

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Games End Sept. 2.

New York, Aug. 2.—At a special meeting of the National League here, today, it was decided that no National League game should be played after September 1. The club owners want to record as many wins as possible before the season is closed. President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh club, a member of the National League, will leave tonight for Cleveland where he will confer with the American League officials tomorrow. Mr. Dreyfus has full power to act for the National League in regard to any schedule readjustments.

National League

New York, Aug. 2.—Chicago won another easy victory over New York today by a score of 11 to 1. R.H.E. Chicago.....201120023-11 19 0 New York.....000000001-1 5 1 Batteries—Tyler and Killifer; Peritt, Shugart, and McCarty.

Dodgers Win Second Straight

Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—Brooklyn made it two straight from Cincinnati by winning today's game by 2 to 1. R.H.E. Cincinnati.....000000100-1 5 2 Brooklyn.....001000101-2 8 0 Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Cheney and Miller.

Braves Win Over Pirates

Boston, Aug. 2.—Northrop held Pittsburgh to four hits today and Boston won 4 to 2. R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....020000000-2 4 8 Boston.....008000001-4 8 8 Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Northrop and Wilson.

Cardinals Make It 2-1

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Sherdel held Philadelphia safe at all times today and St. Louis won 2 to 1. R.H.E. St. Louis.....100000100-2 8 2 Philadelphia.....000000001-1 5 2 Batteries—Sherdel and Gonzales; Watson, Oeschger and Adams.

American League

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Cleveland made all 11 hits and its two passes count for runs today and defeated Boston 6 to 3. R.H.E. Boston.....100010001-3 6 1 Cleveland.....20202000-6 6 0 Batteries—Mays, Kinney and Schang; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Senators Bunch and Win

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Washington lunched his three innings today and defeated Detroit 5 to 0. R.H.E. Washington.....010100000-5 13 1 Detroit.....000000000-0 6 2 Batteries—Harper and Ainsmith; Daus, Hall and Stange.

Browns Just Win

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Wright's single in the seventh scored Austin, who doubled, with the run that enabled St. Louis to beat New York 3 to 2. New York.....000000020-2 4 1 St. Louis.....02000010-3 6 0 Batteries—Morgridge and Walters; Wright and Nunamaker.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed, account rain. Double header tomorrow.

International League

Toronto, R.H.E. Newark.....000002010-3 8 2 Toronto.....11003000-4 7 8 Batteries—Ogden and Kelly; Justin and Fisher.

At Buffalo: R.H.E.

Buffalo.....0000000-0 4 2 Jersey City.....0000010-1 4 1 (Game called, darkness.) Batteries—Thomas and Bengough; Lynch and Breen.

At Syracuse: R.H.E.

Syracuse.....000100000-1 6 0 Binghamton.....060001000-7 9 0 Batteries—Barnhardt and Hopper; Higgins and Fischer.

At Rochester: Baltimore-Rochester game postponed, rain.

Harland, 5; Woodstock, 3.

Harland, N. B., Aug. 2.—In a fast game of baseball on the local diamond, Harland defeated Woodstock 5 to 3.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

The Girl in the Moon SPECTACULAR SINGING NOVELTY

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Switzerland AS A NEUTRAL

Oasis of Peace in Europe Seems Too Good To Be True

Tranquillity Resented

When One Gets Beneath Surface, However, It Is Learned Swiss Are Doing Their Share to End Conflict

Geneva, July 1.—(Correspondence)—For anyone who comes to Switzerland direct from London and Paris it takes some time to become acclimated to the idea of neutrality and to some of its immediate effects upon one's daily life. This pleasant oasis of peace and tranquillity, surrounded on all sides by the tide of war, this uninvaded place of refuge for all its fabled and fabled, seems at first too good to be true. One's first few days at Geneva, in particular, are obsessed by a haunting sense of unreality. One almost resents the tranquillity of the splendid mise-en-scene, the cheerful social amenities of its evenings, when the festooned lights twinkle gaily over the Karusee and along the Pont du Mont Blanc, and all the world and his wife, overflowing the wide pavement, take their beer and ices at the Cafe du Nord.

These brilliantly lighted streets, crowded with placid and apparently prosperous citizens who can watch the moon's silvery path gleam on the waters of the lake, without ever a thought of air raids, long-distance gun or curfew regulations; all the ordered and regular life of the nation, its business and pleasure; the strange lack of men in khaki and hospital blue, the absence of all the sights and sounds of war, which we Europeans have come to regard as normal; these groups of young, able-bodied men, exempted in the very midst of Europe's conflagration from the universal business of slaughter, all combine to induce a curious sense of transient illusion. You surrender yourself to enjoyment of the oasis as if you were watching some midsummer's eve play, with the critical spectator's sense of detachment. Indeed, there are moments when it seems incredible that one should thus be translated, by the simple expedient of a night's journey in a railway carriage, to a land where people have been warring in their beds of night all through these four years of world-wide strife.

On Sunday, June 3, there was a gaily-dressed regatta on the waters in front of the Quai du Lemman. Against the purple background of the Savoy shore little fleets of white sails were glancing and gleaming in the sun. Dozens of steamers crowded with good bourgeois en fête, came gliding past the terraced gardens and terraced hotels of the Quai du Mont Blanc, just as of old with sounds of music and laughter. The most cosmopolitan and polyglot collection of humanity that Switzerland has ever entertained was taking its evening stroll and discussing its everlasting politics under the plane trees of the promenade. At the Cafe du Nord a remarkable good orchestra was playing light classical music, selected on strict principles of neutrality, to a crowd collected from all the four corners of the world at war—refugees, "vacationists," deserters, refractaries, men and women spies and political agents of various shades of respectability, Greeks, Turks, Russians, Roumanians, Armenians and Poles, German Republicans and French pacifists, interned soldiers and civilians—and, over all, the Pax Helvetica, the strange peace of this neutral sanctuary. An expert in local affairs counted 32 different races gathered around the little tables of the Cafe du Nord that evening, a very Cafe d'Abdullah, a parliament of rois en exil.

