

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL SHOW  
FOR LABOR DAY

Charlie Ray, The Drows, New  
Allied Review, Mutt and Jeff

Labor Day is generally considered by the Imperial Theatre people to mark the opening of their fall and winter season. The boys and girls are all home from their holidays, many of the family folks are back from their summer outages and the cooler air makes indoor amusements more popular. So this year the Imperial offers a great bill for the occasion.

Charles Ray, popular juvenile leading man, will be seen in Larry Evans' well known story "His Own House Town," the adventure of a youth who defeated a ring of crooks and political grafters, whom his own father, a clergyman, supported. The piece is sparkling with action and excitement and will be a great holiday picture.

Then there will be Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in another of the political domestic comedies, Mutt & Jeff in their side-splitting cartoons and a brand new feature, The Allied Review, a splendid weekly pictorial of the movements of the allied troops on all fronts, depicting the latest movements and including no old scenes whatever.

There will be four full holiday shows, starting at two o'clock, again at 8.45, and then 7 and 8.45.

BIG GEM BILL FOR  
TONIGHT AND HOLIDAY

Virginia Pearson will give patrons many a thrill in her new William Fox photo play, "A Daughter of France," which will be shown at the Gem this afternoon, tonight and on the holiday and Tuesday.

The scenes are laid in the French and German lines and the story is a painful action. It shows how a French girl suffers during the invasion and how she handles the German officers who insist on making love to her while all around the Kaiser's soldiers are destroying homes and souls.

Also "The Eagle's Eye," episode No. 12. The plot to destroy the World Canal. Big seven reel programme. Only five and ten cents. At 2.30, 7.15 and 8.45.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE  
UNIQUE FOR THE HOLIDAY

THE HEART OF TEXAS RYAN.  
A story of the Texas borderland, abounding in thrilling adventures and a catching love story, in which Tim Mox, George Pawcett, Besie Epton and Frank Campeau have strong parts. This story will please all who delight in red-blooded life of the plains. The photography is good and many of the scenes are picturesque. Matinee at 2.30; evening at 7.30. Prices 5 and 10c.

GAITY RE-OPENING.  
Grand re-opening Gaity Theatre, Fairview, Monday (Labor Day). First show 7 p. m., second about 9.

THE GRACE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

We would hesitate at placing extravagance among the virtues only that we find many evidences that Jesus himself actually placed it there. And any one who may not be convinced that He did, let him read over again some passages in the New Testament and notably the story of the anointing at Bethany. Jesus had a great deal to say about the use of money, but it is never once recorded that He had anything to say about a wise economy in its use, or that He extolled at any time the virtue of carefulness or caution in the handling of it. Perhaps that was because He felt that there was no need for laying emphasis there. We do find, however, that time and again He placed the spendthrift impulses and instincts high among Christian graces, and gloried in the deeds of men whose spirit of enthusiasm and extravagance led them to do gloriously uncalculating things. But there is this to remember, the extravagance that Jesus rejoiced in was never an extravagance of self-indulgence, but always of devotion and love and service to others.

REV. W. B. CREIGHTON, D. D.  
August, 1918.

Tillie Is a Teetotaler.  
Mrs. Livedon—Please don't be offended at the question, Tillie, but are you addicted to drink?  
New Maid—I don't know the taste of it, ma'am. You can keep a bottle in every room in the house if you like and you'll always find it as you left it—Buffalo Express.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BRIDGES—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges, 19 St. Andrews street, Aug. 29, 1918, a son.

DEATHS

DALEY—On Aug. 30, 1918, Agnes Teresa, infant daughter of James B. and Catherine Daley, aged four weeks.  
Funeral today (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m.  
DINGEE—Suddenly, at Lancaster, N. H., on Aug. 30, Charles O. Dingee, aged 97 years, and his son, Robert Dingee, aged five years.

PETERS—At Gagetown, on Aug. 30, 1918, in the 78th year of her age, Mary Belmore, beloved wife of T. Sherman Peters. Entered into Paradise.  
Funeral at St. John's church, Gagetown, at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

HOWELL—In this city on the morning of August 29, a son, one son and one daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howell.  
Funeral from St. Paul's (Valley) church, on Saturday. Service 2.30 o'clock.

FOR LABOR DAY

Special attention given to Sunday and the holiday trade at Johnston's Hotel, Upper Loch Lomond.

LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's pants Saturday afternoon and night at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Week-end dance at Pavilion, Public Landing, this evening.

Chambermaid wanted, Victoria Hotel, 9-3.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts Saturday afternoon and night at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Assistant female cook wanted, Victoria Hotel, 9-3.

