

EMPERESS SHOWING
MYSTERY THRILLER

The Net is Gripping Story With Excellent Cast Presenting it.

A new William Fox production by the director of "The Queen of Sheba" and "Nero," J. Gordon Edwards, was shown yesterday at the Empress, beginning a two-day run. This picture, "The Net," is the story of a mystery.

FAMOUS PARTNERS
ARE SEEN AT PALACE

Potash and Perlmutter in Hollywood Entertain Well on North End Screen.

Laughs, thrills, an occasional sob, and more laughs are the ingredients that make "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," now playing at the Palace Theatre, one of the most entertaining and pleasing First National pictures of the year.

BLACKMAILING OF
ACTRESS ADMITTED

Ex-convicts Sentenced For Demanding \$10,000 on Pain of Death.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Confessing that they wrote Mrs. Frances M. Nelson, a motion picture actress, a letter threatening her life if she did not send them \$10,000, two ex-convicts were each sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Francis X. Mancuso for not less than six months or more than three years.

NEW CAR TO HAVE
180 M. P. H. SPEED

Will Have 450 H. P. Cylinder Capacity—Takes 3 Miles to Start.

LONDON, May 12.—(United Press.)—The speed demon is forever making progress. Its latest achievement concerns the automobile world.

This mammoth of the speedway is being assembled for Malcolm Campbell, the well-known racing motorist, who last year lowered the world's record with a speed of 146 miles an hour.

On the test bench the engine has developed close to 600-h.p., but the designers estimate that it could be tuned up to give 700-h.p. Theoretically this would give a speed of over 200 miles an hour.

A large area is required for demonstration purposes. The car will require three miles to get going, a mile for timing purposes, and three miles in which to slow down. It is to be called the "Lion-hearted."

BIRTH AND DEATH

LONDON, May 12.—Miss Margaret Lovell of Towcester, Northants, recently died in the same room where she was born. She had lived in the same house for 90 years.

Imperial Innovation
Proves Enticing Feature

The Imperial's music-travelogues, which began last night further enrich the quality of entertainment so much appreciated by Saint John people and adds a new phase of interest to the house's offerings.

FORD CO. IS SUED
FOR \$12,000,000

Corporation and Agents Declared Illegal in Violation of Mississippi Law.

JACKSON, Miss., May 12.—The Ford Motor Company and its agents throughout Mississippi are at legal combat in violation of the Mississippi anti-trust statute and should pay \$12,000,000 in penalties to the state.

Early Bloom in New Brunswick Orchards

The orchards of the apple-producing sections of New Brunswick will be in bloom earlier than usual according to present indications.

MORE CHAPLAINS
NEEDED IN ARMY

Plea Made For Facilities For Religious Services at U. S. Stations.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—More chaplains are needed for the United States army to maintain moral and religious standards among the troops, according to the Council of Chaplains.

Civil clergymen and M. C. clergymen are useful but they cannot take the place of the army chaplain, the council maintains.

"The clergyman or religious worker outside the military organization, who is not under military discipline, cannot leave any moment when danger threatens or hardships become too severe, however his talents or convictions, and his sense of ownership and pride," chaplains at a meeting here said.

Much discussion was devoted to the subject of the chaplains' rank and to answering criticism that commissions stand as a barrier between the private soldier and the army minister.

"Rank does not separate the enlisted man from the chaplain," according to council statement, "it serves rather to assure the soldier, whatever his grade, that the representative of religion in the army has been deemed worthy of respect, just as in civil life the community finds various ways to use distinctive honor to the clergyman."

A plea was made by the meeting for sending chaplains especially to out-of-the-way posts. "In isolated posts and on foreign stations, where no churches are accessible, these men should not be left without religious privileges."

The increase in chaplains should be accompanied by the increased army personnel, they insisted.

"If other officers are to be trained and organized for possible service, chaplains should be organized and trained, unless the nation is willing to face the possibility of large bodies of American youth called to military service with adequate or thorough preparation to safeguard their moral and spiritual interests."

Expert Says Marriage Is Road To Beauty

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12.—Oversleep and "single blessedness" have made more women ugly than overwork and sleeplessness, according to Dr. Joseph P. Bibeau.

A happy marriage and no more than seven hours sleep a night comprise the natural solution for every woman's quest for beauty, says this specialist.

"Undoubtedly a happy marriage makes a woman more beautiful. Marriage is the natural destiny of a woman."

"Beauty is due in a large measure to health. The enemies of health are over-eating and over-sleeping. Both make women sluggish and fat."

