

On the Stage

Next Week

On the Screen

AT THE GRAND

"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH"

That famous festival of fun, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," one of the most successful A. H. Woods' farces in years will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, April 19th, for an engagement of matinee and night, direct from a year's run in Chicago and New York. It comes to the Grand direct from its overwhelmingly successful engagement of seven months at the Republic Theatre, New York, where it proved one of the most popular farces in recent years. The play is in three acts and is the work of C. W. Bell and Mark Swan. It contains what Mr. Woods believes to be one of the most novel plots ever embodied in a comedy.

The play has been staged with Mr. Woods' usual elaborate care and good taste. A splendid company of faces has been chosen to interpret the play.

AT HIPPODROME

FROM THE NOVEL "K"

Why should a famous physician suddenly sacrifice friends, fame and fortune... disappear to hide his head in shame from his fellow practitioners? What reasons are powerful enough to cause him to thus give up the benefits that came as the result of a lifetime's endeavor?

"The Doctor and the Woman," the jewel adaption of Mary Roberts Rinehart's powerful novel "K" tells the story of the physician's predicament. Photoplay patrons who attend the Hipp. Theatre, will have the opportunity of seeing it when the management of that Theatre present it on Wednesday and Thursday.

Of special interest is the fact that "The Doctor and the Woman" was directed by Lois Weber, whose recent

LEAH TEMPLE



In Booth Tarkington's comedy "Seventeen" which comes to the Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 17.

production "The Price of a good Time," created such a sensation in this community.

True Boardman appears as co-star with Miss Harris, enacting the role of "K LeMoine," the physician who seeks to hide himself from his fellowmen.

JAPAN MAN IS INTERESTED IN CANADIAN SOLDIERS

CURIOS TO KNOW WHAT ACCOUTREMENTS ARE AND HOW THEY ARE MADE—NOTES FROM ST. KITTS MAN.

The following are a few extracts from a letter, sent by Rifleman Syd. Cheese, Somewhere in Siberia, to his parents, North Street, this city.

Dear Folks:—

Many thanks for your kind and welcome letter, which I received yesterday, Feb. 28th. I also received one from the Blighty folks same mail, yours having been post marked at St. Kitts, Feb 5th and their January 17th at London, England. Pleased to hear you are all O. K. Our platoon are at present guarding the British Consulate in the City of — but for a time we were guarding supply ships in the harbor of — stok, being assisted by marines from H. M. S. — and our platoon have the honor of being the first Canadians to undertake those duties. We are 12 miles from our barracks, and march both ways, not daily of course, but at intervals of two or three weeks. There are all kinds of buzzes flying around, one has it that we are going up the line, another that we are going home, but whatever happens we are fit and ready for any emergency. In fact our ideas are that we are the best equipped bunch in the universe, so with a will, "Let 'em all come", we should worry, and I must say this, that I feel proud of the fact that I am a member of such a good bunch. The Japs appear to be greatly interested in us Canadians, and our equipment. One of them came over to me one day, and asked, "Amelien? No, I say, Canadian? Oh! he says, Pretty good fellows, fight like hell, England, Canada, Nippon, good fellows. Then he grabbed my hand and nearly wrung it off, invited me over to his Y. M. C. A. where a nice cup of Japan tea was made for me. They are very obliging to us, their Y. M. C. A. can- teen is in a railway coach on a siding. Some of the Japs are very eager after our buttons, badges, etc., for souvenirs, to take back to Nippon. I gave one "clow a badge and button I had by me. In exchange he gave me, after having kissed them, a watch chain made by himself from horse hair, also a 1 yen note (50c) and a 10 and 20 sen note (5 and 10 cents) and I had a few Canadian articles and coins, I could have filled my kit bag with souvenirs in exchange. But what their interest seemed most centered on, was our trenching tool handles, which are worn in a strap fixture, attached to our bayonet, scabbards, and I believe quite a new invention. When I showed some of them the pick and shovel attachment, and demonstrated its utilities, they were indeed ardent in their exclamations. All shouted in a chorus, "Good, velly good!" and then asked, "England? meaning was it an English invention. I said it was. I guess we are the only bunch here, that carry them, so their wonder at it is excusable, for the handle next our scabbard, looks like a knock out drop or a bobby's baton, so they were curious as to what use it was applied. There is no doubt about their

agacity and curiosity, nor as to their adaptability to anything beneficial to them.

