved roads and he has stirred up considerable interest in San Diego relative to the new highway.

William Kettner, former congressman from San Diego, Mayor Resman, will be another speaker. Clark of San Diego and Howard Worth, president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce will also deliver addresses.

Walter Clement, chairman of the celebration, will say a few words for the interest of Jacumba while Judge P. N. Myers of Calipatria, president of the associated chambers, will speak in behalf of the valley.

A swimming and diving exhibition at the Jacumba pool at 11 o'clock in the morning will open festivities. At 12 o'clock a luncheon will be served and the ceremony marking the formal opening of the road carried out, Sam Porter officiating and giving the principal address at that time.

At 2 o'clock a baseball game will be staged between the American Legion and Marine Base teams of San Diego. At 3:30 o'clock a diving exhibition will be given at the pool. The Yuma Indian band will play throughout the day. Imperial Valley cantaloupes will be served at luncheon time.

PATRICK URGES FULL SUPPORT FOR AVIATION

VISALIA, Cal., July 8.—America is rapidly becoming a nation of "air minded" people ready to lend ardent support to aerial transportation projects, Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the United States army air service, told business men during a brief visit here. General Patrick arrived yesterday from Riverside and was scheduled to take off for San Francisco at 10:30 this morning.

DeMille Named In Julian Case

By United Press Licensed Wire
LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Ocell B. DeMille, motion picture producer famous as the director of "The King of Kings" was charged with usury in a complaint issued here today in connection with the Julian Petroleum corporation crash.

The complaint was signed by Dr. E. J. Lickley, city prosecutor and charged that the movie magnate received a \$12,000 bonus on a \$60,000 loan to the oil company which was wrecked several months ago.

DeMille's name was among a list of 100 individual money lenders turned over by the district attorney to the city prosecutor when it was decided that indictments against them could not be obtained from the grand jury.

FEDERAL ACTION SOUGHT IN MORAN KIDNAPING CASE

The case of Octaviano Moran, charged with having had immoral relations with a girl, aged 17, was continued over until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when it came up in superior court, department two, this morning.

Alfred Blaisdell, attorney for the defendant, informed the court that he was about to file an application for the release of the prisoner on a habeas corpus writ. In the writ he pointed out it would be charged that Moran was kidnaped from Mexicali and taken to Calexico in order that his arrest could be effected. He said that the defense would prove that the arrest as a result was an illegal one.

The writ points out that Antonio Escalante, brother of the girl whom Moran is alleged to have assaulted, met Moran in Mexicali and forced him to accompany him to Calexico at the point of a gun. Escalante has been arrested and is in jail in Mexico on a charge of kidnaping, according to the writ.

The matter is exciting considerable interest. Ambassador Manuel Tellez at Washington, D. C., is protesting the prosecution of Moran, the matter having been taken up with Secretary of State Kellogg. It is expected, Attorney Blaisdell said, that some word will be received either by Governor Young or by Judge A. C. Finney, relative to the stand taken by the secretary of state in the matter.

L. J. Powers is appearing with Blaisdell as defense counsel.

SHEFFIELD GIVES UP HIS POST

Submits Resignation As Mexican Ambassador to Coolidge.

REFUSES REASON

Acceptance Will Be Made Known When Successor Is Appointed.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 8.—James R. Sheffield, ambassador to Mexico, today presented his resignation to President Coolidge.

Sheffield came to Rapid City especially for the purpose of presenting his resignation and it was given to the president and made public today following conferences between the chief executive and the ambassador yesterday.

In making the announcement of his desire to retire from the important diplomatic post Sheffield declined to ascribe any definite reason, but said it was not because of ill health, loyalty, lack of support or any of the various reasons which have been previously rumored.

The resignation was taken under consideration by President Coolidge but the United Press is definitely informed that it will be accepted. Announcement of its acceptance will be made, it is learned, as soon as Sheffield's successor is selected.

Sheffield met newspapermen in conference at the executive offices after riding in from the state game lodge with the president. There, sitting beside Everett Sanders, the president's secretary, Sheffield made known his intention of retiring.

"My plans are very indefinite," he said. "I have handed my resignation to the president to take effect at his convenience. I will do whatever he desires."

Sheffield said that when he called upon Mr. Coolidge at Paul Smith's last summer, he talked over with the president the question of being relieved. He called Mr. Coolidge's attention to the fact that he had been working hard 18 hours a day there on plateau land and that he thought he ought to get to a lower level.

STORES REMODELING OLD VARNEY PROPERTY

Varney building will be one of the two small stores. These stores will be on a line with the other buildings on Main street and each will be approximately 15 feet wide.

Two huge sloping display windows will lead into a sort of alcove with three huge display windows in the front of the store, an entrance at each side. Other octagonal display cases will be built in this alcove.

The two small stores in front will extend backward for approximately 30 feet leaving a balance of about 100 feet in depth for use as the King store. Some alterations will be made to handle all loading and unloading of trucks and so forth at the rear of the building.

It is expected that the work will take between 6 and 8 weeks, the probable time of its completion, being placed at September 1 by the contractor this morning.

BRITAIN BLAMES AMERICANS TO DEADLOCK UPON