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Whole Play Acted by "Napoleon the Great" and "Sally"—the Almost Human Chimpanzees

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A RIP, ROARING COMEDY, OF 1,000 FEET
SPECIAL!
Thursday Evening we will screen, in addition to our regular programme, the tenth episode of the
"GRIP OF EVIL"
For the Benefit of Our Patrons Who Missed It Saturday.

STAR THEATRE
WED. and THUR.

May Allison and Harold Lockwood
In the dramatic feature
"The Great Question"
3 Parts

MUTUAL WEEKLY
Showing Quebec Bridge Falling, Etc.

Faust Comedy
"GLORIANA'S GETAWAY"

UNIQUE — TODAY — LYRIC

Sebastian gains possession of the Mysterious Mantle. Police Raid. Ingenuity of Ravenger.

The spirit of Christmas distributed by Dainty Mary Miles Minter in a sweet play of mother love:
"FAITH"
SIX EXQUISITE ACTS
The story is as sweet as the Star herself!

Three Artists in a Cleverly Constructed Variety Act
The Versatile Trio
Advance reports say this offering is one of the finest

Thurs - Fri - Sat
World & Purcell
Colored Comedians

FAVOR CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH AS WELL

Hamilton Recruiting League's Answer to Col. Williams--Sir John Gibson's Suggestions

Hamilton, Dec. 18--A special meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League was held this evening to consult with Lieutenant Col. Cecil G. Williams, chief recruiting officer. Col. Williams said the National Service Commission had nothing to do with recruiting. He said: "We talk of conscripting young men; would you gentlemen support conscription of those making millions?" J. H. Collinson said the league would support conscription of wealth equally with man-power.

Sir John Gibson favored applying the militia act, which would get 100,000 men, and a "combination" government--business men of both parties and veterans.

Mayor Walters said some form of conscription would have to be adopted. Col. Williams said he had seen government orders that had been issued to fire post masters instructing them to engage no eligibles and to dismiss eligibles from the league would be considered carefully by the government.

Why Germany Proposes Peace

Kaiser Realizes Germany Cannot Win the War
Good News For the Allies

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Germany's peace proposals mean, among other things, that the Kaiser knows that Germany cannot win this war. He now suggests a draw. This is good news for the Allies, the best that we have had for some time if we consider the changes in the Admiralty and the formation of the Lloyd George cabinet; but it may be fatal news if we consider the war won, and suppose that we have to make no greater efforts in the future than have been made in the past. Our past exertions have been great enough to make a draw out of the war; greater effort will be needed to make it a victory.

We have never ceased to argue that it is only by our own efforts that this war can be won, and not by the efforts of such nations as Greece, Serbia, Roumania or by the favor of the Allies' internal condition. There is every reason to believe that it is bad and growing steadily worse, because of lack of food, though the captures in Roumania may tide the German population over the winter. Recently articles have been published from two American sources who have spent some time in Germany, the more notable ones being those of D. Thomas Curtin, formerly of Boston, in the London Times, and the other by Madeline Z. Doty in the New York Tribune and the Boston Transcript. These agree that food is so scarce and dear in Germany, and that there is much dissatisfaction among the people. It is the opinion of both Mr. Curtin and Madeline Z. Doty that if the British blockade had been ruthlessly enforced from the beginning of the war, Germany might now be on the verge of starvation and the end of the war in sight. Miss Doty thinks that a revolution is brewing in Germany, and that only true or false news of German victories has postponed the Liebknecht Party Grows.

ing that it may last for ten years. Those people believe that as long as they become millionaires it does not matter what flag flies over their country. Money will be useful under any flag. The war profiteers in Germany are unconsciously aiding the revolution that Miss Doty sees coming. Wealthy farmers are known to have burned food rather than sell it at the prices ordered. The Socialists have spread this news broadcast even though their papers are occasionally suppressed and always censored. The fact we ought to keep in mind is that the German revolution is waiting a torch, and that torch must be a crashing defeat for the German armies. The hungry and discontented German people will do their part only after the armies of the allies have done theirs. There will be no revolution in a Germany that believes herself unconquerable.

A BOY SCOUT ON COASTGUARD DUTY

English Boys "Doing Their Bit" Along the Coast and Thus Releasing Men for the Front

The following extracts from the diary of a Manchester, Eng., boy scout on coast guard duty, gives some idea of the way in which the English boys are doing their bit.

Friday--It is now midday, and I have a very interesting morning. Two government patrol boats have passed quite close to us, also two tugs towing a big salvage crane, which in turn was towing a derrick. Life here is great; you have no idea how important and "bossy" we feel when on watch because even the soldiers come to us every hour to know if we have any messages or orders. The "dug-outs," "tranches," "gruns," etc., along the coast are simply glorious; really fun in my opinion. We are on very good terms with the soldiers--so good, in fact, that when we said it was a bit cold in our bungalows the lieutenant asked for blankets, and the men, I believe, offered fifty, ten of which were accepted.

