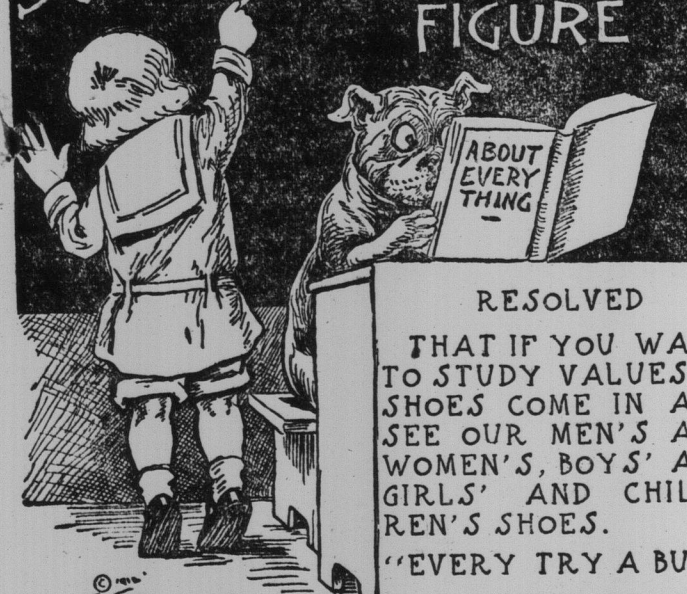


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War Summary

Again the French and the Germans are engaged in extremely heavy fighting in the Verdun sector, with the Germans trying to recoup their losses of the end of last week on the right bank of the Meuse, but with General Petain's forces holding them back almost everywhere and covering ground with their dead.

Over a front of nearly two miles the Germans Sunday morning, following unsuccessful attacks Saturday night in the Bois Des Fosses and the Bois Des Caureurs, returned to the fray with renewed vigor especially around Hill 944. At some points French trenches were captured by the Germans, but from these later they were driven out and the French lines were entirely re-established.

In the fighting around Bois Des Fosses Saturday night the Germans left nearly 1,000 dead on the ground before the French positions.

At various points on the front held by

Field Marshal Haig the British troops have delivered successful attacks, especially northwest of St. Quentin where German positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken. In Flanders the British guns are still roaring in the mighty bombardment that has been in progress for more than a fortnight, but as yet the infantry has not been loosed for the impending dash into the enemy territory. Here the vanguards of the German and Russian advance in northern Russia, due in large measure to the Russian positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken. In Flanders the British guns are still roaring in the mighty bombardment that has been in progress for more than a fortnight, but as yet the infantry has not been loosed for the impending dash into the enemy territory. Here the vanguards of the German and Russian advance in northern Russia, due in large measure to the Russian positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken.

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VISITED HALIFAX

Commissioner J. V. Russell and William Murdoch, city engineer, returned Saturday from Halifax, where they went on special invitation to inspect the new terminals there. The intention is to apply some knowledge gained by the inspection to work being done about local wharves. They were shown about the work by A. C. Brown, engineer in charge, and he informed them that while construction work was proceeding satisfactorily, it will be next May before it is completed.

The Canadian Recorder, of Halifax, has the following:
"Harbor Commissioner J. V. Russell and City Engineer Wm. Murdoch, of St. John, are at the Halifax Hotel. They called at the City Hall today and made an inspection of the terminals. Mr. Russell has a host of friends in Halifax who are always pleased to see him, and he with City Engineer Murdoch are welcome visitors."

