NOW AND THEN

AN IMP

I love to see the Autumn wind
Come running down the street,
And pick up all the leaves around
And dance them at my feet.
He whips my hair and plucks my skirt
And turns in blissful glee,
While beckoning with his impish grin
He says, "Now come chase me."
So then I start and run and run
To follow in his path,
And though I never touch him quite
I catch him with my laugh.

Ruth Tyler Marshall.

"Come little leaves!" said the wind one day, "come o'er the meadows with me and play;" so sing the children in their kindergarten play. The thought of that was with us yesterday as we turned up the street,—The wind was verily an imp, for it not only was chasing the leaves around, but seemed to be trying to whip ones hair making it dishevel, no matter how carefully it has been groomed, and whisked our skirts, and blew off our hats while the waves in the river danced in glee.

The Antarctic has no charm for Him "Deserter" from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's North Star rejoined the Antarctic expedition's supply ship Nov. 20—at the end of a leash.

It was Blizzard, husky puppy.

Blizzard went A. W. O. L. last week shortly before the North Star sailed from Boston. He was found the next day.

The puppy, which will grow into a working sled dog during the two years the expedition is in the Antarctic, was brought from Boston by Dr. Paul Siple, a member of the expedition.

The North Star had been loading supplies.

WILSON'S STATUE

It has not been so long ago since Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was invited to Poland to be present at the unveiling of Wilson's Statue. Now we read:

The standards of art are severe under Hitler, who told Britain's Nevile Henderson that he hoped to retire after the war and "spend my life painting". Last week Germans ordered Gutzon Borglum's statue of Woodrow Wilson, which had been standing in Posen, Poland, destroyed. Their reason: "The American sculptor made the legs too short, the body too long and the head too large. Such an artistic eyesore cannot continue to stand in the city."

TRIALS OF AN AUTHOR

At the beginning of his literary career, Irving Bacheller was one day on a train bound for Boston when he noticed that a passenger was reading his book. Bacheller took a seat beside him and opened a newspaper to read, when the other said, "I think this is a bum book. Have you read it?"

Keeping his composure while he glanced at the book, Bacheller answered, "Oh, yes. It took me a year to get through it."

This seemed to satisfy the man, and Bacheller resisted the impulse to disclose his identity.

THE WINNER

The annual national championship crochet contest was won last week by Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis. The 43-year-old housewife had entered a banquet cloth that measured 10 feet by 6¾ and was entirely in one piece. Mrs. Noble estimated that she had spent 2,500 hours with her crochet hook to complete the prize-winner.

MRS. BERGDOLL PLEADS

The Military Court has condemned Bergdoll the German draft dodger to fifteen years imprisonment on Governor's Island.

Mrs. Bergdoll made her latest appeal in the name of herself and her six children. "Your Honor," she wrote, "you are the highest commander of the army. You have the power to make a family happy. Please take my plea under consideration. My boys, one 13 years, the other 5½ years old, need so badly their father. Our whole life all of us would think in thankfulness to you."

POOR GERMAN WOMEN

Under new ration decrees, Germans will have to clothe themselves on 100 "points" a year. Thus a wool dress counts 40 points; a corset, 15 points; silk stockings, four points. A man's suit counts 60 points; a tie, two points; a shirt, 20 points. Knowing women's weakness for stockings, their purchase is strictly limited to six pairs a year.

It is to be hoped that the six pairs of stockings will not have as many runs, as those which Americans wear.

IMPROVED DEMAND LOOKS GOOD FOR 1940 LIVESTOCK

Abundance Of Feed Reported In State

Abundant feed supplies except for spotted drought areas, together with improved demand for meats at home because of improved business conditions and a stronger export demand because of the war, combine to give stockmen brighter prospects for 1940, says Joseph M. Vial, specialist in animal husbandry for the extension service, after studying the outlook reports issued recently by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wtih an estimated 1939 pig crop of 83 million head, one of the five largest crops on record, the number of hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection in the present hog-marketing year, October 1939, September 1940, probably will be 20 percent greater than in the 1938-39 marketing year, and a little larger than the predrought (1929-33) average. Some further increase in the number of pigs raised is expected in 1940, says the report. The supplies are expected to offset largely, if not wholly, the improvement in domestic and foreign demand, with prices of hogs likely to average lower than a year earlier in the first half of the 1939-40 marketing year and higher than a year earlier in the last half. Expansion in pork exports is expected to be greater than the increase in lard exports.

Although cattle numbers are expected to be about 2 million head larger on January 1, 1940, than a year earlier, total slaughter of cattle and calves for the coming year is expected to be somewhat smaller than in 1939, says the report. Marketings of fed cattle from the Corn Belt, however, will be larger. A tendency to hold cow and heifer stock to build up herds will increase cattle numbers through 1940. The number of cattle on farms at the end of 1940 will be below the peak number of 1934, but may be among the five largest on record. Cattle prices may average slightly higher in 1940 than in 1939 because domestic demand is expected to be stronger. Higher prices for hides are also a factor tending to support cattle prices. Because of the large supplies of grain fed cattle, and decreased marketings of cows and heifers, prices of lower grades of slaughter cattle, and of stock and feeder cattle, are expected to be high in relation to prices of fed cattle.

