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A powerful and absorbing photo What is it? Nobody knows.

drama of modern life in France is But if some inspiring natural histhat now heading the bill at the Rex theatre, the gripping five part Blue torian will kindly drop into the Sig-"Black Orchids' bird production nal-Mutual studios at Pasadena, eaturing in the leading parts ever Cal., and establish its name, antepopular Cleo Madison, who plays cedents, politics, religion and prevdual roles throughout the whole of the story in her most capable man "Black Orchids" is a notable ner. picture, one of the most impressive and impelling ever seen in this city.

THE REX

The ninth episode of the serial general. Helen Holmes found "What-is-it" 'Liberty' sustains the interest of the a few days ago in the pen where the studio coyotes used in Signal-Mutual productions are housed. Some followers of the story, while a Big comedy with ponderous Hughie Mack in the leading role is a sure fack in the maker. "KICK IN." hought it was a new species of the

or synonyms for absorbing, engross- a forked stick and held him or she ing and captivating and which has down until it was safely stored in >

will be shown at the Grand on Fri- or with brick red spots scattered day and Saturday of this week. To about its body. Nobody knows whetreveal too much of the story of her "What-is-it" is poisonous or not, "Kick-In" would be unfair to author but no one is taking any chances. Meantime "What-is-it,"

deals with crime, there is not a real left very much alone. Quarters have criminal in the entire role of its been found for him in a soap box, criminal in the entire role of its order there he or she lies awaiting characters that although it deals in-land there he or she lies awaiting there are an police the arrival of some one who will teil timately with the police and police methods, it is in no sense of the all about its qualifications for citizword a condemnation of the officers

historians, fame awaits ye here.

not have to tax his ingenuity to keep the pair together as he is so often called upon to do in the usual play. Miss Talaferro has just finished "Kick-In" is not the usual with a contrivance which she calls play. It is an entirely different play with a "kick" in every situation, yet replete with humor. For every thrili dogs which make their abode in flats

Mack, the author, has drawn his characters from real life and it is the give her invention to the world afring of sincerity that gives the final ter reading a despatch from Paris "punch" to this most remarkable of a short time ago which stated that dramas.

ture to the able hands of George used there broke them of the hab't Fitzmaurice, who has some of the of braying at inconvenient moments. greatest Gold Rooster successes in history to his credit." He has cast the play in superb arsregard of cost mules with equally good effect, but and the performance is quite as re- she is sure it works as usual" at the ball parks cite the markable as the wonderful, gripping with dogs, for she has been ex-A. H. Woods production of "Kick- pet Boston Bull "Honey." All New

In' ran on Broadway two years. Here York flat-dwelling dogs, Miss Talaferro says, are afflicted with one direction of Mr. Fitzmaurice with William Courtenay and Mollie King it is in film production under the This is because they are nuable to get suficient exercise and outdoor

