

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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### "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" No. 13

See This Sensational Episode of the Rugged West (Two Acts).

Another Judge Brown Boy Story  
"Thief or Angel"—2 Acts  
Miss Billie Rhodes in a "Strand" Comedy  
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SPECIAL ATTRACTION MONDAY—Afternoon and Evening—Antonio Moreno and Mary Anderson in a great western, "BY RIGHT OF POSSESSION," by Vitaphone. (Nuff Sed).

## Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

**American League.**  
In Washington—New York 6, Washington 4.  
**National League.**  
In New York—Brooklyn 9, New York 1.

In Chicago—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1.  
Second game—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 6.  
In Pittsburgh—St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 1.  
Second game—St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1.

**International League.**  
In Buffalo—Newark 5, Buffalo 0.

In Rochester—Rochester 4, Binghamton 6.  
Second game—Rochester 6, Binghamton 7.  
In Toronto—Jersey City 0, Toronto 8.  
Second game—Jersey City 0, Toronto 1.  
In Hamilton—Baltimore 4, Hamilton 7.

**South End League.**  
The sea-dog may have had nothing to do with it, but when the resourceful Billy Ritchie appeared on the scene last evening with a dip net fastened to a long pole the ball that had been batted into the water of Courtney Bay sank out of sight and William, like the stern parent in the poem "was left lamenting." Another ball would have been lost but

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### "THE EAGLE'S EYE"

See the Opening Chapter; also  
ROBERT WARWICK

In—  
"The Mad Lover"

## MANUFACTURE OF LIFEBELTS NOW OF EXIST IMPORTANCE

Kapok, a Vegetable Fibre Grown in Java, Extensively Used by Allies—Dominion Contracts for Supply

(Toronto Globe.)

Exigencies of war conditions, and the wanton slaughter that has been introduced through submarine fighting have made more imperative than ever that sea-going vessels should carry an adequate supply of the most efficient safety-belts that science can construct. The unprecedented rate of ship construction has made necessary the manufacture of life-belts on a much larger scale than in peace time, and shortcomings of the material formerly in use has led to the discovery of the substance which is believed to be unexcelled for this purpose. Kapok, the snowy-white vegetable fibre which grows in the seed pods of an East India tropical tree of the same name, has been used for the manufacture of mattresses for many years in the Orient, and it has come to take an extensive place in mattress construction in America during the last twenty years.

Kapok is one of the lightest fibres known, and after it has been put through a heating process it expands still further. A unique feature is that it is quite waterproof and non-absorbent. When placed in a covering of duck, it has been found that one pound of this material is sufficiently buoyant to keep a man of average size afloat for an indefinite period. The knowledge of its buoyancy led to experiments with kapok for use in life-saving cushions. It was found to have properties much superior to cork, and its popularity grew steadily. It is stated to be one-half lighter than cotton, and is, of course, waterproof. The non-absorbent quality is attributed to the vegetable oil which is contained in the pods in which the kapok grows, and the fibre contains air chambers which add to its buoyancy.

### Kapok Used in Safety.

Tests were made with vests lined with kapok, having a weight of about two pounds, and it was found that they would keep a person afloat quite easily. These vests were supplied to many trans-Atlantic travelers since the beginning of the war, and they furnished an added sense of security by reason of the fact that they could be worn constantly without a great deal of personal inconvenience, although they were about two inches in thickness.

The British government took up the manufacture of safety-belts from kapok some time ago, and they were so eminently satisfactory that practically the entire supply of raw material available in the English market is being used for this purpose, lessening the supply which would ordinarily be used for mattresses and pillows. Kapok is now being used extensively in the equipment of ships of British register with life belts. In the United States, the government has practically commandeered the entire supply within that country, and it is being used for no other purpose than for supplying American ships with adequate numbers of belts. The American embargo against the release of material brought from Java through United States firms in Canada caused many tons of raw material to be held up in transit.

