

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

## OPERA HOUSE

**Everybody says "Best Show of the Season"**

**A Wonderful Novelty**

### THE BOXING KANGAROO

And the GORDON BROTHERS Lightning Bag Punchers

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Black-face comedy, song and story. Comedy singing and instrumental novelty.

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Physical Culture Marvels and the BEST ACT of the kind you ever saw.

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## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**National League.** R.H.E. New York ..... 10200111—6 12 1 Philadelphia ..... 00000000—0 5 2 Batteries—Tresau and McCarty; Rariden; Meyer, Tincup and E. Burns.

**R.H.E.** St. Louis ..... 01020000—3 8 1 Cincinnati ..... 00000800—4 10 2 Meadows and Gonzales; Regan, Miller and Wingo.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed, wet weather.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

**American League.** R.H.E. Chicago ..... 02021102—8 14 0 Cleveland ..... 00000040—0 5 1 Batteries—C. Williams; Danforth, Cicotte and Schalk; Groom, Coumbe, Encarnacion, Wilkinson and O'Neill.

**R.H.E.** Detroit ..... 12000000—3 8 4 St. Louis ..... 20005014—12 11 1 Batteries—Mitchell, Hall, Fineran and Stange; Davenport and Nunamaker.

At Boston—Boston-Washington game postponed, rain.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, wet grounds.

**Matty May Go to France.**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29—Christopher Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati club of the National League, late today telegraphed to William M. Sloane, of New York, chairman of the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association, that he "would be glad to confer" regarding the proposal that no decision would be made either by Manager Mathewson as to going to France, or by the directors of the club as to releasing him from his contract, until after the conference with council members had been held.

**AQUATIC.**

New World's Record.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26—A new world's record for women in the 500-yard swim was established by Miss Fannie Durack of Australia, on March 18 at Sydney, N. S. W., according to mail advices received here today. Her time was 7 minutes 11.5 seconds.

The former record, held by Claire Galligan, of New York, was 7 minutes 51.5 seconds.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN RETURN TO HOME IN GERMANY.**

Douglas, Isle of Man, April 29—Frederick Brandauer, a wealthy pen manufacturer, has committed suicide in a German detention camp rather than return to Germany. Brandauer had lived in England for thirty years, but his naturalization had lapsed. In a letter to the camp commander he said that the agonies of death would be nothing to what he would suffer if he submitted to repatriation, which the government proposed.

## AMERICAN GLAD TO GET RID OF EVERS

**Clubs All Hoping "Trojan" Will Go to the Cubs**

New York, April 29—Johnny Evers, the peppy Trojan and storm centre among latter-day ball players, is likely, after many years' absence, to return to the Chicago Cubs, according to authoritative information received here today.

Evers has been offered a chance by Fred Mitchell to rejoin his old club, and there is most likely to land.

If the Trojan goes to Chicago, and there is little doubt he will, it may mean the release of Otto Knebe, who is now acting as coach for Mitchell. Evers is not likely to accept the management of Jersey City or any other minor league club, and those who have the interests of the new league at heart are hoping he won't, for as a disturber of the peace and harmony Evers is in a class by himself.

The inside story of Evers' disagreement with Ed Barrow hasn't been told, and students of the game are curious. That there was a conflict between the Red Sox and that he has asked for waivers on him. And Mr. Barrow's announcement meets with the hearty approval of every manager in the American League who are hoping that Fred Mitchell may land the player and relieve the American League of a disturbing element.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVERS WILL COMPETE

**Dario Resta and Arthur Duray "Speed Kings" Will Start in Harkness Handicap**

New York, April 29—The Harkness Handicap at 100 miles will be the feature of the automobile racing carnival to be held at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Memorial Day, May 30. The two of the leading drivers will compete in this race, as well as in other events on the programme, the balance of which will be decided upon by William H. Wellman in the course of the next fortnight.

Harry S. Harkness, the millionaire sportsman and owner of the Speedway, for whom the handicap is named, offers a trophy for the winner.

Wellman decided upon the Harkness Handicap as the feature only after much deliberation. The demand for this style of racing, created by the thrilling competition furnished in a handicap contest at the Bay last September, prompted this decision.

**The Most Popular.**

Handicap racing is the most popular in any form of sport, for it gives the mediocre driver as much chance for victory as any of the wizards of the wheel.

The Harkness Handicap gives every indication of being one of the best races ever contested on the track. Already two of the leading pilots have announced plans for an active season, and their first effort of the year will likely be in the Harkness Handicap.