I have now four blankets and greatcoats; also a ground sheet and camp bed, and I really sleep as well here as I do at home, the only difference being that I find no difficulty in getting up when called at all hours of the night or day. We get a 88-boiler, every fifth day (nautical expression, "stand off") I have charge of the log, and it practically takes up all my spare time, because we are on twelve hours and off twelve. But the log-book promises to be a very interesting volume when completed. I have begun. The men here and the regular coastguards--are very decent fellows. Yesterday morning I had the job of cleaning all the rifles, revolvers, sword-sticks and leather work, and got complimented on the way in which I did it (so I suppose I shall always have it). This is the advantage of being a thorough workman (please tell father this).

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GEM THEATRE - WATERLOO STREET

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Make Two Records.
The Tigers played a splendid game last night in the City Bowling League, incidentally taking four points from the Nationals. Three men made a three string average of over 100. Bailey made the record single string for the season--104--and the team made the highest grand total of the season--4,262.

Tigers--	Total.		
Bejca	96	111	108
Robertson	94	90	98
Howard	96	85	84
Bailey	94	91	134
Lunney	119	108	111
			469
Nationals--	Total.		
McKean	88	109	97
McDonald	90	75	87
Cosgrove	89	79	80
McMichael	82	84	97
Moore	94	91	89
			446

ACADIA CONCERT PARTY HELPS RED CROSS FUNDS
Many lovers of music attended the concert given in St. David's church school room last evening by the Acadia concert company, assisted by some clever local talent. The quality of music offered fully repaid the large audience and they were not disappointed. The school room was well crowded and the various numbers were enthusiastically received and enjoyed.

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COMMISSIONER H. R. McLELLAN POTENTATE OF LUXOR TEMPLE

The annual meeting of Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. S. W., which was held last evening in their rooms in the Masonic Temple, was well attended and the regular meeting showed the organization to be strong both numerically and financially.

The report of the representatives to the Imperial Council, which was held in Buffalo in July last, was presented by Representatives George Ackman of Montreal and F. W. Munro.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. R. McLELLAN, Potentate; B. W. Coyle, Monarch, chief rabban; Rev. R. E. Fulton, Chatterbox, assistant rabban; E. R. W. Ingraham, H. P. and prophet; T. Giles Allan, Oriental guide; M. Kowan, treasurer; Charles Robinson, record-keeper; Sheriff George Willett, Monarch, and A. E. McDougal, Kenville, N. S., representatives.

Additional members of the executive committee, Past Potentate George E. Day, Nobles J. H. Crawford, William H. Smith, Pearl L. Jordan, Hall A. Brown, Room committee, LeBaron Wilson, H. Brewer, F. W. Munro, W. B. Wallace, William A. McCaffery, Audit committee, Roy E. Crawford, Pearl L. Jordan, F. F. Burpee.

John, said Mrs. Atwood, thoughtfully, "everybody in society appears to think an awful lot of genealogy these days."

"Jennie what?" exclaimed John, as he looked up from his evening paper.

"What's that?" repeated Mrs. Atwood.

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Atwood, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least, I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort offad, you know, and if it isn't a higher one has to have one, I suppose."

"Buy one, then," he said, irritably.

"Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of that affair. Get one and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and if it's too large for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and if that ain't big enough I'll buy the next garden in order to make room. There can't be any of them fly any higher than we can, and if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't just know where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep the family trees, and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it," he exclaimed. "You're running the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and don't want to be bothered with it. If the fadist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first-class nurseryman and place your order with him."

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT--7.15 and 8.45--LAST TIMES

THE PURPLE LADY
--And--
THE UNIVERSAL WEEKLY
Of Current Events

Tomorrow
Friday
Saturday
Afternoons at 2.30
Evenings 7.15 and 8.45

JACK WESTERMAN
MUSICAL COMEDY CO.
In the Merry Musical Play
Tom Walker's Troubles
LIBERTY--14th Chapter of This Striking Serial Drama

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Assurances have been received from Germany that Captain James Blakie of the British steamer Caledonian, who was captured by the Germans when his ship was sunk, will not meet the same fate as the British ship. He is being treated as a prisoner of war, but the Caledonian is classed by the Germans as an armed cruiser who considers that he was doing his duty in trying to ram the submarine.

Fredericton, Dec. 19--The total receipts from game licenses sold in the province of New Brunswick during the season of 1916, is announced as \$45,139.80. This is an increase of \$8,000 in excess of the receipts of 1915 when the total was \$40,730.40.

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