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## HOLIDAY BILLS FOR TORONTO THEATRES

"The Blue Flame" at Royal—Musical Comedy for Princess.

Thea Bara, who has "ramped" her way into the hearts of thousands of movie patrons, will come in person to the Royal Alexandra Theatre Monday night and demonstrate to local playgoers that the art of the screen can be moved to the speaking stage and made effectively brilliant. For one week Miss Bara will be seen in the four-act play, "The Blue Flame," which was written especially for her by George V. Hobart and John Willard, who has discovered a genre for a stirring drama in a play written by Leta Vance Nicholson. Miss Bara's change into the spoken drama has been the sensation of the theatre world. Hundreds of followers, who have known her only thru the medium of the screen, have made her engagements everywhere a veritable triumph. And Miss Bara's complete compliance with a painstaking, artistic performance revealing a charm and personality and knowledge of dramatic values that is not to be found in any other actress, is a veritable triumph. In "The Blue Flame" Miss Bara is the same brilliant artist that she is so well known as being on the screen. She has youth and beauty, and a rare talent for projecting her personality across the screen. The management here there will be a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

"It's Up to You." Some of the cycle of musical comedies one stands out so brilliantly that it separates itself naturally from all the others, and audiences never get confused with different entertainments in discussing theatrical hits. This is the case with "It's Up to You," the smart musical comedy, which has won the approval of New York and London to an unequaled extent. The dainty little shopgirl, Candella, will sing and dance herself into the stage of the Royal Alexandra the coming week of Jan. 3, and doubtless into the hearts of a multitude of theatre-goers who like the best in musical entertainment.

"It's Up to You." A musical comedy with worth-while music is said to be "It's Up to You," to be seen at the Royal Alexandra the next week. The authors of "It's Up to You" believe that all the world loves a lover, especially when he does not mind trying to come back. "It's Up to You" is the fundamental basis for the story of the play. "It's Up to You" is a story of business and romance. It is a story of three modern Julietts, and amid three gorgeous stage settings, unfold a story of business and romance. It is a story of three modern Julietts, and amid three gorgeous stage settings, unfold a story of business and romance. It is a story of three modern Julietts, and amid three gorgeous stage settings, unfold a story of business and romance.

"Abraham Lincoln." John "Drunkwater" epoch-making "Abraham Lincoln" is the play that is making London and New York will be the attraction at the Princess the week of Jan. 3. It will be presented here with the original New York company. Frank McGlynn will, of course, appear in his memorable portrayal of the great liberator. The play deals in seven great scenes with the vital moments of Lincoln's career and shows Lee, Grant, Booth, Seward and many other historical figures in high dramatic relief.

"Malice," at the Regent. Stories of the outdoors are often characterized by the wildness of their surroundings, but to Rex Beach's story at the Regent next week there is a suggestion of the spiritual in the affairs of men, a suggestion that is brought about by the allegorical figure "Malice," who appears at critical moments in the plot. "The North Wind's Malice" is a typical Beach story, with all the allure, beautiful locale, and stirring appeal of his stories of the north. The plot is strong, and fills the need for something strenuous and replete with action that people whose lives are laid in quiet ways so much appreciate. Every care was taken in production, in the choice of cast, and every picture presented at the Regent Theatre is given a musical and exhibitive setting par excellence.

Holiday Week at the Strand. "Deep Waters." Maurice Tourneur's latest offering at the Strand Theatre next week, is a photoplay from a master producer, replete with scenic beauty, true characterizations, and more than ordinary human interest and romantic emotion. When pretty, innocent eighteen married worldly forty-five there's a danger if you think that heart-aches are confined to the White Way, see "Deep Waters." Your heart beats with real emotion at the Strand Theatre next week. Harold Lloyd flashes on and takes your sides ache with giggles in "Numfries," a Lloyd comedy, that reports every laugh line busy. Holiday week will also be marked by a children's matinee each morning at ten o'clock with a matron in charge of the delighted little folk.

