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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW STAR AT GEM

A star new to Gem patrons is Alexander Carlisle, an English girl, who has made a success on the stage. She comes in a five-reel World-Brady picture of big parts, "The Old Maid," a dramatic story of England, America and the Philippines. "The Old Maid" man and woman will supply the vaudeville in a good vaudeville novelty, and famous Tom Mix leads in a two-reel comedy picture. It's another new, big bill for tonight.

MISS JACKIE SAUNDERS HERE
Miss Jackie Saunders is with us again, this time in "Betty Be Good." Don't miss her—Nickle, Queen square, today. First show two o'clock.

NEW PORTFOLIO AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—The government is to appoint a secretary of state for external affairs, a new portfolio, salary \$10,000 a year.
Sir Geo. Foster gives notice of a bill to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound and that a dozen of eggs must weigh not less than a pound and a half; also that every cord of firewood shall contain 128 cubic feet. Another bill of which he gives notice is for the inspection and grading of hay.

DULL IN WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 20.—(Wall street)—Industrial, shipping and variety of equities recorded appreciable gains in the first half hour of today's broader stock dealings. Rails also improved, St. Paul preferred being the only noteworthy exception. Specialties were featured by industrial, which rose 2 1/2 points. Copper, oil and Continental and American Cans were higher by fractions to a point, but United States Steel moved in a very limited area. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon Report.
Early promise of activity was not fulfilled, the market falling into extreme dullness before the end of the first hour. Movement continued regular on the heaviness of specialties, particularly the major group, and shipping also reacted. With the approach of midday the entire list sagged moderately, some short selling resulting from latest developments in the Holland-American situation.

TORONTO FLYING MAN IS KILLED IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 20.—Lieutenant R. J. Purley of the Flying Corps, and W. F. Miles, mechanic of London, England, were killed today when an airplane piloted by the latter crashed into a spinning nose drive.

PLIGHTING INQUIRY HERE

Thomas, a pilot of Montreal, Jas. N. Bates of St. John, W. Harrison of Halifax and J. B. Ryan and J. L. Talbot of Ottawa, arrived here today to look into St. John's pilotage matter.

BIRTHS

WINSLOW—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow, a daughter.
PATRICK—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, a daughter.
BARRY—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, a daughter.

DEATHS

THOMAS—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, a daughter.
ROBERT—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert, a daughter.
NORTON—March 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, a daughter.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL

MOFFAT—On Wednesday, March 20, at West St. John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moffat.
BREEN—At Long Island, Kings Co., N. Y., on March 19, John D. Breen, son of the late John Breen, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, leaving his wife, seven sons and four daughters, also one sister, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, interment at Clifton. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

NELSON—In loving memory of George E. Nelson, who departed this life March 19, 1917.
We miss thee from our home
A shadow over our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

WIFE AND CHILDREN

TONGE—In loving memory of Phoebe E. Tonge, who died March 20, 1918.
She will never be forgotten
Never shall her memory fade
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the place where she is laid
MR. AND MRS. F. J. ALLEN, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

CUNNINGHAM

—In loving memory of Moses T. Cunningham, who departed this life on March 20, 1909.
Gone but not forgotten
Oh Father, thy gentle voice is hushed
Thy warm, true heart is no more
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting death's cold chill.

GIANTS HAVE FIRST

WORKOUTS AT CAMP

McGraw Sends Players Through Two Sessions of Sharp Training at Marin

Doyle Plays Second Base—Former Harlem Idol Again Looms Up as a Central Figure in New York's Campaign Plans

Marin, Texas, Mar. 18.—The Giants opened their training season here with two sharp workouts, both morning and afternoon practice being on the agenda. McGraw has informed his players that he intends to work them hard, as the club's stay in Marin this year will be only two weeks. McGraw was the first on the field. The players found him batting against some of the boys when they arrived at the park.

