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PRICES AND HOURS FOR "THE COMMON LAW" TONIGHT

The Imperial will open its presentation of "The Common Law" tonight at 7.15. At 7 sharp the overture will be followed by the World Tour pictures after which the big feature will be filmed. The second show will commence about 8.45. Box reservations may be made by telephone at the usual price, 25c. The other prices for this engagement only are orchestra floor, 25c. (not reserved); front balcony, 15c.; rear balcony, 10c. At the matinees, adults 15c., and children 5c. as usual. This is the first of the Imperial's monthly releases of extraordinary pictures at a slight increase in admission. On Thursday the usual 10c. and 15c. prices will be resumed and continued until another of the bigger class of pictures is put on several weeks hence.

SENSATIONAL AERIAL ACROBATS AT GEM

One of the best programmes yet offered is on the Gem's list for tonight. The Flying Earles are wonderful trapeze artists; Shorty Edwards makes a barrel of fun, and Virginia Pearson, noted beauty, is starred in a big Fox picture, "Daredevil Kate." It's a great show.

Scene from "THE LAND OF INTRIGUE" First Episode of "THE SECRET KINGDOM" Featuring CHARLES RICHMAN and DOROTHY KELLY

FORMAL NOTICE THAT AMERICANS WILL BE ARMED

Washington, March 12—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guard for the protection of the vessel and the lives of the persons on board" was sent by the state department today to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

The First

Washington, March 12.—Permission for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore and aft as well, was today granted by the state department, which ruled that the Rochambeau as a passenger carrying vessel plying usual routes was a peaceable merchantman entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

Pledge Support

New York, March 12.—Governors Edge of New Jersey and Holcomb of Connecticut, former President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Major-General Leonard Wood, Elihu Root, J. P. Morgan, Mayor Mitchell, W. Murray Crane, Robert Bacon and others of prominence attended a dinner given here last night by Cornelius N. Bliss, at which they pledged themselves to support the national administration in any measures that may become necessary for the protection of American interests and the honor of the flag in the present international crisis.

German Opinion

Amsterdam via London, March 11—The Kolnische Volks Zeitung admits that the arming of American merchantmen will make Germany's position more difficult. It expresses the belief that the Americans will not find it easy to provide guns and gun crews, and says it does not believe the danger to German submarines will be increased.

"We have always maintained," says the newspaper, "that a victory over England would be impossible unless we also determined to face America. The moment has now come. If an American declaration of war arrives, the German people will accept it with the same determination and confidence that they have accepted all previous declarations."

GERARD LEAVES FOR KEY WEST ON THE GOVERNOR COBB

Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and a party of 54, sailed for Key West this afternoon on the steamer Governor Cobb.

Elections in Spain

Madrid, March 12—Inter-departmental elections for members of local governing boards were held yesterday and in the great majority of cases Liberals friendly to the government were chosen. Republican candidates, whom the Socialists abandoned, were defeated everywhere.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

PINE—At 93 St. James street, March 11, Ada Dominica, daughter of William H. and Caroline Pine, aged four years and three months.
Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

SWEENEY—On March 12, James, son of Catharine A. and the late Jeremiah Sweeney (Silver Falls), leaving his mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

STEVENS—In this city, March 11, Sarah, widow of Charles Stevens, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 214 Charlotte street. Friends invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—On March 10, Martin Sullivan, son of Dennis Sullivan, of Torryburn, leaving his father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral at 9.30 a. m. Tuesday from the residence of his uncle, Charles O'Brien, 62 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Leetch and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement; also for the many floral offerings sent.

Mrs. Michael Lane and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended them in their late bereavement; also for the spiritual and floral offerings sent.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN SAILORS

Men of the Yarrowdale, Now in Switzerland, Recount Experiences Among German Savages

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11, via Paris, March 12—The American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from a German prison camp on last Thursday, arrived in Zurich today. There were fifty-nine in the party.

The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, are in fair condition and confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. The party was met here by United States Counsel General Keene and distributed among several hotels until instructions shall have arrived from Washington.

The sailors said that they were convinced that the raider, which sank their vessel was the "Ritz" of Bremen.

Badly Treated.

The Yarrowdale men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in German prison camps at Neustrelitz, Dulmen, and Brandenburg, where they had been successively interned. During their stay in Germany, they reported, they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal."

There was hardly one of them who at one time or another, they declared, had not felt the fist of a German camp guard, and the squad of five soldiers, which brought them to the border, had exercised the privilege of abusing them and curbing them up to the last possible moment.

