

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL OUR SANTA CLAUS SHOW! Fun-Excitement-Novelties. MARGUERITE CLARK At Her Very Sweetest In "BAB'S DIARY" First of these famous "Sub-Deb stories from the Saturday Evening Post". The Very Strands of Doom "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" Vitaphone's Thrilling Serial. ANTHONY GAURINO Italian Tenor SOLOMINE CHILDREN Violin, Piano. RIP-ROARING COMEDY SAT.—New Musical Specialty

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES 230, 7:35, 8:45. JUNE CAPRICE in "PATSY" Mary Pickford, No. 2, here in five-reel Fox picture, dainty tale of thrills and adventure. The Sunshine Maid brings joy of the plains to the city and draws the man she loves from gay life. FRED NORMAN Juggling Comedian, With Good Entertainment for Young and Old. CROWLEY & BURKE Man and Woman in Singing and Talking Skit Entitled, "Two Bits"—Twelve Minutes of Fun. COMING WED.—Ethel Clayton in "THE BONDAGE OF FEAR". Little Prices—Afternoons 5c. and 10c.; Evenings—10c. Gallery and Part of Main Floor; Best 15c. GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

LYRIC Announces a Big Special Attraction For For The Holiday Season COMMENCING MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCE CHRISTMAS DAY UNIVERSAL COMPANY WITH LOIS WEBER AND PHILLIPS SMALLEY, Offer SENSATIONAL YET DIGNIFIED AND STARTLING PROBLEM PLAY FROM THE NOVEL BY JAMES OPPENHEIM "IDLE WIVES" The Reverend Thos. B. Gregory says: The danger of indolence, the curse of having nothing to do, the double damnation of an aimless life, with its irresolution, nausea and despair—all this is brought home to you in the picture with a "great awakening light." A light that fairly makes you shudder. Endorsed by the press, public and pupil. Men and women as they actually are in the world. It lifts the blinds on society's glass houses. It tears the mask of hypocrisy from humanity. It presents a study of conditions in four groups of humanity. A man and wife drifting apart; the workman's family, who fail to see anything but the sordidness about them; the young man who pulls his community down by his own vileness, instead of lifting it by worth-while thoughts; and the working girl who chafes under home restraint and attempts to steer her own course, generally with disastrous results. PRODUCED BY THE SMALLEYS IN 5 WONDERFUL ACTS AND A PROLOGUE 5 with LOIS WEBER as the wife of the selfish financier, who refuses to be an Idle Wife. MARY McLAREN, as the unfortunate girl of the tenement, betrayed and dishonored. POWERFUL BECAUSE IT IS TRUE TO NATURE Sounding a note of warning to head-stung girls and to young men whose methods of living are a menace to society. See "Idle Wives" Sure Next Week Commencing Monday Matinee PRICES: MATINEES—Children, 10c.; Adults, 25c.; Evening, 15c. and 25c.



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Cubs Trim Maples. The Cubs defeated the Maples decisively in a bowling match rolled on Black's Alley last evening, taking all four points. The score follows:

Maples	Total	Avg.
Stevens	88 78	88 259 86 1-3
Magee	88 85	88 292 84
Hanlon	81 87	81 269 89 2-3
Kelley	80 81	70 281 77
440 412 417 1266		

Cubs

Cubs	Total	Avg.
Stevens	88 88	88 272 90 2-3
Earle	84 82	84 280 86 2-3
Thurston	86 92	86 278 92 2-3
Steen	74 99	78 251 83 2-3
Morrissey	103 145	100 305 102 2-3
440 470 450 1869		

ZYBKO WAS BADLY HURT IN WRESTLING BOUT Was in a State of Delirium When "Strangler" Lewis Let go His Famous Head Hold

Wladek Zbysko, the mighty Pole, succumbed to "Strangler" Lewis' head lock in a grueling wrestling match that lasted one hour and thirty-two minutes at the Lexington Theatre, New York, last night. The struggle coming to an end when Zbysko's manager rushed out on the stage and begged George Bothner, the referee, to call a halt in order to save the Pole from further punishment. The crowd was thrown into a state of delirium from the punishment Lewis of the prostrate Zbysko. It was several minutes before order could be restored on the stage and the curtain was rung down on the match. Zbysko was carried to his dressing room.

Five minutes before the end of the match Zbysko managed to work his way out of a head lock in which his powerful antagonist held him for about three minutes. The Pole struggled to his feet and swayed unsteadily to the center of the mat. His eyes were glazed, his face and head swollen and discolored from the pressure exerted by the "Strangler" in his application of the terrible grip. Lewis pounced on Zbysko, clamped his arm still more tightly around his neck, and his arm covering Zbysko's ears, nose and mouth.

