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## News Notes Gathered From World of Stage and Screen

### AUTOMATIC FILM OPENS NEW FIELD

#### 1,000 Foot Reel is Repeated Indefinitely—Adverting Scheme.

There is now showing in London an astonishing automatic cinematograph. The entire outfit occupies a little more space than a grandfather's clock. The motion picture is where the clock's face should be. The lantern, which is electric, is inside the clockcase on the ground. The machinery, which exposes a 1,000-foot film, winds it up again and then proceeds to repeat the performance indefinitely, is stowed away inside the back of the clock case. The exposure takes 20 minutes; the re-winding process, during which a still writes a special correspondence from London to "The Christian Science Monitor."

The film is said to be fireproof, and let it should get out of order it travels at a uniform pace throughout. To render this possible the lens moves forward at exactly the same speed as the film, to jump back with lightning rapidity as each view passes, thereby regaining position to repeat the process as the next view comes on. In other words, it is the lens and not the film which alternately advances and stops in quick enough stages to deceive the eye. The motion picture, which is to be used for advertisements, thus runs smoothly through all its scenes. If anything goes wrong the machine turns off the light and stops itself.

It is asserted that the machine may be left running unattended for days or weeks in railway junctions and hotel entrances, its only working expenses being those for lubrication, electric current and wear and tear. A clockwork attachment enables the owner to confine its running to such hours in the twenty-four as he may deem convenient. The pictures are so well illuminated that they can be seen by day as well as by night. If the outfit does not revolutionize British railway station advertising, it must possess drawbacks that are not easily apparent to the ordinary observer.

### Hart Splits With Famous Players

Hollywood, April 12.—William S. Hart will not renew his contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. Although it is not known what his future plans are, a telegram from Mr. Hart, who is now in New York states:

"I have always made my pictures independently and as I cannot do any longer on the Paramount programme, I cannot see my way clear to enter into a new contract with them."

"Nearly three months ago Famous Players-Lasky and myself terminated our then existing contract," says Mr. Hart.

"As it then appeared possible a new contract would and could be made no statement was given out by either side and negotiations for a renewal have been going on ever since. Many obstacles had been overcome. But the main proposal made by Famous Play-

### UNIQUE THEATRE

NOW SHOWING 3 IN ONE  
Week-End PROGRAM

Thrill, Laugh and Be Happy With  
**HARRY CAREY**  
IN A WESTERN THRILLER  
**"THE MIRACLE  
BABY"**

**LARRY SEMON**  
—IN—  
**"HORSESHOES"**  
THE THRILL-O-LAUGHS.  
DON'T MISS IT.

THE MILE-A-MINUTE SERIAL  
**"SPEED"**  
EPISODE No. 11.  
4—SHOWS DAILY—4

### The PALACE MONDAY TUESDAY

THE ARTIST INCOMPARABLE  
In a Magnificent Production of an American Drama  
That Has Stirred Millions

Joseph M. Schenck  
Presents  
**NORMA  
TALMADGE**  
In Bayard Veiller's  
Famous Play  
**Within the Law**  
A FIRST NATIONAL  
ATTRACTION

Thrilling Moments of  
Melodrama  
Lifted to  
Superb  
Heights  
By the  
Intensity  
Of Her  
Emotional  
Acting  
Flashing  
Humor  
Delights  
You the  
Next  
Moment.

Norma  
Talmadge  
Portraying  
Mary  
Turner,  
The Store  
Girl, Who  
Sent to  
Jail,  
Though  
Innocent,  
Turns Upon  
Her Perse-  
cutors and  
Makes  
Them  
Pay—And  
Pay.

COME! LAUGH, CRY AND THRILL OVER HER  
LATEST AND GREATEST

### WELL ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown entertained the Lady Nomads and the gentlemen D. O. K. K.'s at their home, 86 Lancaster avenue, Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. T. W. Perry and Mrs. Harold Stears receiving the guests. Mrs. Reid Dunham and Mrs. T. W. Perry presided over the tea cups, while Mrs. Harold Stears and Mrs. Brown served the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dunham, Dr. and Mrs. Westrup, Capt. and Mrs. Alpett, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Beiding, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wetmore, Miss Anna Perry, Miss Hilda Dykeman, Mrs. Grace Perry, Douglas Perry, Miss Denning, Gordon Perry and others.

Those winning prizes in a game contest were: Ladies, Ist, Mrs. Westrup; 2nd, Miss Denning; gentlemen, Ist, Geo. Lemon; 2nd, C. A. Brown.