In the afternoon McGraw divided the squad and sent the pitchers and catchers, who had been at Hot Springs, to Rimes Park, where the club formerly did its training. The remainder of the team remained at Emerson Field. McGraw figured that battery men could make more progress by keeping to themselves, where they would not be in the way of the other players, while the pitchers warming up would not find it necessary to duck for line drives.

The young pitchers worked out with the infielders and outfielders. George Smith and Swann, pitching to the batsmen in the morning and Causy, Hogan and Hubbel in the afternoon.

The regular infield lined up with Holke on first, Doyle at second, Fletcher at short, and Zimmerman at third. Doyle's work was watched with great interest. The former pride of Harlem seems to justify the rosiest reports that McGraw brought from Jacksonville as to his condition.

After the regular infield got through to work the rookie infield also went through a lively practice. Rodriguez, the Cuban, with his long reach, especially showed up strongly. The other rookie infielders were Baker at second, Henningway at third, and Shepper at short.

There were thirty-three players in uniform, without counting McGraw or Herman Schaefer, the Giant coach and manager. The team is expected tomorrow, Roy Johnson, a drafted pitcher, who missed his train, and Jim Thorpe, old Olympia hero, to arrive at the club that he had signed his contract and will be here.

Two new pitchers reported to McGraw with a letter of introduction from Joe Gardner, owner of the Dallas Club, who sought for McGraw in this section. The new ones are James Winters, a right-hander, who may be farmed out for future use.

A book of aviators from Rich Field, near Waco, Texas, swarmed around the field this morning, and after that the ball players were not much of an attraction. Some of them descended almost to the playing field.

SHORTER SEASON IN SEAL HUNTING

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 20.—By relaxing certain regulations upon seal hunting imposed by the legislature last year, the season is expected to be shorter than in previous years. The animals may be lawfully killed, the Newfoundland government hopes to obtain results adapted to the conditions in this colony brought about by the war. Fearing a possible extermination of the seal in the northern waters the legislature prohibited the carrying of guns on sealing ships, thereby preventing the killing of oil seals and established a five-year close season on hood seals. An open season of six weeks was established.

The sealing fleet which left this port on March 11, will be exempt from this legislation. Its hunt will be limited to the period to end on April 15. This will bring the ships back sooner than usual, so that they may be diverted to other traffic in view of the present great demand for tonnage. At the same time it is expected that a normal number of pelts will be obtained, from which glycerine is extracted for use in the manufacture of munitions. The skins are made into leather, much of which is utilized for special war purposes.

AMERICAN AVIATOR GETS 4TH HUN AIRPLANE

Paris, Mar. 20.—David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Lafayette flying squadron, has just brought two more German airplane down, making a total of four. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the French army, and already has the war cross with palms.

NEWSPRINT HEARING LIKELY TO GO OVER UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—Commissioner Pringle held this morning a hearing in regard to the question of differential between the manufacturers, which had been adjourned until March 25, would likely be further adjourned until April 5, owing to the inability of witnesses to attend.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

Mrs. L. Turner, 161 Rodney street, has received a letter, dated Dec. 16, from her son, who is a prisoner in Munich, West Prussia, where he is in hospital. The letter is written by a friend, and says that he was getting the better of his wound, but still suffering from illness. He hoped to be well enough to write the next letter himself, and asked to be remembered to his friends. Private Turner went over with the 26th Battalion.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Fredericton, Mar. 20.—Through an error in transmission the fees of the registrar of vital statistics for Carleton County appeared in the morning report of the legislature as \$3,550, instead of \$38.50. The office is not quite so valuable as it appeared.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE N. B. GAME LAWS

Fredericton, Mar. 20.—Alfred Goodline of Kingsclear was arrested yesterday on the charge of hunting deer out of season. A horse belonging to Frank Cassidy was shot some days ago while in the woods. The shot was fired by some person in the woods. Later it was learned that Goodline and another man were hunting deer at the time.

Goodline also is charged with an assault on Fisheries Warden McCall's last autumn.

