

AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL TODAY
Is a Father Always Justified in a Blind Devotion for a Worthless Son?
The Gifted Dramatic Star JULIUS STEGER
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The YELLOW MENACE
Episode 6 - "The Torture Chamber," reveals new degrees of devilry of Ali Singh. It is full of sensation, including May's Remarkable Escape.
"THE GIRL WHO DIDN'T TELL"
Three-act story of a pretty girl rescued from band of crooks of whom her father is leader. It's a gripping story. Leads played by VIOLET MERSEREAU and CHARLES OGLE
"MATRIMONIAL BLISS"
A roaring "Heine and the Hat" comedy. Three-act story, making a very rich programme.
GEM THEATRE, WATERLOO STREET

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT at 7.15 and 8.45
DUSTIN FARNUM
In the Paramount photodrama, "Davy Crockett," taken from Frank Mayo's great stage success. In the role of the noted frontiersman and scout, Mr. Farnum has the best role in which he has ever appeared on the screen. The strong cast includes Lydia Yamans Titus.
DORSEY TRAVELS
This series shows Pearl Culture in Japan, Girl Divers, the Hunting of Whales, 80,000 lbs. of Sperm Whale in One Catch, Little Mothers of Japan, and many interesting scenes along the Japanese coast.
RILEY CHAMBERLAIN
In a Laughable Comedy Feature.

Swede Athletes May Visit U. S.
Meredith's Defeat May Bring Invasion Next Year
New York, Oct. 22.—In speaking of the recent international track and field meetings held in Stockholm, Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said last week: "American athletic prestige was not injured, nor the supremacy of Sweden on the cinderpath enhanced by the double defeats of the world's champion and half-mile record holder, Ted Meredith, by A. Bolin and J. Zander, the Swedish cracks, in the recent meeting of the United States and Swedish athletic teams at Stockholm. In fact, the reverse sustained by Meredith in paces with the Swedish stars proved nothing, but it is likely that the northern triumphs will have a big influence on the Swedish athletic authorities when late this year, or early in 1917, they again consider sending a team here to compete against America's best as they planned unsuccessfully this year."
Mr. Rubien, who was empowered by the Swedish authorities to select the American team now competing abroad, believes that Meredith's defeat will actually result in a Swedish team coming to this country, and that if only a question of funds stands in the way of the Swedes coming here, this matter can be easily arranged. After the first proposed visit of the Swedes had fallen through a number of their wealthy countrymen offered to come to their aid. These men, according to Mr. Rubien, would be willing at any time to lend their financial aid to a team of this country, adding thereby to the possibilities of the invasion materializing next year.
While it was surprising to observers of athletic affairs in this country that Meredith should first be beaten by Bolin and Zander in a 1,000 meter race which resulted in a dead heat between the Swedes and then again by Bolin in an 800 meter contest, close followers of the cinderpath game were by no means astonished. Rather, they expected the defeats, for Meredith left here totally out of condition, and, in addition, he had not run more than a quarter of a mile since the intercollegiate championships last May. Ted announced after those games that he was through running a half mile because of the extra training and consequent strain which he had to endure to get into shape for the distance.
When Emils Hjertberg visited New York some months ago he hailed in advance the triumphs of Bolin and Zander. He asserted that they were veritable wonders, and in a measure his prediction has been fulfilled. Bolin is the 800 meter champion of Sweden, having won the title in the championships at Gaff last year in 1:29.4. Zander, who was even more highly praised by Hjertberg than Bolin, captured the 1,500 meter crown in 4:06.4.



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2 Good Programs for Mon-Tues-Wed
UNIQUE LYRIC
"The Earthquake"
Is the characteristic title of the Serial Women—Panic News
"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"
The Mystery Deepens
Kalam Kara Chaser
"HAM IN A DRUG STORE"
TRAPS FOR SUBMARINES
And Other Items—Panic News
Tuesday and Wednesday
Charlie Chaplin at the Bank
Boys, Girls!—Watch for our Charlie Chaplin Essay Contest
THE ARLINGTON ORCHESTRA

EMPRESS
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"ON THE BARBUDA"
Three-Part Edison Feature
A thrilling and sensational story of adventure on sea and land. A plot that grips, featuring Gladys Hulette, Augusta Phillips, Pat O'Malley and William West.
"VAIN JUSTICE"
Two-Part Essay Production
Featuring Richard Travers and Lillian Drew. A photoplay of intense and gripping interest. A story which will interest all.
"HAM'S STRATEGY"
One of the funniest comedies in months, with Lloyd Hamilton and Bud Duncan

To Build Chain Of Hippodromes
New York Company With Capital of \$5,000,000 to Spread Big Theatres Over Country
New York, Oct. 25.—A company, to be known as the American Hippodrome Improvement Company, has been formed at 111 Broadway to establish a chain of large theatres similar to the local Hippodrome in the principal cities of America. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and its directors are composed of H. O. Winsor, Charles Dillingham and Byron Fellows, with associate directors in several other cities. The success of Charles Dillingham's Hippodrome production, "Hip-Hip-Hooray," in Philadelphia, when it began a six weeks' engagement last Saturday night, led to the formation of the will be available for grand opera, ballet, concerts, political gatherings and conventions and large assemblies. Cleveland is the only city on this list that has a playhouse of this type, and it is understood that with the addition of the new theatres to the circuit the Hippodrome shows will be insured bookings of forty weeks annually and the size of the auditoriums will enable the scale of popular prices to be maintained.