Kitchen girl wanted, Victoria Hotel, 9-3.

Meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Tuesday 7.30 p. m. St. Vincent's school, to arrange for assisting in K. of C. army hut drive.

Union made overalls and jumpers at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

All returned officers and men in the city are requested to be at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, Monday at 1.30 o'clock to take part in the parade. The children of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers are also requested to be at the G. W. V. A. home at 1 o'clock on Monday.

Special sale of men soft hats for \$1.00, Saturday afternoon and night at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.  
Steamer D. J. Purdy will leave 8.30 a. m. for Fredericton and intermediate stops, returning by steamer Majestic arriving at Indiantown 6 p. m.

WEAR SAILORS' COSTUME.

Will members of young people's societies working on Navy League dates September 5 wear sailors' costume. Sailor caps can be had free from D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Navy arm bands will be supplied at the ward captain's meeting to be held in Trinity church school room Wednesday, September 4, at 9 o'clock.

Rockdale Hotel, Brown's Flat, will serve special dinner and supper Labor Day.

NATTY NORTH END STORE  
OPENS TUESDAY.

The New York Shoe Store, 650 Main street, after opposite the cold storage plant, have remodelled premises with new up-to-date show windows, added considerably to floor space, installed new fixtures and generally provided themselves with all the modern equipment of a first class shoe store.

This firm have done an active trade for some years under handicap but their improvements now overcome all their problems as they will be able to show goods to best advantage and can accommodate a large stock.

A special discount of 10 per cent off regular prices is announced for all next week. See further particulars in Tuesday's Times.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Irene, to John Henry Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Marr of this city, wedding to take place on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBrien announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia L., to George A. Wetmore of Moncton, the wedding to take place in September.

DOMINION NEVER  
RICHER IN EXISTENCE

(Continued from page 1)  
savings bank accounts of farmers and with the payment for other grades in about to consider the greatest war in history with the palm of victory on its shield, Canadian opportunity as a world trader is full of unlimited possibilities.

In a word, despite the sordid and distressing exigencies of war the immediate future of the Dominion from an economic standpoint is rosy and the people of Canada are ready for the onslaught of the victory loan committee. Even if Sir Thomas White asks that the final objective of the effort be \$500,000,000, the people of the country are in a position to pay the entire sum out of their savings bank deposits and still have over half a billion dollars to the good.

Canada therefore, is making "silver bullets" to help win the war in addition to manufacturing munitions of heavier calibre.

The recent bank statement is eloquent not only in the way of savings bank deposits, there are other phases of the showing which indicate that, despite the war, there is prosperity in Canada. Current loans stand at the record figure of \$905,667,238, an increase of nearly eight and a half millions in the month, indicating that bankers are lending a more sympathetic ear to the requests of borrowing business men whose industries are in need of financial help if expansion in business is to ensue.

All together the most recent bank statement is a highly encouraging document, according to officials here. Much is heard of the extravagance of war time. The bank statement shows that everyone is not spending all the money he is earning.

What's Happening  
In Troubled Russia?

(Toronto Globe.)  
Puffing and blowing as he feverishly packs his grip, Lenin exclaims: "We may be compelled to go away, but before we go we shall slam the door behind us with such force that they will remember us for a very long time." He announces that the "Bolshevik" government considers a state of war to exist between Bolshevism and the Allied nations, against whom Bolsheviki armies are urged to offer opposition in all parts of Russia, and he counsels that the Czech-Slovaks be exterminated. Then he hustles hence. He is so busy with the problem of saving his own skin that he hasn't time for more.

The slamming of the door of departure is about the only sound the Bolsheviki leader has now power to produce. His silly threats and pronouncements complete the picture of himself which he has photographed for the world during past months. As The New York Sun recently pointed out, one of the mysteries of the great war to be solved by the people of Russia is the puzzle of Bolshevism. It is usually possible to discern some elements of strength or greatness in those who succeed in swaying vast numbers of their fellow beings, and hence to their own strange psychological power, some passion of inspiration, some flame of infectious zeal, something that makes for leadership. But none of the ordinary attributes of leadership are discernible in these men. They are common and vulgar to the last degree. The threat of door-slamming is their size. It is wholly in keeping with the rest of their discreditable career.

So exit Lenin and Trotsky, commonplace and contemptible. What now? Bolshevism becomes a disintegrating derelict from which the venal pilots have fled. Betrayed, betrayed, and now deserted, there is sure to be a stormy season for such Soviets as may attempt to continue the work of making Russia safe for Bolshevism.

