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# MAJESTIC THEATRE

## MATINEE TO-DAY

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### TO-NIGHT

Rev. Fr. Nangle (Mussolini and the Fascisti) . . . . . Lecture  
T. H. O'Neill . . . . . Recitation  
Carl Trapnell . . . . . Song  
R. Sullivan . . . . . Song  
Mr. Day . . . . . Clog Dance  
Charles Hutton . . . . . Song  
Jack Hickey . . . . . Song  
C. J. Fox . . . . . Song  
A. Lawrence . . . . . Song  
Arthur Bulley . . . . . Horn Solo  
(Under the direction of Mr. Charles Hutton).

## Britain Advises Germany to Submit New Reparations Proposals.

### Reported Revolution in Bulgaria—Russia Resents British Note—Cape Breton Local Denounces Red Flag Utterances.

**THE BRITISH REPLY.**  
LONDON, May 11. . . . .  
The British reply to the German proposals for a separate peace with Turkey, has been issued as a stimulant and word has gone forth that the experts committee must be ready to report early next week. Everybody seems nervous and desirous that the Conference finish this work before political catastrophe follows last night's crime. The Swiss Federal Council, to-day issued a communication, expressing indignation over the attack on the Russians. Fears are expressed here for the safety of the Delegation. Swiss watchmakers are in Moscow, and members of the Soviet group here are said to have threatened reprisals against the Swiss.

### RUSSIA RESENTS BRITISH NOTE.

MOSCOW, May 11. . . . .  
The Soviet Government does not desire to break with Great Britain and is willing to confer with that country but it cannot accept such an ultimatum as that contained in Lord Curzon's note, said M. Gansolsky, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in a speech delivered at a meeting here to-day. The meeting passed a resolution against the British note, declaring Russia is ready, if necessary, to meet with armed forces any nations which endeavor to infringe upon its independence.

### REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. . . . .  
Rumours are circulated here of serious revolutionary events in Bulgaria but they cannot be confirmed.

### UNITED FARMERS WEAK IN NOVA SCOTIA.

TRURO, May 11. . . . .  
Deploring division in the ranks and lack of interest in the organization, speakers at the annual gathering of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia here, to-day, prophesied deterioration to complete extinction of the organization. Only three hundred had paid their dues of one dollar last year, and it was pointed out that there should be three thousand. The Treasurer reported a deficit of over two hundred dollars.

### Accepts Guarantee.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, announced to-day that he had accepted a guarantee of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts for the proposed Dempsey-Tom Gibbons match at Shelby, Montana, July 4. "The percentage guarantee is satisfactory," said Kearns, denying the report that Dempsey would receive a flat sum. "I may go to Chicago to-morrow to sign binding articles if the promoters are unable to come to New York."

## High Prices Bid for Rights Near Ontario Boundary.

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## There's Money in Bristles

A London merchant recently concluded a deal with the Soviet Government to purchase its entire stock of Russian hog-bristles for three quarters of a million pounds. A mint of money surely, but, as a matter of fact, bristles have taken up a quite important position in the world's markets of late years. Enormous quantities of bristles are needed for tooth, shaving and hair brushes. Artists, decorators and painters use bristles extensively, while the longest obtainable are used for twine by saildiers.

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## "Blood and Sand" is a Thriller

## Forestry is Big Problem of the Paper Companies.

Addressing the members of the American Paper and Pulp Association in session at New York, Dr. Hugh C. Baker, secretary of the association and himself a technical expert, urged the importance of the conservation of timber and advised co-operation with the government in its forestry plans. He emphasized that the question of forestry will be one of the most important problems of the future, a problem which the paper industry could not afford to ignore. He urged the association to not only watch radical and harmful legislation, but to develop constructive measures and take part in the educational activities of the government.

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