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FLORIDA TO BECOME CENTER OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCT.

Over 7,000 Acres Purchased and a Million Dollars Will Be Spent

NEAR JACKSONVILLE

Negotiations have been completed whereby G. A. Loomis & Co. of 42 Broadway, New York, will erect at Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Black Point, near Jacksonville, Fla., the largest motion-picture production center in the country. More than 7000 acres of ground have been purchased for the purpose and \$1,000,000 will be spent forming the camp into a center of motion-picture production. Preliminary work has already begun, and as soon as further arrangements can be made the full transformation of the camp will be under way.

Twenty complete motion-picture studios will be erected, each studio capable of accommodating two companies, which is something not now provided by any other production center in any other part of the world. The finest and most modern equipment will be installed in each studio.

The new center will be known as Fine Arts City and will be complete in every detail. It is located about eight miles from the center of Jacksonville proper on the Orange Park road. The main line of the Tampa branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the property line of Fine Arts City. The tract includes a considerable portion of waterfront, which will be improved and beautified.

Jacksonville and the State of Florida offer scenic advantages which are not surpassed anywhere on the continent, with the exception only of mountain scenery. Even mountain scenery is available within 12 hours' travel from Jacksonville and foothill scenery within five hours. Broad and sweeping beaches, ocean scenes of the finest character are available in an hour's ride from Jacksonville by motor.

John A. Murphy of Loomis & Co., New York, is now in Jacksonville, and will have general charge of building the entire motion-picture plant, which will be a tremendous asset to the city and to the State of Florida.

COUNTRY POPULATION LESS THAN CITY IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For the first time in the country's history, more than half of the population of the continental United States is living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2,500 when the 1920 census was taken numbered 54,818,032 the Census Bureau announced today, while those living in rural territory try.

CHIEF MOORE RESIGNED LAST NIGHT

At a meeting of the town fathers last night, Chief C. G. Moore resigned to take place the first of February. Sooner if a successor is found.

Chief Moore has served the town for three years and in a faithful and most acceptable manner. Fearless and uncompromising using common sense, and his judgement while not infallible has usually proven for the good of the community. He has accepted a similar position in his own home town Ayden, N. C. where he served ten years. Chief Moore and family will carry the best wishes of the people of Scotland Neck with them.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING URGED BY ROOSEVELT

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 14.—People who object to universal military training on the ground that it fosters a spirit of aggressiveness and combativeness were characterized as "soft heads" by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the course of an address at a dinner of the cadets of the Roosevelt Military Academy here.

After sketching the peculiarly happy home life which his father had regarded always as the important part of his life's work Colonel Roosevelt declared that he favored military training because it indicates in the boy self-reliance, honesty and a sense of service.

U. S. WILL REDUCE FORCES ON RHINE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8000 has been ordered by the War Department.

Secretary Baker wrote today to Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, that the reduction already was under way. He added that the ultimate withdrawal of the entire force was a matter "for future consideration."

The cost of operating the force of 15,000 was approximately \$75,000 a day, Mr. Baker said, but under the terms of the armistice Germany must pay the maintenance costs.

TAXES CLOSE

MEXICAN MOVIES

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—All moving picture theatres in this city were closed last night, their owners having refused to continue operations because of the new increases in taxes, which are declared to be prohibitive.

numbered 51,390,739.

The population of the cities and towns in 1920 showed a gain of 5.6 per cent over that in 1910 and was 51.4 per cent of the total population of the country.

SCHOOL WORK AT HIGH TIDE

Examinations are the order of the day at the Graded School. Students of the High School began taking examinations Tuesday afternoon while Grammar Grade pupils began a day later. They were concluded this afternoon. In a great many places no examinations at the end of a term are given but Superintendent Huggins believes that the giving of examinations is at least one of the customs of former days that should not be discarded.

As to examinations we agree with Supt. Huggins.

MILK PRODUCTION OF GOATS INCREASED

Jan. 14.—Milk goat experiments in grading up from native and grade Toggenburg and Saanen does with pure-bred Swiss bucks, begun in 1911, were continued last year by the United States Department of Agriculture, at the Government experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The flock comprises 26 does and 8 kids of one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths, and fifteen-sixteenths blood. The average daily milk yield per doe in 1919 was 3.92 pounds, an increase of 2.42 pounds over the yield of the 10 selected native does which formed the foundation stock of the herd. The highest milk yield for an individual doe in one day is 8.6 pounds. For 1919 the flock showed an average of 3.7 per cent butter fat.

UNDERTAKERS SEE SHROUDS SHOWN ON LIVING MODELS

New York, Jan. 14.—An exhibit of burial gowns was held this afternoon at the display show of a New York casket company. One hundred leading undertakers of New York, New Jersey and New England composed the audience. They saw burial gowns and robes of exquisite design, worn by living models, for the first time on record.

There were six models, and they wore Chantilly lace and soft lustrous silk and accordion-plaited ruffles. The gowns were designed by John R. Post and Frank E. Campbell. They are made of specially-treated cloth which, it said, renders them non-destructible as far as the elements are concerned.