where are you going to get your knows? From now on I'm your 'Knight.' You needn't wrestle with 'Nelson,' except when we're with strangers. "And—look here!" he broke off suddenly. "I've another favor to Whitman to reform him-and succeeds. former lieutenant-governor of New William Courtenay is one of the Brunswick, left an estate of approxibest actors on the American stage, and if you saw him in "The Romantic mately \$200,000. Journey," you know that he is even better on the screen. Mollie King suddenly. "I've another lavor to Fortunately or unfortunately, her base-backfed suppers, a gold-litted states don Association with abandon its three championship in my opinion, there will be no base-at once—the big ones that are hard was nebulous, for when she had read at once with the base metric to a bead, and the Nat-Children Cry and Susanne Willa are absolutely at once—the big ones that are hard to grant. You reminded me last night that we wouldn't be legally married if I didn't use my own name. That may be true. I can't in case it is, I'm giving my real name and shall sign it in a register. That's why our marriage must be quietly performed in a quiet place. It shall be in church, because I The man who expressed the latter perfect in their respective parts. FOR FLETCHER'S opinion is one of the greatest auth-orities on sport in this country. CASTORIA Royal Canadian Voluntary Reserve Force orces, she quickly erased from her Street, Regent Street, Oxford Street and Knights-bridge she was given only an hour to herself. That hour know you wouldn't feel married if it wasn't, but it must be in a church where nobody we're likely to meet one we won't stand a chance of knocking un against later. because I brain. Royal Naval Recruiting Meeting fore the sensation, whatever it was, must have happened when Knight And Knight spent the time of his knocking up against later. **REV. MR. BOAL** and the Countess de Santiago were on board, coming to England, and she could easily learn what it was for civilization in Europe. I have no 'Managed the way I shall manage it, there'll be no difficulty. Mr. and Mrs. Blank will walk out of the ves- on board, coming to England, and Y.M.C.A. Hall doubt, that if war comes, the national regatta at Lynn and events of The Great Irish Orator she could easily learn what it was lesser importance will be abandontry after they've signed their names, show you to-morrow when I come to Not for the world, however, would wish you good morning," he said. and—lose themselves. No reason by inquiring. why they should ever be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. Do you much mind all these complica-tions?" Friday Evening Discussing the immediate future she question her lover, to whom the subject of the trip was evidently dis-In his illustrated Lectures on the British Navy of golf, Howard P. Whitney, tary of the United States Golf Asshowing among others, the only authen. 'meet at the altar,' as the sentimensociation, said: "A call to arms MARCH 30 tasteful; and still less would she ask tal writers say. I think I've heard tic picture of the sinking of would put our members on duty the Countess behind his back. "Not if they're necessary to save that that's the smart thing. But 1 There was another way in which she could find out, a sly little voice immediately; war would bring about you from danger," the girl answer-The Lusitania If hope it won't be your, way. the cancellation of all events sched-uled under the auspices of our acseemed to whisper in Annesley's ear. She could get old numbers of the Morning Post, which was the only Annesley folt the didn't see you from now till to-mor-row afternoon I should be afraid I'd 8 P. M. "By Jove, you're a trump if ever sociation. The golfers of this coun-try will not lag behind their fellows there was one! But I haven't come J. H. SRENCE, Chairman there was one! But I haven't could get to but may be a thought to the big favor yet. Now for it! When I write my real name in the register, I don't want you to look at it. Is that the one thing too much?" worth's house, and search for the paragraph. But she was ashamed of Annesley felt the same about him in Scotland, in England and in Caaand told him so. They dined to-gether, but not at the Savoy. The Silver Collection Only ada.' Everybody Welcome! So far as professional baseball is Countess's name was not mentioned, concerned, there has been no offic-ial action as yet to indicate that the Annesley tried not to flinch under his eager eyes. Yet—he had put her to a severe test. Last night, when league schedules will be suspended. that is significant, however, he said that it would be better for would not try to unearth one single Continued in Friday's Daily. President John K. Tener of the Naher not to know, his name, in order fact concerning her Knight-his ---By Wellington :-: THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S :-: WELL, S'HELP ME HANNER, THEY WONT GET IT. I'LL MAKE AN IGH WEATHER FER T'MORRER-FAIR AN COLDER" THAT SETTLES TOMORROW THE "SNOW HERE TH' FIRST BLAME SHINDIG THEY PULL IS IRDS" HOLD THEIR FI WELL, ILL ADMIT IM A BOOB, ALL RIGHT! JUS' CAUSE THERE'S A LOT O PURTY GIRLS BELONGIN! ICICLE O' MYSELF FIRST, BY ATHING PAWTY AND I'LL WAJAW FAWTHAW WILL FORFEIT HIS & 1000 RAWTHAW THAN ATTEND? RAWTHAW A CLEVAW SCHEME OF MINE, THAT? EH, WHAT? HOW SHALL WE SPEND THE MONEY? A SURF-BATHIN' PARTY T'THAT "SNOW BIRD CLUB O'TH SON IN LAW'S I GO AN JOIN IT AN PUT UP \$1000 PORFEIT T' TAKE S PART IN ANY ENTERTAINMENT THEY GET UP AN JINKS! ER T'MORRER MORNIN' SLIPPIN'? SO'THAT'S IT, EH? BR-R BATHIN' IN ZERO A GOL-BLAME WEATHER NICK ME FER A THOUSAN'

THE ENGLARD BUILD AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL PRO



There is one rule in the book which never enforced in big league games and might just as well This is the narked off the slate. block ball rule, referring to a batted or thrown ball which is touched stopped or handled by anyone not engaged in the game, that is by spectator or bystander, not a player r umpire.