Who'll Pay That Mortgage?

That mortgage—or other indebtedness—may cause you no worry. You know you can repay it if all goes well. But there's the rub. What if things go wrong? Supposing you should die—could your wife pay the mortgage without your income?

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TRUE BILL AGAINST COMMANDER WYATT IN HALIFAX DISASTER

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 20.—At the supreme court criminal trial this afternoon the grand jury found a true bill on the charge of manslaughter against Commander Wyatt, R.N.R., who was chief examining officer at Halifax at the time of the Mont Blanc collision. Prosecutor Cluney expects to appeal Judge Russell's recent decision granting habeas corpus applications on behalf of Capt. Lemercier, master of the ship, and Francis Mackay, pilot of that ship.

CONDENSED NEWS

Attempt to reach the Russian steamer in trouble off Sicily Island has been given up by the government steamer which left Halifax to aid her. The ice was too thick. The Russian will likely be picked up by an ocean liner.

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WAR NOTES

The exodus from Venice has been resumed in consequence of the recent air raids.
Lieut. John O. Green, Sergt. William Norton and Sergt. Patrick Walsh, of the American army in France, are first winners of the new American military cross for extraordinary heroism.

Capt. Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action on the western front, hit by shrapnel in leg, slightly, and arm broken.

Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa.

There is anxiety in Russia over what appears to be an enveloping movement of the Austro-Germans, who are carrying out against Moscow.

A Petrograd message says three of the people's commissars entrusted with the organization of the Red Revolutionary army have been mysteriously murdered.

Glacé Bay Wins Again

Glacé Bay, N. S., Mar. 20.—Glacé Bay defeated Amherst 12 to 2 in the second hockey game for the maritime province championship. The total score for the two games played, 24 to 1 in favor of the home team.

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Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for those troubled with eye-strain.

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LOCAL NEWS

Good ice and band on rink tonight.
Clara Kimball Young in Magda at Imperial tonight and tomorrow.
New York millinery at Miss Campbell's, 45 Germain street.

Y. W. F. A. social at Red Triangle, West St. John is postponed.
CLIMO PHOTO ANNIVERSARY
Beginning March 21, ending 30.35 well worth attending.—85 Germain. 4-19.

Tea and sale at Seamen's Institute on Thursday. Doors open at 3. Tea from 5 to 7.
Clara Kimball Young in Magda at Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

TWELVE S. A. MISSIONARIES.
Said and heard Salvation Army Missionaries tonight, Charlotte Street Citadel, 8 o'clock. Party in native Indian costume.

Select your briar pipe from our fine stock, all guaranteed, and get with another gift free with the coupons that go with each purchase.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

Beautiful middie and shirtwaists, nobby dresses arrived for your girl, at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.88. We call your attention, J. A. Pugsley & Company's showrooms, 46 Princess street. Open evenings. 8-22.

OVERLAND EXHIBITION
See the exhibition of all latest models of the Overland car, now being held at J. A. Pugsley & Company's showrooms, 46 Princess street. Open evenings. 8-22.

Clara Kimball Young in Magda at Imperial tonight and tomorrow.
Often it is the way in which clothes are worn rather than the actual clothes themselves that makes for smartness. Have your corsets fitted.—Daniel, head of King street.

Glass has advanced but we still have a few good sized mirrors left at \$1.25, 210 Union street, opposite Opera. Open evenings: pictures framed. 8-25.

LUGRIN'S PHOTO SALE
Our up-to-date artificial light is equal to daylight. You can not tell the difference. This is special sale week. Prices cut nearly in half. Sitings till nine o'clock at night.—Lugrin Studio, 85 Charlotte street. Phone M. 1068-21.

MILLINERY OPENING
Amour's, W. E., announce the spring millinery opening to begin Wednesday, March 20. Exclusive styles that cannot be obtained elsewhere to suit young and old at prices that challenge comparison.

Miss L. Grant, formerly of S. B. Hovey & Company, Boston, is in full charge of the millinery department and will be delighted to fit you with any style you may desire.