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ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Garbo sings, Garbo dances, and Garbo laughs in her first picture in two years and her first venture into sophisticated modern romantic comedy. The picture is "Ninotchka," in which the Swedish star comes on Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Teamed with Melvyn Douglas, who also played opposite her in "As You Desire Me," Garbo was directed by Ernst Lubitsch. Many whimsical "Lubitsch touches" enliven the story.

Garbo plays a stern Soviet commissar sent to Paris by the Russian government to sell a noblewoman's confiscated jewels. The noblewoman and a Flench count fight the deal in court. Garbo and the count fall in love. The noblewoman maneuvers to get Garbo back to Russia but

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka"

the count maneuvers to have her sent to Constantinople where they are married.

Ina Claire plays Garbo's love rival, Bela Lugosi is seen as the stern chief commissar and the picture introduces a new comedy trio in Felix Bressart, Sig Rumann and Alexander Granach, as three Russian commissars "gone Paris." Other players include Gregory Gaye, Rolfe Sedan, Edwin Maxwel land Richard Carle.

Garbo dances ultra modern swing with Douglas, sings a French chansonette with the three commissars, and introduces a new "Garbo" hat ot the world of fashion.

The story abounds in brilliant dialogue, and Garbo learned a hundred per cent more lines than in any of her previous pictures for her first ultra-modern role in some years. It had long been her ambition to play in this type of story.

Milton Bren and Norman Z. McLeod, the producer-director team that gave the screen the hilarious "Topper" pictures, resumed their successful association in making "Remember?" romantic comedy of modern married life starring Robert Taylor and Greer Garson, with Lew Ayres, which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7.

A delightfully amusing story of two young people who fall in love "at sight", are separated by misunderstandings, and then get a second chance at romance, the film is doubly notable as Miss Garson's first American picture since her memorable performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." Taylor and Ayres are friendly rivals for her affections and together form one of the most enjoyable comedy threesomes of the year.

With swift-moving New York as its action background and the World's Fair among its many production features, the original story was written by Corey Ford, national magazine writer, humorist and scenarist in collaboration with McLeod.

It presents Taylor at his best in a light and likeable role, while Miss Garson will have a surprise for motion picture audiences, making the most of an opportunity to display her talent for comedy. She wears seventeen ultra - modern gowns, dresses and suits and flavors the film with the warmth of her personality as she did in "Mr. Chips."

The stars have been surrounded by a cast of old favroites, featuring Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers, Laura Hope Crews, Richard Carle ,Sara Haden, Sig Humann, Halliwell Hobbes and Paul Hurst.

Fist-fighting flyers blazing an air trail over the Alaskan wilderness are the central figures in Universal's new Richard Arlen-Andy Devine co-starring action drama, "Legion of Lost Flyers," coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9 as part of a double feature show.

The new team, fast winning favor in a series of action films, offers two more adventurous characterizations, Arlen as an ace pilot and Andy as a mechanic at an Alaskan airport.

The most important supporting cast yet lined up for the series includes Anne Nagel, William Lundigan, Ona Munson, Theodor Von Eltz, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Jack Carson, Jerry Marlowe, Leon Ames, Leon Belasco, and others. Christy Cabanne and Ben Pivar are again the director and associate producer respectively.

Beginning in a fast-moving manner, the story opens with a fatal air crash for which Arlen is falsely blamed. He follows the real culprit to Alaska, where a troupe of flyers has been banded together to battle with the elements and fly a commercial route. There Arlen is branded "coward" and is forced to fight resentment on the part of his flying mates while trying to clear his name. A romance between Arlen and Miss Nagel also complicates the dramatic situation.

Adventures of a handsome, hard-riding, straight - shooting ranch foreman, and his desperate struggle with a new menace to the peace of the western frontier — munitions smugglers — are said to be found in "Chip of the Flying U," Universal action drama to be at the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9 as part of a double feature show.

Johnny Mack Brown has the starring role in the famous story which is described as blending comedy, romance and unexpected thrills. Featured in the supporting cast are Bob Baker, singing star; Fuzzy Knight, cowboy comedian; Doris Weston and The Texas Rangers, popular radio musicians. Character roles are carried by Forrest Taylor, Anthony Warde, Karl Hackett, Henry Hall and Ferris Taylor.

Official Languages

The official languages of the League of Nations are French and English. Any representative wishing to speak in another language must provide a translation of his speech in French or English.

Hard Work

A study made of the labor done by a farm housewife over a period of 30 years showed that she prepared approximately 235,425 meals. The labor cost at $.15 a meal would be over $35,000.

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CHURCH NOTES

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6.30 p. m. C. E. leader, Miss Harriet Gill.

7.30 p. m. worship ,subject, "A Confession and A Prayer."

Tuesday, The Official Board will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

The Triangle Club will meet at the home of Miss Helen Adams at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. The Union Prayer Meeting will be held in our church at 7.30 p. m.

Friday, The Men's Club will meet at the home of Mr. Frank Truitt at 7.30 p. m.

Next Sunday, A. M. "The Other Half." P. M., "The Beauty of the Lord."

December 17, Christmas Pageant and White Gifts.

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