Bid Farewell To Peter E. Miller

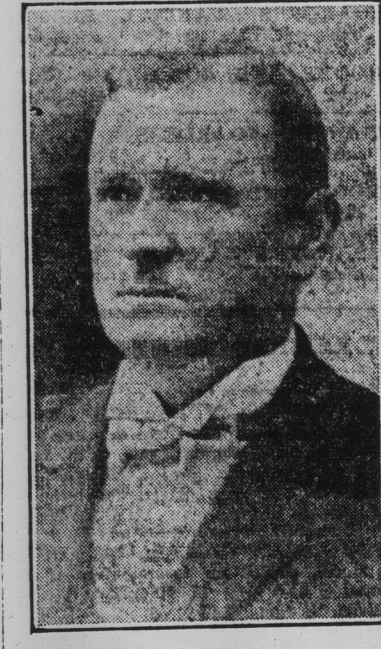
U. S. Immigration Chief Is To Leave Tonight

Presentation Ceremony

American Consul Reads Address and He and Immigration Staff Present Cane and Pin -- Mr. Miller Speaks of His 22 Years Here

Some weeks ago the Times announced the resignation of Peter E. Miller, inspector in charge of the United States immigration office work in this district. Mr. Miller's resignation went into effect on last Saturday and he and Mrs. Miller will leave this evening for Rochester, N. Y., there to reside. Rochester is Mr. Miller's native place.

In the immigration office after the arrival of some members of the service who had been on leave on the trains, a pleasant event took place about half past twelve o'clock on Saturday afternoon.



PETER E. MILLER

when the staff, accompanied by the American Consul, H. S. Culver, assembled to say farewell to Mr. Miller and make a presentation to him as a token of their esteem. Mr. Culver, declaring the pleasure it gave him to be made the spokesman on such an occasion, read the following address:

St. John, N. B., Canada, September 7, 1917.

To Mr. Peter E. Miller, United States immigration officer in charge of the Frontier Service:

We, your friends and compatriots in the government service, take this opportunity of expressing in a tangible way our appreciation of your official and personal integrity, your loyal friendship and steadfastness of purpose.

We, the members of the immigration staff of which you are the officer-in-charge, have ever found you just and fair and while ever insisting upon a rigid adherence to duty, and a faithful observance of the laws and regulations of the service, you have ever been willing to condone and overlook our human shortcomings.

Your long official service to the government of the United States in St. John, and elsewhere, has been marked by fidelity and honesty; no man could serve his country with greater zeal or deeper interest than you have served your country, for three decades or more.

Your country trusted you and you have ever been faithful to the trust. We can pay you no higher compliment than this, and the people of the United States are in no small measure indebted to the vigilance and fidelity of Peter E. Miller.

In your resignation we realize that the government loses the services of a reliable and faithful officer and the staff of which you are head, a true friend and brother.

In separating, our hearts and our best wishes go with you and your family; may you enjoy many, many years of life, and elsewhere, has been marked by fidelity and honesty; no man could serve his country with greater zeal or deeper interest than you have served your country, for three decades or more.

As a token, therefore, of our regards, we ask you to accept these small gifts in the same spirit that prompts the giving.

Dr. W. Leonard Ellis, Arthur Wakin, Lester S. Perkins, Arthur E. Lewis, Carr G. Horn, John B. Johnston, Charles E. Miller, Charles E. Gillis, Ray T. Lane, Joseph H. Burton, Fred W. Arndt, Henry S. Culver.

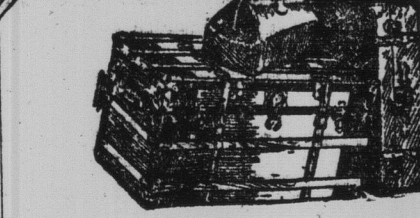
As Mr. Culver concluded, Arthur Wakin placed in Mr. Miller's hands two very fine gifts--a gold-headed cane with a pearl handle, and a stick pin with topaz and sapphire settings.

Mr. Miller, deeply affected by the evidence of good will and esteem shown him, found it hard for a moment to make reply, but Mr. Culver tactfully intervened and then the recipient spoke heartfelt words of appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the address, the personal good wishes of his staff and of the consul and the very fine gifts they had presented to him. He had been, he said, twenty-two years in St. John. It was a long time and he was loath to leave a people among whom he had lived so pleasantly for so many years and with whom he had had such uniformly cordial relations. This he could say both of his official and private life. The former had brought him into close contact with the police, the city officials, the transportation companies, the Canadian immigration officials, the American consulate, the customs department and the newspapers and with all he had been happy to get along well. He thanked all for their cooperation. He also spoke of the loyalty of his staff. He had always tried to be fair and just to his men, always keeping in mind the duty he owed to the government. He wished for his successors the same earnest, loyal cooperation of the staff. In conclusion Mr. Miller again extended his thanks to all and wished them all the best in their future careers.