They are Dario Resta, speed king of 1915 and 1916, and Arthur Duray, the European champion. The latter holds the world's record for the fastest straightaway mile, which he negotiated at better than 147 miles an hour at Ostend, Belgium. Resta has won more automobile classics and more big purses than any man in the racing game.

In addition to the automobile events at the Bay on May 30 there will be a series of aerial exhibitions by the world's greatest flyers, both men and women.

The Memorial Day meet will be the first in which the members of the Sheepshead Bay Motor Club, Inc., will participate.

## MARY PICKFORD



**"Stella Maris"**

by William J. Locke

Screenplay by Frances Marion Directed by Marshall Neilan

**MAT. PRICES—5c, 10c, 15c. EVE. PRICES—15c (1200 SEATS) and 25c**

## MARY PICKFORD IN CONTRASTING ROLES

**Striking Demonstration of her Ability as an Actress as Well as of her Power in Emotional Appeal at the Imperial**

Mary Pickford's appearance at the Imperial in an Artcraft picture—an adaptation from Wm. J. Locke's novel, "Stella Maris"—was most refreshing and wholesome entertainment. Large crowds appreciated it to the very limit.

The story of Stella Maris gives to Miss Pickford the most tenderly appealing role in which she has ever appeared. For the first time in her career she plays a double part, the characters of Stella Maris, who has been a paralytic for ten years, living in a home of wealth, surrounded by every luxury and with the tender and devoted care of the circle of friends who are worshippers at the "Court of Stella Maris," the bedroom where none without smiles are allowed to enter, and where world-wisdom and care has no place; and, on the other hand, that of Unity Blake, a veritable "Ugly Duckling," the slave of an orphanage, living on the scraps and dressing in the rags which are given to her in the name of charity.

In this latter role Miss Pickford appears with curls straightened out and hair braided down against a dirty face and over a hunched shoulder. This contrast to that of the beautiful Stella Maris. Miss Pickford's transition from one character to the other will be a most interesting aspect in an exceedingly frank manner, but its very frankness eliminates some of the objections which might exist to the dramatization of such a theme. The climax of the third act suggests, although somewhat indirectly, a solution of certain problems which have been discussed more or less in the classic dances of Greece. This was educational and very pretty. Madame K. Furlong-Schmidt sang a sweet lyric number and a frivolous French operatic chansonnette.

A new saw mill has been put up and is now in operation at the wharf, Upper James Milling Company. The mill is finely equipped and has started out under most prosperous conditions.

## Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound coming from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees on the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

**BESIDES PLAYING TWO ROLES HERSELF, Miss Pickford has surrounded herself with a notable cast in "Stella Maris." The photoplay was produced by Marshall Neilan, whose direction of Miss Pickford's last two successes, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Little Princess," caused much comment. Miss Pickford plays the role of Stella Maris and of Unity Blake, entirely different parts, each carrying powerful appeal. The characters surrounding the star in this production have been especially well chosen. Conway Tearle, who has maintained a notable reputation on the stage and in films for some years, was engaged to play the role of John Rices, English journalist and gentleman, and proves an ideal selection for the leading support.**

**MADAME K. FURLONG-SCHMIDT—Our Own Soprano**

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## Mon., Tues., Wed. UNIQUE Mon., Tues., Wed.

**A Glimmering of the Real Truthful Wm. Fox Stunts the Brilliant Star**

**MISS GLADYS BROCKWELL**

In An Inspiring Drama of a Woman's Life

### "For Liberty"

This remarkable story tells of the conditions that immediately preceded the war in Berlin. A story of a brilliant woman who goes through all the vicissitudes of life, and who, in the end, is a true heroine. A real insight into the intrigues, difficulties and tragedies that were occurring and of which we know little or nothing about.

This is not a war drama, but a strong, virile story that will grip you hard.

**THE PATHE NEWS**

Seeing the latest manoeuvres of soldier lads at home and abroad, with the happenings of the day through the camera.

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

**"THE HIDDEN HAND"**

Second Last Chapter

Charlie Chaplin in The Vagabond

## DEALS FRANKLY WITH PROBLEM

**"Her Unborn Child" a Powerful Sermon on Modern Social Conditions—Opened in Lyric**

The Lyric Theatre was well filled last evening for the opening performance of the engagement of the company presenting "Her Unborn Child," which will occupy the boards of this theatre for the next fortnight. The play, which is the work of Howard McKent Barnes, is presented by George L. Driscoll, formerly of this city and now manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and Paul Cavenue.

