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MAJESTIC Theatre

NOTE: The Paramount Special "THE LAW AND THE WOMAN" which will be screened to-night, will not be shown at Saturday's matinee.

Pearl White's big picture "A VIRGIN PARADISE" which made such a hit the first three days of this week will be repeated on Saturday for the kiddies.

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plants, hotels, stores, theatres and other buildings were destroyed. According to Fire Chief E. B. Foster, the fire was out of control because it burned the pilings upon which the business section of the city was built. He attributed the disaster to failure to fill in the space between the pilings.

RUSSIA AGREES.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 9.—4.55 a.m. Even M. Tchitcherine, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, abandoned his previously extremely hostile attitude regarding the Dardanelles question at this afternoon's peaceful session of the Near Eastern Conference, and expressed approval of the Turkish proposals for regulation of the Straits with the reservation that he must see the actual words of the sections, covering the various points at issue before he could give full approval to them.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES.—We have a small shipment of Tires which will be sold at bargain prices. All new. Different sizes. Also 30 x 3 1/2. Tubes.—E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. sept15, eod,tf

Men Return From Deer Lake.

A STORY OF HARDSHIP AND PRIVATION.

Yesterday, Mr. J. Abbott a resident of the city called at our office to make a complaint of the hardship he and two companions, named Keough and Parsons endured as members of a working party at Cobb's Camp No. 366. It appears that the three men with others left here on Nov. 6th to work on the Humber. Over half the party returned to the city, and on Thursday week Abbott and his companions decided to quit. They were engaged cutting a right of way at Cobb's, and walked to Grand Lake for the purpose of getting their pay from Mr. Graham. As he had nothing to do with the payment, the men did not know what to do, so they put up in a disused shack and stayed there until the following Monday, in the meantime walking to Deer Lake, 10 miles distant, on three occasions. During one of the trips they met Mr. McGrath of the Employment Bureau, and he told them that if they would get their time sheet signed, they would be paid at Grand Lake by Mr. Goodridge. On Saturday they secured their time sheets and on Monday they were paid. They were obliged to walk six miles to Howley to take the train for home. They were obliged to wait there three days and join the express on Wednesday. At Howley the men say the carpenters engaged there were very kind providing them with shelter for the three days. According to Mr. Abbott there are 60 men working at Cobb's, 160 at Deer Lake, 200 at Grand Lake, and another 100 will go into the woods at Howley in a few days. Those working at Cobb's do their own shacking, but have to walk three miles to the supply house. They work 10 hrs. per day, receiving \$2.50, and with any kind of fair weather can save from \$45 to \$50 per month. Mr. Parsons said he believed a large number of men would be quitting after the 15th inst., which is regular pay day, but that he could not assign any reason, other than that the section where the work is going on is wet and marshy.

Concert at Grenfell Hall.

ATTENDED BY APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

The concert in aid of the King George V. Seamen's Institute, held under the patronage of His Excellency Sir William Allardice, took place at the Grenfell Hall last night, before a very appreciative audience. The concert programme which was under the direction of Mr. S. R. Steele, was made up of excellent numbers and faultlessly rendered by all, encores in each case having to be given. The Programme was as follows:—

Solo—Miss M. Mitchell.
Horn Solo—Mr. Arthur Bulley.
Solo—Mrs. Harvey Small.
Recitation—Mrs. H. Outerbridge.
Solo—Miss Krentzlin.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Wellington.
Dance—Miss Mews.

During the evening Mr. A. E. Holmes performed some very clever feats on the stage which brought forth roars of applause, while his class at Physical Exercises, on the Horizontal Bar, did some clever acrobatics. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the lantern slides shown by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. The views depicted scenes in St. John's, Conception Bay, Grand Bank, and several from the Old Country. Several of the slides screened were very effective, particularly those of the moonlight and sunset scenes taken over the waters of Conception Bay. The lecturer was accorded a vote of thanks by acclamation at the close. A goodly sum was realized by the sale of candy during the interval.

Have your Skates sharpened at W. Armstrongs, 243 Theatre Hill.—dec31

St. Andrew's Card Tournament.

THREE PRIZES AWARDED.

A most successful card tournament was played in St. Andrew's Club rooms last night, the largest number of members and friends for the season taking part. The assured Xmas dinner was won by Mr. Herbert Pike. The 2nd prize (a box of cigars) was won by Mr. Wm. Bugden, while the 3rd prize was awarded Mr. John MacFarlane. It is the intention of the Committee to run off another tournament before Xmas, when suitable prizes will be played for.