But these first impressions, this sense of blissful immunity from the chaos and devastation of war, wear off as one comes to look beneath the surface of things. To observe some of the many unguarded things that flow beneath its placid surface, to understand something of the dangers and difficulties which Switzerland is confronted as the result of the conflict on her borders, and what it cost her to preserve until now her neutrality, her means of subsistence, and her territory inviolate. The sense of self-immunity, the sense of peace and horrors remains, and gradually one comes to accept it as a grateful interlude of national existence; but at the same time one realizes that the Swiss are bearing their share, and that no small one, of the world's heavy burden of trouble. This beautiful land that was Europe's playground of old, and is now her asylum and convalescent home, has fortunately escaped being drawn into the fray, but she has not escaped the world-wide menace of hunger, and she must face, like the belligerents, the necessity for reorganizing her national life and her principal industries to meet the new conditions that must arise when the world's armies cease from fighting and return to civil life. Indeed, being cut off from direct access to the sea, Switzerland's position has been, and still

PERSONAL

I desire to announce a most important Theatrical Engagement.

I have contracted with Mr. Henry W. Savage, who is acknowledged as America's greatest producer, to bring his magnificent Musical Spectacle "EVERYWOMAN" to the IMPERIAL THEATRE for three performances on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 16-17.

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(Signed) W. H. GOLDING, Manager Imperial Theatre, St. John, N. B.

Who Are Friends Of The Allies?

A Russian Problem of First Importance

For And Against

Complex Situation Arising From Internal Conflicts as Well as Attitude Towards All the Outsiders

(Springfield Republican.)

One of the most serious problems of the Russian expedition should be to learn more definitely how much support we can count upon in Russia, and who are our friends there. We cannot doubt that the masses are many, but they are scattered, divided, and even bitterly hostile to each other. To reconcile them may not be possible, but a way may be found in which they can all serve Russia and the great cause for which the allies are fighting. Also, the number of our friends may be greatly increased; the true complexity of the Russian problem has been hidden by the way in which the Bolsheviks, a small faction, have absorbed them. There has been a tendency to think of Russia in one dimension; the Bolsheviks were against us, therefore we must be for us. This too simple reason has led to many disastrous mistakes, like the support given by some of the allies to the "whites" of Finland and the Ukraine whose hostility to the Bolsheviks led them straight into the arms of Germany.

By this time it should be clear to all the reaction against the Bolsheviks radiates in all directions, many of the policy for Switzerland, there are hundreds of thousands of sturdy Swiss citizens, in the Germans as well as in the Quai du Mont Blanc, just as of old with sounds of music and laughter. The most cosmopolitan and polyglot collection of humanity that Switzerland has ever entertained was taking its evening stroll and discussing its everlasting politics under the plane trees of the promenade. At the Cafe du Nord a remarkable good orchestra was playing light classical music, selected on strict principles of neutrality, to a crowd collected from all the four corners of the world at war—refugees, "vacationists," deserters, refractaries, men and women spies and political agents of various shades of respectability, Greeks, Turks, Russians, Roumanians, Armenians and Poles, German Republicans and French pacifists, interned soldiers and civilians—and, over all, the Pax Helvetica, the strange peace of this neutral sanctuary. An expert in local affairs counted 32 different races gathered around the little tables of the Cafe du Nord that evening, a very Cafe d'Abdullah, a parliament of rois en exil.

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undoubtedly, there is little in the serene, sea-level atmosphere of Switzerland to undecide them.

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The difficulty of the problem, in fact, lies in no small degree in the dense ignorance of the Russian masses as to whatever lies beyond the visible horizon. In all countries the uneducated are affected much by what is near and little by what is remote, but in Russia this localism is greatly intensified by Russian conditions. It would be greatly to the interest of the allies to have the government, national and local, referred to intelligent people, provided the masses and provided also that the intelligent people concerned were friendly to our cause. But these conditions give reason for the utmost caution. We need to learn who are our true friends, and also to avoid making enemies of classes which at present are merely ignorant and indifferent.

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MAINE FOLK ON SUGAR RATION OF TWO POUNDS EACH PER MONTH.

Orono, Me., Aug. 1.—For the month of August, Maine's allotment of sugar totals 8,024,000 pounds. This is a reduction of practically one-third over the allotment for July, when certificates issued by the federal food administration covered a total of 4,300,000 pounds.

Acting on instructions from Washington, Leon S. Merrill, federal food administrator for Maine, has issued notice to county food administrators and others interested, that certificates to retailers for the month of August will be based on two pounds per person per month, and that hotels, restaurants and public eating places shall make similar retrenchment by making two pounds of sugar sufficient for 90 meals. Hereafter, the per capita allowance has been three pounds per month, and the same quantity has been permitted for each 90 meals served in public eating houses.

Certificates for canning purposes will be issued subject to the same restriction as has obtained heretofore—that each purchaser be required to present a certificate issued by the food administration and placed in the hands of retail dealers.

Dealers will not be permitted to sell more than twenty-five pounds of sugar to consumer customers for canning purposes, and the food administration has urged housewives to eat and preserve a maximum amount of foodstuffs on a minimum amount of sugar.

Charged with violating the federal law and suspected of being in a plot to smuggle goods into Germany by way of Sweden, four of the crew of the Swedish ship Bullena, which is receiving a cargo of oil at the Tidewater Oil Plant in Bayonne, N. H., were arrested.

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Since the United States entered the war there have been manufactured a total production of 82,540 machine guns of all types.