

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1916

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

## VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

All New Programme of Good Things for Tonight and Friday.

### Lloyd and Churchill

Comedy Singing and Dialogue. An Interesting Act With a Surprising Finish.

### Willard and His Dog

Black Face Comedian, Singing and Excellent Dancing. See That Dog Play Ball.

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This is Chapter 15, "THE RAY OF DEATH". There is only one more. Death of Najla and torture of Manning. Chase for Ali Singh continues mid keen excitement. Only one more chapter. What is fate of Arch plotter?

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An appealing Vitagraph drama with pathos and power. A story of stage people, romantic, full of strength, featuring Famous Star, Leah Baird.

HOURS—2.30 p.m.; 7.15, 8.45 p.m.

GEM THEATRE

WATERLOO STREET

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT  
TWO  
BIG  
SHOWS

TIME TABLE	
7.00	"LIBERTY"—15th Chapter
7.25	DOG and PONY CIRCUS
7.40	WESTERMAN MUSICAL CO. "THE TRAVELLING MAN"
8.45	INTERMISSION
8.50	"LIBERTY"
9.15	DOG and PONY CIRCUS
9.30	Westerman Musical Co. in "THE TRAVELLING MAN"

AFTERNOON at 2.30 : : ONE SHOW ONLY, 15c., 10c.

## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

### BOWLING.

Three for Sweeps.

The Sweeps captured three of the four points in last night's City League match, the first since Christmas. The scoring follows:

Nationals.	Total.
Mckean .....	112 102 92 206
Gilmour .....	91 109 83 283
Cosgrove .....	98 97 99 294
McMichael .....	88 94 91 273
Moore .....	86 94 107 287
	473 496 492 1461

Sweeps.	Total.
Mellvill .....	93 99 102 294
Gambin .....	85 97 91 273
J. King .....	120 111 94 325
Tronay .....	98 91 105 294
Ferguson .....	96 93 82 271
	492 491 474 1457

Makes Possible 300

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—Edward Baker, a local bowler, in a match here bowled three games for a total of 869 pins. In his first game he scored 280 and then followed with a perfect 300, duplicating his 300 mark of last year, and closed with 289. A total of 29 consecutive strikes was made.

### Frederickton vs. Woodstock

Frederickton bowlers are to journey to Woodstock on New Year's Day for a match with one of the teams representing that town.

### CURLING.

#### New Thistle Members.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last night the following new members were elected: Frank Watson, Harry G. Barnes, Walter Gombin, Harry Sullivan, Roy Melville, Blake Ferguson, Don Fealy, F. T. Walsby, Fred B. Ekin, J. C. Mitchell, William Edgett, W. C. Murray, J. E. O'Brien and Major Weeks. Routine business was transacted.

### RING.

#### Burns and Giroux.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Joe (Kid) Burns, who is to box Eddie Giroux on New Year's night in the Imperial Theatre, St. John, is in splendid condition to go against the famous little French featherweight, famous if for no other reason than having been notably engaged during the last month in ten bouts and declared the newspaper winner of them all. Among them were Artie O'Leary, Johnny Keyes and Collins of New York, Young Rogers of Syracuse, Benny and Penny Cohen. In only one bout was the paper decision a draw, that with Eddie Giroux, whom he will meet on Monday next in St. John.

As for Giroux, he is a short, stocky little Frenchman, who has met and defeated such noted featherweights as Alf

Dufresne, Alf Lynch, Kid Julien, when he first appeared in the game. While not yet twenty-six years of age, he has beaten, among others, Kid Hubert, Kid Watson, Kid Gilbert of Boston, and Amos Russell, English champion, also Joe Momeny, Young Girardi of Lewiston, Young Bratton of Boston and others.

Both Kid Burns and Giroux will be in the pink of condition and there is no doubt that the sport fans and patriotic citizens of St. John will see one of the best and fastest twelve round bouts that has taken place in Canada. The winner of the contest is now being matched to go against Kid Watson, Bill Morris or Eddy Wallace. Both Burns and Giroux will leave for St. John with their trainers on next Saturday.

Dillon to Meet Darcy.  
Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "wildcat" and recognized light heavyweight champion of the world, is to meet Les Darcy the Australian "wonder," according to Dillon's manager. Arrangements have been settled.

Thomas Won Decision.  
Al Thomas and Billy Kramer of New York boxed for ten rounds before a large crowd in Boston last night. The former won the decision.

Greb Wins From Moha.  
Harry Greb of Pittsburgh outpointed Bob Moha in a ten round bout in Buffalo last night.

Les Darcy Appears in Public  
Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, who is considered the most logical opponent for Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, in the event that the latter succeeds in reaching the United States, made his first appearance before New York people on Christmas Day, at the Palace Theatre, where he assisted Harry Houdini in the latter's feats. When Darcy was introduced to the audience he was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

### BASEBALL

Chester Thomas Married  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chester J. Thomas, catcher for the Boston Red Sox and Miss Dixie Emerson of Chicago, were married here today. Miss Emerson is an esthetic dancer and until recently has been in vaudeville. Her home is in San Francisco. Thomas has been in Chicago since the close of the world's series.

"Pol" Perritt in Trouble  
Shreveport, La., Dec. 26.—Floyd Perritt, pitcher of the New York Giants, and widely known in baseball circles as "Pol," is under arrest at Arcadia, La., on a charge of assault, resulting from a difficulty with Tom G. Bryce, a farmer. Bryce was said to have suffered a fractured skull and his condition was reported as critical.