But there had been the widest diference between then and now. At This rule has not been changed in hat time they had been strangers its reading in many years, though it is never enforced strictly. According flung together by a tidal wave of fate which, it seemed, might tear to the block ball rule, as given in the them apart again at any instant. In a few hours all was changed. They book, where it is numbered rule 37 belonged to each other, never to be base runners can continue running

her name, yet he wished her to bility to be put out until the ball has been returned to the pitcher and held by him standing in his position If the girl had not thought of him on the slab. That is in case of an overthrow to first or third base. when the ball strikes or is touched by a spectator on the sidelines, no putouts can be made and the baseunners are entitled to go as far as they can until the ball gets back to the pitcher. It cannot be thrown directly to a fielder for the purpose o intercepting a base runner, but must

first be held by the pitcher. That's the way the rule reads, bu t is absolutely a dead letter. In all such cases the runner is governed by modern ground rules, which indicates the number of bases he can advance, usually one in addition to th one he is trying for when the block

occurs. In no case nowadays, is the ball returned to the pitcher with the intention of putting it in play so that an attempt at a putout can be made Ground rules cover the play in al such cases, under the modern system and there is really no suc hthing as

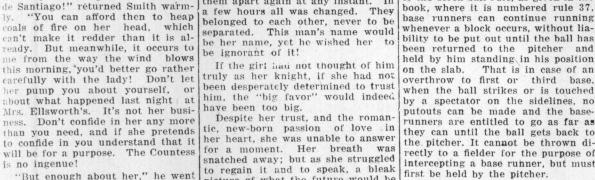
a block ball, according to the old interpretation of the rule. As the block rule is a dead letter, under modern conditions of play, it would really be a good thin gif the rule were stricken out of the book. It is only confusing as it stands.

name, his past, or any circum even she could reach the key to his secret. He talked of things which at anwith interest; their wedding, their honeymoon, their homecoming, and tess de Santiago's rather venomous reference to their association on without betraying absent-minded-

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going into this war and if necessary screen. The reason is that it tells one-not much louder than the our boys will do just what the Can- a great human story that appeals to chirping of a cricket. Jove! it would take some could not quite sweep her mind clean temporarily for her benefit. If she the action of Congress, while Yale had been sent out alone to buy every- and Pennsylvania have officially an-adians have done. In which case, every man, woman and child. A story about a woman who marries a crook The moment the Monarchic's name thing she had ever wanted, with no nounced that all extra-mural ath-The late Hon, A. R. McLellan, thing strong to do that! But who of curiosity.



THIS WOMAN

TO THIS MAN

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From Wednesday's Daily

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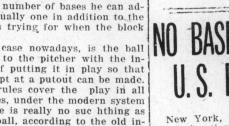
nicture of what the future would be on abruptly. "She sha'n't spoil our without him rose before her eyes. first breakfast together, even by re-Oh, she must trust him! She couldn't give him up, and go on livinding me of the gloomy meals I ised sometimes to eat with her ing, after the glimpse he had shown her of what life might be! "No, it's not too much," he said hen we happened to find ourselves n each other's society on board the Ionarchic. I was feeling a bit down "It's only part of the trust slowly. on my luck then, and she wasn't the

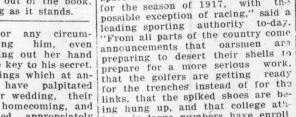
I've promised to---my knight." one to cheer me up. But things are He gave a sigh of relief. "Thank rou—and my lucky star for the different now. Have you noticed, by the way, that she has a nickname clorious prize you are!" he exclaimed. Some men would have offered their thanks to God, or to "Heaven." for me? 'Yes," Annesley admitted. "She calls you 'Don.' ' Annesley noticed that he praised his

