

Doug And Mary Wonder If They "Fizzled Out"

Two Idols of the Screen Made Their Joint Genueflection in Debut Before Radio Fans the Other Day and They are Still Wondering How They Got Over

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New York, March 14 — Having made their first joint genuflection to the public — for the most part, too, a new public — Doug and Mary were wondering today whether they registered another hit, or "fizzled out."

The famous Fairbanks-Pickford combination essayed speaking roles for the first time since they entered the movies. They sat in a tiny little room on the sixth floor of the Aeolian Hall and in turn, talked in ordinary tones into a microphone on a table before them. The instrument carried their voices to the radio broadcasting mechanism and gave it to the silent audience.

Not even the kilig lights of the movie studios registered as they worked. There were no cheers when they were introduced — not even when the radio announcer used the original term, "America's sweetheart," when he referred to Miss Pickford — and there was no applause when they finished. Their applause from movie audiences comes back to them in the form of checks, but Doug and Mary will never know just how good, or how "rotten" their new audience found them as public speakers.

Anyway, a crowd of autograph hounds lined the sidewalk as they entered the building, jammed into the elevator with them, and dogged their steps into the building.

Only a couple of husky Irish policemen kept the adoring fans

from bursting right into the broadcasting room.

Mary was first on the program. Whether Doug simply couldn't bear up under it, or perhaps because he didn't want to add to Mary's embarrassment — she choked every now and then — he walked outside and talked to the cops at the door. Mary talked to the movie struck girls who might be listening in, not figuring, perhaps that they were at the movies.

"It's a long, uphill fight to success," and "unless you have the back ground and equipment," don't go into it, were some of her warning phrases. But she gave a note of encouragement, "If you believe in yourself strongly enough, you can accomplish anything," she said.

Doug spoke next. He might have said, following the custom of after dinner speakers, "for the first time in my life I have the last word," but he didn't. He let it be known just where sweetheart Mary is.

"There are lots of subjects I'd like to talk to you about," he began, "but there's one that interests you and me most. That is —"

At this point, Doug observed the amenities of the speaking stage by pausing the customary half minute before saying:

"That is — Mary!" He seemed he waited another second for cheers, but none came.

"People I meet everywhere, say 'tell us — Mary.'"

Husband like he immediately switched to another subject and be-

Head Coach



Lawson Robertson, track coach at University of Pennsylvania, has been named head coach of the American Olympic Track and Field Team. Photo taken in Philadelphia after announcement was made.

fore he had gotten back to Mary again, he talked of athletics, his jumps, laughter and half a dozen other things. Mary, meanwhile, sat over in another corner of the room reading the day's mail as their business representative handed it to her. She didn't even pay any attention to the nice things Doug was saying about her.

"Now," said Fairbanks, pausing again, "did you see that jump? That was about a 15 foot jump. I did it by bringing my knees up to my chest."

But for once, Doug was kidding his new public. He hadn't even moved from his seat at the table be-

fore the microphone.

Then he advocated bathroom laughter. If you haven't got anything to laugh at when you get up, he advised, laugh anyway. Then he illustrated how such a laugh would sound, a vacuous, rasping intonation.

He finally managed, very neatly, to get back to the subject of Mary. He said that she combined the emotional and physical happiness that she was a big sister to younger girls, a daughter to old ladies and a mother to young babies. Sympathy with everything, he said, is her charm.

Before he finished, his movie audience had the idea that Doug wasn't at all displeased with the Pickford-Fairbanks combine.

MUCH INTEREST IN EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Great interest is being manifested in the Educational Tours from Eastern North Carolina to Washington, D. C. to be operated commencing March 16 by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company in connection with the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company. This is an All-Expense Tour covering entire cost of trip from time of starting until reaching home on return trip, including railroad fare, Pullman fares, where necessary, hotel accommodations and all charges in connection with sightseeing trips.

Full information in connection with this trip can be obtained from any agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

HEAVY STOCK OF COAL

Norfolk, March 14—Heavy stocks of bituminous coal at Hampton Roads are having a depressing ef-

fect on the market along the Atlantic seaboard, according to reports from Norfolk. Some shippers report a slight improvement in the export trade, some shipments have been made recently to Brazil and to Italy.

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ELIZABETH CITY QUOTATIONS

The cold weather curtailed to some extent the local egg production and some dealers found themselves forced to sell eggs at no profit this week on account of the trend of prices. The general price is 25 cents at retail and eggs were sold to the stores in many instances at the same price. No further drop in price is anticipated in the immediate future.

Shad is now available almost every day and is selling at 35 cents a pound. The supply is not inexhaustible, however, and is sold out early as a rule. The trend of smoked and cured meats appears to be downward, although prices are not definite.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet potatoes, 40c to 50c peck, \$1.75 bushel; parsnips, 10c pound; carrots, 10c pound; cauliflower, 35c to 40c; celery 15c to 18c stalk; rutabagas 4c pound; onions 8c pound; Irish potatoes 40c peck; tomatoes 20c to 25c pound. Florida cabbage 8c pound. Northern cabbage 4c. Spinach 40c.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c to 50c dozen; apples, 25c to 40c peck; fancy, 75c peck; oranges, 30c a dozen; Windfalls, 50c a peck; grape fruit, 7c to 9c each; cranberries, 17c-20c quart; lemons, 25c to 30c dozen.

FRESH MEATS.

Round steak, 25c; sirloin, 30c; porterhouse, 30c; chuck steak and roast, 20c; veal cutlets, 30c; veal chops, 30c; veal roast, 30c; veal chuck, 25c; Western round, sirloin and porterhouse, 30c; liver, 25c; brains, 25c; stew beef, 10c; soup bones, 10c.

CURED MEATS.

Country hams, 35c; sugar cured hams, 23c; F. F. V. hams, 30c; new corned hams, 30c; country shoulders, 22c; smoked sides, 20c; frankfurters, 22c to 25c; packers pork sausage, 25c to 30c; pork plate 12c; dry sides, 14c; sliced bacon, 35c; package sliced bacon, 50c; pork sausage, 25c; mixed sausage, 15c; sausage meat, 10c.

SEA FOODS.

Salmon trout, 30c; drum, 15c pound; croakers, 15c; small perch, 15c; large perch, 20c; oysters, 60c quart; herring, 15c lb.; shad, 35c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, tub, 56c; package, 62c; cheese, 32c to 35c pound; eggs, 23c; compound lards, 14c; pure lard, 15c.

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