

AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Announces a Paramount Photoplay Very Like
"The Bonnie Brier Bush"

"THE DAUGHTER OF MacGREGOR"



A Sweet Story of Old Scotland and the American Lumberlands
Featuring the Petite Star
VALENTINE GRANT

OUR WEEKLY PATRIOTIC BUDGET
With the Russians in Galicia
The Salonika Offensive
Trafalgar Day Celebrations
Great Demonstration in Greece

French Women and Victory
Protest Against Dear Milk
Under the Red Cross
Honoring Wounded Heroes

"A BRASS BUTTON ROMANCE"—Christie Comedy
The Field of Gettysburg

A SCOTTISH LASS AND HER ADVENTURES

"A Daughter of MacGregor"
Famous Players Feature at the Imperial—Good Comedy Also

If your father is Scotch—and has a traditionally stubborn disposition—it is only natural to suppose that you, being Scotch, will inherit a bit of the same stubbornness. Therefore you will naturally resent the idea of having your very best young man forbidden to gaze upon your sunny face again. And if that parental edict is followed almost immediately by the announcement that your father is about to take unto himself a second spouse, who is one of the most disagreeable and utterly detestable women you ever saw; it is only natural that you should start an insurrection of your own.

That is the situation which is faced by Jean MacGregor, in the Famous Players production, "A Daughter of MacGregor," in which the little Grant is being featured on the Paramount programme at the Imperial. How does Jean begin her revolt? By a strategic retreat. In fact, she slips out the window while her father thinks that she is studying the Good Book, according to his instructions. He has banished her from his sight with an admonition to read several passages on filial devotion. But Jean takes it into her head to demonstrate her disregard of her father's Jack of parental devotion by running away.

Joining a circus, the little Scotch girl works until she has earned enough money to get to America, where she has an uncle who is a lumberman. Her arrival at the camp is the signal for her to plunge into a series of thrilling incidents in one of which she succeeds in winning the gruff old heart of her uncle, who was not particularly pleased to see her. But Jean has a sunny disposition with all her determination and her grit, and she soon becomes a very popular little person among the lumbermen.

But her flight from her home had been sadly misunderstood by her father—through the able assistance of her step-mother—and Jean's fortune takes a sudden turn for the worse when the new Mrs. MacGregor writes to Jean's uncle telling her that the girl fled from home in utter disgrace. The unexpected rival of Jean's sweetheart in camp, where his search for the girl has led him, further complicates matters and lends color to the allegations of Mrs. MacGregor until the proper explanations are made.

The Imperial's programme was further enhanced in interest by another of the Seeing America First pictures in which the watcher was taken over the historic field of Gettysburg. For laughing material—and it was a good laugh truly—A Brass Button Romance by the Christie comedians rounded out a splendid show.

OPERA HOUSE

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15c and 10c

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2.15 and 3.45
10c to All Seats

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GEM THEATRE - WATERLOO STREET

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Each Take Two.

The Wanderers and Sweeps divided the four points in the match last night in the City League. The game was very evenly contested and was full of interest. The scoring follows:

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| Wanderers | 91 | 91 | 84 | 266 |
| Wright | 96 | 100 | 99 | 294 |
| Cromwell | 88 | 88 | 115 | 291 |
| Garvin | 108 | 99 | 88 | 295 |
| McLeod | 95 | 95 | 78 | 268 |
| Logan | 97 | 99 | 93 | 289 |
| | 484 | 469 | 469 | 1422 |

BASEBALL. Chance Will Not Retire. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Recent reports that Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National League Club, would quit baseball unless he obtained that position again, were denied when Chance announced he would manage the local team of the Pacific Coast League again next season.

RING. Smith Outpoints Moran. "Gumbo" Smith outfought Frank Moran in six rounds of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Smith was active and aggressive while Moran was slow. The latter had Smith groggy in the fifth round, but was outpointed in six others.

Wilde Knocks Out Zulu Kid. Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Melfi, known as the "Zulu Kid," in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty round bout, which took place in London last night.

Mitchell Outfought Welling. Racine, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, Wis., outfought Joe Welling of Chicago in a ten round boxing exhibition here tonight. Mitchell floored Welling twice in the first round. The men are lightweights.

Ursolo Dubal, secretary to the Cuban consul in St. John, left last night for Havana, following the receipt of an official notice to report at once to the Cuban capital.

