

SPRING RUSH ON IN OCEAN TRAVEL

Applications For Passports Increase in March - Peak in May

NEW YORK, May 2—The spring rush of ocean travelers is on. The expected advance in the number of passport applications over last year is already shown, the passports issued in March reaching the total of 16,502, of 17 per cent more than in March of last year, according to the records of the Division of Passport Control of the State Department at Washington. This number is double that issued in February of the present year, and present indications are that the figures for April will double those of March. Klahr Huddle, chief of the division, expects the busiest month will be May. During the month of May of last year, 1,700 passports a day were issued, it was pointed out, and the division this year is prepared to issue up to 2,000 a day during the same month.

The Department of State is now issuing the new type of passport to all applications, the old "blanket" style having been exhausted. The new passports are 3 1/4 inches by 6 inches in size, and consist of 32 pages, the first half dozen pages containing the passport proper, including the photograph of the applicant, and the remaining pages being for visas and extensions.

The passport is considerably simplified in wording as well as form, making for efficiency and expedition in issuing. Passports are now put through the department in two days, and can be handled in briefier time if necessary is shown.

Nevertheless, applications for passports should mail their applications two or three weeks in advance of sailing, it is stated at the Passport Bureau in order to avoid delays which result when applications are improperly prepared. Applications sent to Washington from far distant points should, if possible, be sent to Washington four weeks before sailing date. Applications can be made out at any Federal or State Court authorized to deal with naturalization matters.

The new passport regulations which have just been made public by an Executive order, include the

Robertson's Point Home Is Burned

WORD REACHED the city yesterday that the residence of J. D. Little at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, was completely destroyed by fire early on Friday morning, and that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

MILLS REOPENING

Shediac Lumber and Spinning Plants Prepare to Resume Operations

SHEDIAC, May 2.—R. C. Tait, Ltd. of Shediac is making preparations to resume operations at its barrel stave mill near the mouth of the Soudouac river. The Port Elgin Carding and Spinning Mills, which have been closed during the winter and early spring have reopened.

provisions of a Cable act of Sept. 22, 1922, giving women their status as American citizens entirely apart from the nationality of their husbands.

MONTREAL POLICE WATCH RED PARADE

Celebrators Extol Russia and Hear Addresses From Lorry

MONTREAL, May 2—No disturbances, such as marred the celebration of May Day last year, featured the parade here on Saturday when the annual procession toward the Champ de Mars was held and addresses were delivered denouncing the "capitalists" and upholding the glory of Russia.

The parade was scheduled to lead to the Champ de Mars, but the police authorities decreed otherwise, and it was halted at St. Gabriel street. The speakers mounted a motor lorry on whose sides was displayed the exhortation: "Let Us Proceed With General Confession," and from this agency of capitalistic enterprise they addressed the crowd.

AUTHOR VISITOR AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, May 1—Geo. M. Brown, of Yarmouth, N. S., graduate of Massachusetts State Agricultural College, and the composer of several successful operettas, such as "The Pirate's Daughter," "Lola," etc., is visiting his cousin, Rev. W. B. Crowell, at the U. B. parsonage here. Mr. Brown is at present engaged upon the production of a work whose scenes are laid in Tibet.

NO BIDS FOR FOXES ON GORDON RANCHES

LINCOLN, Me., May 2—No one appeared to be much interested in silver black foxes at the auction sale held here today. The receivers of the Frank H. Gordon, Inc., had been authorized by the court to sell foxes enough from the ranches here to reimburse them for the money advanced for the feed and care of 2,700 or so in the hands of the receivers since last October, provided that none were sold less than \$250 each, the value fixed by the court appraisers. There were no bidders.

GAIETY MONDAY - TUESDAY

HARRY CAREY IN "The Bad Lands" SEE—The Indian attack on the wagon train. SEE—The uprising of the Redskins and their sacking of Porterville. SEE—The battle of Fort Sumner and how a handful of brave men held it safe from the savage hordes. SEE—The thrilling dash of the little American across "The Bad Lands," to summon the cavalry. SEE—This powerful story of Frontier Days and a dauntless Indian scout who figured so prominently in the building of a new empire.

THE ROSSLEY PRIVATE DANCING SCHOOL

For Adult Boys and Girls. New Classes Now Being Formed. MRS. JACK ROSSLEY is now prepared to give lessons to older boys and girls who would like to learn stage dancing. These dancing lessons are not for stage work, but to build up and make young bodies strong and graceful, unless parents wish their children to take up a stage career. The younger children already enrolled are learning quickly and just love the work, even the tiny tots, who think it is all play, take a great interest in and on two lessons are shaping well.

INVENTOR OF BIG GUN DIES

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 2—Professor Fritz Hausenberger, inventor of the 42-centimeter "big Bertha" gun with which the Germans bombarded Paris during the war from a distance of 72 miles, is dead. He was 68 years of age and was a co-director of the Krupp works.

IMPERIAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GLORIOUS PICTURES How Our Boys Helped in Halting the Huns AN EPIC IN CANADA'S HISTORY! They marched down the highways of France with a song on their lips and a prayer in their hearts—some never came back, but they left a record which will be indelibly inscribed on the Scroll of Time. Produced in England - Passed and approved by HIS MAJESTY'S ARMY COUNCIL. YPRES THE STORY OF THE IMMORTAL SALIENT. Patriotic Vocal Prologue by Thomas E. Welch Radio Baritone of the Marconi Stations Pathé News—Aesop's Fables—Orchestra—Organ 4 SHOWS—2.00, 3.45, 7.15, 8.45. SPECIAL PRICE SCALE: Matinee 15c., 25c., 35c. Evening 35c. and 50c. Children 15c. at Matinees.

PALACE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

With All Its Pathos and Drama, and Comedy, and Genuine Entertainment EDWIN CAREW PRESENTS JACK PICKFORD WITH "MY SON" Hobart Bosworth, Ian Keith, Charlie Murray, Mary Aikin, Constance Bennett, Dot Farley

WED.-THUR. "THREE FACES EAST" Positively one of the season's greatest pictures.

By REDNER Sir Walter Scott's Classic in Pictorial Form IVANHOE

Illustrations for Ivanhoe with captions: HE TEMPLAR THEN SPOKE. "IT WAS THE KNIGHT OF IVANHOE WHO OCCURRED TO MY FALLING. YET I WILL SAY THAT WERE HE HERE AND DURST MEET ME AT THIS WEEK'S TOURNAMENT, I MIGHT HAVE TAKEN AS I NOW AM, WOULD GIVE HIM EVERY ADVANTAGE OF WEAPONS AND ARMS. THE RESULT."

OPERA HOUSE - Today "The Pleasure Buyers" A sensational mystery drama of exotic Palm Beach WITH Irene Rich and Clive Brook ALSO TWO ACT COMEDY

UNIQUE-NOW SHOWING He steals a kiss from honeyed lips—he throws all to the winds for a tempting, alluring siren. She toyed with men—a broken heart meant just another conquest. THE HEART OF A SIREN WITH BARBARA LA MARR AND CONWAY TEARLE He saw an exotic creature with the grace of a modern Venus—trembling lips told the story in her heart—and this strong man took her in his arms—threw position, future, all to the winds for one rapturous moment. A more beautiful Barbara than you've ever seen—dressed in gorgeous clothes. ALSO THE "ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS A Difference! By BLOSSER. YOU SAY YOU CAN LET ME HAVE THAT LUMBER FOR TEN CENTS A FOOT? ALL RIGHT, YET SEND ME NINETY EIGHT FEET, MR. ULINE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH LUMBER, POP? WHY DO THEY SELL IT BY FEET? OH, FIDDLESTICKS!! DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS! DID HE SAY IT WOULD BE HERE TODAY? WHY IS IT TEN CENTS A FOOT? GOOD GRIEF!! STOP YOUR PRYING—NOW REANGLING, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO BUY!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Oh My, Yes! By MARTIN. WHY ARE YOU GOING THIS EVENING, BOOTS? OVER IN THE STUDIOS OF STATION NOW, THEY ASKED ME TO DROPOUT A LITTLE TALK THIS EVENING ON THE BOOTS' BOB. OH, WHY HOW LOVELY, ISN'T IT? I'M TRYING TO ESCORT YOU? NO—HE WAS BUSY THIS EVENING, BOBS' GOIN' TO TAKE ME TO THE MOVIE THERE HE IS NOW. DOH!! AREN'T TH' STUDIOS PRETTY? YEAH, BUT IT DOESN'T REANGLING, BOBS, SEE IT OVER THE RADIO? ARE YOU READY, MISS BOOTS? YEP—JUST AS SOON AS I POWDER MY NOSE.

SALESMAN SAM Brotherly Love By SWAN. WONDER WHAT'S UP—KONRAD HANDELER HAS BEEN IN THERE OVER AN HOUR TALKING WITH THE BOSS—WISH GUZZ'D KICK THAT DAMN TIGHTWAD OUT. FOLKS—I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU—KONRAD IS LEAVING TOMORROW WITH HIS PARENTS ON A TOUR OF EUROPE, SO WE WILL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT HIS CHEERFUL SMILE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. YA MIGHT KNOW HIS PARENTS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE HIM—HE WOULDN'T SPEND A NICKEL. HAFF HOUR LATER. OH SAM—HAS GONE YET? NOT YET, BUT THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE HIM. HIS MATCHES ARE STILL HERE.

QUEEN SQUARE - MONDAY AND TUESDAY THEY HAD A HOT TIME BURNING. TOO MUCH MONEY But Found it a Cold World When the Flames Died Down. LEWIS STONE and ANNA Q. NILLSON Are The Featured Players. Matinee—One Show, 2.30—10, 15c. Night—7, 8.45—25c. A Drama of the Money Spenders made for those with too much money and those with not enough!