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## IMPERIAL PACKED TO SEE GREAT FILM

"The Furnace" Lived up to  
Advance Notices — A Remarkable  
Story and Picture.

"The Furnace," now on at Imperial theatre, is one of the really big pictures that come along just occasionally. The story is a brand new English novel just off the press, written by "Pan," an anonymous writer who is creating a sensation abroad. It was scenarized by Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the scenarios for the Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn pictures.

Picture patrons might find adequate entertainment merely in the spectacular element of the production, the many lavishly English social functions wherein the latest in beautiful gowns and fashions are displayed, the big scenes in the hotel at Monte Carlo, the sumptuous wedding in St. Mary's church at London, the storm, the landslide, and other big moments, all of which scenes were taken at an enormous expense of time and labor. But besides the spectacle there is a compelling plot well worked out by capable actors and actresses.

The cast is composed of a battery of favorites, any one of whom is a powerful attraction to screen patrons. Agnes Ayres, Jerome Patrick, Theodore Roberts, Helen Dunbar, Betty Francisco, Milton Sills, Fred Turner, Mayme Kelso, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Bolger are among the principals. Hundreds of wonderfully dressed extras are used.

The theme of the story is that a marriage without love is a veritable furnace of unhappiness, discord and dissension and that from such a marriage the direst of complications may result. The husband leaves through a friend that the wife had lightly vowed to see him for breach of promise if he killed her. He then marries her and tells her that he knows her feelings, and that he will be her husband in name only. Thus, it is, that the two most envied people in all England, a rich Canadian and his popular actress-wife, are in reality the unhappiest people in all England. The complications that follow are gripping and powerful and the picture ends with a big climax.

Especially large attendance marked the opening of this remarkable feature and everybody seemed to leave the theatre perfectly well pleased. The bill was opened by a Burton Holmes travogue dealing delightfully with Alaska as it is today. Frenchified again and "sans miter Fritates."

## UNIQUE HAS A POPULAR PHOTO PLAY

For highly ludicrous situations, brought about with an adroitness and naturalness extraordinary in comedy bordering upon farce, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" presented locally for the first time last evening at the Unique Theatre, certainly exceeds in entertainment value any picture seen in a considerable period of time.

The laughs begin almost with the first flicker of the film and the do not cease with the appearance of "The End." Scores among the audience last night chuckled reminiscently over the first version of this Broadway comedy success as they sought their hats and the street. It is capital entertainment, joyous and irresistibly funny and undeniably human.

The story deals with the vicissitudes matrimonial in chief, of Reggie Irving, who, to prove to his wife that he is the very devil of a fellow, conspires with Polly Hathaway, girl reporter on a society scandal paper, to bluish his own reputation. Just as the young and almost painfully conservative husband has patted himself on the back for his cleverness, Angelica, the wife, who shoves all sought to marry a wild man, discovers the deceit. That is really the first complication and the score that follows are no less excellent and amusing.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Two boys, aged two and four years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie of Douglastown, N. B., were burned to death yesterday. Their mother had gone to the house of a neighbor to get milk and in her absence fire broke out. She returned home and made desperate efforts to rescue them but was unsuccessful. She was severely burned about the face and hands in the attempt.

Fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank did much damage to the auxiliary schooner "Euse," commanded by Captain B. C. Heinwell and bound from the Magdalen Islands to Pictou. A man who was hurtled overboard by the force of the explosion was saved. Under the direction of the captain, a man sixty-nine years of age, the crew successfully combated the flames and brought the vessel safely into Pictou.

## BEDS FOR CRITICS.

Conveniences for Parisian Dramatic Writers.

Paris, April 20.—(By mail).—Dramatic critics were offered midnight supper and beds at the Theatre Montaigne recently, so they might, at their ease, write their criticisms in time for the morning papers and avoid the inconveniences of early morning rising. Most of the forty-four beds installed in the theatre were occupied.

This hospitality was in competition with that of another manager who hurriedly improvised a ball, with dances by popular actresses, in the foyer, when the star of the evening fainted and was unable to continue the "first night" performance. By the time the ball was well started, the manager had brought in supper for a theatre full of people and the successful production would have gone.

## VICAR'S WIFE GOES TO WORK.

London, May 10.—Rev. F. Neish, vicar of Upnor, announces the departure from the vicarage of Mrs. Neish to earn money to send her son to a boarding school. Mr. Neish was ordained deacon in 1874. The net income of the living is \$1,600 and house.

## FIRST GERMAN GIRL LAWYER.

Berlin, May 10.—Having graduated from a university, Miss Edith Suessman is taking a practical extension course of four years with a lawyer as required under the law. She will be the first woman in Prussia to become a lawyer.