The men tell of terrible suffering undergone during a period of severe cold weather in Germany, due partly to lack of fuel, but more to the absence of the shoes and clothing which they had lost. Since their entrance into Switzerland, at Rorschach, they say they have been royally treated by the Swiss.

The party includes all the Americans detained except one seaman named Bulleat, of a French-Canadian family, claiming to have been born in Massachusetts, who at the last moment was held at Brandenburg. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

ROTARY CLUB TO LEND HAND IN SOCIAL SERVICE

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W. F. Burditt pointed out with regard to housing that the carrying out of recommendations made by the board of trade housing committee would help.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the club appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Belding as to ways in which the club could get into definite work along some of the lines suggested.

H. G. Marr seconded the motion, which was adopted, and the mover and seconder were appointed a committee with power to add.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. McBay took place this afternoon from her late residence, 81 Adelaide street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Shaw took place this afternoon from her late residence, 20 Cedar street. Services were conducted by Rev. John V. Young and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Thomas J. Ramsay took place from 9 Crown street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of Miss Edna Fitz-Randolph was taken to Hillsboro this morning for interment. A service was held at the house last evening at which a large number of friends assembled. Many beautiful floral offerings were received showing the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. C. W. Allan, of New York, a sister of the deceased, arrived on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral of James N. Leetch took place from his late residence, 67 Brussels street, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Interment was made in Fernhill. The large number of friends attending the funeral showed the esteem in which he was held. The floral offerings were numerous, including: Crescent from Chas. Magnusson, with whom he was lately employed; spray, E. E. Fraser; spray, Miss Brawley; spray, Mrs. Garnett; wreath, Alex. Russell; pillow from family; spray, Misses Graham; spray, S. Gilbert; wreath, the staff of the F. W. Woolworth Co.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donahue; wreath, employes of Wm. Donahue; spray, Miss Kinsella; spray, Misses Cain.

ARE GRATEFUL

Mrs. J. T. Love and son, William H. Love, wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital for kindness shown him during his recent illness of pneumo

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IRISH M. P.'s AGAIN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 12—The Irish Nationalists made their re-appearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and assured themselves of another early debate on the subject of home rule for Ireland by securing a promise from the government.

The promise is that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will prove an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

Mrs. Susan Steeves, widow of Richmond Steeves, died on Tuesday at her home at Albert Mines. Mrs. Steeves, who was seventy-two years of age, was a daughter of the late John Beaumont. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter. The sons are Earle, Stillman and Charles, of Calais (Me.); Archie, living in Masachusetts; Talbot, of Detroit (Mich.), and Fred and Elmer at home. The daughter is Mrs. Delbert Woodworth, of Albert Mines.

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LOCAL NEWS

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DASHING COSTUME.

Capt. McNally is here from Toronto to popularize the use of kilts by young men. He has some striking costumes which will be on display at the Kilties headquarters, King street. His salesmen will be about the city this week.

Calvin church, 8 o'clock, meeting addressed by Mrs. Fleming and Rev. Dr. Morison.

Get the habit of saving our coupons, for our profit sharing is popular. Our cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are fresh and of the best quality.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

Don't forget musical supper Tuesday, March 13, 6 to 7 p. m., in Auld Kirk, West End. Admission 20c.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering shot cartridges from $2 per hundred up; .22 cartridges from 30c hundred up; .32 cartridges from 80c hundred up; 38-40 shot and 44-40 shot, $2 per hundred; 38-55 rifle, $5 hundred; 303 Savage, $6 hundred; 45-70 black, $6 hundred; 45-90, $6 hundred. Buy now and save money.

LADIES! TURN

to page seven and read about our pre-Easter bargain sale of women's button and laced shoes. Sale starts tomorrow morning. This is your chance to secure your Easter shoes at a very low price. Be on hand early.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

WOMEN'S NEOLIN SOLE BOOTS

New styles just opened, laced and buttoned, Cuban and low heels, splendid value considering the high price of leather. Neolin is slipless, damp-proof and outwears leather. All sizes, price $3.85.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 241-243 Union street.

A WOMAN'S FAULT

It's a woman's own fault if she fails to take advantage of our pre-Easter shoe sale offerings as advertised on page seven. This is a great opportunity to buy a year's supply. You can well afford to at the prices we are asking.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

CARPENTERS WANTED

to attend meeting Wednesday, March 13, Odd Fellows' Building, corner Union and Hazen avenue. 3—15

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip — Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George H. Scott (nee McKay) will be at home to her friends on the afternoon and evening of March 14, at her residence, 55 Elm street. 3—14

Lieutenant A. W. Kidner of Ottawa is at the Royal.

