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GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE
 Last chance tonight to see this week's chapter of "Glorious Romance" with Billie Burke, at the Opera House, in conjunction with the five splendid vaudeville acts. This week's programme is rich in good dancing, singing and laughable comedy stunts, a real pleasing entertainment for these hot nights and afternoons. The theatre is always cool and refreshing at all times. One show in the afternoon, at 2:30—every evening at 7:30 and 8. Very little price.

Tomorrow and Friday, the eighth episode of the gripping dramatic serial, "The Voice on the Wire," with the same good vaudeville programme.

AT THE GAITEY
 Jack Mulhall and Edna Drew are presented in the fourth Butterfly picture "The Flame of Youth" in five acts at the "Gaiety" in Fairview tonight and Thursday, together with a Jokers comedy. First show at 7:30, second at 8:45.

MARITIME DENTISTS OPEN SERIES OF MEETINGS IN HALIFAX
 Halifax, N. S., July 23.—The Maritime Dental Convention was opened auspiciously this morning in the old Dalhousie art building, with a large attendance of members. Fine papers were read by Dr. Saugster of Sackville, Dr. A. M. Bell of Moncton, Dr. W. H. Beckwith, president of the Nova Scotia Dental Association, was in the chair. The old arts building has been turned over to the dentists, and the provision for public clinics is most complete.

This evening there will be held a public meeting, at which Lieut.-Governor Grant, Mayor Martin and President Mackenzie of Dalhousie will deliver addresses, and E. E. Burden, president of the New Brunswick Society, will respond.

A feature of the convention, which is proving of special public interest, is an address in the Orpheus Theatre by Dr. W. A. Price of Cleveland, Ohio, which is to be illustrated by moving pictures, and an address by Captain C. E. B. Laughlin, C.A.D.C., illustrated by specimens and slides of operations performed by the captain in France.

The following St. John dentists are in attendance:—E. G. Sancton, J. H. Barton, F. S. Sawaya, J. D. McGehee, J. T. Leonard, F. C. Chouinard, E. E. Burden, J. Leedy and W. P. Bonnell.

Would Not Sell to Egypt
 London, July 23.—Another interesting incident respecting Standard Oil operations came to light at a meeting of the Anglo-Egyptian Oil Fields Company, when Sir Marcus Samuel, chairman of the Shell Company and also of the Anglo-Egyptian Company, said: "The Vacuum Oil Company, owned by the Standard Oil group, simply refused to sell more oil to Egypt unless the Egyptian government acceded to their terms, allowing them to charge what appeared to the government as very inflated prices. In these circumstances the Egyptian government came and asked us to relieve them from a position which was bad for the country and humiliating to the government. We did it, and the Anglo-Saxon company took upon themselves the burden of supplying the Egyptian consumers with kerosene at prices approved by the government. Up to the present time the whole ans of supplying the country lies with us. The Standard Oil groups have refused to ship any oil to Egypt."

GARMENT WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT.
 New York, July 23.—Refusal of the cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers' protective association to grant the demand of 6,000 employees for a 20 per cent. increase in wages has brought renewed threats of a strike on the part of the officials of the international ladies' garment workers' union.

The employers' association, in reply to the demands of the union, offered to increase wages four per cent., declaring that a 20 per cent. raise would force the cost of garments to such a prohibitive price as to paralyze the market. The executive committee of the employees' association will meet later in the week in an effort to reach a compromise with the union's officials.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN EDGE-COMBE
 Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Edgecombe, wife of John Edgecombe, of the firm of Edgecombe & Chalmers, which occurred suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning, at her residence, 10 Sydney street. Mrs. Edgecombe was highly thought of, her disposition was naturally cheerful and she won many friends. She was always ready to help the needy, and her helping hand had many times brought comfort in cases of poverty. She was a member of the Queen square Methodist church, and until a few years ago took active part in the affairs of the church. Mrs. Edgecombe was seventy-one years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Starkey, of Worcester, Mass.

It Has a Past, also
 Copenhagen, July 23.—Replying to greetings from a Pan-German meeting, Admiral Scheer, commander of the fleet, said he hoped the German people on the threshold of victory, would not disgracefully renounce its future.