IS RE-ELECTED
HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Norman G. Ralston, Halifax, was re-elected president of the Amateur Baseball Association at the annual meeting here last night.

France now has 1,296,000 foreign laborers as compared with 1,228,000 before the war, and more are needed.

Children
Cry for
Fletcher's
CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

ATHLETE THRILLS
ON GAIETY SCREEN

Fred Thomson in The Dangerous Coward—Spirited Bout With Al Kaufman.

Fred Thomson, starring in "The Dangerous Coward," thrilled the large crowd at the Gaiety Theatre last night, in a half-raising four-round fight with Al Kaufman, former heavyweight pugilist.

The story starts with a real Wild West rodeo and plenty of action. Thomson brings his athletic ability into play by competing against the pick of the cowboys, showing great versatility as a horseman and roper.

Hazel Keener plays the feminine lead, and her actions at the prize fight, where she is dressed as a boy, are certain to make the house shake with laughter.

Silver King, Fred Thomson's wonderful horse, proves he's a real equine star. The plot is strong, with plenty of mystery and suspense, and the cast is almost without exception first-class.

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QUEEN SQUARE HAS
ROLLICKING BILL

Lord Chumley is Hit With Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith.

A Paramount production of the stage hit, "Lord Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille, will be shown last night at the Queen Square Theatre.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the principal roles. The story is a melodramatic comedy and has to do with the Hon. Lord Algernon Cholmondeley—Chumley for short—who, in one of the funniest pictures in years, succeeds in solving a mystery, saving a family name and winning the girl he loves.

Theodore Roberts, cigar and all, is back as big as life in this one. He is cast as a retired admiral. An international crook steals some valuable fortification plans. Chumley, in love with Eleanor Butterworth (Viola Dana), sets about the solution of the mystery, and his "detecting" lands him in many an uncomfortable position.

There is hearty laughter in his clever scenes, again at his antics with a horse little dog, and yet again with Chumley and Eleanor "safe" on the navy target far out in the ocean being fired upon by the guns of the Pacific fleet at target practice.

William Boyd, Cyril Chadwick and Alton Way are in the cast. This picture will be shown for the last time tonight.

FREE 10-Day Test. Send the Coupon

How "Off-Color" Teeth
Now are quickly restored to dazzling whiteness

A NEW method urged widely by leading authorities. Make this remarkable dental test. See what gleaming cleanliness is beneath the dingy film that clouds your teeth

DENTAL science now proves that dull, off-color teeth are a folly; that gleaming whiteness can be obtained with but little effort. New methods of tooth and gum beauty and protection have been found.

In a short time you can work a transformation on your teeth, can literally change your whole appearance.

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It's only a dingy film. The reason your teeth look off color is that they are coated with a film and the method you now use fails to successfully remove that film. That is why, regardless of the care you take, your teeth remain dull and unattractive.

You can't see that film with your eyes. But run your tongue across your teeth and you will feel it—a viscous, slippery coating that absorbs discolorations, and clouds your teeth.

Remove it and you'll be amazed at what you find. You probably have beautiful teeth without realizing it.

Film, too, is charged with most tooth troubles. It clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stays. Germs by the millions breed in it. And they, with tartar, are a chief cause of pyorrhea and gum troubles.

New methods remove it. And Firm the Gums. Now new methods have been embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent, different in formula, action and effect from any other method.

Its action is to curdle film and harmlessly to remove it, then to firm the gums—no harsh grit dangerous to enamel.

Most of the sparkling, white teeth you see are due to it. Largely on dental advice, it has changed the teeth cleaning habits of the world.

Results are quick. Make the test. Then note results. Mark the gleaming whiteness it brings; the beautiful polish and luster of your teeth. Clip the coupon before you forget.

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Comedy at Opera House Is
Best Carrols Have Given

The biggest surefire comedy that has been presented in the city this year by the Carroll Players earned the unqualified approval of one thousand and more present last night in the Opera House when the concluding bill of the third season here for the company was presented.

"The Flirting Flapper" is the title of the play and it is the most enjoyable farce in many moons, with Howard Blair, New York, specially engaged as a female impersonator.

In this role, Mr. Blair does some exceedingly clever work and is largely responsible for the hilarity that runs at a fast pace throughout the entire production.

His mannerisms, singing and dancing were features that added greatly to the performance and he was accorded a flattering reception.