Big Holiday Bill at Pantages. A big jubilee holiday week program will mark the week between Christmas and New Year's at the Pantages Theatre, that will escort the old year into history and usher in the new under the auspices of one of the most pretentious programs ever offered in a vaudeville theatre. Rhoda Roy's elephants is the engagement de luxe, and there will be presented, the biggest pile of mountainous creatures, trained and skilled in tricks and feats that have ever staggered the theatregoers, young and old, in

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By using at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of color for the hair, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown drugstore says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it works so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Toronto. Their astonishment and surprise will also be added to by the appearance of Sybil, the eighth wonder of the world, known as the miracle mind-reader, who will offer the most surprising and mysterious performance of his career. The unusual features of the bill will be enhanced when Hamilton and Mack present their own original artistic concert, "The Two Records," and the King of Comics, Harry Van Posen, will keep the ball of merriment rolling on its way. Maurice Brierre and Grace King, in an exclusive dance and song revue, and Prevost and Gould, in "A Vaudeville Melange," will complete one of the best vaudeville performances seen here in many a day. There will also be two photoplay features, the first starring Mary Miles Minter, in "Sweet Laverne," from the stage play by Sir Arthur Pinero, and the second featuring Harold Lloyd in "Number, Please," the picture with the uncountable laughs.

Shea's Theatre. Gertrude Vandervell, who heads the bill at Shea's next week, has divided her season between "Fifty-Fifty" and "Listen, Lester" and now this inimitable comedienne is making a short vaudeville tour. Sheagers will give her a warm welcome in her "Quality Songs and Dances," which are assisted at the piano by Dean Moor. Several years ago the late George Evans headed "Honorable Boy Minstrelsy," and Tommy Hyde, Jimmy O'Mara, Bill Cawley, Happy Denway, Herbert Williams, George Gansel and Frank Dore were seven of his honey boys. They are presenting a combination of "The Beehive Full of Honey," "The Wilton Hotel," and "The Little Whopper," with songs, dances and instrumental music. Harry Roy and Dorothy Riddle offer an elaborately mounted "Editor of Dance, Color and Song." Miss Renee Noel will appear in a sketch called "A Nine-Day Wonder." Miss Noel recently came to vaudeville from the legitimate, where she has done such creditable work. LaFette Cabaret is a musical musical comedy presented by L. Ayres Mantell. The Three Hand Brothers, sensational athletes, give Shea's a historical review complete the show.

Shea's Hippodrome. "The Fighting Sioux," a picture which tells of the life of feudists in the Kentucky mountains, is billed for the feature picture at Shea's Hippodrome next week. There are many interesting scenes in the picture, plenty of heart, life and a pleasing love story. Another of those laughable Harold Lloyd comedies has been secured as an extra attraction. Throwing comedy jugglers are Turner and Trace, who, with their dexterous hands, make a variety of objects behave as they please. Bright comedy talk, songs and dances are featured in the act. Ward has a novelty tumbling offering called "The Great Plunk of Fun." Randle provides some splendid examples of marksmanship and their shooting is a real thing. The Mighty Maxes, two dainty girls with some pleasing songs and dances. The Mighty Maxes, two dainty girls with some pleasing songs and dances. The Mighty Maxes, two dainty girls with some pleasing songs and dances.

Hastings' Big Show at Gayety. "The World's Doubt," the Harry Hastings' Big Show, with Dan Coleman, coming to the Gayety Theatre for all the week, is a show that is a real organization of its kind that ever appeared in this city. It is not strange that these parties are being presented to attend various performances to be given during the week's stay at the Gayety Theatre. Dan Coleman is but one of the numerous clever people with the company. One of the great features connected with this line organization is a trip to Mars and the top of the world. When it is considered that the Harry Hastings' show is given in no less than ten big scenes of regal splendor, a fair idea of the greatness of the show is gained. The show is going to be, forty-three is the total score of the Harry Hastings' Big Show—surely a strength in unusual talent.