FOUND NO. 2 FORESTRY COMPANY GOOD ONE

Inspection of Major Hanington's Unit at Sussex Yesterday
 Major-General Benson, G.O.C., Military District No. 6, accompanied by Major A. N. Jones, G.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Powell, A.A.G., New Brunswick command, and Lieut.-Col. Bell, A.D.M.S., Halifax, inspected No. 2 Forestry company at Sussex, which is under the command of Major Lionel Hanington, yesterday afternoon. The total strength of the unit is now thirteen officers and 400 men. Major Hanington started in recruiting for his unit only on May 2, and since that time has secured his full complement. When the unit was first authorized, the total strength was to be 250 men, but as Major Hanington soon secured that number, the militia department deemed it desirable to increase the strength, and did so. This number has now been secured, so Major Hanington will make no effort to secure more. Those who would care to sign on with the unit, however, will be accepted.

LYRIC ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PRESENT PROGRAMME POLICY

Vaudeville Will Give Way to Special Paramount Features on Certain Days of Week
 In order to feel the pulse of the public and endeavor to ascertain the wishes of Lyric patrons the management announces a slight change in the present programme policy. An opportunity presented itself some days ago to book several of the better subjects in the Paramount or Famous Players Service. These features have been acknowledged by critics to be representative of the highest ideals and accomplishments in the art of photo play and stage production and the cost of presenting them is much greater than the ordinary fare. During the showing of these plays the usual vaudeville act will of a necessity at the present time be inclined to favor the policy it is more likely that it will be established as a permanent one.

As a beginning, however, the programme embracing superior Paramount or Masterplay productions will be the rule. The Wednesday, Friday and Saturday serials with other subjects and vaudeville will be the rule.

PERSONALS
 Miss Aletha McLaughlin and Miss Margaret Finlay are spending their vacation in Calais.

EXPECT AGREEMENT SOON ON REDUCING OF OCEAN RATES
 Washington, July 23.—The state department and the British foreign office are expected to reach an agreement soon on the programme of the special shipping commissions of both nations, providing for sharp reductions in ocean freight rates and Anglo-American control of all allied merchantmen the Atlantic. The allies, with the possible exception of Japan, already have assented to the agreement.

Engagement Announced
 Halifax Recorder—His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Halifax, N.S., announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Charlotte Worrell, to N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., St. John, N.B., the marriage to take place in September. Miss Worrell has just returned from a visit to Montreal.

Italy to Enlist Bentams
 Rome, July 23.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men.

His Mistake.
 "How's your garden getting along?"
 "Not at all, I made a mistake."
 "In what way?"
 "I planted potatoes and corn in it. Judging from the rain we have been having, I should have tried watermelons."

Not Lost, But Gone Before.
 "Don't cry, Marjorie, a little tot was heard consoling another, "your balloon will go straight up to God and when you dies you can do up and get it."

WATCH THIS SPACE
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LOCAL NEWS

Band at Seaside Park tonight.
 Enjoy a sail on the beautiful Kennebecas river tomorrow, Steamer Hampton, to Hampton and return, 9 a. m.

Buy your footwear at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We handle all kinds of men's overalls 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, also Bob Long union made, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A RECITAL FOR THE BLIND
 A recital will be given at St. Philip's church Thursday evening. Mr. McCullum (who is blind) will himself lead the recital, assisted by local talent. An apron sale will also be held. Admission 10c. Refreshments.

You get a full measure of satisfaction for every dollar you invest in shoes at this store. Wares' Cash Store, 248-249 Union street.

A meeting of representatives of all labor organizations in the city will be held Friday evening Trades Council rooms. 7-26.

Rothesay Red Cross Fete, Wednesday afternoon, 28th, by the Comfort Knitting Circle, Ketepec and Martinton. 6-26

Tea and sale will be held at Ketepec, Saturday afternoon, 28th, by the Comfort Knitting Circle, Ketepec and Martinton. 6-26

CARPENTERS MEETING
 Regular meeting Carpenters' Union Wednesday evening. Full attendance requested. 7-26.

NEW SHIRTS AND TIES
 Arrow shirts and collars, all new styles, Mulholland's. Nobby patterns in regular sizes. Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street.

"LOYAL ORDER MOOSE"
 The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30 p. m. A. W. Covey, secretary.

Shoe bargains—Waterbury & Rising, 5-26.

TAKE ADVICE
 When wanting a new hat, try Mulholland's, 7 Waterloo street, up-to-the-minute hatters and men's furnishers. Look for electric sign "Mulholland's." 7-31.