### ROUNDHOUSE TEAM WINS CLERICAL CUP

The C. N. R. Roundhouse bowling team won the championship of the Clerical League last evening when they defeated M. E. A. Ltd., by taking all four points. The outcome of the match last night gives the Roundhouse boys the first win on the handsome cup donated by the C. N. R. Telephone Co., Ltd. Following is the score:

C. N. R. Roundhouse. Total Ave.  
Morrisey ..... 100 97 88 285 85  
Stirling ..... 78 88 95 261 87-1/2  
McGowan ..... 81 80 104 265 88-1/2  
Palmer ..... 101 94 75 371 90-1/2  
Lasky ..... 84 86 79 249 83

442 445 442 1329  
M. E. A. Total Ave.  
J. Armstrong ..... 88 85 93 266 88-2/3  
Armstrong ..... 78 88 95 261 87-1/2  
Harris ..... 85 81 91 257 85  
Connell ..... 88 74 15 140 80  
Jenkins ..... 95 91 84 270 90

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Black's Orchestra  
**The Studio  
Tonight**  
Dancing. Bring your friends.  
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PRICES:  
Afternoon. 2.30—10c, 20c  
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MONDAY  
Complete Change of Program.

### Y. M. C. I. VICTORS OVER IMPERIALS

The Y. M. C. I. bowlers pulled out with an 18 pin lead over the Imperials on the latter's alleys last evening. In the second game of the elimination series which will decide which local team will go to the championships at Eastport this month. Postway was high man with an average of 196, having also the high single of 123. All but one of the Institute bowlers were over 90 average. Following are the scores:

Y. M. C. I. Total Ave.  
Jenkins ..... 100 103 95 298 99-2/3  
McCurdy ..... 92 105 79 276 92  
Gill ..... 101 97 90 288 96  
Stobornoff ..... 74 81 92 247 82-2/3  
Harrington ..... 97 92 97 286 94-2/3

464 478 455 1397  
Imperials  
Foshey ..... 89 125 94 310 104  
Gambin ..... 84 87 94 265 88-1/2  
Copp ..... 77 85 87 249 83  
Quinn ..... 93 89 95 277 92-1/2  
Sullivan ..... 88 92 90 270 90

441 478 460 1379

### Day Laborer Is Star Playwright of Ireland

Dublin, April 12.—Sean O'Casey, a young day laborer of little education, has written two of the most powerful plays that have been produced at the Abbey Theatre here. All critics agree that O'Casey is now the leading playwright of Ireland, despite the fact that he has no education, except that which he picked up himself, and has no idea of dramatic technique. "The Shadow of the Gunman" was his first play, and his latest, which is now running at the Abbey, is called "Juno and the Peacock." He is 32 years old.

### Is Clever Athlete



DON CABLE  
Popular employe of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., who will try for a position on the Canadian Olympic team. He is a clever discus thrower and wrestler. We are at present in St. John and will remain here until the close of the winter port season.

In operation May first. This service will be practically the same as that in effect last year, and in addition, the Sunday Fredericton train, serving suburban territory, will be put on on May fourth, which is somewhat earlier than last year. The figures covering arrivals and departures of all suburban trains will be announced in a day or two. In the meantime those desiring to do so, can make their arrangements in accordance with this preliminary announcement. 4-18

### Y. M. C. I.'s WON.

tion series for the Eastport championship tourney the latter part of this month, the Y. M. C. I. team defeated the Imperials last evening, rolling up a total pinfall of 1897 to 1879.

Winnipeg, April 11—Charges of irregularities in a public terminal at the head of the lakes were made just before the close of yesterday's session of the Royal Grain Inquiry committee. The name of the elevator was not disclosed, but it was said the alleged mixing had occurred within the last three or four years.

A dry sponge removes lint from woolen material easily.

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

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And  
JAZZ BAND  
8 p.m., Tuesday. Prices 20c, 25c, 11717-4-16

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Special Matinee Performance  
**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18**  
Usual Prices.

A Big Laugh Show from Start to Finish—A Screen  
**"THE UN-KISSED BRIDE"**  
Written by Charles Demorest,  
A Breezy Farce Comedy in Three Acts.  
Telephone 1868. Reserve Seats Now.

EXTRA MATINEE EASTER MONDAY  
Starting Easter Monday—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

When Good Queen Anne Reigned

## Imperial Theatre—Monday

ANOTHER HISTORICAL LOVE-DRAMA

UNIVERSAL'S SUPER-PRODUCTION  
**"A Lady of Quality"**  
By Frances Hodgson Burnett  
STARRING  
**Virginia Valli**  
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**MILTON SILLS**  
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