The barracks in the city are known as the west barracks, and are almost 14 miles from our Brigade Headquarters. We have a fine restaurant at one end of it, run by Chinks, and we can get ham and eggs for 3 roubles (30c). Some of the boys from H. M. C. Kant come over every night for a feed. I paid her a visit yesterday and was shown around her magazine, spoke-holds, engine rooms, etc., also one of her shrapnel scarred funnels, received during her engagement with the Dresden, before she eventually sunk her in 1914. I was doing sorry to go this forenoon outside the British Consulate, when a party from H. M. S. Kent came past on a route march. I came to the present, the leading officer shouts an order, the bugler sounds two notes, and the party, who consisted of marines, seamen, and stokers and were marching at ease, came to the slope like clock-work. There were four companies, and as each reached the spot abreast of me the order was given. First No. 1 Coy., eyes left! eyes front! then came the order, No. 2 Coy., eyes left! eyes front! and so on, till the 4th Coy. had passed. There were about three hundred of them, and they struck me as the smartest armed party I'd ever seen, every arm and leg swinging at the same time to the notes of their band, who were playing a lively march, every rifle at the same angle, it certainly was a treat to feast the eyes upon, and it was the proudest moment of my life to receive the salute from such a body of men. I often get in company with some of the fellows from the Kent. I was telling some of them that Dad served on the Niobe during the first 15 months of the war, and they one and all were appreciative of the good work she carried out and the capture of over seventy prize ships. I told them about the guy in St. Kitts who told Dad that he once saw the Niobe in dry dock at Port Dalhousie, and they were laughing their heads off for about half an hour, especially one fellow who has sailed on the lakes. Last night was the second anniversary of Bolshevism, but as the "Allies Patrol" were out, they kept their heads low. Our patrols are very interesting, every ally nation being represented and go about in squads of 20 or 30 men, in double file. Perhaps the two men leading will be one American, the other Canadian, the next two an Imperial Tommy and a marine, chatting away as though they had known each other all their lives, but the next are more unfortunate for one is a Jap and the other a Czecho-Slovak, and not being able to converse with each other, are gesticulating, bowing and cutting all kinds of antics to try and make each other understand. Get it comical. Next two maybe are Russian and Italian, next French and Serbian and so on down the line, and

their duties are to arrest any allied soldiers who frequent places "out of bounds" or "forbidden" parts of the city, where lurk every possible infectious disease and danger. The navy of course send ashore their own patrol and look after their own men. Speaking for myself, I shun those places as I would a Bolsheviki leper. The majority of the Russians here strike me as being a very ignorant class, and are not to be trusted. Treat one well, stand him a good feed, and as soon as the wrinkles were out of his belly, he would knife you in the back. I suppose ignorance and Bolsheviki propaganda is the cause.

We are kept well supplied with socks by the Red Cross, D. O. T. E., and the army issue, not forgetting yourselves. God bless 'ya all. I am still in the pink and trust you are all likewise.

With fondest love
Syd.

A TRIBUTE

This rhyme was received by the "Seventeen" company which Samuel Wallack will present at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 16th.

RHYME OF A ROUNDER

To a certain little play-house not far from old Broadway,
Feeling blue and greatly bored I chanced one night to stray.

The day had been a hard one, things had just gone wrong,
I cursed a chap who crossed my path, upon his lips a song.

The theatre was crowded, the overture was in —
Then silence fell upon the crowd, the play was to begin.

I didn't have a program, so didn't know just who —
Was in the cast, and didn't care, I've told you I was blue.

The first scene was a half-way of a simple little home,
That took me back to years ago, ere I began to roam.

So I paid close attention, tho' 'twas against my will,
For I've seen every kind of show and feel I've had my fill.

But this was something different, yes, go ahead and smile,
Something different, I repeat, and perfectly worth while!

'Twas a tale of youth, that brings back youth, no matter who you are
Or what your age, or where you live, 'tho time has left its scar.