BATHING SHOES
 For the latest novelties in bathing shoes try Waterbury & Rising, King street store. 80c per pair. Clean up price. 7-26

UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES
 H. S. Peters hatterhood overalls, auto suits, boiler suits, service coats, headlight overalls and pants, Peabody's overalls, pants and gloves; Carhart's overalls and gloves. All sizes at Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's. Store open evenings. 7-31.

TO REPAIR PAVEMENT
 The Warren Bitulithic Company will undertake the work of repairing the pavement in Union street, between Charlotte and Sydney, before long. Under the terms of their contract they are required to keep the street in repair for a stipulated period, and the time has not yet elapsed, while the repairs are needed. While they are doing this work, they will also repair damage caused by opening made for the Opera House and the gas company, the latter concerns to pay the bills for such work. In a letter to Commissioner Fisher, the Warren company says that the work will be commenced soon.

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A Whirl-wind Sale of the Choicest Chiffon Taffeta Suits, in navy blue, black, Havana brown, green, Copen, and grey. We mention these: Navy and black, excellent quality, large collar, belted coat, shirred sides with pockets, plain skirt. Regular price, \$26.00. **July Clearance Price, \$19.95**

Oyster Grey, excellent quality, plain skirt. Coat has large black collar, silk trimmed and buttons of black silk. Regular price, \$23.75. **For \$18.2**

An Excellent Taffeta in black, plain belted coat, large collar with self-trimmed buttons. Regular price, \$21.00. **Clearance Price, \$15.95** (Many Others Equally as Good Value)

A Gigantic Clearing of Middy Blouses—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.10. Some with flannel collars, others bluette and navy striped and plain collars. **For 80c.**

Sport Dresses—The season's newest shades and styles. Some of the smartest Russian coat effects. Regular price, \$15.00 and \$12.50. **Clearance Price, \$9.70**

One-half Dozen only, House Dresses in light and dark Muslins. Regular price up to \$3.50. **Clearance Price, \$1.00 each**

Mrelin and Gingham Dresses—Smart and stylish; mostly small sizes. Regular price, \$3.00. **Clearance Price, \$2.15**

Combination of Silk and Marquisee Dresses of a more fussy order. Some as high as \$12.50. **Clearance Price, \$4.95**

We have added to our Great Sale of Blouses about four dozen Pique and Linen High Neck Shirtswaists at \$4c. Values running as high as \$2.00.

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VESSELS TO BE BUILT AT CALAIS SHIPYARD

Rideout & Lord Yard Acquired by Capt. D. N. Murphy and E. B. Greenlaw for Construction of Two Ships

Captain D. N. Murphy and E. B. Greenlaw of Calais have purchased the Rideout & Lord shipyard at Calais and plans have already been made for a new mill and up-to-date machinery for the turning out of material for two large wooden vessels. A shipbuilding boom is in the making for Calais. It has been sixteen years since a vessel has been built in that city. A revival of this important industry is very pleasing news to all residents.

HAY CROP PRESENTS PROBLEM TO FARMERS OF HOULTON

Houlton, July 23.—Whether Houlton farmers are to harvest all of their hay this season is a question. Many farmers still have their barns well filled with last year's cut which they have been unable to dispose of and, considering the scarcity of hay, many farmers plan to plough under much of their hay crop rather than waste their time in cutting. The crop is an extra heavy one and if the outlook was good no doubt farmers would plan in some way to harvest their crop, but with their barns already nearly filled and having many more acres of food stuff to care for, the question is an important one regarding help.

The weather of the last month has not been ideal hay weather and potato growers wish to devote all their time

to caring for their grain and potato crop. Never have the potatoes looked better than at the present time. The weather has been hot with daily showers and many of the large fields are now in bloom. With good atmospheric conditions the crop this fall should be a large one.

French Tank Swifter Than British Device

London, July 23.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Describing the part played by the French tanks in the Aisne-Champagne offensive, Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters says they received their baptism of fire on the plain below Cromme, in front of Javincourt. They shared in the successful attack on Laffaux and won the enthusiastic praise of the assaulting infantry for the way they broke up the German machine gun shelters and shot the Germans out of their trenches.

The French tank is lighter than the British and somewhat swifter. From its shape it has a better claim to the name

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Goos to Sackville
 Rev. A. J. Vincent, pastor of Emmanuel church, Truro, has tendered his resignation. His farewell sermon will be preached the last Sunday in September. He has accepted the position of pastor of the Baptist church at Sackville, N.B.

CAPT. WM. H. WEST
 Capt. William H. West, one of the best known of the master mariners of Seaport, Me., died on last Saturday afternoon, aged seventy-three.

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