## PREMIER MASSEY



Of New Zealand, who has arrived at Vancouver on his way to London to attend the conference of the empire premiers.

## LUSITANIA CLAIMS URGED FOR PAYMENT

Committee Named to Ask  
Congress for Prior Consideration of Large Sums—  
Ship Sunk Six Years Ago.

(New York Times.)  
A meeting of representatives of persons having claims against the German government arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania was held yesterday in the office of Hunt, Hill and Betts, 120 Broadway, on the anniversary of the disaster, and a decision reached to press the government for action leading to an early settlement of the claims, which amount to several millions of dollars.

The claimants believe that reparation for the loss of life and property on the Lusitania should be extended over a long period of years, but that these claims should receive prior consideration by the state department and congress. A committee was appointed to present the claims to the government. George Whitefield Dettie, Jr., chairman of the committee, issued a statement, saying: "Six years ago today the Lusitania was sent to the bottom of the Irish Sea by a German submarine. On the anniversary of this day there was held a large meeting of the representatives of claimants for loss of life and personal injury against Germany in the Lusitania disaster. Lawyers attended this meeting from all parts of the country and represented more than 75 per cent. of the claims arising out of the disaster, presented chiefly on behalf of widows and orphans."

There was voted an expression of dissatisfaction with the fact that, although six years have now elapsed since the Lusitania disaster, and this government has had every property in its possession for a number of years, and the suffering of the survivors in many cases has been dire, yet nothing has been done by way of reparation.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the time was now appropriate to urge action upon the state department and upon congress toward an immediate consideration in an official way of these claims. It was the opinion that a flat per capita compensation alone for each claim should not be awarded, but that each claim should be considered on its merits, and full reparation had for all consequential damages sustained, including pain, suffering and loss of earnings, according to the peculiar circumstances of each case, with a flat payment of \$10,000 for each loss of life and personal injury.

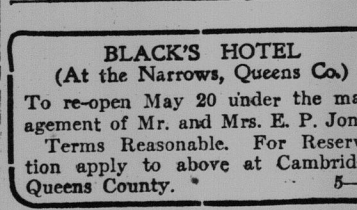
It was deemed that the nature of the claims of Lusitania survivors was such as to put them in a class different from the claims of allied governments, and therefore their reparation should not be treated in the same way, namely, by payment over a long period of years. Such a method the meeting thought would have the effect of ultimately defeating them. For this reason the hope was expressed that our government should devise some ways and means of guaranteeing an immediate satisfaction of the claims, either out of the proceeds of the sales of enemy ships in the possession of the government, or the funds in the possession of the alien property custodian.



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## UNION JACK MUST PRECEDE RED FLAG

Vancouver City Council's  
Move to Counteract Seditious  
Propaganda.

Vancouver, May 10.—In an effort to minimize the effect of the much flaunting of the Red Flag through the streets of Vancouver, the city council has just passed a by-law that in future all parades must be preceded by the British national flag, unfurled, measuring not less than six feet by three feet. If other flags are carried by the marchers, there must be at least two Union Jacks for each such other flag.

Unfortunately, the city council did not specify the relative sizes of the flags, except the one at the head of the procession, and it is understood that the radicals have already made plans to show their contempt for the Union Jack by carrying miniature flags, which, if carried toothpicks, while alongside will wave a majestic Red emblem.

Under the provisions of the by-law, it will be difficult to prevent this, but an amendment will probably be passed shortly after the first demonstration of contempt. As in the past, permits must be secured before a parade is held, but the regulations are being made stricter. For instance, the authorities, while they may not dictate the route of the parade, may forbid it using any street on which it would interfere with traffic in other words deviate the procession to side streets. Twenty-four hours notice of intention to hold parade must be given. Penalties for breaking the by-law include \$100 fine or two months' imprisonment.

## SAYS STOMACH IS . SUPERFLUOUS

Paris, May 10.—That the stomach is a superfluous organ is the startling discovery of Dr. Victor Pauchet, reported to the Academy of Medicine.

Affirming that he has successfully removed the stomach from a woman fifty years old who had continued to live happily in perfect health, he reports that the operation cost him cured her of cancer.

"The stomach's action is purely preliminary," said Dr. Pauchet. "The mechanism for the vital part of the digestion is in the small intestine with the intervention of the pancreas and the bile. Therefore, providing the patient follows a light diet, the stomach can be dispensed with advantage."