STAR THEATRE TODAY
Another Mutual Masterpicture
"THE KNOTTED CORD"
A Drama of Suspense and Thrills—A Three-Act Feature
RECENT NEWS ITEMS
Bombardiers on French Front—Street Railway Strike—Pleasant Steamer Sinks, Etc., Etc.
GEORGE OVEY
"Arround the World in An Aeroplane."
Jerry meets a bunch of cannibals, wild ones, too!
"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"?

Orleans, in a 12-round boxing bout here tonight. The men weighed 142 pounds.
Levinisky Wins.
Boston, Oct. 24.—Batting Levinisky, Philadelphia, tonight captured the light heavyweight championship of America, after decisively outpointing Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, claiming the title, in a fast twelve-round bout.
Levinisky had ten or twelve pound advantage in weight.
Young Ahearn Wins.
Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Young Ahearn, the Brooklyn middleweight, outpointed Len Rowlands, of Milwaukee, in a 10-round no-decision contest here tonight.

Raymond serving as curate. When the parish was made an independent one, the archdeacon automatically became rector. David Hipwell, senior warden, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. McKim, the pastor-elect, has been filling the pulpit most acceptably during the last year and a half, during the illness of Archdeacon Raymond. His nomination was made by John Kenney, sr., who is the oldest member of the parish. Following the nomination, there were many brief addresses commending Mr. McKim's services and fitness for the important post. The rector-elect, who will be inducted by the bishop in the near future, is a native of St. John, son of the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's. He was graduated from St. John High school, and was connected with the Bank of Montreal for five years. In 1911 he took up his studies in Wycliffe College, Toronto, and was graduated in 1915. For several months he filled the pulpit in the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, before returning to St. John.
Rev. A. S. Flemming, the new acting rector of St. John's (Stone) church, who is expected here next week, is a man with an unusual record for heroic work in the service of the church, having voluntarily gone to the exile and isolation of Baden's Land for two periods of two years each to do missionary work among the Eskimoes. He has returned only lately. His letters and addresses on this subject have been read throughout Canada with considerable interest.

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
DOTBALL
St. John Battery Trims Rothsay.
The football team of No. 9 Siege Battery defeated the team from Rothsay 11-0 by a narrow margin. The game was fast and interesting. The Siege Battery team showed up remarkably well, considering that this was their first game they have played and we had practically no practice as a team. The battery line up was: Full back, Sergeant Powell; half backs, Ross, Adams, Clarke and Nash; quarter backs, Hedgeson, Robinson and Howie; forwards, Fries, Gibson, Homer, Dible, Clough, Jewett and Kyle.

ATHLETIC.
Donnelly Again Wins Honors.
William Donnelly of this city, who is attending McGill University, again demonstrated his ability as an athlete last Saturday when he won honors at the annual field day sports. He won first in the 120 yards hurdles, second in the broad jump, third in throwing the discus and third in putting the 16-pound shot. His total number of points was eleven. Two seniors and one junior alone were able to beat him and they did so by a small margin.
BASEBALL.
Geo. Sialer Married.
Detroit, Oct. 23.—George Sialer, star first baseman of the St. Louis Americans, was married here last night to Miss Kathleen Holzmaier. They will reside at St. Louis. Sialer and Miss Holzmaier, who is the daughter of a wealthy Detroit business man were students at the University of Michigan.
Connie Mack Signs Cable.
Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Harold Cable, Toledo infielder, has been sold to the Philadelphia Americans. Cable played second base for Newark last season.
Ray Schalk Will Wed.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Ray Schalk, of the Chicago Americans, regarded by many critics as the premier catcher of the American League, is to be married to Miss Levinia Graham, of Farmersville, Ill., on Oct. 22.

OLSEN AND CUTSHAW UNDER CONSIDERATION
New York, Oct. 23.—It will not be surprising if Robinson makes at least two changes in the Brooklyn infield next year. He said yesterday that the team needed new men at second base and shortstop. Cutshaw and Olson were charged with the loss of the first two games in the recent world series, but the Brooklyn manager has not made up his mind whether or not to trade Cutshaw and Olson.
He will experiment with Fabrique, a young shortstop who recently was drafted from the Providence club. If Fabrique succeeds with the Brooklyns, Olson will be traded or kept as a utility infielder. But it will not be so easy to find a suitable man for Cutshaw's place. Cutshaw played good ball right up to the clash with the Red Sox, when he went to pieces, perhaps because he was stale.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. MARY'S; ACTING RECTOR AT ST. JOHN'S
Rev. Robert Taylor McKim, son of Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was last night unanimously elected rector of St. Mary's church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, D. D., who was obliged to withdraw from the active service of the church on account of ill health, after thirty-two years in the present pastorate. It was the first time in the history of the church that there had been a necessity of electing a rector. Previous to becoming a self-supporting and separate parish, thirty-two years ago, St. Mary's was a mission, with Archdeacon

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COMMON COUNCIL MET
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The commissioner of public safety reported that he had entered into a contract for a Chalmers runabout for the fire chief at a cost of \$1,020.00, landed here, and a General Motors chassis for a salvage corps wagon at a cost of \$1,968, landed here.
The comptroller presented his report on the finances of the school board for the year ending June 30.

Pantry Sale
Through the courtesy of the Nova Sales Co. the ladies of the Mission Church will hold a Pantry Sale at 101-107 German street next Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.
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