Burlesque at the Star. To present something different in the line of burlesque is saying a great deal. This can be boasted of in Harry Hastings' "The Kewpie Dolls," which comes to the Star Theatre next week. Vic Plant and Frank Penny are the stars, and these two funny Hebrew comedians have injected a new line of comedy through. A large chorus also is the feature. Gorgeous scenery, handsome costumes, and novel lighting effects, all help to make it a perfect attraction. In conjunction with the Kewpie Dolls a special feature is nature's masterpiece, "LaViva," burlesque's newest sensation. Special mid-night show New Year's Eve at 11.15.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre. With Zelma, one of vaudeville's princesses of music and philosophy, and Octave, the artistic vocalist, on the same bill, Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden should be just what local music lovers are always looking forward to. Zelma is one of the best known artists on the stage and Octave, whose reputation is just as bright, will be heard in a new song conception. Ethel Clayton will take the part of an Apache dancer, and the cabaret in "A City Sparrow" a photoplay feature of rare merit, and taking part in the vaudeville will be Sylvia Moro and her reckless duo in spectacular bits of versatility; Joe Coffman and Isabelle Tonnell, "The Song of Brown," in "Hello Alexander"; Knorr-Rolla and Company in a satirical one-act comedy, "The Vamp," and last but by no means least, Dot Marshall and her six Rag Pickers. Hal Hoyt presents the Rastine Dynamite as Miss Marsell is called—and their conception of harmony, music and syncopation is one of the latest little sets that has been seen here in a long time. And of course, there will be a lively Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy and Loew's Big New Weekly.

Loew's Uptown Theatre. In order to get Loew's Uptown Theatre, corner Bloor and Yonge streets, off to a good start on its vaudeville career, a snappy bill has been arranged for next week. Wanda Hawley being seen in "Food for Scandal," the first half of the week, and Justine Johnston being the star of "Blackbirds" the last half of the week. A number of classy vaudeville acts have been secured, two of the best known being "The Lincoln Highwaymen" and "The Five Society Buds."

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS." Beginning today and continuing until New Year's with a matinee every day, Harold Bell Wright's famous story of the Ozark mountains, "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be seen at Massey Hall. Without a doubt this great super photoplay has been the most wonderful of motion pictures since the "Birth of a Nation." Its individualistic and atmospheric surroundings, following the book so closely, as it does, places it in a class all by itself. The characters have all been picked for the type—actors who looked the parts without make-up; the exterior scenes were all taken in the natural hills and valleys of the beautiful Missouri mountain country, and the photography is said to be the most perfect ever attempted.

SAILORS REACH VANCOUVER. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 24.—Captain Fred Novick, First Mate John Harley, and 13 members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Dora, arrived here last night. Captain Novick stated the Dora was proceeding in a fog when she struck a ledge on the east coast of Vancouver Island. He declared it would be possible to salvage the boat and its cargo.

## U.S. TO WITHDRAW IN SAN DOMINGO

Commission to Be Established and Later Government to Be Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—By direction of the president, initial steps were taken today for withdrawal of control by the United States over affairs of the Dominican republic. A proclamation announcing this purpose was issued at San Domingo by Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor. Its text was made public here. By its terms the friendly purposes of military intervention by the United States in the island in 1916 are declared to be "substantially achieved," and "simple processes" are suggested for "rapid withdrawal" from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.

A Dominican commission, aided by an adviser from the United States, will be named by Admiral Snowden to formulate amendments to the Dominican constitution and draft new election laws. When the constitution is approved, these will be submitted to a constitutional convention and the Dominican national congress as a preliminary to the election of a Dominican government to which the affairs of the republic will be turned over.

The proclamation, made public today by the state department, follows: "Whereas the friendly purposes of the United States in the employment, pursuant to right derived from the treaty of 1907, of its military forces within the Dominican republic for the restoration of public order and the protection of life and property have been substantially achieved, and

"Whereas it has always been the policy of the United States to withdraw its aid as soon as it could do so consistently with the said purposes, and now, therefore, I, Thomas Snowden, rear admiral, United States navy, military governor of the Dominican republic, acting under the authority of the United States, declare and announce to all concerned that the government of the United States believes the time has arrived when it may, with a due sense of its responsibility to the people of the Dominican republic, inaugurate the simple processes of withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.