A round of hand shaking and personal congratulations then followed. The good wishes of many friends in St. John and throughout the province followed Mr. and Mrs. Miller on their departure from St. John.

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Picture Men In Convention

Matters of Interest Receive Attention

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About seventy-five delegates including members, representatives of film companies and the women of their respective families, attended the second annual convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League which opened at Pythian Castle Hall on Saturday afternoon. President W. H. Golding was in the chair and welcomed the delegates from the United States and Canada. He said that one of the most serious difficulties confronting moving picture men at the present time in the maritime provinces was the film combine which was attended by prohibitive prices and inequitable contracts. There were evils, he said, in the cash deposit arrangements with producers and the dictating of a box office policy together with the seeming disregard for the safety of the individual showman and his theatre by the production magnates in their gamboling for stars and features. Canada not being the producer of films is forced to pay high prices and was surtaxed upon American films. The decrease in the patronage of moving picture houses due to enlistments and bereaved families made the demand for fancy prices by the producer of films come at an inopportune time, when business is at its lowest ebb in Canada. Therefore the demand of exhibitors for excessive prices could not, according to Mr. Golding, be met without a risk of failure on the part of exhibitors. It was not practical to make the public pay a higher price for films and the price boosting was not justified.

The picture business, he said, was entering upon a higher artistic plane, but the smaller places cannot turn a big profit when handling big features at Broadway prices; but on the whole they have some wholesome features. Mr. Golding said that the moving picture men had no quarrel with the film people, but they were opposed to inequitable prices in time of distress. Outlining the programme for the convention, President Golding expressed his hearty thanks for the kindness shown by the while in the chair and said that he retired with good will towards all.

It was decided to lay the suggestion of affiliation with moving picture leagues in the United States over for a year. G. A. Margette, Canadian representative of the Universal Film Company, spoke on the matter of damaged films, diverting of shipments and other difficulties which from time to time confronted the film and exchange men.

To Assist Food Controller

The moving picture men in Canada will assist the food controller at Ottawa by means of the motion picture story, according to the remarks made by Clair

Haig, general manager of the Universal Film Company. The authorities at Ottawa have organized a department to handle films on food production and control and will co-operate with the United States and England in that connection. Sub-committees are to be appointed in each section of the country and P. G. Spencer and W. H. Golding of St. John, have been appointed a sub-committee in this province. Some of the films are said to be exceptionally good. The convention by a unanimous vote pledged its hearty support to the scheme and appealed to all moving picture men to assist and place all facilities at the disposal of the food control department.

New Officers

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, N. W. Gastonguay, Halifax; vice-president, F. G. Spencer, St. John; secretary, J. M. Franklin, Halifax; treasurer, George Metcalf, Halifax. The new vice-presidents for the maritime provinces are N. W. Mason, New Glasgow, for Nova Scotia; W. H. Golding, St. John, for New Brunswick; and Joseph Gaudet, Summerside, for Prince Edward Island.

D. A. McKay, of New Waterford (N. S.), spoke strongly against the percentage system of playing film attractions and advocated the rental plan only. He introduced a resolution favoring a flat rental, but after discussion it was withdrawn.

The new president in taking the chair expressed his thanks to Joseph Gaudet, Mr. Golding, the retiring president. C. T. Givan, of Sussex, suggested the establishment of a monthly paper in New Brunswick devoted to motion picture news and was willing to turn it out on his plant at Sussex free for three months. His suggestion did not get very far as it was felt that the ground was well covered now.

The Question of Contracts

The matter of a standard contract with film men was discussed and was finally left in the hands of the executive committee for consideration.

