

NEW THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

UGLAS FAIRBANKS

TOMORROW 'A whirlwind of action and a riotous, and typically Fairbanks' is the way to describe the new Douglas Fairbanks film, "Rescuing the Moon," produced by Atrax, coming to the Imperial Theatre tomorrow.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME AT THE IMPERIAL

7 and 8.45—Scene Trip through Yellowstone Park (Pathé), and British War Photos. 7.15 and 9—Sir Gilbert Parker's story "The Judgment House."

"CIVILIZATION," A MIGHTY HIT AT LYRIC

One of the greatest spectacles ever presented on the screen is the wonderful production, "Civilization," now showing at Lyric. First time at popular prices.

DON'T MISS CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Chaplin in "A Jilted Millionaire," one large screen at Unique. See him here. Special dramatic feature and Pathé News.

GOOD AT THE GEM

See George Welsh in "The Yankee Way" and you'll forget the larger city theatres. Gypsy girl violinist and two black face fun-makers also in spirited programme. Come in tonight.

"OLD BOYS" URGED TO HELP FARMERS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In its plan for the mobilization of labor to make possible increased production of food this year, the Canada Food Board believes that Old Boys Associations to assist in seeing that their home counties do not suffer for lack of labor during the seedling and harvest periods.

CURFEW SHALL NOT RING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Curfew bells will not ring in this city, as proposed by the city council, as the city attorney, in a written opinion, informed the council this afternoon that the proposed regulation to keep children at home at night would be illegal. Special legislation will have to come, he stated, for the city to institute the curfew.

MARRIAGES

GEROW-BYERS—On Feb. 15, by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Joseph Gerow to Laura Byers, both of West St. John.

BIRTHS

BUCKLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Buckley, 28 Pond street, on February 18, a son.

DEATHS

FRENCH—At Quincey, Mass. Feb. 18, Lois L. widow of Chas. A. French, formerly of West St. John.

PERSONALS

Private W. Burke of Chatham, who has been some time at the Soldiers' Convalescent home here receiving treatment, left last evening for Montreal, where he will undergo a serious operation on his head.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCORLOCK—In loving memory of David R. McCorlock who entered into rest February 19, 1918.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members St. John Council No. 937, Knights Columbus, will meet at residence of their late brother, Philip Grannan, to attend the funeral, Wednesday morning, 9.30. Regulation dress. By order.

BELGIANS DEFY LATEST FORM OF GERMAN INTRIGUE

Protest Against Proclamation of Political Autonomy

TRAITOR BEATEN

Remarkable Demonstration Occurred Yesterday Against Those Who Have Permitted Themselves To Be Used By German Conquerors

The following information was received at the Belgian Consulate General at Ottawa, respecting the situation created in occupied Belgium as a result of the recent action of the so-called Council of Flanders inspired by German agents.

ENGINEER'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—Before His Honor Judge McKinnon at the York sittings of the court of King's Bench which opened here this morning the suit of Henry Maxwell vs. the St. John & Quebec Railway Company was begun.

WAR SHARES UP

New York, Feb. 18.—(Wall Street)—War shares and kindred specialties bounded forward again at the opening of today's stock market, recording gains extending from large fractions to three points in the very active one hour.

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GOVERNMENT HAS PASSED CRISIS

Tension in British Politics Relaxes With Acceptance by General Robertson of the Eastern Command

London, Feb. 18.—Tension in the political world in connection with military affairs has relaxed considerably. This is due largely to the acceptance by Gen. Robertson, former chief of the imperial general staff, of the eastern command, which removed anxiety lest his services be lost to the country.

CONDENSED NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

Kindergarten Tag Day Feb. 28

For good work try Victoria Wet Wash. Phone 890. 78219-2-25.

Private instructions in modern dancing

Miss Alice M. Green, Main 2880-11. 2-26

Goods left from bazaar will be sold Wednesday afternoon, February 20, 1918, at 87 Main street.

Don't forget rummage sale February 20, 888 Brussels street, under Clayton's Hall. 2-20.

See what Louis Green is offering on Dollar Day. Save the coupons that go with every purchase of smokers' goods.

Lost, \$60 cheque, at corner of Prince and Prince William streets. Finder please phone M. 774.

Remember Bassen's Counter Thrust Stock Taking Sale is combined with Dollar Day for bargains.—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No byones. 2-15.

"New York Luck's" winner, William Russell as Nick Fowler, certainly made a hit last night at the Nickel, Queen Square. Don't miss it today.

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We state it all when we say, "The best shoe value at the best shoe service at any price." Wieser's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Photos—Come in and let us explain our free sitting offer on evening—Loggia Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Special meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, Colburn street. H. E. KANE, Recorder.

