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America's Great Question, He Adds, Is Her Willingness to Pay the Price.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fear of exhaustion of the world's supply of petroleum is a "bugaboo," Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, declared fore the American Petroleum Institute

"There is plenty of petroleum and always will be," he asserted. "The great question we are confronting is this: Is America willing to pay the price for an adequate share of the world's supply? "America is still the chief producer of petroleum, but the day is coming when American fields will not be the largest producers and when American refiners who do not fortify themselves to foreign fields will be forced to take a minor place in the refining industry of the world.

"Unless America is willing now to pay"

world.

"Unless America is willing now to pay
the price of preparedness she will lose
her position of petroleum supremacy and
other countries will force her to 'pay
through the nose.'"

Mr. Singleir said that in the lest six

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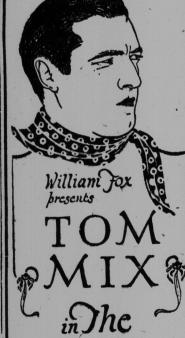
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Mr. Sinclair said that in the last six each year in the country, of which ears American oil companies had rilled about 7,000 were "gassers" or dry

000 annually in new drilling in order to keep pace with the demand," he coned," but America must have oil. she cannot get it from her own fields, she must get it from foreign fields. If she cannot buy it from her own citizens, she cannot buy it from her own citizens, she must buy it from foreigners."

Mexican production, he predicted, would be as great in ten years as it is today, despite claims that Mexican fields were doomed.

"Mexico last year produced 23½ per cent. of the world's total production of petroleum," he added.

If this country is to maintain its present oil production \$948,000,000 will have to be expended in 1922 on productive oil acreage and new well operations, J. C. Donnell, president of the Ohio Oil Company, declared.

"The present daily gross production of the United States is approximately 1,-300,000 barrels," said Mr. Donnell ,"and reason of raising this oil there is a ain of 135,415 acres, so that there must be acquired and operated during 1922 a like amount of productive acreage to maintain present production."

The outlook for the oil industry for ext year was fairly bright, he added.

Sleepy Sam—Please, mum, have you any cleaning, scrubbing, washing or nousehold work what you want done?

Lady of the House—But surely you don't man? Sleepy Sam-No,

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9. LOCALIZED PATTER SONG—"Hinky Dee."
10. SNOW MAIDENS OF THE GROTTO—With Dance and Song Ac-

11. ILLUSION PICTURE—"The Flight of the Butterflies." Electrical Effects, concluding with "The Rescue of a Wounded Butterfly." 12. PLANTATION SONG and DANCE-Down Texas Way." 13. SOLO—"The Little Swiss Chalet on the Hill."
14. MILITARY FARCE COMEDY—"The Awkward Squad," introducing

the Song "I Am a Soldier,"

15. SONG and DANCE—"Kiss Me Good Night," by the Wee McAinsh 16. A OUARTER CENTURY OF POPULAR SONGS-From "Annie

Rooney" to "Peggy O'Neill."

17. SONG and DANCE by the BABIEST BALLET in the WORLD— The Kewpie Kuties. 18. CHORUS—"Hats Off to Dear Old St. John."

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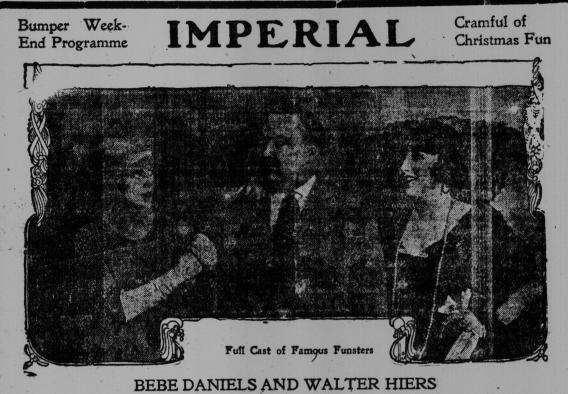
Rainy River Farmer Turning in Pelts at Rate of One a Week - Animals Create

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 16.—Wolf-a-Week Hegge is maintaining his reputation and in presenting his tenth pelt to, G. H. Coo, division court clerk, for the bounty was just forty-eight hours ahead of his schedule.

of his schedule.

Theodore Hegge, a farmer of Finmark, near here, swore a vendetta on wolves, brush and timber, ten weeks ago, because they did him an injury in two ways. They ate up a cow he had just butchered, and robbed his poultry house of a turkey he was saving for Christmas. Thereupon, in the presence Christmas. Thereupon, in the presence of a neighbor, he made a solemn affirmation to cover his gun-butt with notches.

Reports received from country districts adjacent to Fort William indicate that despite the government bounty, wolves are more numerous this year than ever before, and their increase is showing an effect on the game supply



In the Sparkling Realart Comedy

SHE HAD JUST BROKEN UP HIS WEDDING by confronting him with a packet of love letters which he had written her long ago, and now she was rushing to his rooms to explain. The "she" of the story is mischievous BEBE DANIELS, and the heartbroken bridegroom is Walter Hiers, the fum. iest fat man on the screen, and the picture is "OH LADY, LADY," a comedy that will bring tears of laughter to every eye in this city.

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By Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B.D. ORANGE HALL, Germain St. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

ALL WELCOME. Hunters and trappers report that moose and deer have been driven farther north

the wolves have even ventured to haunt the school houses, and farm animals are suffering severely. Tales of stock pens robbed and poultry houses cleaned out are now of daily occurrence.

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