A resolution was passed recommending the playing of film attractions and a physical censorship of films and refuse licensing the exhibition of any film unfit for proper projection. It also recommended the cancellation of licenses of operators who carelessly destroy films.

Merrick R. Nutting, of the Canadian Film Digest, spoke at length on the proper advertising of pictures. He said that the picture man had to get off business in the same way as the retailer, and more so because the moving picture was not like boots or groceries, a necessity. The "movie" man should, he said, keep posted on his pictures and take trade papers.

W. C. McKay, St. John, submitted a resolution calling for the appointment of a legislative committee for the league. The committee will contain from five to seven members who will have power to study all legislation regarding the moving picture business that may crop up in federal, provincial or municipal bodies.

Address by Mr. Bush

The Saturday evening session opened with a stirring address on Organization, by W. Stephen Bush, editor of The Exhibitors' Trade Review, New York. Miss Rose E. Tapley, Vitagraph player and lecturer, delighted the convention with a pleasant address, giving a history of her eleven years' experience in the motion picture world.

C. C. Pettijohn, of New York, general manager of the American Exhibitors' Association, also spoke of organization from the point of the exhibitor only. Sam, Spedon, of The Moving Picture World, New York, also spoke on or-

ganization, putting forward the idea that strength was necessary and that this had to be secured before organization would be a success.

T. H. Richardson, the projection expert of the Moving Picture World, thought the producer and the exhibitor should work together as links in the chain. The exchange man, operator and all concerned should all hang together. His address was both humorous and practical, and received loud applause.

Miss Belle Bruce, Vitagraph star, was called upon and expressed her pleasure in being able to attend the convention. W. H. Donaldson, editor of The Bill Board, referred to the good work done by the American Exhibitors' Association in the United States, and also spoke of the importance of organization.

Merrick R. Nutting, editor of the Canadian Film Digest, Montreal, is speaking of organizations in Canada, told of the good organizations existing in the Exchange Men's Association at Winnipeg and the Maritime Province Exchange League, both of whom were live institutions.

A Sunday evening session of the convention was held at the Imperial Theatre to which delegates and others were admitted by ticket. After several selections by the orchestra W. H. Golding introduced leading visitors to the convention, each of whom delivered addresses on studio and moving picture subjects. The speakers included Misses Rose E. Tapley and Belle Bruce, and Messrs. Bush, Spedon, Pettijohn and Richardson, of New York. Merrick R. Nutting, of Montreal, also delivered an interesting address.

The delegates to the convention spent yesterday in an enjoyable outing on the St. John river. The steamer Champlain, bearing about 300 delegates and their friends, left Indiantown wharf yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock for Brown's Flat. The weather was of the best and the success of the outing was pronounced. Luncheon was served on board and the piles of sandwiches, stacks of watermelon and bounteous supplies of good things of all kinds disappeared in an amazingly short time. About one o'clock Brown's Flat was reached and the company disembarked for a walk on terra firma.

Five or six of the men went in swim-

ming and several moving pictures were taken of them diving and also of the steamer as it came up to the wharf. On the return trip ice cream was served and then the whole company adjourned to the after deck where short addresses were made by the president, Mr. Gastonguay, the ex-president, Walter H. Golding, A. E. McKinley, Miss Fairweather, Mr. Wall, Mr. McAdam, Mr. Gibbon, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hurley and Mr. Metcalf. The steamer reached Indiantown wharf about 4.30.

Submarine Caused Delay

It is learned that the delay in getting the shipyard of the St. John Shipbuilding Company under way is due to the fact that the plans for the yard were lost on a torpedoed vessel on the way here from the old country. "A month's delay has been caused through the loss of the plans," a member of the company says. Thomas Nagle, general manager, left last night for Montreal, having received word during the afternoon that a duplicate of the plans had arrived.

It is expected that the work of getting the yard in order will be started immediately on his return. It is the understanding that the company is to erect ten yards and the site of the plant will be near that of Grant & Home, Courtney Bay.

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