A. D. Swan of Montreal, harbor engineer, arrived in the city this morning on his return from Halifax.

Colonel Sharples, officer commanding Military Hospitals Commission, will arrive in the city at 5.15 this evening. While here he will inspect the various military hospitals.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. MacLean, and Capt. J. J. Danby, of the 207th Battalion, Ottawa, now stationed in Amherst, are in the city today. They met some of the local military authorities this morning and will return to Amherst tonight. There is considerable sickness among members of the 207th at the present time.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring has been invited to attend a meeting of a special committee of the House of Commons, of which Sir Herbert Ames is chairman, and which is concerned with returned soldiers and all the various activities and movements in their behalf. The meeting will be held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Friday. Mrs. Kuhring will attend.

LOCAL NEWS

DIXON-STRAYHORN

In the United Baptist parsonage at Salisbury on March 8, James Dixon, Jr., of Alma, Albert county, and Miss Minnie Strayhorn, of Moncton, formerly of Alma, were married.

ENJOYED FAIRY TALE PICTURE

Children attending the free kindergartens, to the number of from 150 to 200, were the guests of W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, on Saturday afternoon. The invitation was extended in order to allow the youngsters to see "Snow White," a fairy-tale picture. They hugely enjoyed the treat.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, at yesterday's masses, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan preached a St. Patrick's Day sermon in honor of the festival day of Ireland's patron saint, which will be next Saturday. His thoughts on the subject were clothed in eloquent language and were given expression with deep earnestness and power. The sermon was listened to with keen interest by the congregations.

BREAD SITUATION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, March 12.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says General Chavoloff, commander of the Petrograd district, has issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblages in the streets and warning citizens that the troops have been authorized to use their arms or any means to preserve order in the capital. The Petrograd newspapers are not appearing and the tramway service has been suspended.

Petrograd, March 12.—Via London, March 12.—In order to relieve the temporary shortage of bread, due to difficulties in transportation, a bill has been proposed in the Duma which would vest in the municipal authorities and town councils the authority regarding provisioning which now rests with the ministry of agriculture.

The difficulty experienced in buying bread freely, coupled with the fear of a permanent shortage prompted working people to leave their places of employment and gather in various parts of the city in peaceable protest against the situation.

THE SHIPBUILDING REPORT CONFIRMED

Montreal, March 12—An Ottawa despatch to the "Star" says: The reported establishment of an extensive shipbuilding in Canada for the British government was officially confirmed this morning at the Imperial Munitions Board.

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THE WAR LOAN

Montreal, March 12.—Judging from the start this morning, Montrealers are prepared to subscribe generously to the third Canadian domestic war loan. Early this afternoon local brokers reported more than $11,500,000 applied for. Among the largest of these were: Sun Life Assurance Co., $10,000,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills, $500,000 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., $250,000.

The Officer Who Wouldn't Change

Between pages overflowing with records of Christmas festivities, the Gazette of the 3rd London General Hospital has slipped a delightful story of two officers in the same ward who one morning each received a telegram. The first telegram said: "You have been awarded the Military Cross;" the second read as follows: "You have a little daughter." Congratulations were showered on both men. The following conversation was afterwards overheard: Proud father to very proud M.C.—"Well, anyway, old man, I wouldn't change with you."

Old Custom at Drury Lane

Twelfth Night was observed at Drury Lane, London, when in accordance with the will of Robert Baddeley, the Baddeley cake was cut and distributed among the actors and actresses forming the Drury Lane company.

Robert Baddeley, a well known actor of olden times, left a hundred pounds to be invested for the purchase of a Twelfth Night cake, which, with wine and punch, should be partaken of by the ladies and gentlemen who should form the Drury Lane company for the time being in the great greenroom of the theatre, every recurring Twelfth Night.

CHINESE ARE FOUND GUILTY

Judgment was given by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this afternoon in the case of the Chinese charged with gambling. All were found guilty. Five who have been in jail since the charges were laid were released, their imprisonment being regarded as punishment. The others, including Lim King, the proprietor, who put up a deposit of $100, and nineteen others who put up $50 each, all forfeited their deposits as fines. The total fines collected in the way amount to $1,050.

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