For a moment two Zbyskos struggled hard to fight off his relentless adversary. Then the terrific pressure began to tell on him. His arms were almost powerless and he staggered and closed slowly. With a great effort he managed to raise his right arm a bit and wave his hand as a signal that he could no longer continue. "Upstairs as to the meaning of the signal, Bothner hovered over the men without taking action, and Lewis managed to get his grip on the neck of Zbysko, who had watched the match from the wings, rushed on the stage and called to Bothner to stop in the center of the mat. Bothner dragged Lewis off the big fellow. Zbysko rolled over and lay motionless on his face and his trainer and several wrestlers who were on the stage dragged him to his feet.

Zbysko Delirious.

Zbysko was blue in the face, his eyes protruded from their sockets, and he was for the moment completely out of his head. He struggled fiercely against the grip of Lewis, but only his combined support prevented him from being hurled to the stage. Still plunging headlong to the stage, he was held up by the simple expedient of releasing his grip on Zbysko's head and leaning to his feet. Lewis clamped at least a dozen head locks on the Pole during the contest, and it was only Wladek's wonderful endurance that enabled him to last as long as he did.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT 7.30 AND 9 NESTOR and VINCENT Comedy Variety Offering IVANHOFF and VARVARA A Musical Novelty That is Far Above the Average. LOUIS LONDON English Character Comedian CAPT. POWERS and CO. Ventriloquism de Luxe VERCE and VERCICI "A Twentieth Century Elopement" Eddie Polo in "THE GRAY GHOST" ON CHRISTMAS DAY Two Performances—Afternoon at 2 and 3.30; Evening at 7.30 and 9

Monday PALACE THEATRE Tuesday OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL! Presenting Marie Walcamp in "THE RED ACE" No. 6. Entitled: "FIGHTING BLOOD" Jack Ford in "THE SCRAPPER" A Fighting Western Feature Film "OFFICER CALL A COP" Comedy Special 5 cent Matinee Tuesday!

UNIQUE CHAPLIN AND THE SEVEN PEARLS Another POPULAR WEEK-END PROGRAMME REVIEW OF HIS OLD HITS ENTITLED "THE PEST" The Thirteenth Episode of "THE SEVEN PEARLS" PATHE SCENIC

BASEBALL Donovan and Miller Huggins Change Places. New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American League Baseball Club for the last three years, will be the manager of the St. Louis American League Club next season, according to present but unconfirmed reports here today. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here. Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals, and Donovan have long been friends, and it is said that the deal soon effected to sign Jack Hendricks, of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, as manager of his team failed, negotiations were opened at once with Donovan, according to the reports.

Lajoie to Cubs? Chicago, Dec. 20.—Larry Lajoie, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, may return to major league circles next season as a member of the Chicago combination, with which Fred Mitchell expects to win the National League championship. Mitchell has expended considerable thought on the former American League player's condition and started negotiations for him with Jim Mc Caffery, president of the Toronto club.

The Cubs did not have a pinch hitter of any worth on the club last season, and Mitchell figures that if Lajoie did nothing else he would be a valuable asset to the club.

WILL PAY FULTON \$10,000 FOR BOUT TO AID RED CROSS

New York, Dec. 20.—"Stick your name to a contract, crawl through the ropes and draw ten thousand bucks, plus a chance at the heavyweight crown," was the substance of a message sent to Fred Fulton last night by Jack Curley, the boxing promoter, acting on behalf of a wealthy New Yorker, who is keenly interested in the Red Cross, and who believes that Willard's offer to box for the great philanthropic institute must not be allowed to go unaccepted.

Meanwhile over in Philadelphia, Matt Hinkley, the Cleveland promoter, declared yesterday that he would guarantee the Red Cross one million dollars for a bout between Willard and Fulton, providing it is held in New York, Philadelphia or Cleveland, and allowed to go twenty rounds. "If the Red Cross believes that the bout can be staged as suggested, I will guarantee that amount, take all the chances and stage the bout myself under the conditions I have passed," said Hinkley.

Curley said yesterday that he had a man in mind—a very wealthy man—who would back Fulton for any amount that Fulton would demand as his share for a meeting with Willard, providing, of course, that Fulton will not take kindly to the champions' idea of ALL the money going to the Red Cross fund.

"If Willard will really fight Fulton," said Curley, "Fulton will get any purse that he thinks reasonable. His being in the fight will not interfere with the gate receipts, for his end will come from a private source, but from a man who is rich enough and willing enough to do that for the Red Cross. Therefore Willard would have no excuse for avoiding a meeting with Fulton, the man who would surely outdraw another man in the world as an opponent for Willard."

Jeanette Wants Chance. New York, Dec. 20.—The very first man to come forward with an offer to box Willard for absolutely nothing if the Red Cross fund is to get the money was Joe Jeanette.

Dan McKittrick, who represents Joe when Joe is on the warpath, said yesterday: "Joe Jeanette is ready to meet the champion and he doesn't even want training expenses, much less a purse," said Dan.

