

NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

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Commercial League. Commercial League on Black's evening the Maritime Nallum took three points from the winners' total pinfall and the losers' 1217.

St. John Dogs Win. Connamara and Glencho Malaghan each won third at Westminster Kennel Club held in Madison Square New York, last week.

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CANADA'S LAST TRIBUTE

To the Greatest Canadian Statesman "THE FUNERAL OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER"

In Motion Pictures QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

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SCOTLAND YARD HEAD RETIRES

Had Given Thirty-six Years' Service As Detective

Guardian of Royalty—Superintendent Quinn Also Had Special Charge of Plots Hatched by International Crooks

London, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence)—Scotland Yard has bidden farewell to Detective Superintendent Quinn, one of its oldest, most popular and most respected chiefs. Quinn, M. V. O., has been forty-five years British police service. In his later years he has filled the role, among other responsibilities, of guardian of sovereigns, seeing to the personal safety of monarchs and high royal visits. On the occasion of State processions and other functions of the kind his figure has been familiar to the public. Otherwise he has been little seen, though his work has been apparent in directions that were greatly to the public advantage. Not only was he well known by name to most people at home but there is hardly a continental country where he has not been persona grata with the ruling authorities and the law-abiding peoples. In testimony of this international prominence he possesses a unique collection of decorations.

IMPERIA TONIGHT

A Tremendous Pulsating Story in High Dramatics, Dealing With the Origin of the War in Austria

"KULTUR" Featuring the Emotional Star GLADYS BROCKWELL

British Weekly and Mutt and Jeff

NOTE—Only One Show This Evening, 7 to 8.30

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT, 7.30 and 9

ALLEN and the Dog TAXI John P. Reed Odds and Ends in Black-face Comedy

Nip and Tuck Acrobats—Extraordinary

Alma Gray and Co. Dainty English Singer of Exclusive Songs

Ronair and Ward Comedy Skit With Songs and Dances

Chapter Four "The Iron Test"

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE TODAY EDDIE POLO In the First Episode of the Greatest Universal Serial Success "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS"

FRANK KEENAN in "THE BELLS" Blood-Guinness Terrorizes the Murderer of a Wealthy Jewish Traveler. His Own Accusing Conscience Condemns Him to Death.

laying the designs of the violent minded upon royal travelers. Precisely the same secret forces also imperiled civil order and needed vigilance also have been prominent in the past.

During the latter thirty years his duties have been divided into two main branches, the responsibility of seeing to the personal safety of public and private occasions, and the investigation of plots against law and order by international bands of criminals. Both classes of work required his constant association with the controlling authorities of other nations, and an amount of travelling backwards and forwards, which the civilian, unaware of the extent of cosmopolitan machinations, hardly can appreciate. Danger there unquestionably sometimes was in these journeys, the greater, perhaps, because it was hidden, but it in no way embarrassed Mr. Quinn or was regarded by him as of serious moment.

Shortly after ascending the throne Edward VII inaugurated a series of royal visits both to and from this country, and Mr. Quinn's special functions were constantly being exercised. With what faithfulness and ability they were discharged, in collaboration with foreign agents in the various directions, that the superintendent was rewarded with the Legion of Honor and Officer de Instruction Public, France; the Chevalier Order of Dannebrog, Denmark; Vasa, Sweden; St. Olaf, Norway; Stanislaus, Russia; Redeemer, Greece; and Villa Vespa, Portugal, and the Order of Military Merit, First Class, Spain.

Many Designs Against Royalty. Though apparently distinct, Mr. Quinn's two main duties had a common origin. For Europe ever has been pestered with lurking bands of desperadoes, whose only excuse for crime is the existence of police and laws to suppress it and whose particular antipathy is to sovereign power in any form. Thus has arisen the urgency of unceasing and

among his little trips have been two voyages around the world. His work has not brought him much before the public, but what he has done has been appreciated in high quarters, as evidenced by the fact that he is the possessor of eight decorations from royalty.

During the war he has carried upon his shoulders great responsibilities and has been a prominent figure in the inner circle of the secret service. His appointment has caused great satisfaction. Another popular appointment is the promotion of Detective Inspector E. Parker to be Chief Inspector. For years Mr. Parker's work has loomed large in the public eye. A great many of his coups have been dramatic in the extreme. He was the officer who arrested Mrs. Weldon in the Derby poisoning case.

He has had through his hands more spies probably than any other officer similarly placed. Not one of these men escaped. All were either shot in the Tower or sentenced to imprisonment for life. He is held in great esteem by the Crown officers and is known as one of the fairest officers in the witness box.

IRISH GOVERNMENT'S ELY TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Dublin, Feb. 25.—Jan O'Connell, who yesterday presented himself to the peace conference at Paris as an accredited agent of the Irish government, was formally in business here and was secretary of the Gaelic League. He was not prominent in the disorders on Easter Sunday, 1916, but was deported immediately after the government had suppressed that rebellion. He was released late in December, 1916, and was re-arrested in February, 1917, but was not detained very long. He was not placed under arrest last May, when many members of his party were placed in jail.

O'Connell is a member of the Dublin Corporation and was elected to parliament on the Sinn Fein ticket in the recent elections. He was married last year to Miss Mary Ryan, professor of modern languages at the National University.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TOMORROW One Matinee, 2 to 3.30; Evening 7 and 9

FOR HUSBANDS ONLY

FEATURING MILDRED HARRIS A Perfectly Innocent Photoplay Though Teaching a Great Lesson

THIS PICTURE HAS FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER STIRRED UP A LOT OF CONTROVERSY. Like many other pictures viewed by the N. B. Board of Censors it was finally condemned. The film owners sharply disagreed with the Censors in this special instance regardless of any concurrence of opinion on other cancellations, so an appeal from the judgement of the Board was made to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick through Government channels. The Supreme Court (Judge Crocker) set aside the decision of the Censors and allows the exhibition of the picture. If it were indecent or vulgar the Imperial would not show it, for after all it is the exhibitor who suffers from bad pictures.

WHAT THE TITLE REALLY MEANS: The title of this Lois Weber production is rather startling but is also misleading. The picture is not to be seen by "husbands only" but by anybody or everybody, for it is a lovely presentation. The strange name given it refers to a private pantomime held by one of the characters in the play for his married male friends only so that he might get a delicious "revenge" upon a clever little wife who humiliated him.

Burton Holmes Travelogue—"In Montreal" Lyons-Moran Comedy



Have You SEEN THIS ONE?

UNIQUE Today and Wednesday PROGRAM CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE PILE DRIVER" "Real" Funny—You'll Enjoy This

Thrilling Episodes and Surprises THE CHILD WONDER—GLORIA JOY, in "WANTED, A BROTHER"

COMING—Next Monday: "BABBLING TONGUES"

Lyric THE HOME OF MUSICAL COMEDY

FRIDAY—AMATEUR NIGHT

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Advertisement for OVIDO HABANA cigars, featuring an illustration of a cigar pack and the text: 'The Utmost in Cigars The choice of discriminating smokers, OVIDO CIGARS owe their reputation to their full richness of flavor, delightful aroma and rare smoking qualities. 10 Cents I. O. Grothe, Limited, makers, Montreal'