'Tho' you may try to stay blasé, I'll bet you any odds,
You'll have to laugh the same as I, when the hero says "Ya Gads!"

And when the final curtain fell, all eyes with tears were wet —
Tears intermingled with a smile, a sight I won't forget.

For old and young, and rich and poor, had witnessed there that night,
A tale of human nature and youth portrayed just right.

I entered sad and weary, but when the play I'd seen
And left, a smile was in my heart—the play was "SEVENTEEN".

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS
The following statement is given out by City Clerk Pay respecting the ambulance fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$892.00
St. George's Lodge A. F. & A. M.	25.00
Victory Lodge No. 173 S.O.E.	10.00
W. T. Bate	15.00
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LAEL DORRIS



In Booth Tarkington's comedy "Seventeen" at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 17.

Mrs. Leidy, of this City will address the Womans Missionary Society of Welland on Tuesday evening next.

KING GEORGE

A big double attraction is in store for the patrons of the King George Theatre on Monday and Tuesday when in addition to the regular feature the famous British made picture "Canada at Mons" will be shown. This feature has been selected from a large number of British made productions because it is of exceptional interest to all citizens of Canada and as the capture of Mons was the last battle of the world war before the armistice was signed and the heroic victors makes this picture of intense interest to all. Canada at Mons is a picture that every Canadian must see and will be shown before the regular feature at 7:30 show on Monday and Tuesday. The regular attraction for these days is a very special offering in itself, the very popular and beautiful young screen star May Allison will be seen in an appealing story of a fascinating and irresistible mad cap "Papa Does Her Darndest," adopted from Royer Browns' Red Book Magazine story.

STRAFORD CAN.

Stratford Herald: If the town of Petrolia, with a population of 3,000, can organize a Chamber of Commerce of 378 members, Stratford with a population more than three times as great should find no difficulty in attaining its objective of 400 members. Stratford can do it. Stratford will do it. Stratford cannot afford to fall. Stratford has never yet failed in anything worth while she set herself to do, and a Chamber of Commerce at least 400 strong is certainly a worthy while ambition.

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ESTABLISHED 185

GERMAN U-BOAT MAY STOP AT THOROLD

Officials Anxious to Give This City and District to View the Sub

Niagara Falls, Apr 14.—Being made by prominent Niagara Falls, Ont., to a man U-boat, which will through the Welland Canal, Ont., for several give the residents of the and American Niagara opportunity to inspect a land branch of the navy, asked to have the U-boat day in Welland.

Officials of Niagara Falls in communication with Amelius Jarvis of Toronto the U-boat stop at Thorold conveniently located so from all the Niagara district there to view the U-boat.

MRS. P. A. HEARST

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, William Randolph Hearst, York Publisher, is famous for her philanthropic and educational work. She has been supported by her son.

SOCCER NOV

Merriton Football Club general meeting in the Tuesday at 8 p.m. invited to attend. Bu and important.

EXTRA SESSION COUNCIL

Paris, April 14.—Quedly a meeting of the Council was held at 6 p.m. with President Wilson. The call for the determination to return to-morrow.

The British premier his home country for because of his lengthy Paris, he and his colleagues request a final meeting of the discussion, which considered best for personally, instead of task to Arthur J. Balfour in the council.

VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

The St. Catharines Vegetable Growers' Association held an open meeting at the Hall of the Agriculture Wednesday evening at light saving time.

Mr. Henry Broughton will address the meeting "relative to and marketing vegetable Broughton has made a study of this line of work and will be of interest to Growers of St. Catharines. Mr. A. H. McLennan, Vegetable Specialist will address the meeting and will address the Vegetable Growers and forget the date.

FIRE

On Saturday afternoon broke out in the train of the Packard Works under control without being done.

During Sunday forenoon call came to the Central residence of Mr. D. and Avenue was on firemen arrived it was some rugs under a burning, and the damage with the application of water.

About 11 p.m. last men were called to re alarm which some box No. 56.

Members of the G. minded that nominated of President, 2nd and Chairman of the Committee close tomorrow. Another firm was long list of St. Catharines today when the firm Langman, builders of here. They will erect houses in this city.