

## Movies, Music and Drama

### SOME NEW RELEASES

For the month of June the Famous Players Film Company will release five big productions. These five photoplays are of special interest because the list contains the names of several players who, though celebrated on stage or screen, are appearing for the first time under the banner of the Famous Players—namely Peggy Hyland, the celebrated British star, who makes her American debut in an adaptation of Henry Arthur Jones' "Saints and Sinners."

Another new-comer is Ann Pennington, the celebrated Ziegfeld "Follies" star who makes her first appearance on the screen in "Susie Snowflake." Louise Huff, star of many productions by other concerns, whose delightful work in the Famous Players adaptation of Denman Thompson's great rural classic "The Old Homestead," has won her a permanent place on the latter company's roster, is featured in "Destiny's Toy."

The list in detail is as follows:—"The Evil Thereof," a powerful morality play written by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf, is released June 5th. Chief in a notable cast is Frank Losee, whose work in many Famous Players productions, notably in Denman Thompson's own role in "The Old Homestead," has made him one of the most popular figures on the screen. Grace Valentine, Crawford Kent and others of equal prominence are in the cast. The story deals with the evils of money and will teach a powerful moral lesson.

On June 12th Marguerite Clark will star in "Silks and Satins," a delightful combination of comedy and drama which opens in the present and goes back to mediaeval times. The latter portion of the play is invested with all the romantic glamor of the days of old when the rapier settled all disputes. The story blends swift action and thrills with delicate romance.

Appearing with Louise Huff in "Destiny's Toy," which is to be released on June 15th, is John Bowers, who has been seen recently with Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind." The exterior for this play of romance and adventure were taken on picturesque Block Island. As the locations of the settings suggest, the picture opens as a sea story. The action later moves to the city, where it develops into a thrilling drama.

"Susie Snowflake," Ann Pennington's introductory vehicle, will be released June 22. This is a delightful comedy-drama of musical comedy life which is peculiarly suited to the diminutive star, in view of the fact that her whole theatrical career has been devoted to this branch of stage art. Susie is a little country girl

whose musical comedy success does not exactly meet with the approval of her family.

Pauline Frederick stars in "The World's Great Snare," an adaptation of the well-known novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim, on June 26th. This is one of the most powerful dramas in which Miss Frederick has yet appeared, dealing as it does with the elemental life of a western mining town. Of the many big scenes, per-

Power of Love." The popularity of this successful little band of players does not wane, in fact it seems to increase as each week rolls around and they have made many friends not only by their conscientious and clever work on the stage, but also by their deportment in private life. Miss Helene Reid will be seen in the leading role in the Power of Love, assuming the character of Mercy Baxter. Fred



Giuseppe Creatore, leader of the famous band, at the Grand Opera House, Monday afternoon and evening.

haps one of the greatest is the fight in the Montana Cabaret in which Irving Cummings and Riley Hatch engage.

### COLONIAL

The Princess Players will start the ninth week of their engagement at the Colonial Monday by presenting for the first time here an intensely interesting comedy drama entitled "The

Miller plays the lover, Jack Henderson; Johnnie Higgins in the funny old farmer Jethro Baxter; Lloyd Neal as the eccentric Philander Potts, and last but not least, Tona Jacobs in the dual role of Edith, and Mrs. Henderson, Jack's mother. A very interesting and especially selected series of photoplays will also add to the excellence of the entertainment, that its patrons can always count on at the Colonial.

### AT THE BRANT

"FOR THE DEFENSE"

No star of legitimate stage, who has entered the greater field of photoplays acting, has achieved within so short a time, the extraordinary success that has come to Fannie Ward, the famous American comedienne. She is now the star in the Paramount picture, "For the Defense," produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company and written by Hector and Margaret Turnbull.

This will mark Miss Ward's fourth Lasky production. Her first was the comedy photoplay, "The Marriage of Kitty," and then in succession followed "The Cheat," the sensation of the year, "Tennessee's Partner," and now "For the Defense."

In this production Miss Ward will appear as a petite French girl, who, coming to this country as a stranger, is suddenly thrown into the midst of a great tragedy. By an accident she becomes sole witness to a murder for which a young man, unknown to her until he later assists her, is accused. When this man, who has kept secret from her his true identity, is later accused of crime none but the French girl is able to prove his innocence. The scenes of "For the Defense," are laid in New York and the beautiful West. It is a story of great suspense from beginning to end. At the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2, and 3.

