

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

FRIDAY - PALACE - SATURDAY

A Bumper Show of Three Features in Two Acts Each

CLEO MADISON in An Unusual Drama
"THE WOMAN WHO WOULD NOT PAY"

MOLLY MALANE in
"THE GIRL IN THE GARRET"

ALICE HOWELL in a New Comedy, Entitled
"BALLOONACTICS"

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Evers' Work in France.

New York, Sept. 25.—Johnny Evers, long with his Knights of Columbus work in France, is a busy little missionary introducing American baseball to the French soldiers. A letter just received in this city from Evers relates that he is holding baseball classes near Paris.

"Every day a famous French general comes in for me," writes Johnny. "He is sixty-four years old, grizzled and alert, and he drives his car like a Vanderbilt Cup winner. He whistles out to his quarters, just outside Paris. Twice a day I give lessons to his staff officers, they go in for baseball like ducks to water. It's a fine spirit they show."

"The other day in Paris I played on service nine. We won, 9 to 6. It was most like a world series game, so keen as the rivalry and enthusiasm of the crowd, composed of our boys on furlough and an excited French populace. "We had an unevenful trip over. Visited Southampton before coming to France. Read in several papers from some about the change in the draft ages, and will present myself at a recruiting office in Paris and try for a place in the army."

Johnny Evers, just over the thirty-year mark, is hardly material for an army. His left arm, because of nervous disorders, is practically useless. The little Yankee, while short on physical power, is long on grit and it is not impossible that he might be accepted for some non-combatant company.

The West Side Stars defeated the West Side Ramblers Thursday afternoon by a score of 16 to 8. Ring and Lynch formed the battery for the winners and Carroll and Maxwell for the losers.

THE RING

Fred Walsh Enlists.

New York, Sept. 25.—One of the most interested spectators at the big bout in Newark last night was Private Fred Walsh, U. S. A.

Private Thomas is none other than Fred Walsh, former world's lightweight champion, who has allowed all knockers by enlisting in the United States army, despite the fact that he is a born Englishman, has a wife and two children and has a great big healthy farm, which he is closing up for the duration of the war.

Predile silently stole down to Washington several weeks ago. There have been rumors that he was seeking a commission, but the truth is that he is a private, stationed at the capital, and is only "to do kitchen police" duty and all sorts of things that the humblest private has to perform.

THE TURF

Grand Circuit Races.

The feature events at the Columbus grand circuit meet yesterday went to western horses, Verlie Patchen and Lilian T. The former won the 210 yards, purse \$8,000, in straight heats; best time 2:08. The latter captured the 203 paces in straight heats; best time 2:08 1/2.

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HAROLD LLOYD in **"TWO SCRAMBLED"**
A Riot of Fun from Start to Finish

Charlottetown Races.

Over 4,000 people witnessed the horse races at the Charlottetown fair yesterday. Brenton H. won the free-for-all, three out of five heats, with Devilish Dorothy second; best time 2:17 1/2. The 237 trot and 230 pace was won by Katie, three out of four heats; best time 2:20.

BASEBALL TOMORROW ON QUEEN SQUARE DIAMOND

Giants vs. Courtneys—If Former Win the Cup is Theirs

What promises to be one of the best games so far played in the series between the Giants and the Courtneys to decide the championship of the West Side Baseball League is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Queen square diamond. A victory for the Giants will give them the championship as they have won four games and so far have lost none. A victory for the Courtneys means that the series will be prolonged and with the uncertainty of baseball they might still win the championship—stranger things have happened. Both teams will endeavor to secure their best players and will put forth every effort to win, so that weather conditions are favorable one of the most stubbornly fought games of the series should be witnessed. It is not yet known who will form the batteries for the teams.

BASEBALL MELON IS CUT.

The National Commission has cut the world's series melon and distributed the spoils among the clubs which finished in the first division in the National and American Leagues. Under this new system, four clubs in each circuit share in the money, instead of the pennant-winning players taking it all.

The Giants and the Cleveland Club, which finished in second place in the major league races, received \$6,000 each, after the 10 per cent for war charities had been deducted. As there were about twenty players on each club, they received a little over \$300 each.

The Cincinnati and Washington Clubs received \$4,750 for finishing in third place, and the Yankees and Pittsburgh clubs got \$2,500 each for finishing in fourth place.

Although the players on the Boston, Red Sox, and Chicago Clubs objected to the other clubs getting any money at all until they received their full share of the spoils, the National Commission did not see its way clear to change the rules all over again at such short notice. Before baseball gets under way again, however, there may be another change. The new conditions were strongly advocated by former President John K. Tener of the National League, and as he is now out of baseball, the leagues may revert to the old condition of affairs.

The Yankee players, after deducting their 10 per cent for war charities, received about \$184 each for their share of the series.

GOMPERS DOES NOT REGRET THE WAR.

Paris, Sept. 27.—"I see that a German official announcement says we are the most belligerent of all," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a luncheon at the American Club yesterday.

"Well," Mr. Gompers continued, "what did we get into it for? Did they expect to have a tea party with us as the invited guests? Those who have lived by the sword must be destroyed by the sword. I do not regret that the war has come, for never otherwise could the democratic nations have become so thoroughly united."

PRUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

London, Sept. 27.—Lieut. General Von Seeck, the Prussian war minister, is reported to have resigned, according to advices to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen.

A five acre field of oats on the farm of George Sweetman, 2nd concession west, Gosfield township, Ont., is reported to have turned out 512 bushels.

LOCAL NEWS

Horace P. Babson, a graduate of the King's College Law School, who studied in the office of Chief Justice McKeown, is now in France with the U. S. expeditionary force in an engineering unit.

Tenders for re-wiring the General Public Hospital have been returned and new tenders will be called for. The tenders submitted were considerably higher than the estimate of the work and authority had not been obtained for the issuing of enough bonds to cover the cost of the work.

Claude Mitchell of Back Bay, Charlotte county, was brought to the city suffering intense agony as a result of having

A Word to The Wise is Sufficient

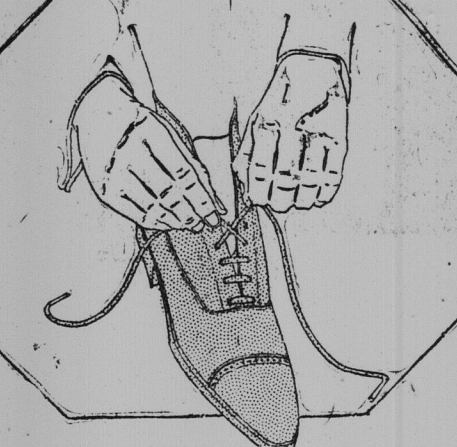
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had one of his arms crushed by a pile driver. He was operating a pile driver when the huge hammer missed and it is feared splintered the bone. He may have to lose his arm.

Noisy Silence.

"Young Gabber made quite a long speech at the club forum last night."

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