### THE SKI

New World's Record  
Cary, Ills., Dec. 26.—With a jump of 166 feet Chris Jellum shattered the ski jumping record in practice trials at the Norwegian Ski Club here. The official record is 165 feet.

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In American Drama of a Surgeon Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence But Who Proved His Worth  
**"OUT OF THE ASHES"**

MUTUAL WEEKLY  
Up-to-the-Minute Animated News

HOOKER & DAVIS  
In a Series of Ball Room Dances and Popular Songs

MONDAY—New Year's Feature:  
FLORENCE TURNER IN  
**"EAST IS EAST"**  
From the Popular Play and Novel

## Banner Days and Special Programme at the UNIQUE

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**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
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Big Athletic Tournament Under Auspices European War Veterans' Association

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FUN STARTS AT 10—SOME SHOW!  
IMPERIAL THEATRE

### EDDIE PLANK GIVES

ULTIMATUM TO

ST. LOUIS CLUB

Wants to be Traded to Some Eastern Club—Yankees May Later Into a Trade for Him

New York, Dec. 26.—It is understood the owners of the Yankees are in a fairly receptive mood as regards the acquisition of Eddie Plank, a veteran southpaw, though they positively decline to give up any young and promising material for the old port sider. Plank has served notice on Fielder Jones that he will retire from baseball unless sold or traded to some eastern club, and gives a very valid reason for his decision. He has spent two seasons in torrid St. Louis and does not want any more baseball under the conditions prevailing there. As he is well fixed financially, and is not sacrificing his career as would a younger player in retiring, the officials of the Browns are not inclined to the belief that he is bluffing. Jones is trying to put through a deal which will bring the Browns some playing material in return, but is handicapped because no club will give up a young star for a player who may have no more than another season or two of major league baseball in him. Plank's work last season did not indicate that he is so near the passing stage, but he passed his fortieth birthday, so his days in the majors are limited. As Connie Mack has no desire of getting Plank back on the club, with which he gained his greatest fame, only the Yankees, Red Sox and Senators are left to bid for him. He would fit in well with any of the three, and would give the Yankees three good southpaws in Plank, Culp

and Mogridge. The Browns already have tried to trade Plank for Fritz Mahel, but the proposition was turned down. It is understood that Donovan is willing to enter into a trade which will bring Plank to the Yankees.

### LES DARCY WILL

GO ON STAGE WITH

A GOOD CONTRA

New York, Dec. 26.—Les Darcy, Australian boxer, announced last night that he would start training next week. The Antipodian had conferences this afternoon with theatrical promoters and may sign contracts to appear in the chief cities of the east even before he gets into the ring.

It is said that Darcy will have an extended tour on a vaudeville circuit in the east and it is reported that he will receive \$8,000 a week for a fifteen minute monologue. Darcy is fast getting acclimated, and when he definitely arranges for his training quarters he will start doing light work for several weeks. By that time it is expected that his vaudeville plans will be arranged for a several weeks' tour of the big eastern cities, including Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Darcy's first bout will probably be about March 1, and the indications are that his first match will be with Carpentier, famous French boxer, from whom Tex Rickard expects definite word momentarily. On this point Rickard said he would have some very important news within a few days. It is now believed that Carpentier will secure his release from the army and be able to come to America.

Darcy declares that his affairs are still in the hands of E. J. Sullivan, his chum and companion during the voyage from Australia, but that Rickard is supervising his business matters. The other promoters have apparently dropped out of the race.

### GAY NIGHT LIFE IN

BERLIN A DISGRACE

SAYS GERMAN NOVELIST

The German capital is a disgrace to Germany, says Frau Marie Diers, a popular German novelist, whose war pamphlet, quoted by several Berlin papers says—  
"The German capital is a disgrace to Germany. While millions of our brave German soldiers are giving their lives at the front, Berlin is filled with crowds of callous pleasure seekers, profit-mongers, ghouls, cultures and adventurers. 'Fearless of human suffering, in which their own countrymen are participating as much as any, they pursue their selfish lives of greed and licentiousness and infamy. Berlin night life, always a scandal and a blot on Germany's honor, is a crying shame in war time."

## Columbia January Records



## World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spirto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer", Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase", Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine", Vernon Stiles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile", Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

### New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are sixteen such sparkling hits as these:

Song-Hits You Are Hearing Everywhere	
A 2128 MISS SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose. Reed Miller, tenor.	A 2129 EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartette.
10-inch 85c. FLORA BELLA. Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.	10-inch 85c. SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerbocker Quartette.
A 2131 THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES. Samuel Ash, tenor.	A 2123 IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN, FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor.
10-inch 85c. MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio. Guitars, flute and violin accompaniment.	10-inch 85c. OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.

### The Whole Range of Music in This List

There are six splendid dances, with the new "two-two" step; "Les Sylphides", another of the Diaghileff's Ballet Russe series; the initial recordings of Paul Dufault and Jean Cooper; Chas. W. Harrison's tenor triumphs; and the quartet from "The Gondoliers" sung by four famous artists—a good program in itself.

Then there are many interesting additions: operatic overtures, Spanish music and Grieg compositions interpreted by Prince's brilliant orchestra; "Kathleen Mavourneen" by the Stellar Quartette; Harry C. Browne and his inimitable banjo; the famous Chautauqua Preachers' Quartette; children's song and story records; and ukulele, cimbalom and other novelties finishing a list all-comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today—he will have records you'll surely want!

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