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"NEARLY A KING"

"Nearly a King," one of the most novel screen comedies ever conceived, gives John Barrymore a wider field for the display of his unique comedy talents and amazing versatility than any other photoplay in which he has ever appeared, because it combines with screamingly funny situations, moments of the tenderest romance and scenes of gripping, thrilling suspense. The story embraces every phase of the playwright's art, from forces to melodrama, from sentiment to adventure. It contains a plot that is fascinating in its varied appeal, and is further distinguished by the fact that for the first time since his association with the screen, Mr. Barrymore interprets two characters simultaneously. The fact that one is an American and the other a Prince, whose romances become confused, add to the interest. In the end, however, each marries the girl of his heart, but not before they have proceeded through the most startling and humorous series of trials and adventures possible to imagine. At the Brant Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

## British News

### IRELAND.

Precautions at Dublin for preventing citizens entering or leaving the city without a military pass are, naturally, vexatious to a people who are among the most sociable and the freest in the world. A young Belfast man who underwent the inconvenience thus describes the official paraphernalia that has to be accepted: In the first place it was necessary to secure a pass from Dublin Castle. At the foot of the steps approaching the station the names and addresses of passengers were taken by a policeman, and the same process was undergone at the hands of a military policeman when the barrier was reached, the passes being also carefully scrutinized. As each carriage was filled the door was locked and the police took the names and addresses and the professions of the occupants, who were also obliged to disclose the nature of their mission to Dublin. The line was guarded by troops as far as Dundalk. A bride and bridegroom were held up at two points of the city, each being unable to communicate with the other.

Lipton's famous yacht, the Aegus, reported sunk, is the same yacht, that was originally christened Erin. Sir Thomas states that he changed the name from Erin to Aegus because of the superstitious dread that his sailors felt when it was suggested that she should accompany one of the Shamrocks that raced for the American cup. They thought that it boded nothing but ill to call a yacht Erin, but why Sir Thomas can't understand. As the Aegus, the yacht, one of the finest in the world, did good service as a Red Cross Hospital, plying between England-Salonika. Latterly she was taken over by the Admiralty and it is said that she was the first to discover that the rendezvous of the German submarines in the Mediterranean was on the south coasts of that sea.

The fishing industry on the northwest coast of Ireland has met with a splendid impetus owing to the high prices that obtain in England for fish in Great Britain, and the decrease in the number of fishing smacks plying near the Dogger Banks and other parts of the North Sea. Boat building is being pushed in small towns while Londonderry never had such a rush of orders. While the dreaded submarine occasionally makes its presence felt off the Irish northwest coast, the casualty list from that danger is small compared with what has occurred on the British coast. Besides there are many of the bigger craft operating over the entire sweep of the North Sea as mine destroyers. Hence the adversity of the East Coast is Ireland's opportunity, and fishermen and fishers are busy.

Irish inventiveness was well demonstrated in connection with the Dublin revolt. "Until Thursday," said a police official, "the rebels were full of resolution. They were adopting many ingenious devices for getting in communication. At Rathmines two coffins were opened by the guards; one contained a body and the other ammunition, a closed hearse was full of ammunition. When the rebels took the gas works they bored holes in the gasometers. This, however, has been a blessing in disguise. The absence of gas and wind seems the only reason why Dublin was not burnt to the ground."

The Belfast people although not by any means inclined to shift their attitude toward Home Rule, are rather proud of a visit from a Premier. And they gave Mr. Asquith, as a British statesman, a right hearty welcome. The Irish Catholics in their thousands turned out to cheer him. British Premiers have not been frequent visitors to Ireland.

Farm produce is becoming big money. The small farmers have been reaping a fair harvest in consequence of an enhanced demand from England and contracts with the British Government agents are welcomed, who, in many cases, pay in advance. Pigs were sold at Thomastown recently at from \$28 to \$30 each.

### ARMY RESIGNED.

Sir Arthur Nicholson, who has resigned as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs owing to ill-health, has held the position for the past six years. He was born in England in 1849, and educated at Oxford, and at once entered the diplomatic service. For over forty years Sir Arthur has been connected with the Foreign Office, and as Secretary to various ambassadors at foreign courts, and also as ambassador to Madrid and Petrograd. He is regarded as particularly qualified for the post of Under Secretary, but doubtless his experience and knowledge will still be available, although he is retiring from active service. He has been succeeded temporarily by Baron Hurdington, formerly Secretary of India.

