

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. Last Times for This Tonight. 2.30 7.15, 8.45. GLADYS BROCKWELL in "Her Temptation". CARBONE BROS.—Talented Violinists. MARY DAY—Sprightly Sourette. An All New Bill, Tomorrow. GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT at 7.30 and 9.25c, 15c, 10c. ROSERIO BORGEIO Musical Novelty. CARBERRY BROS. "A Bit of Dancing". LAWRENCE CRANE AND GRACE ANDREWS Magic and Illusion. BROWN AND WHITE Singing and Breezy Chatter. BURNS BROS. Comedy Acrobats. Every Afternoon at 2.30 15c, 10c.

First Instalment of IMPERIAL Big Game Hunting in an War Office Films Upholstered Theatre Seat. GERMAN RETREAT FROM ARRAS. Official British War Office Records. Arrival of Transports in France. Intrepid New Zealanders Entrain. Wonderful Tanks Join The Procession. British Enter Peronne—A Ruined Town. Indian Lancers Ready for Word "Go". Highlanders Fixing Entanglements. Germans Shelling a French Village. Opening the Prelude to Big Battle. Men Leaving Dugouts for the Fight. Over 18,000 Feet in a Battleplane. Anti-Aircraft Guns, How They Work. Pontoons for Shells on River Scarpe. Motor Machine Gun Section Very Busy. Two More Reels in Wednesday's Program. WED—Germans Devastating France. Olive Thomas in Triangle—WED.

WHITE SOX SAY THAT SHINE BALL IS ONLY A MYTH. Imagination of Superstitious Batsmen Brings Cicotte Undeserving Credit; Pitcher Only Cleans Ball.

The famous "shine ball" with which pitcher Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox has been fooling the best batsmen of the hard-hitting American League this season and which now looms up as a bugaboo to the Giants in the coming world's series, turns out to be nothing more or less than a variation of Cicotte's knuckle ball, which he has been using for the last ten years.

The "shine ball" is a myth, and the trajectory it "pursues" in the flight of the batsman is the self-same trajectory that it has always taken, and is much the same as that of the moist ball. The ball spins up in the air, and it is not so much the spinning ceases, and it ball takes a tantalizing little hop which is never the same twice.

Cicotte does this by throwing the ball off the knuckles of his first two fingers instead of off the ends of his fingers, as all other pitchers do. The only other pitcher who was ever able to throw his knuckle ball with any degree of success was Eddie Summers, the old Detroit pitcher, and as Cicotte started his baseball career on the sand lots of Detroit, it is very likely that he learned the trick from Summers.

The ball got its name from the fact that before he threw the ball, Cicotte rubs a part of the ball on his uniform to make it clean and dry. If the ball is dry, this makes a small white spot on the ball, against which Cicotte rests his knuckles when he throws it. Early in the season when Cicotte pitched the ball in such a way that the white spot was a little whiter than usual, because the other parts of the ball happened to be wetter, the white spot evolved into an act of optical illusion, the white spot using a flicker as the ball spun toward a batter.

When the news of this flicker of the all spread among the ball players, or nurse their superstitions began to work, all players, like sailors, are the most superstitious folks in the world, and their imaginations accepted the "shine ball."

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL. National League. Pittsburgh, Oct. 1.—Pittsburgh closed a season of 133 defeats with a victory over Boston today by a score of 2 to 0. The smallest crowd of the season saw the final game. The score: R. H. E. Boston.....000000000—0 4 2 Pittsburgh.....00000200—2 9 2 Batteries—Scott and Traggess; Cooper and W. Smith.

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OMAR KHAYYAM AND HOURLESS MATCHED

Edward B. McLean Offers \$2,500 Gold Cup to the Winner of the Race

Laurel, Md., Sept. 29.—A match race between the two great three-year-olds, Omar Khayyam and Hourless, during the meeting here is an event looked forward to make the fall session of the Maryland State Fair Corporation the most successful ever held on the Laurel track. That there are upward of 1,000 seasoned horses ready to compete and 1,320 nominations for the twenty-two stakes that closed in August, is of little moment compared with the prospect of another battle between the two great thoroughbreds that thrilled a crowd of 20,000 persons at the Lawrence Realization at Belmont Park.

The conditions of the race that will bring together August Belmont's French bred colt and the colt imported from England by C. K. G. Billings and sold to Wilfrid Vau, the Canadian, have not yet been named. These are to be arranged by R. F. Carman, acting on behalf of Omar Khayyam's owner, and S. C. Hildreth, trainer for Mr. Belmont. Neither has the date of the meeting been fixed, but it is the consensus that the distance of the race will be a mile and a half and that the race will be run about the middle of October.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK Afternoon and Evening. "THE RED ACE" With Beautiful, Daring and Fearless MARIE WALCAMP In the Leading Role. Opening Chapter of Our New UNIVERSAL Serial Photo Drama.