Hitherto Bolshevism has been blind and furious. Now it is becoming bewildered. A writer in The Cleveland Plain Dealer seeks to analyze the situation. Perhaps, he suggests, the next phase will be a new fury, a fury of awakened patriotism and zeal to undo the work of destruction. Only the leaders have been really knaves. The shaggy mass of Bolsheviki represents the brutal energy of an ignorant people, long oppressed, and turned crazy by the misadventure of freedom. By eliminating the pro-German scoundrels, the long-haired and long-eared cranks, the wild-eyed Reds, the agitators, the self-seekers, and the scum of the big cities, the human forces which have gone through the nightmare of Bolshevism may yet strike heavy blows for the liberty of Russia. Somewhere within their midst, he suggests, is a mass of common sense and greatness. This may get its chance now. Lenin and his retinue cannot slam the door upon themselves too hard to seal it too far from Russia when they have slammed it.

EVERY WOMAN'S RIGHT

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet none out of every ten suffer years of agony, usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headache, weak backs, aching limbs and every nerve in the body suffering. The new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this broad dominion in which you will not find some former sufferer who has regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the reason why they are so popular.

When the door was opened a strange looking object entered. It was a man; his face a mass of scratches, his hair matted and greasy, his eyes like tuff glass, his collar was dangling loosely behind, and his clothes were little better than rags.

"But-but," stammered the lady secretary, "this is not a museum; it's a display of specimens of woman's work."

"That's all specimens of woman's work,"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

LIGHTER VEIN.

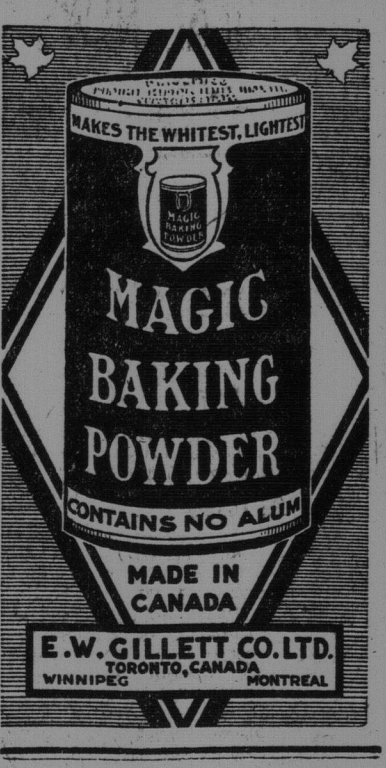
Extract from the Plunkville Gazette:—"We recently heard the town band render the Marseillaise for the first time. It was a splendid success. We predict it will become popular."—Exchange.

Holiday Cash  
SPECIALS

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 lb. block Shortening.....       | 29c.     |
| 1 lb. block Pure Lard.....        | 30c.     |
| 1 lb. tin Crisco.....             | 35c.     |
| 1-2 lb. tin Crisco.....           | 45c.     |
| 1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....    | 19c.     |
| 1 pkge. Santa Claus' Raisins..... | 12 1-2c. |
| 1 pkge. Golden Dates.....         | 10c.     |
| 1 tin Crown Syrup.....            | 22c.     |
| 1 tin C. D. Cane Syrup.....       | 35c.     |
| 1 pkge. Cox Soda.....             | 40c.     |
| 10c. Royal B. Powder.....         | 44c.     |
| 1 pkge. Cox Gelatine.....         | 29c.     |
| 1 lb. Coconut.....                | 33c.     |
| 1 lb. Butter.....                 | 25c.     |
| 1 tin Condensed Coffee.....       | 15c.     |
| 1 tin Condensed Cocoa.....        | 15c.     |
| 10c. bottle Grape Juice.....      | 7c.      |
| 30c. bottle Grape Juice.....      | 22c.     |
| 10c. bottle Rasp. Vinegar.....    | 8c.      |
| 10c. tin Devilil Ham.....         | 29c.     |
| 15c. tin Devilil Ham.....         | 13c.     |
| 15c. tin Paris Pate.....          | 12 1-2c. |
| 20c. tin Devilil Tongue.....      | 23c.     |
| Chipped Beef.....                 | 27c.     |

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AD WAY  
Walter Gilbert



LARGE CATCHES OF MACKEREL.