FIRST LORD TO SPEAK ON WORK OF U-BOATS.
London, Mar. 20.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons today on the amount of tonnage destroyed by submarines and the tonnage built to take its place.

Daily Mail publishes a Paris despatch which says that the Germans sank 2,988 ships last year.

General L. A. Grant Dead.
Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 20.—General L. A. Grant, civil war veteran, once assistant secretary of war and later acting secretary of war under President Harrison, died at his home here last night. He was ninety years old.

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"I submit," Mr. Murphy added, "that these figures are more than sufficient to refute the baseless statement made by Mr. Rowell at North Bay. If that statement was not made for a wicked and malicious purpose, then by everything standard of public and private honor, he is requested to retract what he has said, and to offer any apology to the living and make reparation to the memory of the dead. Should he hesitate or decline to do this, then he will stand self-condemned before his fellowmen, stripped of the last vestige of any claim of public respect or public confidence."

Mr. Murphy further cited Mr. Rowell in his North Bay speech, as having attacked members of religious orders of Quebec who had come to Canada. Mr. Rowell had declared, Mr. Murphy said, that these men had used their asylum in Canada to undermine Canada's strength in the war. "This atrocious statement," Mr. Murphy declared, "was made without a syllable of truth to support it."

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MORE BODIES FOUND.
There is still no trace of the Batican. The steamer M. B. LeBlanc has picked up two bodies floating about five miles southwest of Seal Island.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY.
You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Fireside Cooked Ham, Doughnuts.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. Lunch, 25c. up. General Girls always get best places at Woman's Exchange, 108 Union street.

GERMANS AGAIN ARE ADVERTISING OFFENSIVE.
Reports from both the Lunenburg and Toul sectors say that more German gas projectile batteries have been discovered and blown up by the American gunners. While Secretary of War Baker and his party was returning today from the American front line trenches a German 105 millimeter shell burst along the roadside within forty yards of the automobile. The occupants of the car were not injured, nor was the car damaged.

Kill Their Own Men.
On the French Front in France, Monday, Mar. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—In a raid into the German lines at Valenciennes, northwest of Verdun on Sunday, French troops found German shelters, full of troops waiting to launch a counter attack. The shelters on both sides in the trench were destroyed by bombs. A large number of German trench mortars were demolished and many machine guns were brought back by the French.

While the prisoners taken in the raid were going to the rear, the German artillery fired a large number of shells which claimed twelve victims among the captives.

Portuguese Check Them.
London, Mar. 20.—Raids attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Paqueta were successfully repulsed by Portuguese troops, says today's official communication.

With the exception of some artillery activity on both sides in the Passendale sector there is nothing further to report.

Headquarters of the Italian Army, Mar. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard extensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters. The Piave front is also affected this spring, freshets having made the stream too wide and deep for crossing by considerable bodies of troops.

Turks Heard From.
London, Mar. 19.—A Turkish official communication dated Sunday says: "We have occupied Kopr-Ko and Torfa respectively east and northeast of Bagrur."

French Report.
Paris, Mar. 20.—The artillery actions were heavy on the right bank of the Meuse, in Lorraine between Bures and Badonviller, and at some points in Upper Alsace, says last night's official communication. "On the Macedonian front calm prevails."

ARMY MISSIONARY PARTY EN ROUTE TO INDIA.
Tonight in the Charlotte Street Citadel at 8 o'clock, a public reception will be given to the party of eleven Salvation Army women missionaries now in St. John en route back to India. Colonel Jacobs will preside. The missionaries will appear in native costume. Everybody invited.

FOR FARM LABOR.
Montreal, Mar. 20.—In connection with a farming scheme proposed by the Montreal Builders Exchange and which the Dominion government is expected to finance, President J. P. Anglin, at a meeting of the builders exchange yesterday, expressed confidence that the necessary labor would be forthcoming when the scheme was definitely launched.

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