BOXING TITLES UNCHANGED

Only Three Big Professional Bouts Held During Year

Professional and amateur boxing has had one of its most successful years in the history of the sport. Although no unusual activity in defending their coveted laurels was shown by any of the champions of the various classes, the year was a notable one in the sport in all parts of the country where boxing is conducted and this condition gives promise of continuing throughout the coming year.

Two champions of the professional ranks have defended successfully their titles against aspiring rivals in long bouts. They are Freddie Welch, leader of the lightweight division, and Johnny Kilbane, the premier featherweight. Welch retained his honors against Charley White of Chicago, and Kilbane clearly demonstrated his superiority in the featherweight class by knocking out George Cheney, his most formidable challenger. Mike Gibbons, recognized as the leading middleweight of the country, had little competition during the past year, his most notable bout being with Jack Dillon, which the St. Paul boxer won handily. The only bout in which the world's heavyweight champion, Jess Willard, was called upon to defend his title was his memorable contest with Frank Moran. The champion displayed a one-sided superiority. In the other classes there has been a dearth of championship competitions, although plenty of interesting boxing has been furnished.

LES DARCY HAS NOT MADE MUCH MONEY

Although Australian Has Drawn Many Thousands in Receipts, His Share Was Small

Although Les Darcy has been the fistic idol of Australia for two years or more, he has not made a great deal of money. He will earn more in four bouts over here than he was able to do during the four years he has been active in the ring. According to report, Darcy has been able to save, but \$85,000, although he has defeated every man who could be found to meet him.

Darcy has drawn many thousands of pounds by giving exhibitions for various Red Cross and war relief societies. At least twice every week he appeared at these affairs, and all told he has contributed the equivalent of a fortune to relief work. This is one of the main reasons why his loss has so grieved his countrymen. Australian boxers of little note, such as Charley Simpson, the featherweight, who recently arrived here, had no difficulty in leaving the country, but Darcy was a gold mine for the promoters.

According to George Chip, Darcy is a green country boy, who blushes every time a stranger speaks to him. He says the sharks who infest boxing circles in New York are sure to take him for an easy mark, and will fight for possession, but Darcy has a great deal of common sense and is not likely to tie up with the wrong kind of person when he selects a manager. Chip bears no malice be-

YANKEES TO KEEP MAISEL

Offers For Player Rejected and He Will Be Tried at Second

Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston, the owners of the Yankees, returned from Chicago yesterday where they attended the meeting of the American League. Captain Huston stated that Fritz Maisei was in big demand and that he had offers for him from Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland. As Manager Bill Donovan expects to try Maisei out as a second baseman next season, all the offers were rejected. The American League club owners did not discuss the request to remove the Class A draft or the new rules to govern the world's series, Captain Huston said, but instructed President Ban Johnson to take such action as he deemed best when the National Commission meets.

Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs held another conference with Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies yesterday in relation to the proposed trade of Pitcher Demaree for Pitcher Jimmy Lavender. The managers could come to no agreement and the deal is off.

At the request of the traffic committee of the St. John Board of Trade, the customs department has issued instructions to the collector of customs at this port that hereafter the shipping interests shall have four full days in which to file the outward manifests of their ships' cargoes.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The British casualties, reported Saturday, are given as thirty-seven officers, of whom thirteen are dead, and 1,845 men, of whom 846 are dead. The units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the Hertfordshires, King's Royal Rifles, Warwickshires, Essex, Cheshires, Cameronians, Sherwood Foresters, Royal Fusiliers and London Regiment.

The officers killed include Second Lieutenant the Rev. Arthur Baldry, of the York and Lancasters, who enlisted in the R. A. M. C. as a private and was later given a commission.

THE WHEEL

Six Day Race Now On

New York, Dec. 18.—At 7 a.m. on Monday, all of the 14 teams of bicycle riders who started at midnight in the 24th annual six day race in Madison Square Garden were tied with a total of 162 miles nine laps. Beyond a few spills in which no one was injured seriously enough to compel his withdrawal, there were no accidents. The record for the seventh hour is 167 miles one lap made by Eaton-Madden in 1915.

The following teams are contesting: American—Australian, Goulet and Grenda; Australian, McNamara and Spears; Swiss-French, Egg and Dupuy; New England, Hill and Drobick; New York, Root and Madden; Long Island, Carman and Wiley; Bronx, Kaiser and Cameron; Dixie-Belgian, Walthour and Debaeter; New York, Smith and Hopsky; Rocky Mountains, Larsen and Milton; New Jersey, Eaton and Ryan; Bel-

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