"THE RED ACE" is a gripping serial story of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, with most of its scenes laid in British Columbia. It has a thrill and punch in every chapter. A Canadian story that will interest and grip every Canadian. It will be shown on Thursday and Friday of this week in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme and on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the weeks following.

GIANT CHANCES BETTER WITH CAPT. HERZOG

Fiery Second Baseman Will Make Infield Intact for Clash With White Sox

(New York Times) The chances of the Giants in the coming world's series with the Chicago White Sox became considerably brighter when the New York club announced that the suspension of Captain Charley Herzog had been lifted and that the second baseman would join the Giants when they start the final series of the season in Philadelphia next Tuesday.

With all doubt about the necessity of playing Jimmy Smith, a substitute, in the infield dispelled, the Giants' wonderfully fast infield machine will be intact.

The assurance of Herzog's presence gives the Giants' stock a big boost, and if the fiery field captain has the same influence over the players as he has had during the season the fighting ability of the New York club is enhanced 50 per cent. Furthermore, word comes in the world at one mile and a half or further. Hourless, which Mr. Belmont has declared to be the greatest race he ever owned, barring Tracery, a horse for which he turned down an offer of \$200,000, was not rated a formidable rival of Omar Khayyam's until he met the English colt in the Lawrence Realization and ran him to a nose. He is a product of Mr. Belmont's French stud and a representative of the male line of St. Simon. He is a colt of robust physique and rare comeliness, although a bit flashy in gait and carriage, and his speed is of the whirlwind order.

to the White Sox to play the first two games of the coming series at Comiskey Park, the Giants have experienced no advantage by playing the opening game of their past few world's series at the Polo Grounds. They opened the series of 1911, 1912 and 1913 at the Polo Grounds and lost all of them. Opening away from home may keep them up to the proper spirit this year and work to their advantage instead of being a handicap.

American League Leads. During the last twelve world's series which have been played under the jurisdiction of the National Commission the American League has had the edge. The American League has won seven series and the National League five. The National League is about due. The American League has won thirty-three games to the National League's thirty-one. The Ban Johnson circuit has scored 228 runs in these series to the older league's 222. There have been only two tie games.

This series is going to be a battle of baseball wits just as much as it is going to be a battle of pitchers and batsmen. The Giants are a quicker thinking, smarter baseball club than the White Sox, and there are older and wiser heads directing its destinies. McGraw of the Giants knows the White Sox players and knows them well, for on the trip around the world a few years ago the Giants and the White Sox played day after day. On that trip it is stated that Weaver was a big figure in all the White Sox victories over the Giants. Weaver is the man who will bear watching in the series, for of all the White Sox players he is by far the most aggressive.

It is certain that Risberg, the Coast shortstop, will not be in the game and that Weaver will play short for Chicago, with McMullin at third. This McMullin's first year at the position, and in technical ability he is not the match of Heinie Zimmerman. No player in the major leagues this season has played the game that Zimmerman has shown at third base for the Giants. The oldtimes at the Polo Grounds day after day compared his hitting with that of Jimmy Collins, Bill Bradley, Arthur Devlin and many of the best third sackers, and admitted Zim to be as

We weren't getting enough Local Business. Far away from home we were cleaning up. In fact business was great with the salesmen on the road. But at home where it was easy for us to handle a big volume, our business amounted to next to nothing. And there was no reason why our product shouldn't be as saleable right in our own town as in any other. I found out the reason. We weren't going after it. We expected it to come in unsolicited. So I concluded that what we needed were some live wire city salesmen. But where were we to get them? Ah! A clever hunch! A wand ad in the Times-Star will find them. So we put in an ad, which cost only a trifling amount. It worked fine. I had many applicants.

and the next week three hustlers were flying in with Orders.

Illustration of three men in suits, one holding a briefcase, representing salesmen.

UNIQUE "THE FATAL RING" 4th Episode—Most Exciting Yet "The Warning on the Ring" "OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN" PATHE NEWS—Always Good Thurs.—Lonesome Luke Comedy Coming—"BIG TIMBER" Featuring Kathryn Williams and Wallace Reid. LYRIC Blanche Sweet in the Gripping Drama "THE SILENT PARTNER" BACK TO THE KITCHEN MARY A Laughable Mixture Start TODAY—With the Second Episode—THE 7 PEARLS. Coming—"BIG TIMBER" Featuring Kathryn Williams and Wallace Reid.

NO EXEMPTION FOR TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS AS A WHOLE. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—No special vacation will receive exemption when men are called to the colors under the military service act. There will be no trades or occupations granted exemption as a whole. This decision, it is understood, has been definitely reached, and local tribunals will be guided by it.

ST. JOHN MAN THERE. M. Clark of St. John was a visitor on September 25 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily programme. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Clark expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

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