All the members of the West Side S. C. A. are requested to attend the report meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19, at eight o'clock. By order of the president, Mrs. A. W. Fraser.

CARPENTERS MEETING

A meeting open to all ship carpenters in the city will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, corner Union street and Hazen Avenue, Wednesday evening, February 20. 2-21

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VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

This is expected to be one of the biggest of the month, and the rink, Victoria rink, Specter new and startling costumes will be seen among the skaters. Admission 25c.

SEE THIS SHOW

Be sure to see the largest show at city hall, West Side, tonight. The Great War Veterans' Association are conducting a series of patriotic entertainments.

NIGHT SERVICE RESTORED BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Effective Thursday, Feb. 21, No. 8 will leave Sydney 10.30 p. m. for Halifax and will run daily except Saturday thereafter. Wednesday, Feb. 20, No. 7 will leave Halifax at 7.10 p. m. for Sydney and will run daily except Sunday thereafter.

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CLOSE SEASON FOR PARTRIDGE

Well Run For Several Years To Prevent Threatened Extinction—News of Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Two charges of alleged violation of the intoxicating liquor act, 1916, were tried in Masseyville. They are the outcome of a seizure made in the street by Town Marshal Saunders a short time ago.

SOLD SECURITIES OWNED BY ENEMY

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—Johannes Hendrik Workhoven, assistant purser on the Holland-American liner Mieuw Amsterdam, was arrested here today under the trading with the enemy act, and is said to have confessed that he had brought to this country for redemption, bonds and coupons owned in Europe. It was held in \$35,000 bond for further examination.

The arrest of Workhoven, who was trapped while negotiating the sale of a \$200 United Fruit Company bond, is believed to clear up the mystery.

Workhoven is said to have admitted that since the outbreak of the war he has been making large profits by bringing to this country and cashing bonds and coupons which he said were owned by "friends in Holland."

MRS. PATRICK JOYCE

The death of Mrs. Patrick Joyce took place at an early hour this morning at her home in Somerset street after a short illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven sons and three daughters.

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RUMORS THAT BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT BY SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS

(Continued from page 1) Nacholator and the Muncher Post, two of the largest newspapers in South Germany, as showing a desire to combine tonight by the committee the publication, urge the statement of the Central Powers to endeavor to come to an understanding with the United States.

NO MORE WHEAT FLOUR

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Information has been received by the Canada food board that the Poster Advertising Association, representing nearly all of the flour plants in Canada, has decided that in future no member of the association shall use wheat flour for the manufacture of wheat flour's paste.

SWISS FRONTIER AGAIN CLOSED BY AUSTRIANS

Berne, Feb. 18.—The Swiss-Austrian frontier has again been completely closed by the Austrian authorities.

Draft Treaty Signed

Washington, Feb. 18.—Signing of the army draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States was announced today. The new British ambassador, Earl Reading, affixed his signature to the document as his first official act in Washington.

SIR WILL ROBERTSON TO EASTERN COMMAND

London, Feb. 18.—General Sir William Robertson, who last week resigned as chief of staff, has accepted what is known as the eastern command, and is the eastern part of the British Isles.

NO CONVENTION UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18.—Local Conservatives, who were to have met here tonight to consider naming a candidate to oppose Major J. C. Tolmie, who is serving in France, decided today against holding any convention until after the war.

Bernier's Steamer Sunk

According to word received at Montreal the steamer Percision, commanded by Capt. Joseph Bernier, Arctic explorer, has been sunk with the loss of twenty-one officers. She was sixty years of age and, besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Ren, at home, and one son, Allan, in Montreal.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE H. GIBSON

The death of George H. Gibson took place in Fredericton Saturday evening. He was twenty years of age. One sister, Miss Kathleen Gibson, and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gibson, survive.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending yesterday were: 4,008 killed or died of wounds—Officers, 38; men, 4,005; wounded or missing: Officers, 119; men, 2,944.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS OF THE BLUE GOOSE

A. H. Vallance, assistant manager of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., Most Loyal Grand of the Quebec Pond; James D. Cherry, special collector of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company; W. D. Davies, special agent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company; and W. J. Davidson, special agent of the Home Insurance Company of New York, all of Montreal, coming to St. John this week to officiate at the opening ceremonies of the maritime provinces Pond of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, an international fraternal order of the insurance underwriters. They will conduct the installation of the officers recently elected, including H. H. McLellan, Most Loyal Grand of the local pond.

FUSION MAKES THIS GREAT ENGLISH BANK

London, Feb. 19.—A fusion has been arranged between the London City and Midland Bank and the title of the London Joint City and Midland Bank. The combined banks have deposits and liabilities of £280,000,000, exceeding by £20,000,000 those of any other English bank.

TO PREVENT GRIP

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it with a few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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