"Joe can whip all the Fultons, Morans, Coffeys and Langfords in the world, so why shouldn't Willard fight a man who really has a chance with him? Do you know that when I arranged the match between Jack Johnson and Moran in Paris I first tried to get Johnson to meet Jeanette instead. Johnson threw up his hands in horror. 'Not that boy, not THAT boy,' he shouted. Any man who is white man in the world, Daniel, but NOT Jeanette. 'Now let Willard say the word. We are ready and we don't ask a dime, not a THIN dime for our end.'"

Garry Andy. Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brain?

The canny Scot replied with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

THE OTHER SOLDIERS. To Editor of the Times-Star:— Sir,—The people of St. John have been very generous in supplying funds with which to provide Xmas dinners for the members of the 26th Battalion and that is as it should be. But we must not forget that there are hundreds of N. B. lads, many who were born and raised in St. John, who have been many months in the trenches. Many, indeed, having left St. John with the first contingent, perhaps a year before the 26th left St. John, and many hundreds have left here since, who are not with or members of the 26th N. B. Battalion.

Does it not seem a pity that they, too, could not have been remembered in some way, at this time, by their home city or province? The 26th was the only N. B. battalion that was allowed, for some reason or other, to keep its identity at the front, but several, equally fine, have been broken up and sent as drafts to keep it up to strength, and though these latter, as regiments, do not share in the glory, yet we must not forget that they have shared to the fullest extent in the fighting that has retained that its original members won for it.

Then, again, any who have been transferred only recently to the 26th will share in this Xmas dinner, which will be cold comfort to the other St. John boys who have been months, perhaps years, at the front. It seems only a simple matter for those higher up, as possible, all the St. John boys at the front should be treated alike by their

Crusht. "The Hostess—'Are you a musician, Mr. Jones?' Jones (dying to exhibit his powers)—'Well—er—yes; I think I might claim to be one.' The Hostess—'Delighted, My daughter is going to play. It would be so kind if you would turn over the music for her.' "Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," was the favorite saying of an old farmer. He had just made this remark in a train one day on the way to market, when a pompous individual in the next seat turned to him and said: "Nonsense, sir! I can tell you many things which neither patience nor perseverance can accomplish." "Perhaps you can," said the farmer, "but I have never yet come across one thing." "Well, then, I'll tell you one. Will patience and perseverance ever enable you to carry water in a sieve?" "Certainly." "I would like to know how." "Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."—Topick State Journal

Doctor—"This is a very sad case, sir, very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone completely gone." Peck—"I'm not one bit surprised. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for the last fifteen years."

Donovan May Manage Cards. New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American League baseball club for the last three years, will be manager of the St. Louis National League club for the next season, according to reports here today. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here.

No Purchase Money for Alex. Grover Alexander, former star pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, recently sold to the Chicago Nationals, with Catcher Killifer, for \$50,000, will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker of the Philadelphia club.

"If Alexander wants any bonus he must look for it from President Weightman of Chicago," said Baker, at New York, Thursday night. "I see no reason why we should turn any of the money received for Alexander over to that player."

BILLIARDS. Cochrane Wins. Detroit, Dec. 21.—Wesley Cochrane of Chicago tonight won a \$100 point 152 ball billiard match from Ora Morningstar of this city, 1,800 to 1,767, after Morningstar had made an unsuccessful effort to come from behind in the final ball.

THE RING. Leonard's Good Record. New York, Dec. 20.—"Fish Patsy" Leonard, who stood off Benny Leonard for an scheduled distance of their match in Philadelphia last week, is only the sixth man to do it since Leonard won the championship from Welch. As a title holder, Benny has made a wonderful record as a knock-kout.

Since Leonard overthrew Welch he has

BUILD AIRPLANE TO CROSS OCEAN TO CROSS OCEAN Lieutenant Cobiachchi of Italy Hopes To Take Five Passengers Oversea

Bringing with him plans for a giant airplane which he intends to construct and with which he hopes to fly across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Portugal in sixteen hours, carrying five passengers, Lieut. Cobiachchi, an Italian aviator, has arrived in New York on board an Italian steamship from an Italian port. He says he was the teacher of Lieut. Resnati.

The machine Lieut. Cobiachchi intends to construct will be of the biplane type, with curved wings, and will have three motors, which will develop 1,500 horse power. Seven passengers can be accommodated. On the first flight the aviator offers to carry four American passengers and an Italian observer, besides himself.

Seven passengers can be accommodated at a speed of 200 miles an hour. The machine is not being built by the Italian government, he said, but he is doing it on his own resources.

Lieut. Cobiachchi was formerly a mechanic and driver of racing automobiles. He participated in contests in this country and in Europe six or seven years ago.

home city, no matter in what regiment they happened to enlist, and no matter to what regiment those higher up happened to transfer them.

FAIR PLAY.