TAKE MAN FROM PRISON SHOOT HIM TO DEATH

Jasper, Ala., Jan. 14.—William Beard, a miner, held in connection with the killing of James Morris, a guardsman from the Walker county jail here at 2:30 yesterday morning by a mob and later shot to death, three miles from Jasper on the Manchester road.

NAVAL AVIATORS NEED MAN LIKE BUNYAN SAYS THIS MORNING

After A Thrilling Balloon Flight Into Northern Canada

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The last leg of the American balloonists' homeward journey from the frozen North, where they were lost four days when their balloon descended near Moose Factory, Dec. 14, was begun when they left at 6:25 o'clock last night for New York. They were due in New York at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The American balloonists returning to the United States after their spectacular flight into Canada here at 4:42 o'clock p. m. yesterday from Mattice.

Acting Mayor Maguire accorded a civic reception to the three airmen and Major Wemp greeted them for the Canadian Aero Club.

Seeming in jolly spirits the homeward bound officers chatted and smiled exposing themselves to numerous yards of motion picture film. Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell clasped hands before the cameras apparently on the best of terms after their altercation at Mattice.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS CELEBRATE

London, Jan. 14.—A mass-meeting was held in Albert Hall tonight under the auspices of the League of Nations Union to celebrate the anniversary of the formation of the League. The Minister of Education, H. A. L. Fisher, presided. The speakers included Lord Robert Cecil and Viscount Grey.

There was a distinguished gathering of prominent men and all the foreign embassies and legations were represented. A message was sent to the King, expressing congratulations for the League's good start, and a message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, was read, in which he said he was convinced the League would be successful in proportion as it represents all nations and as these nations insist upon fair and open dealings with each other.

Lord Robert Cecil said that in consideration of the difficulties with which the League had been beset, it was no small boast that it was still living. He believed that if Great Britain would really lead the way toward the publicity the Premier mentioned, there was hope amounting to certainty, of success.

COTTON MARKET

January	17.02
March	15.92
May	15.91
July	16.05
October	16.03
Local Market 14 Cents.	
Cotton Seed 36 cents a bushel.	

BUNYAN SAYS A PREACHER

Jan. 14.—That the social and religious problems of today are similar in nature to those which confronted the world centuries ago, was a statement made by Rev. Benjamin M. Gemmill in an address yesterday morning at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, in the Witherspoon Building. He gave a description of the life and works of John Bunyan, and his early spiritual life, the rare development of his intellect, and the influence of his life, which were lengthened the calling which he showed for the ministry.

Dr. Gemmill said that while the author of Pilgrim's Progress was unusual in many respects, he had the same qualities which were badly needed in this age, and which alone could bring the people to the sense of their duty. He had high ideals, a strong sense of his duty as an evangelist, and the fearlessness which can alone make the preaching of the gospel effective.

"If," said the speaker, "the ministers of today had these qualities, there need be no fear of the gospel passing unheard by the masses. The same problems which we are trying to solve in a different form, confronted the people who lived in John Bunyan's time, and we need men of his type now to save the world for Christ. If we had them in our pulpits they would do much towards bringing the world out of the present crisis and regenerating it for Christianity."

HENDERSON HAS A \$2,000,000 TOBACCO CO. CHARTERED

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Farmers Leaf Tobacco Company, of Henderson, was chartered yesterday with \$2,000,000 authorized capital and \$500,000 subscribed stock, and \$100,000 paid in. The incorporators are C. D. and J. L. Smathers.

MRS KATE DUNN QUITE SICK

Mrs. Kate S. Dunn, the post-mistress is quite sick. She was taken with a chill two or three days ago and it was given out this morning she had the diphtheria. Mrs. John Biggs, her daughter of Washington, N. C. arrived last night and is at her bedside. Mrs. Dunn's duties at the post office have been most strenuous, taxing her strength almost to the breaking point. This with a cold has proven to much hence her prostration. Her friends which are numbered with the extent of her large acquaintance all wish her an early recovery.

BERLIN DOCTORS CALLED TO LENIN

New York, Jan. 13.—The Jewish News Bureau, No 77 Bowery, announces the receipt of a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, telling of the dangerous illness of Nicolai Lenin, Premier of the Soviet Government of Russia. The dispatch, which was reported by wireless from Berlin, read:

"I have just learned authoritatively that Lenin has been taken dangerously ill. Three well-known German specialists from Berlin were sent for and are now on their way to Moscow for consultation."

Mr. N. L. Steadman of Halifax came in on the early train this morning. Mr. Steadman is one of the county's most successful business men. He is also prominent in the councils of the county as well as the state. He left here for Suffolk, Va. Come again Mr. Steadman the latch string always hangs on the outside.

Riggan, R. J. Corbitt, and S. T. Peace.

Other incorporations were Glasgow Bancum & Co., of Littleton, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed. The incorporators are J. M. Pieot, H. E. Boney, and J. R. Glasgow, all of Littleton.

J. D. Plott Co., of Canton, wholesale mercantile establishment with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$50,000 subscribed by J. D. Plott, Mamie Plott, and J. L. Smathers.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Rumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.