"It's a name she made up for me 'star." This was one of many disquieting because she used to say, when we irst met, I was like a Spaniard; and things, large and small; for she had can jabber a little Spanish among been brought up to be a religious girl, and was mentally on her knees other lingos. It's more like her naive tongue, you know, than Engbefore God in gratitude for the wonlish. I only refer to it because 1 derful happiness which illuminated

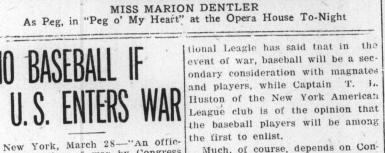
lish. I only refer to it because of want you to have a special name of your own for me, and I don't want to think that perhaps God was noth-to think that perhaps bad become her gray life. She could not bear It can't be Neling to the man who had become it to be that one. everything to her. She wanted to stances surrounding him, because-well, I can never be shut her eyes and thoughts to all though by stretching out her hand at home as Nelson with the girl I love best-the one who knows how that was strange in him; but it was came to call myself that. Will you as difficult as for Psyche to resist lighting the lantern for a peep at other time would have palpitated make up a name for me, which no her mysterious husband in his sleep. one else shall ever use, and begin to get used to it to-day? I'd like it if For instance, there was the Counyou could.

May I can you Knight : And reference to their association on network betraying absent-minden ed in the airplane corps. The lead-nesley asked, shyly. "I've named board the Monarchic, which Knight ness. It was the best she could do, ing automobile racers are tuning up





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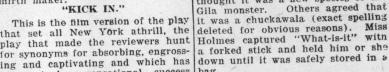


ial declaration of war by Congress on Tuesday next, or even official gressional action. If the efforts of on ruesday next, or even official gressional action. If the efforts of the United States are confined to the United States are confined to the use of her navy and credit, the number of men required for the army would not make great invoide the use of her navy and credit, the possible exception of racing," said a army would not make great inroads in the ranks of professional ath-letes. In which case, of course, the effect of the war on baseball would not be largely felt at the turnstiles.

preparing to desert their shells to What that effect would be is problematical. case of Toronto to prove that base-ball and war are good mixers. Toronto had a prosperous year in 1916," said one man, by way of argument.

ou my knight already in my mind had refrained from mentioning. He until the effect of the "biggest favforget that the Toronto ball team as "Chick" and "Mollie Hewes" and and all other teams in the Internat. Susanna Willa as "Myrtle." "Kicktheir cars to carry despatches rather you my knight already in my mind had refrained from mentioning. He and the doubts it raised were than to race for money." life. and—and heart, so it would come easy." He looked at her with rather a beautiful look; clear, and somewhat The contrivance is similar to the In" is tense, dramatic action all the 'mute" of a violin. It is attached ional League are composed of Amerway but that is not the only reason to the dog's throat in such a way cans. If the Leafs and the Royals why it was one of the biggest sucso. It had struck Annesley that his ned by Knight had not swept her off to men who are medically unfit 1* that it presses on the vocal chord, wistful, even remorseful. "It's too noble a nickname for me," he said. "Still—if you like it, I shall. Maybe it will make me sharp little "dig" of hers, and she temporarily—for her her benefit. I shall. Maybe it will make me had been made up of Canadians, the cesses of recent years on the stage and when the animal tries to bark and why it is equally a hit on the the sound emitted is a soft, musical teams would have been disrupted through enlistments. Now we are

ious condition of servitude he will earn the never ending gratitude of Helen Holmes, Director General J. P. McGowan and the studio forces in



broven to be a sensational success bag. broven to be a sensational success lag. "What-is-it" is dull black in col-

Suffice it to say that although it beast, reptile, bird or fowl, is being and to spectator.

of the law, and although filled with love interest, the hero and heroine

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there is a genuine laugh. Willard or apartments.

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