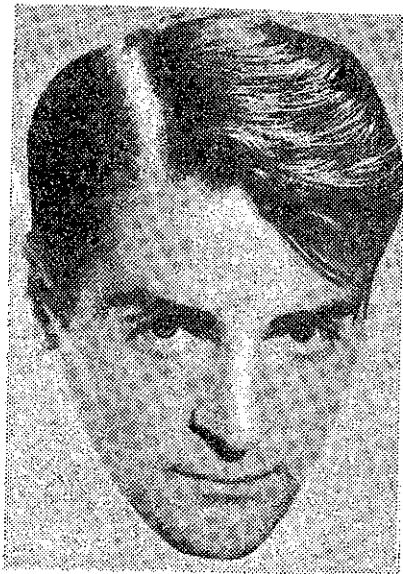


the people's army. Sent to Shanghai to purchase arms with which to resist General Yang, war lord, he is lured aboard a train by beautiful blonde Madeleine Carroll, whose father is in Yang's employ.

Escape From Spain

JOHN DORED, Paramount news cameraman variously reported during the past month to have been near



IN COMEDY.—Francis Lederer, clever European star, who will soon be seen in "My American Wife," a clever comedy along the lines of "Ruggles of Red Gap."

execution, gaoled and liberated, is definitely out of Spain, en route to Paris. According to advices received by Editor Al Richard, of Paramount News, Dored spent the greater part of three weeks in Spanish gaols. The interven-

tion of Washington and the American Consuls in Spain finally resulted in Dored's deportation with the warning never to return to Spain—the penalty of being caught in rebel territory with a bodyguard of loyalists.

Stars and Stars

JANET GAYNOR'S forthcoming picture, "Ladies in Love," contains four leading ladies, and studio officials lost most of their hair endeavouring to bill them in the order to which their contracts entitle them. Miss Gaynor comes first. Constance Bennett was to have been second, but a clause in

Loretta Young's contract specifies that only one person can be billed above her. So Loretta will precede her on the credit card. This left Simone Simon, the studio's pet discovery of 1936, bringing up the rear. But all is well for the prestige of the French starlet. She will receive separate billing after the title of the film is announced in the screen.

—And More Stars

RECENT pictures containing many stars include "Wife Versus Secretary," with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow; "Suzy," with Jean Harlow, Cary Grant and Franchot Tone; "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Franchot Stewart, and the soon-to-be-released "Libelled Lady," with William Powell, Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy.

New Rainer Film

LUISE RAINER has fully recovered from the throat infection which prevented her going to New York to see playwright Clifford Odets, and has been signed to a new long-term contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Her first film on the new deal is "Maiden Voyage," production on which starts next month. In contrast to Miss Rainer's last two pictures, "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Good Earth," her new film contains a great deal of comedy. The story concerns a young girl who meets a diplomat in Switzerland during a political conference. Due to an idiotic clause in the will of a relative they must marry immediately. The strange honeymoon takes place on a large ocean liner.

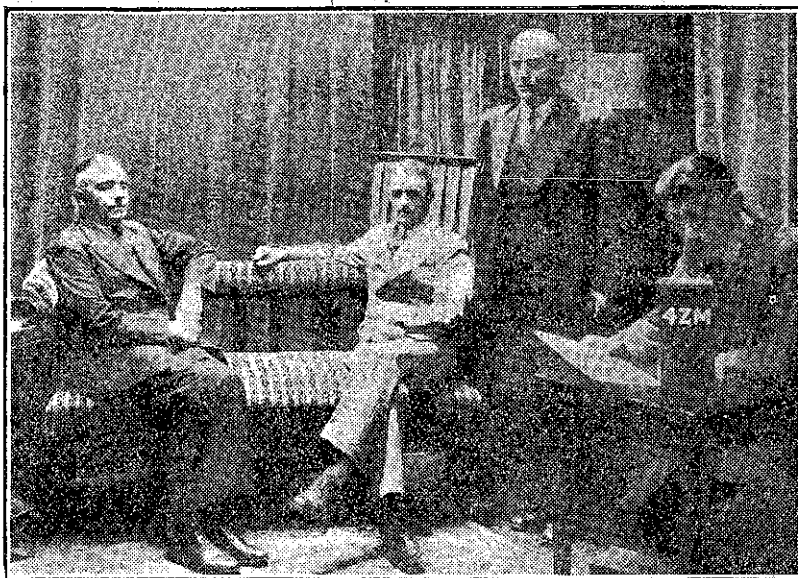
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FILM AND RADIO WORLDS GET TOGETHER.—A recent gathering in the studios of Station 4ZM, Dunedin, when Mr. W. G. Beckett (right), publicity manager for Columbia Pictures, gave a talk over the air. On the left is Mr. Albert Bidgood, manager of the Empire Theatre, Dunedin, and formerly of Christchurch, while in the centre are Mr. R. Walls, managing director of 4ZM, and his son, who is station manager.