Commission to Be Appointed. "An announcement is therefore made that a commission of representative Dominican citizens will be appointed, the personnel of which will shortly be announced, to which it is my purpose to attach technical advisers. This commission will be entrusted with the formulation of amendments to the constitution and a general revision of the laws of the republic, including the drafting of a new election law. Such amendments to the constitution and laws, as may be recommended by the commission upon approval of the Dominican national congress, will be submitted to a constitutional convention and to the national congress of the Dominican republic respectively.

## DEPENDENTS ARE TO GET GRATUITY

Families Deserted by Soldiers Taken Care of by New Order.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Dependents of ex-members of His Majesty's forces, who were deserted by their soldier husbands or fathers and were deprived of service gratuity as a result of this, will be taken care of. An order-in-council has been passed providing for payment of a war service gratuity to dependents of soldiers who satisfied the provisions of domicile in Canada, both at the outbreak of war and after their return to Canada upon discharge, but who deserted their dependents before making application for war service gratuity. The order provides that such dependents shall be paid a war service gratuity equal to that which they would have received as dependents portion of the soldier's gratuity had application been made for it. It is necessary, however, that dependent's portion of the soldier's gratuity before the 31st of next March, and that they are bonafide residents and dependent in Canada at the date of application.

Another order passed provides for payment of gratuity to dependents who were refused from receiving it because they were receiving civil pay from the Dominion or one of the provincial governments on account of the dead soldier. It is provided that this gratuity may be deducted any sum, other than arrears of salary, issued on account of the soldier for any period subsequent to the end of the month in which he died.

NO POLITICS. Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The prime minister was asked this morning as to the truth of a statement emanating from Winnipeg that the purpose of his visit to that city next week had to do with Manitoba provincial politics. Mr. Meighen stated in reply that the report was not correct.

Cuticura Soap Imparts The Velvet Touch. (Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, emphasizing its benefits for skin care and its reputation for softening and smoothing the skin.)

## C. N. R. WILL NOT NAME ITS REPRESENTATIVE

Minister Must Appoint Member of Board, to Act for Management.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The management of the Canadian National Railways has notified the minister of labor that it will not name a person to represent it on the board of conciliation which was established to deal with the dispute between the employees and management over the "Hanna" order. In accordance with the provisions of the statute, the minister, having received the notification, will go ahead and appoint the company's representative himself. It is expected that the appointment will be made with the least possible delay and that the two representatives will confer on the choice of a person to act as chairman. David Campbell, of Regina, has been appointed to represent the employees. The dispute, which involved practically all the employees of the Canadian National system, members of fourteen different trades unions, results from the order issued by President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National system, which has the effect of dismissing any employee who accepts compensation, either federal or provincial. The employees are demanding reinstatement of employees dismissed as a result of the order.

## FIRE IN HALIFAX DESTROYS STORE

Flames Cause Half a Million Dollar Loss in Business Section.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 24.—Fire of unknown origin, this morning, destroyed three business establishments, gutted a fourth and badly damaged several others in the heart of the banking district here at an estimated loss of upwards of half a million dollars. The buildings destroyed were Wood Bros. Company, Limited, dry goods and ladies' wear; Alfred de Nigris, manufacturing furriers, and the City Music Store, the two latter owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The building gutted was the century-old Kelly and Glaeser block, owned by Russell and Macaulay, contractors and builders, and housing the Dominion Rubber System and the Office Specialty Company. The buildings damaged included Longacre, Limited, electricians; Nille and Son, Limited, and Coleman and Company, furriers.

## FEELS AS HAPPY AS LITTLE BOY

Since Taking Tanlac Can Do as Much Work as Any Man 30 Years Younger. He Says.