## SCHOOL IS DEMOCRATIC.

Columbia, April 30.—(By mail).—An American school where the children of private soldiers mingle in study and at play with the children of colonels, is one of the institutions organized by the Young Men's Christian Association in Columbia, of which General Allen, the American army commander, is the president. The work of the school ranges from kindergarten to high school grades. There are 122 children registered.

## Tender Gums --A Warning

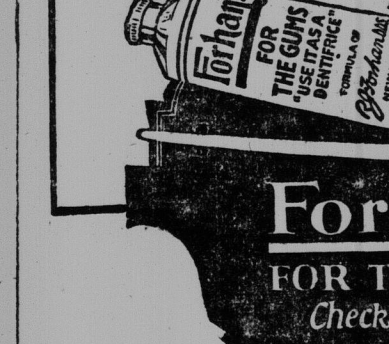
Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea. Many under forty, also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

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## PRICE OF SARDINES SLUMPS TO \$2.50

Quotations Drop on Old  
Goods—Only One Concern  
Operating—Packers Meet  
For Consultation.

(Eastport Sentinel.)

The cut in the price of last season's pack of sardines, that has been expected to occur with the advent of new goods on the market, was made last week, the basis being now the very reasonable figure of \$2.20 per case of keyless quarter oils. Shipments are somewhat more brisk at this price and not only are current to the effect that preparations are being made by several concerns to begin packing.

The Holmes Company continue to be the only active packer on the Maine coast, and is both taking plenty of fish and making heavy goods they are putting up. Nothing definite is known as to their selling price, but it is certain that they are operating under lower costs than those prevailing last year.

Among other items cottonseed oil has dropped from 21 cents per pound in 1920 to eight cents this year, and inasmuch as there are seven and a half pounds in a gallon, this means a difference of about \$1 a gallon—a saving of from 65 to 75 cents per case of packed goods. Fish are offered by the few vendors now in operation at 85 per hoghead, as against an average of \$7.50 last year. Tin plate has dropped from \$7.75 to \$6.50 per base case, a difference of about twelve cents per case of cans. Coal is \$15 per ton—Labor has been cut from 40 cents per hour to 30 cents, and there are other minor savings all along the line.

A meeting of packers was held at the association rooms in the Acme block last Wednesday afternoon. It is reported that the discussion took a wide range, varying from the general situation and the effect of the opening of one shop thereon to the advisability of establishing a co-operative selling agency, with headquarters here in Eastport.

## RESOLUTION ON FREIGHT RATES

Broken Confederation promises and steps to have them fulfilled were the subjects under discussion at a well attended meeting of the board of trade last evening. Following a short opening address by W. F. Burditt, who was in the chair, and a report on the recent Moncton conference pertaining to reduced freight rates by R. E. Armstrong, the subject of the evening was opened by W. S. Fisher who explained conditions prevailing in the maritime provinces and the difficulty of this part of Canada competing with Ontario and Quebec for western business.

He then moved a resolution to the effect that representations covering the pledges made under the confederation pact and the economic needs of the situation at the present time from a Maritime Province standpoint be immediately urged upon the government of the Dominion and that it be requested forthwith to appoint a royal commission, to enquire fully into all phases of the subject and to give consideration to the early cancellation of the present freight schedule as applied to the Intercolonial Railway prior to 1915; also that a delegation be sent to Ottawa from this city to co-operate with representatives from the governments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the presentation of this matter to the federal cabinet.

Several other speakers made short addresses and H. R. McCallan gave a review of conditions prevailing at the time of Confederation and showed how upper Canada had benefited by it.

A committee was appointed to frame a resolution to be presented to the government of the maritime provinces asking that an organization be formed for the purpose of gathering trade statistics and other information in regard to the trade position occupied by these provinces compared with the rest of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, are at the Royal.

## THE IDEAL TRAIN FOR BUSINESS MEN.

The Canadian Pacific have announced, effective May 1, new train service between Montreal and Hamilton and vice versa, which should become popular with traveling public, between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton and other upper Canadian cities. This train will consist of electric lighted standard sleeping and buffet compartment cars and standard coaches, and will operate between Windsor street station, Montreal, Yonge street station, Toronto, and T. H. & B. station in Hamilton.

Train will leave Montreal, Windsor street, daily except Saturday, at 9.30 p. m., arrive Toronto at 7 a. m., and Hamilton at 9.20 a. m. the following morning. In addition there will be through standard sleeping cars from Ottawa, Spaul street, at 10 p. m. to Hamilton. Returning, passengers leave Hamilton at 7 p. m., Toronto at 10 p. m., arrive Montreal at 7.30 a. m. and Ottawa at 7.15 a. m. next morning. e.o.

## AIR MAIL'S BIG SAVING.

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