(Liverpool, N. S. Advance.)  
Many years have passed since such large quantities of mackerel have been taken in our harbor in one season. The total catch since Sunday morning is placed at 285,000 pounds. The fish are of good size, and ready sale is being found for them. The following are the names of the owners of the seines and the weight of the fish taken by them:

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| Colp and Mosher.....   | 100,000 |
| Fredrick Bros.....   | 50,000  |
| Wm. Hartman & Co.....  | 10,000  |
| Dorey & Co.....  | 40,000  |
| R. Cooley & Co.....  | 25,000  |
| Hemson and Pentz.....  | 50,000  |
| Croft Co.....  | 10,000  |
| J. F. Clifford, who recently took over the S. S. Fisheries plant, has purchased the greater portion of the mackerel taken in our harbor this week and has a number of men engaged shipping them to several points. He is sending two carloads to St. John, N. B., one carload to Toronto and one carload to New York. He has also shipped 38,000 pounds to McKelvie, Me., and 30,000 pounds to LaHave. |         |

BABY'S GREAT DANGER  
DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the Tablets will be well worth the cost. The baby's Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta, says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville (Ont.).

One Woman's Work.

Great was the excitement in a certain small town. The local ladies decided to hold an exhibition of women's work with a view to providing a treat for the soldiers. While the committee was busy engaged in arranging the exhibits to the best advantage in the City Hall there came a timid knock at the door.

When the door was opened a strange looking object entered. It was a man; his face a mass of scratches, his hair matted and greasy, his eyes like tuff glass, his collar was dangling loosely behind, and his clothes were little better than rags.

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BRITISH NAVY HAS STOOD THE TEST

Protected The United States and All Allied Countries, and Now Makes Complete Victory Possible—How The Money Is Being Spent—Remember September 5, Next Thursday

Sergeant Empey, author of "Over the Top," speaking before the Canadian Club in New York, said of the British Navy:—"That great navy has kept the German flag out of London. The British army has kept that flag out of Paris, and the British navy has kept the German flag out of the United States." Interest in the big drive for funds next Thursday is very keen, and already large checks are coming in entirely unsolicited, indicating that St. John is going after a record.

Many, however, are asking to what use will this money be placed, indicating that there is a very great lack of definite information on this very important point. A very careful reading of the following will provide all the necessary details and certainly convince the most sceptical that never have our people been approached for funds when the cause was more worthy and important:

The money is for the dependents of merchant seamen who are entitled to pensions, as well as for the men who still carry on the service of ocean transportation, without which the Allies long ago would have been starved into making an ignominious peace. The bulk of the funds will be allocated by the council of the league to various funds for the benefit of the sailors of the empire, including our own dominion. The most important of these is King George's fund for sailors. As a sailor himself for a large part of his life, the king has a very special interest in those who go down to the sea in ships, and the purpose of the fund established by him is "to assure more efficient aid for the Marine Benevolent Association's institutions, which have done so much for the marine during this struggle and whose resources have been greatly strained by the stress of war, and for the assistance of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, sailors' homes, institutes, and hospitals in Canada and throughout the empire.

There is no need of an elaborate argument to strengthen such an appeal. Let none lull themselves into security with the idea that the war is over. The needs of the sailors are great. It is up to our people to do their share on Thursday.

TO LOOK AFTER  
ADULT BLIND

Canadian National Institute To  
Open Special School  
In Toronto

Industrial Training—By Modern  
Methods Sightless Persons Be-  
come Efficient in Many Profes-  
sions

"If the blind who have come to us from the battlefield only serve to awaken us to our duty to the blind in Canada, the sufferer will be well worth while. These are the words of a Canadian soldier who has given his sight for his country, and they put in brief the inception of a new era in the life of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has now been incorporated for the purpose of advancing the interests of the blind throughout the Dominion by the establishment of industrial training and workshops, home-teaching and after-care of the adult blind. Propaganda will be set on foot for the prevention of blindness and creating interest in the care and preservation of sight generally.

It is estimated that there are over 2,000 blind persons in Ontario alone, and arrangements have been made for the establishment of an industrial training school in Toronto. This school, situated at 455 King street west, will accommodate approximately 20 pupils. Henry Willis of the Blind Institute, Massachusetts, has been appointed instructor.

Under modern methods of training the blind can become as efficient in many trades and professions as sighted persons. There are already many blind men in prominent positions in the business and professional world, and some occupy office in the state.

It has been found that over two-thirds of the blind living in France are of the age of 21. There are in Canada five schools for the education of blind children. Halifax, approximately 110 pupils; Montreal, approximately 20 pupils; Nazareth School, Montreal, approximately 50 pupils; Branford School, approximately 120 pupils; Vancouver, approximately 60 pupils.