Dealing with a problem as old as the race, the play treats some of its modern aspects in an exceedingly frank manner, but its very frankness eliminates some of the objections which might exist to the dramatization of such a theme. The climax of the third act suggests, although somewhat indirectly, a solution of certain problems which have been discussed more or less in the classic dances of Greece. This was educational and very pretty. Madame K. Furlong-Schmidt sang a sweet lyric number and a frivolous French operatic chansonnette.

## FINE-COMBING OVERSEAS MEN

**Board in England Putting Canadian Soldiers at Right Work—Some Surprises Met**

London, April 29—"The situation makes it imperative that increased efforts be made to insure that every soldier of the Canadian overseas forces be employed in that capacity where his services can be most fully utilized, and that all those who cannot be usefully employed overseas be returned to Canada with the least possible delay."

This foregoing is an extract from a memorandum recently issued by the overseas minister of militia in London, when an intensive effort was set on foot to obtain the best possible use of every man enlisted in the Canadian forces. To place in the fighting ranks every man fit to be so placed is now too limited an ambition; what is sought after at this time of day is that every man in the Canadian forces, from the sturdy soldier in the front line to the semi-broken returned casualty doing light work on a top in London, shall be performing a task for which his abilities and his previous experience both in and out of the army most fit him. No doubt a similar situation is entertained by those who control such matters in the imperial army, but a short study of this intensive effort of the Canadians towards the most thorough use of their military manpower will not come amiss.

In addition to their fighting forces Canada has sent overseas whole battalions of railway men and foresters. There are a dozen other subsidiary branches of the service, all of them, of course, requiring reinforcements as much as the combatant units. How, then, are the men to be found for them?

**Boards Consider Men.**

Traveling boards of four officers have been constituted to visit all Canadian military centres. The president of the board must have commanded a battalion in the war, or he must have considerable experience of the qualification required for employment in reserve units, and should also in civil life be accustomed to handling large bodies of men. The other members of the traveling board consist of an officer from the forestry corps, the railway troops, and a third officer from the reserve units. The board is familiar with the work of the unit and with the qualifications of the men comprising it.

All men not of first-class physical fitness, except those already engaged on special duties, appear before this board. The medical officer of the depot is also present with the medical history sheet of the man under examination. In 1914 the board then considers:

The man's usefulness from a military point of view, including his suitability for employment with the forestry, railway troops, or any other unit.

His occupation in civil life and his fitness to carry on that occupation in the army.

The employment, taking everything into consideration, for which his qualification best adapt him.

It is in the public interest he should

## LYRIC NOW PLAYING

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**NEW PICTURE TONIGHT—BIG SHOW**

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## THE NICKEL

**TODAY** Edna Goodrich in "Reputation" "Real Life"—The Screen Magazine

**WED.-THURS.** Wm. Russell in "The Midnight Trail" Screen Telegram

## FOUR MAJOR TEAMS ARE WOEFULLY WEAK

**Dodgers, Braves, Browns and Washington in Need of Players**

New York, April 29—Unless they are materially strengthened in the near future, the Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League, together with the Washingtons and St. Louis Browns of the American League, will not be factors in the pennant races. The Braves lack pitchers and a hard-hitting second baseman, while the Brooklyn need at least two infielders, an outfielder and a first-class right-hand pitcher. The Washingtons and Browns both seem to be deficient in batting.

The Athletics, unless Connie Mack secures more pitching material, are doomed to finish in the second division, although they may not wind up in last place. The Giants so far have easily outclassed the Braves and Robins, but the fast-moving Phillies may bother them more than the wise men expect. In the west McGraw's champions should meet with more stubborn resistance, inasmuch as the Cubs, Reds, Pirates and Cardinals are playing much better ball than the Boston and Brooklyn teams.

If Miller Huggins can lay hands on a couple of good boxmen the Highlanders will make things extremely interesting for the Red Sox, White Sox, Tigers and Clevelanders.

**GERMAN LOSSES OF AIRCRAFT MUCH GREATER THAN THE BRITISH**

London, April 29—During the course of a debate on the air service in the House of Commons today, Major John Baird, parliamentary secretary to the board, said that whereas the English losses in the present offensive were practically the same as those of April, 1917, the time of similar activity when England was engaged in gaining the supremacy of the air, the German losses in machines actually seem to crash were about three and a half times as many as last year.

A hotel keeper, against whom a summons was dismissed at Fetham, Eng., land, said his family had been in the trade for over 100 years, and that this was the first complaint by the police.

The marine editor informs us that as ships will continue to be run on Greenwich time, it was not necessary to shove the dog watch an hour ahead—Van-couver Sun.

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