## LIEUT. RICHARDS KILLED INSTANTLY

Officer in U. S. Army Probably Committed Suicide.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Sag Harbor, L. I., May 27.—Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power Company early today. Night watchman Christian at the station said it appeared to him that the Lieutenant deliberately committed suicide by taking hold of two wires heavily charged with electric current. The Lieutenant came to the power station two hours before the Fanning and the rest of the fleet was to sail and said he was a government inspector. He pushed the watchman aside and walking into the station picked up two wires, receiving the shock which killed him.

## Bank Statement

Imperial German Bank Shows 84.6 Per Cent. Paid on the Fourth War Loan.

Berlin, May 27.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows, according to the Overseas News Agency. Gold reserve of 2,463,000,000 marks, an increase of 600,000 marks; payments in cash for the fourth war loan reached 9,113,000,000 marks or 84.6 per cent. of the total subscription, while money borrowed by loan banks decreased 15,000,000 marks.

### 50 YEARS MARRIED.

Sir Alexander Lacoste, of Montreal, Senator, Chief Justice, and well known director of many corporations, has just celebrated his golden wedding. He was born at Boucherville, Quebec, in 1844, and educated at Laval University. He was called to the Quebec Bar away back in 1863 and appointed chief justice of the Province of Quebec in 1891. He has had a long and useful career, and has been a councillor of the Province of Quebec, a Dominion Senator and ex-Speaker, as well as being chairman of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company and is keenly interested in the parks and playgrounds movement, and every other worthy object. His wife was Marie Louise Globensky.

The first Battalion was presented with colors at St. Catharines by Allan Soper, one of Brockville's prominent young business men, is dead.

## Submarine Sunk; What Nationality?

Rammed by Steamer in the Baltic, But Germans Deny Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 27.—By wireless to Sayville)—The probable sinking of the Baltic of a submarine which was rammed by the Swedish Steamer Angermanland, on May 23, is reported today by the Overseas News Agency which adds, however, that competent German authorities state that the submarine could not have been German. According to the news agency account, the submarine suddenly appeared on the surface at the bow of the Angermanland off Svartklubben, and was rammed by the Swedish steamer. The submarine immediately submerged and is believed to have sunk.

## Never Re-Took Douaumont

Germany Denies Huns Ever Lost Their Hold There.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, May 27.—The allegation in the French war office reports of May 24, that the French had re-taken a part of Fort Douaumont meets with a flat denial by the German supreme military command. It is possible, it is declared, that isolated patrolling parties may have reached approach trenches south of the fort, but none of them ever emerged except as prisoners. Since Fort Douaumont was first reported taken on February 25, it has been continuously in German possession, it is asserted.

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Bananas and oranges are, it seems, among some of the articles under the act forbidding the importation of luxuries, that are prohibited in Great Britain. Sir Thomas Barlow, physician in ordinary to the King, passed some keen animadversions upon the act in this respect asserting that the effect of these fruits in particular had

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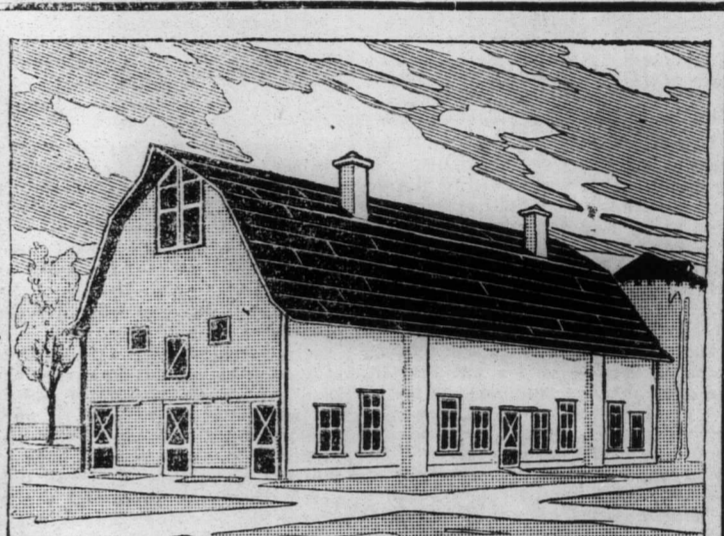
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