Mr. Blair was ably assisted by other members of the cast, particularly Frank Harrington, who in addition to his usual highly satisfactory performance as a comedian, also surprised the audience as being the possessor of a very sweet singing voice and her song registered a big hit. Miss Emma DeWale as "Arabella McGarrigle," a

modern Methuselah Sofia, Bulgaria, May 12.—The world's oldest man is believed to be a Kurd, named Nero, born in 1775, says the newspaper La Bulgaria. A son of this 160-year-old man and his only descendant, died last year at the age of 97. In Yugoslavia is a man said to be 115 years old.

"SEA HAWK" DRAWS
MANY TO UNIQUE

Milton Sills Leads Cast in Splendid Sea Story of Corsair Days.

"The Sea Hawk" sailed upon the screen of the Unique Theatre last night, trained his big guns on the audience and fired a broadside which is echoing today in every corner of the city.

The broadside was one of the most brilliant dramatic photoplays which have graced the silver sheet in months.

"The Sea Hawk" is Frank Lloyd's picture version of Sabatini's colorful epic. It is a great story, with an exceptional cast and possesses every element of really great entertainment.

Never have there been ships of such size nor many of them actually engaged in combat on the screen; in fact never have there been such ships seen on the screen, never so many big settings, so many important, surprising incidents in one picture and so many famous people so active in these incidents. There have been more expensive photoplays, and perhaps some more pretentious in some particular sequence but it is doubtful if the screen has ever reflected a drama of such general grandeur as "The Sea Hawk," and the settings are merely incidental to the principal interest of the play.

"The Sea Hawk" is thrilling, appealing and entertaining.

Milton Sills plays the part of Sir Oliver Trevelian, an English knight, who later became Sak-el-Bahr, the idol of Algerian corsairs.

Big Ship Carries
But 2 Passengers

LONDON, May 11.—Two passengers—brothers named Donohue going home to Oakville, Ontario, Canada—had the whole of the 18,000-ton liner Minskahda, sailed from London on her recent voyage to New York from London.

F. F. Horncastle, director of the Atlantic Transport Line, which owns the vessel, told a press reporter that the Minskahda, sailed from London at a time when there was "very little going west," and that a dock strike had delayed her for some days, so that the rest of the passengers, being in a hurry, went by another ship.

WIDOW OFFERS FORTUNE

TOKYO, May 12.—Mrs. Shinzo Takata, widow of the founder of a large banking house which has suspended business because it was on the verge of failure, has offered her private fortune to the creditors. Nearly \$13,000,000 is involved. The bank was hit severely by the earthquake and never was able to recover.

Forty years ago thousands of girls were working in New York, Chicago and other cities for \$3 a week or less.

ANITA STEWART
in "BAREE SON OF KAZAN"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

ANITA STEWART in "BAREE SON OF KAZAN" JAMES CLUES GILWOOD DAVID SMITH PRODUCTION

They claimed an English gentleman to the galleys sweepstake.

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If you long for the open road or yearn for the deep sea trail, where untold adventure and romance unfold before you—with the love of combat and the glory of conquest—you will live it all with the Hawk of the Sea, the most daring gentleman pirate that ever walked a wave washed deck.

QUEEN SQUARE

TODAY VIOLA DANA, RAYMOND GRIFFITH and THEODORE ROBERTS

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY JESSIE L. LASKY Presents "CONTRABAND"

With Lois Wilson, Noah Berry, Raymond Hatton and Raymond McKee. A great fighting romance packed with thrilling action.

TWO REEL COMEDY Afternoon 2:30, 10c and 15c. Night 7:15 and 8:30, 25c.

Saint John Man's
Case In Number

The York Circuit Court has adjourned. The case of S. L. C. Coleman vs. T. V. Monahan, a damage suit involving a claim of approximately \$4,500 arising out of the closing of the old Barker House premises, is among those that go over.

Two remnants standing on the docket, the case of N. P. McLeod of Saint John vs. the City of Fredericton, and A. J. Wentworth vs. Stanley Douglas, were set at the foot of the docket for hearing following the completion of the Barker House case.

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IMPETIAL

Extra: Boy Scouts' Church Parade

CORINNE GRIFFITH IN FIRST NATIONAL'S Strangest Experience That Ever Befell a Woman

LOVE'S WILDERNESS

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8.30 Shows Between MUSIC TRAVELOGUES Selection—"The Grand Duchess" Offenbach Scenes from "Imaginary Ballet" Coleridge-Taylor Dance—"In the Purple Twilight" Weinrich

PICTURES DURING CONCERT The City of Montreal Making Beer in Munich, Bavaria

Pathe News TOMORROW! University's Rival-Slitz Drama "BUTTERFLY" By Kathleen Norris Topics of Day

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In "THE FLIRTING FLAPPER"

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