### Must Face Shipping Difficulties.

Firms to which the kapok was consigned were unable to secure delivery, and the matter is now being taken up between the Canadian and United States governments. The shipments of more raw material is now being sought from Java, and it is proposed to have the cargoes taken to Japan and transferred to Japanese bottoms for shipment to Vancouver and thence eastward by rail. The Canadian government became interested in the possibilities of kapok as a material for the manufacture of life-belts a short time ago, following the

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success which was experienced in England. It was found that while the kapok vest was fairly satisfactory, it was not the most efficient form in which the protective device could be constructed. While the buoyancy of the vest was sufficient to keep a person afloat, it was possible for its wearer to get his head under water in case of fainting or exhaustion from exposure.

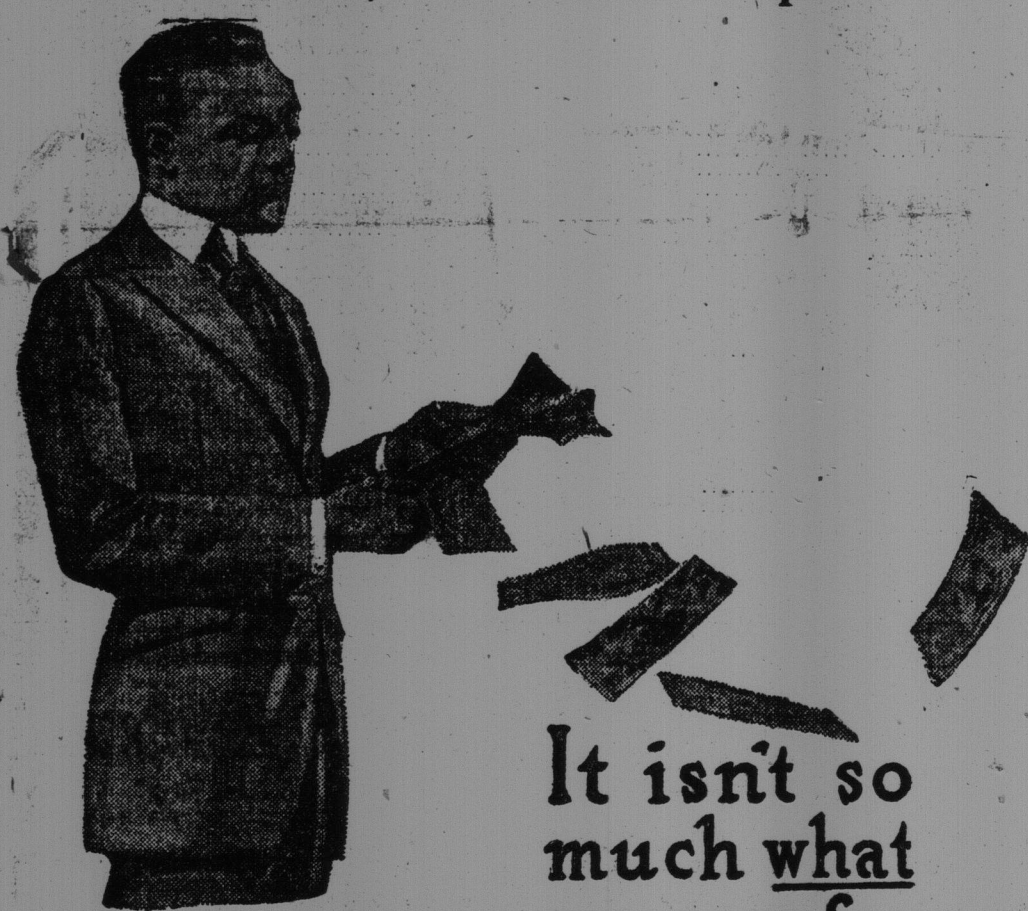
Subject to Severe Tests.

Belts were constructed on much the same principle as those made in England, except that they were less elaborate. The Canadian article finally specified by the authorities at Ottawa, while

quite as efficient as the British belt, can be manufactured for thirty per cent. less, and would, if placed on the general market, retail at about \$2.75. It consists of two sacks filled with kapok and joined by bands which pass over the shoulders and under the arms of the wearer. It is quite easily adjusted.

The belt was subjected to the most exacting tests, and was found to be satisfactory in all respects. It has been learned that a two-pound belt covered with six-ounce duck will keep a man weighing 200 pounds afloat for thirty-six hours. The government conducted tests in which the belt was used under the most trying conditions.

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