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ANGER OF MANY PARTIES

There is grave danger in a democracy with many parties. There is danger of getting a government that is not just to all parts of the country and to all groups. Take the present case at Ottawa. We find a member of one of the smaller parties threatening the government that unless his party gets favored treatment the group will vote with another party with a view to putting the government out of power.

We sympathize with the Progressives in their requests for lower duties on articles they use and in many of the other things they ask such as railway extensions. They are all good. What we object to is for them to use the big stick on the government, no matter what government is in power, in order to make them give something which is not their due.

Happily the Ottawa government is not in such a position to-day that it can be clubbed into submission. It can stand out against any unjust demands.

There have been cases in British Columbia when similar things have happened. A small party has controlled a large one simply because it happened to hold the balance of power. That meant the government of the country was in the hands of two or three or half a dozen men not representative of the people as a whole but of a small section.

GROWING PROSPERITY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The attitude of the opposition in Parliament on several leading questions of policy shows a striking change of front from that of a few years ago.

When the country was in the slough of depression and the number of people leaving Canada was a matter of grave concern, it was declared that nothing could bring back prosperity or prevent the loss of population but a change of government policy in respect to the tariff. And at the same time it was said that there was no use of trying to bring people into the country while the government, through its wrong policy, encouraged the trek to the south.

Prosperity is now coming back and the country is forging ahead, as everyone knows, without the adoption of the above-mentioned advice. The present day critics admit the growing prosperity, declaring, however, that the government was not responsible for the country's change of fortune since that was due only to good harvests and to better world conditions which created a stronger demand for Canadian products.

INCOME TAXES

The federal government at Ottawa is being criticized for lowering the income tax. It is pointed out that while the income and inheritance tax in Great Britain amounts of 45 per cent of the total revenue and in United States it is 64 per cent of the total taxes of the country, in Canada it is only 14 per cent. It is forgotten by the critics that the provinces of Canada also have the right to levy income taxes and that in British Columbia there is quite a heavy levy made by the provincial government which has to be paid by the same people that pay the federal tax.

We are not now trying to defend the government. We believe the income tax is a perfectly legitimate form of taxation and quite in line with liberal principles of making the wealthy pay, but in a country where we are appealing to the wealthy to invest their money in order to develop the natural resources, a high income tax would be fatal.

COTSWORTH CALENDAR

In the issue for February 28 of the Edmonton Journal was the following:

Tomorrow is probably the last February twenty-ninth that the world will ever see, in the opinion of Dr. Cotsworth, the projector of the reformed calendar. It looks as if he is a trifle optimistic, but there appears to be no doubt that his movement is making progress. "Big Bill" Thompson may see in it a British plot, but it is taking hold rapidly across the border as well as elsewhere. If it succeeds, none will be happier than those boys and girls who were born in Leap Year on February's extra day. They have always had to argue the point as to whether or not they were entitled to a birthday celebration oftener than every four years.

For cold mornings, eat

SHREDDED WHEAT



as a PORRIDGE

Break up biscuits in saucepan, add water to cover bottom of pan, stir and boil until the mixture thickens. Salt to taste and serve with milk or cream.

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EXCITEMENT AND BEAUTY

Tom Mix Thriller is Filmed on Banks of Beautiful Colorado

A running gun battle. Bullets whizzing by and ripping through the sagebrush of the Colorado desert. A beautiful girl in the saddle with him.

This is the situation encountered by Tom Mix in the opening sequences of "The Great K & A Train Robbery" here tonight.

Tom Mix is right in his element in this drama, which is based on the great story by Paul Leicester Ford. Tom gets in his mastery work with the lasso, his guns and Tony, the wonder horse, during the course of his portrayal of Tom Gordon, detective, who has been assigned to nip the progress of railroad bandits. Experts who have previewed the film declare it to be the finest thing that Mix has ever done.

"It has as much action as a cyclone," one reviewer remarked.

Low Seiler, who has directed many a success for F. X. Films, was behind the megaphone during the filming of "The Great K & A Train Robbery." He has tucked away another big success. He took the company to the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River, Colorado's most scenic spot. Royal Gorge lends itself nicely to the thrilling action of the picture and in addition gives spectators an opportunity to see one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

The conclusion of the pantomime is as startling as the opening. Gordon has almost felled the bandits in the act of looting the train when he is knocked out and the railway officials mistake him for a robber. The girl whom he saved from the desperadoes in the early scenes turns out to be the daughter of the railway president. The girl (Dorothy Dwan) sets about to convince her father that Tom is really a detective and not a bandit.

The real brains of the robber gang turns out to be Burton Holt, the division superintendent. He sees that he faces exposure and tries on Gordon but the bullet fails to find its mark. Holt mounts a horse and dashes away with Gordon in pursuit. The detective tracks him to the outlaw's lair, where he outwits and routs them and recovers the stolen treasure.

"FOREIGN DEVILS" FOR TUESDAY SHOWING

With the eyes of the world turned upon China, the picture-going public will learn more about Oriental intrigue in the hour and fifteen minutes required to screen "Foreign Devils," Tim McCoy's production showing tomorrow, than if they read news dispatches for a year. "Foreign Devils," an original story by Peter B. Kyne, is based on the Boxer uprising in China a quarter of a century ago, but conditions there are practically the same with the average Chinese that were a thousand years ago. Claire Windsor plays the featured feminine lead and McCoy has the role of the American military attaché to the Peking legation. The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

"THE CRYSTAL CUP" IS MID-WEEK SHOWING AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Jack Muhlhall and Dorothy MacKall Take Heavy Parts in Curious Drama

A "villain" who appears only in the first scene, but whose sinister influence is manifest during the entire story is an unusual feature of "The Crystal Cup," the first National production which comes to the Westholme for mid-week.

The villain of the story, nameless and without a definite personality, provides a psychological menace throughout the entire plot.

Attacked by a brute at an early age, "Gita Cartaret," the character played by Dorothy MacKall, has the terrible scene stamped so indelibly on her mind that she never completely recovers and in her consciousness is developed a life-long hatred of men.

"The Crystal Cup," adapted from the daring novel by Gertrude Atherton, promises to be one of the most unusual pictures ever filmed.

Jack Muhlhall plays the featured masculine role opposite Miss MacKall, with Rockefelle Felwies, Jane Winton, Eayne Chapman, Carlissa Selwynne and others in the supporting cast.

Henry Hobart produced the story for First National Pictures, and John Francis Dillon directed.

BRITISH FILM SHOWING HERE

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A glorious thrill—a heart-searching thought that will linger many a day—and overflowing thankfulness for your British blood—these are some of the many emotions that the Nelson film has for all who see it, young or old, man, mother or maiden, says a reviewer.

It tells the life story of our noblest patriot-seaman vividly and with real dignity. It is seasoned with just the proportion of sentiment that makes it beautiful and human in sympathy and appeal. Whatever sort of a man Nelson has been in your imagination before

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No letters other than those above can be used because they are not in "SHAMROCK BACON." For Example—The words "arm" and "rock" can be used but not the word "ma" because there is no "m," nor the word "roar" because there is only one "r."

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Word lists must be clearly written in alphabetical order and totalled. Abbreviations, contractions, duplicate, proper names, geographical, historical, or plural forms of words where singular is also used will not be counted. Only words found in a standard dictionary will be accepted.

Judges will count only printable and legible English words. Rating of judges will be absolutely final.

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PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1926, \$67,188,842

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IT'S satisfactory to know that if the Canadian boxer was beaten, he was

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