"Well, it just makes me think of old times, back when I was a boy, to be feeling so sure once more," said Wm. House, Chebeck, Mount-Hamilton, Ontario. "My health was broken all up and I was simply under the weather. My stomach gave me all sorts of trouble and it looked like every time I ate a bite of anything it caused indigestion. I would eat until I felt like I was choking and would have to pant and fight to get my breath. I had, as you know, a stubborn case of constipation and had pains all through the lower part of my stomach. "Then I had rheumatism in my legs and feet and at times the pains were so sharp I couldn't stand up. I couldn't sleep to amount to anything and hardly had the strength to hold out through the day. Things looked pretty gloomy and I thought I would have to quit work just then. "Well, Tanlac just fits my case the best sort and now it has fixed me up so fine I believe I can do as big a day's work as any man thirty years younger than myself. Why, I feel as spry as a fox and haven't a pain about me anywhere. I'm back on my eating list and nothing ever hurts me at all. I am not constipated any more. In fact, I am feeling as fit as a fiddle in every way." Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin Drug Stores and by an established agency in every town.

## QUEBEC GIVES WORK TO UNEMPLOYED MEN

Quebec, Dec. 24.—One hundred men, mostly returned soldiers, are now employed on the citadel doing repairs and general work which was to have been done only in the spring. Brigadier-General Landri asked the federal authorities to order the work to be done immediately as to employment to a number of local residents.

CHEQUE FOR I. W. W. CONVICTS. Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 24.—A cheque for \$1200 was received today by Walden A. V. Anderson of the federal penitentiary from the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago for distribution among prisoners who belong to that organization. Thus sixty prisoners will receive a twenty-dollar note on Christmas morning. In addition, all so-called political prisoners will receive fruit and tobacco, distributed by the I. W. W. Welfare League.

## CHURCH IGNORES ROME PROTEST

Waits for Official Confirmation of Pope's Decree Against Y.M.C.A.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—No action with regard to the decree issued at Rome by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV., warning the Roman Catholic church to watch the Y.M.C.A. as an organization which "instills indifference and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents," will be taken by the church in this city until official notification of the decree has been received at the archbishop's palace. It was stated by Chancellor the Rev. J. L. O'Rourke today. A G. Dawson, president of the Y.M.C.A. in this city, expressed his surprise that such a decree should have been issued. "In Montreal," he said, "we have had no trouble between our organization and the Roman Catholic church, as far as I know, and I have heard of no criticism, such as those mentioned in the decree, being leveled at the Montreal association. I am afraid that the Pope has been misinformed with regard to the aims of our organization, and that our attitude towards those of the Roman Catholic religion has been misunderstood. The criticism of the decree do not apply, either, in my opinion, to the Canadian organization as a whole. Its work here, as overseas, has shown no discrimination between Protestants and Catholics, and no interference with the religion of the latter has been attempted." It was ascertained from other officials of the Y.M.C.A. that while Roman Catholics could not hold office in the association they were admitted as members to all its branches and no effort to interfere with their religion was permitted.

## COLORED MOB BITTER, LYNCH NEGRO PREACHER

Purvis, Miss. Dec. 24.—Following the finding of the body of Coleman Brown, an aged negro preacher, hanging from a tree and riddled with bullets, shortly after his release on bond in connection with the murder of a fourteen-year-old girl, Sheriff Williamson announced today he believed negroes were responsible for the lynchings.

Williamson stated Brown had been admitted to bail Tuesday, after an investigation had shown he knew little of anything of the matter. Feeling against the preacher among the negroes, however, he said, had been very bitter. The body of the girl was found suspended by a clothes line from a tree.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM

Entirely Well After Six Weeks' Treatment With "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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I tried many remedies and was under the care of a physician; but nothing did me any good. Then I began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a week I was easier, and in six weeks I was so well I went to work again. I look upon this fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives', as simply marvellous in the cure of Rheumatism, and strongly advise everyone suffering with Rheumatism to give 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial."

AMEDEE GARCEAU. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

## COLD FORCES AIRMEN TO ABANDON SEARCH

Glens Falls, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Aerial search of the Adirondacks for the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval station was abandoned today by army fliers because of extreme weather which made it impossible for them to fly for any length of time. They announced they would return at once to Montreal. The aviators flew 30 miles to Chertown this morning, when the cold forced them down. They were so numbed when they alighted that they could hardly stand up.

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