

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"FADDY O'HARA," GREAT PICTURE AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial's fourth Triangle production, "Faddy O'Hara," made a splendid impression yesterday. The star of the piece was William Desmond, one of the most popular leading men on the speaking stage and nowadays before the camera. It was Mr. Desmond's debut in St. John. The Irish hero in the picture is now showing a London newspaper correspondent during a mid-European war and the manner in which he saves a princess in distress—all the time dispensing a rich wit and a broad humor—was thrillingly pleasing. The "Country Life" (Viagraph) pictures were sweet and dainty and the Keystone comedy, "The Circus Knight," an amusing trick picture and roving laugh. Tomorrow Antonio Moreno and Edith Story play the leads in a dashing Viagraph production "The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop." The third chapter of the new Bushman-Bayne serial will also be shown.

OPERA HOUSE ILLUSION ACT CAUSES WONDER

"How does he make that ball move through the air—up and down, sideways, anyway, without any visible means of support?" "What they all say when they see Jeannette La Faron and her smiling assistant at the Opera House this week in a novel illusion act. It certainly is mystifying and quite pleasing to watch a good programme of five high grade vaudeville acts. There is good singing, dancing, comedy, music and illusion, whistling, all combined to make a pleasing, refined entertainment. Every evening at 7.30 and 9—every afternoon at 2.30.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TONIGHT AT UNIQUE THEATRE IN "THE IMMIGRANT," HIS LATEST COMEDY

Charlie Chaplin will be seen at Unique tonight in his very latest success "The Immigrant." First time shown in city. Be early. Other features as well.

HOW TO SAVE IN BIG HOMES

Food Administration Adopts Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt's Plan as Model. Washington, July 18.—The food-saving programme adopted by the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, has been selected by the conservation section of the food administration as a model for other large households. Mrs. Roosevelt on her pledge card said that there were seven in the family, and that ten servants were employed. Each servant has signed a pledge card, and there are daily conferences.

GREED OF CHICKEN MEN HOLDS UP SALE OF POULTRY

W. S. Moore, of an American firm dealing in poultry, said this week that he had accumulated 200,000 pounds of poultry in storage in Chicago. A huge stock, he said, was accumulated to take care of orders for the British government. The latter, he said, was unable to obtain refrigerating ships and turned back most of the order.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

London, July 19.—According to the Morning Post's Tien-Tsin correspondent Feng Kwo-Chang has yielded to Li Yuan Hing's urgent request that he accept the post of acting president of China.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS McAVITY—On Wednesday, July 18, 1917, at Sandgate, England, to the wife of Major T. Malcolm McAvity, D.S.O., a son.

DEATHS

HATFIELD.—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Belyea, No. 4 Chubb street, on the 18th inst., Joseph D. Hatfield, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. George Barlow wishes to thank many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for all the beautiful flowers that were sent in her recent bereavement.

A COURT FIGHT OVER COMMISSIONS

French Baron Oppenheim is Suing Austrian Count Festeletics

PURCHASE OF VESSELS

Seven Austrian Steamships That Were Interned in United States Ports—Purchased by American Government

(New York Times). The details of the purchase of seven Austrian steamships interned at New York and other American ports and their delivery to the United States government for \$6,775,000, the highest cost in the purchase disclosed yesterday through the filing in the Supreme Court of a suit by Baron Robert Oppenheim of Paris against Count Rudolf Festeletics, Austrian naval reserve officer, and now a naturalized citizen of the United States, living at 241 West Seventy-second street. Baron Oppenheim's suit is based on charges that Count Festeletics attempted to deprive him of his share of the \$6,000,000 commissions paid for the purchase of the ships. He was compelled to give \$100,000 of the commissions to two members of the Austrian government since the beginning of the war with Germany.

SHIP BROKER EXPLAINS TRANSACTIONS

George A. Carden, ship broker, of 35 Broad street, who, with his partner, Anderson Herd, purchased the seven vessels from the Austro-American Steamship Company, told The Times yesterday that the Austrian Count Festeletics nor Baron Oppenheim had anything more to do with the transaction than to bring about its meeting with members of Phelps Bros. & Co., of 17 Battery Place, agents for the Austro-American Steamship Company. The vessels were Lucia, Dora, Teresa, Enry, Maria, Anna, and Clara, which were bought by Messrs. Carden and Herd and turned over to the government is about half the price for which they were sold. The cost of the purchases \$6,775,000, as shown by the papers filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, and the difference between this amount and the sum charged the government represents the financing cost of the transaction.

Austrians Left the Country

Oppenheim said in his petition that he wanted to question the validity of the sale of the Austrian steamships, and desired to know their business and the amounts of money received from Count Festeletics. He said that the defendant represented that he had received from Count Festeletics the amount of \$1,000,000. He said that the defendant represented that he had received from Count Festeletics the amount of \$1,000,000. He said that the defendant represented that he had received from Count Festeletics the amount of \$1,000,000.

For Cash Tomorrow

Moncton Transcript—Mrs. Fred McWhorter of St. John is fully convalescent after a serious illness of two months, and is spending the summer months with her parents at Leggo corner, and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Roy, Bromley avenue.

PHILADELPHIA TO HAVE 26 NEW SHIPWAYS SOON

Philadelphia, July 19.—This port's shipbuilding facilities will be augmented by twenty-six new shipways on the Delaware river to speed the construction of part of the steel and wooden ships which with German Goethals hopes to overcome the German submarine menace. The additions all will turn out small vessels.

HARVARD TO GIVE FOOD CONSERVATION COURSES

Cambridge, July 19.—The Harvard summer school will do its share toward arousing public interest in the food situation. A series of public lectures on "Food supply and conservation" will be given by Prof. Lawrence J. Henderson of the department of biological chemistry.

EAT MORE FISH ADVISES MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE

Boston, July 19.—An appeal to the public to eat less pork and beef and more fish is contained in a statement issued by the state committee on public health. The statement points to the availability of various kinds of fish not in general use, but of excellent quality and moderate price.

GAIN IS LARGE

The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,116,109, corresponding week last year, \$1,792,169; corresponding week in 1915, \$1,568,202.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

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