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*Mary Pickford will continue with the Famous Players another year, with fifty per cent of the new company's stock tucked away in her little bank.*

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL of California has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives for the protection of scenario authors, by providing for the issuance of a copyright on the scenario upon receipt of two typewritten copies to the proper department in Washington. Heretofore it has been necessary to submit a printed copy of the photoplay. Congressman Randall introduced the bill at the suggestion of Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, woman "councilman" of Los Angeles; and it has been referred to the committee on patents, in whose hands it is likely to die unless photoplay authors get busy.

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