STAR MOVIE TO-DAY

THE GREATEST CHARACTER OF THE SCREEN—LON CHANEY
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Miss Major performs her best number for to-night. This is a Spanish Dance by Rafield. She also plays "Stumbling," with Jazz.

RUTH ROLAND in the current chapter of

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SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MORROW.

COMING:—HENRY B. WALTHALL in "THE FLOWER OF THE NORTH" a Super Special in 10 Parts.

Near East Question Settlement in Sight.

Russia Expresses Approval of New Turkish Proposals -- International Conference May Resume at Washington -- City of Astoria, Oregon, Burned to Ground.

TURKISH PROPOSALS.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8. Turkey's proposals for regulation of the Straits of Dardanelles and Bosphorus, presented to the Near East Conference to-day, were heard with interest by the representatives of Allied Powers and the United States as they were found not to contain any contention that the Straits should not be closed to foreign warships as Russia had demanded. The Turkish ask—First, guarantee surprise attacks from the Black Sea, threatening the security of the Straits, Constantinople or Sea of Marmora. Second, limitation of naval forces bound for the Black Sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two Straits or to the Black Sea. Turkey expresses her view that these forces might be composed of warships employed for the service of International Commerce, and an interdiction upon the presence of warships in the Black Sea. Fourth, liberty of passage for merchantmen in the time of peace or of least Pasha, presenting the Turkish position also mentioned certain points in the Inter-Allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these, the first was inclusion of the Sea of Marmora in the definition of Straits, and the second, presenting the Turkish position for defence on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defence of Anatolia and the Black Sea, and yet would not affect liberty of passage for vessels. Another point made was that it was necessary to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was suggested, to indicate that Turkey would be fortifications, either on land or on either shore. His third point was in connection with Allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zones there should be no presence of troops, though on the contrary, such a movement should be permitted because the zones in question connect two parts of the coast. Again, he contended, that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmora by a fleet, Turkey would require the use of heavy armaments and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the Straits. He thought the limits of the demilitarized zones were too narrow, and contended that four islands in the Straits would be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty, and to the Gallipoli Peninsula, the minimum means of defence would be assured to preserve it from attack. During the session, the Russian Minister, Tchitcherine of Russia, insisted that the Straits be closed to all except Turkish warships, and the spokesman for the Entente expressed the opinion after the session that the Turkish and Allied plans would be harmonized. Russia stood alone to-day in opposing the Allied plan. Rumania, Greece, and Bulgaria rallied to its position.

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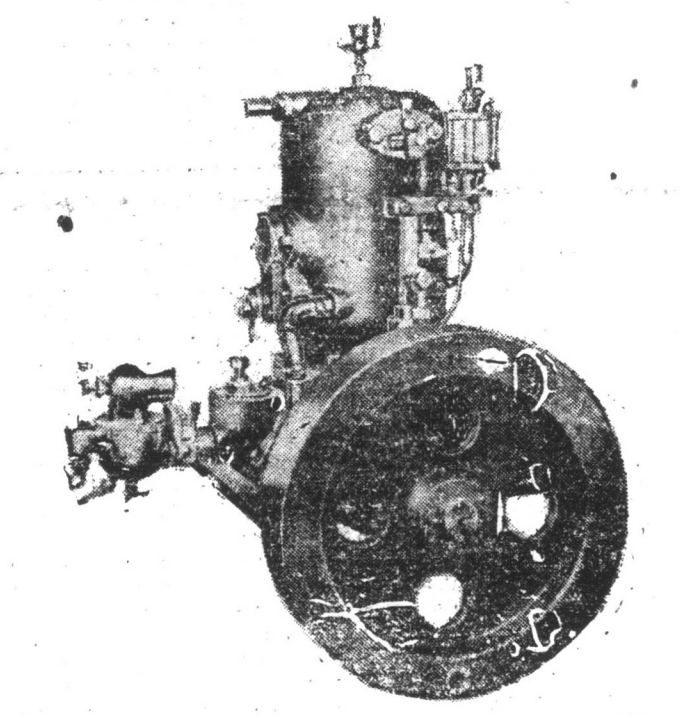
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I WONDER WHO THE POOR DEVIL IS? THE ADDRESS IS ELEVEN SAP STREET!

(SNIFF) AH, FOOD! FOR ME, HIGH LIEDERKRANZ—MUTT?

NO!

OOWAH!



By Bud Fisher