The following institutions exist for the training and employment of the adult blind: Montreal Association, 18 operatives; Nazareth School, 25 operatives; Ottawa Association, 24 operatives. Total, 67 operatives.

Up to date 35 Canadian blinded soldiers have returned to Canada, four of whom have been trained at St. Dunstan's in England. There are about 45 other Canadian soldiers now at St. Dunstan's, and in hospitals in England, who are eventually to return to Canada. Most of these men come from Ontario and the west and they will naturally wish either to be trained in their own section of the country, or having been trained elsewhere, to be established as near their own homes as possible. The institute has arranged with the department to provide training and after care for such men, and up to the present about ten blinded soldiers have been sent to the institute for training.

Funds Necessary.  
It is estimated that the institute will require \$100,000 during the first year and \$70,000 during the second year to successfully carry out its programme for that period. Approximately \$75,000 will be required to secure educational and training facilities and workshops for the adult blind in Ontario and the balance of this estimated amount will be required for home teaching, instructional staff, raw material and general expenses.

Negotiations are under way with the Dominion government to cover the necessary outlay and expenses in connection with the civilian blind in Ontario.

It will be necessary, however, for the institute to raise a substantial sum of money from outside sources in order that its programme for the next two years may be carried out.

The Officers.  
Honorary president—Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., G.O.B.E.  
President—L. M. Wood.  
Vice-president—Capt. E. A. Baker, B. Sc., M.C.  
Honorary treasurer—H. D. Burns.  
Director—C. W. Holmes, F. T. Coll. M., late superintendent of training and

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employment for men, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.)  
General secretary—C. R. Dickson, M.D.  
Honorary vice-presidents—Sir Edmund Osler, Toronto; Hon. H. W. Richardson, Kingston; Sir A. Stanton, Winnipeg; W. H. Allan, Winnipeg; C. W. Lindsay, Montreal; J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg; Hon. Frederic Nichols, Toronto; H. J. Fuller, New York; Joseph Beaulieu, Montreal; E. B. Wood, Toronto; Hon. W. J. Hanna, Toronto.

C. W. Holmes, who has assumed his duties as director of the institute, was born in Quebec in 1874 and became blind at the age of ten. In 1906 he assumed charge of the industrial training of the adult blind under the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, at the time the commission was formed.

The council or governing body is composed of eighteen members, of whom one-third are blind. Of the blind members of the council, Messrs. Baker, Turner and Viets lost their sight in the war.

Another of the pups died on the long march and somewhere in the tremendous procession of marching men and endless lines of trucks and wagons Belle herself got lost. The marine was at his wit's end to keep the two puppies alive. Finally he halted the crew of an ambulance passing back from the front, turned the pups over to them and disappeared with his comrades. The ambulance men endeavored to induce the pups to eat canned beef and they had no fresh milk. They chased a couple of cows vainly.

"Next morning the problem was still unsolved. But it was solved that evening.

"For a fresh contingent of marine troops by the farm in their watered, trotted, anxious, but undiscouraged by Verdun Belle. Ten kilometers back the two pups were found. Belle had been until she should find him again she evidently had thought that any marine was better than none.

"The pups did not halt at the farm but Belle did. At the gates she stopped dead in her tracks, drew in her lolling tongue, sniffed inquiringly the evening air and—like a flash—a white streak along the drive—she raced to the distant tree where, on a pile of discarded drapings in the shade, the pups were sleeping.

"All the corps men stopped and marvelled. It was such a family reunion as warms the heart. For the worried nurse sergeant, it was a great relief. For the pups it was a mess call, clear and unmistakable.

So with only one worry left in her mind Verdun Belle trod down with her puppies at this field hospital. In a day or two the wounded began coming in, in a steady stream. Says a mistress of the art of keeping out from under foot, very quietly Belle hung around and investigated each ambulance that turned in from the front, and backed up with its load of pain.

"Then one evening they lifted out a young marine, listless in the half stupor of shell shock. To the busy workers he was just case number such and such, but there was no need to tell any one who saw the wild jubilation of the dog that Verdun Belle had found her own.

"The first consciousness he had of his new surroundings was the feel of her rough pink tongue licking the dust from his face. And those who passed that way last Sunday found two cots shoved together in the kindly shade of a spreading tree. On one the mother dog lay contented with her puppies. Fas asleep on the other, his arm thrown out so that the grimy hand could clutch on to the leg of the young marine."

It perplexed some of the hospital workers to know what could be done when the time came to send the marine to the base hospital. "But they knew in their hearts they could safely leave the answer to some one else. They could leave it to Verdun Belle."

Before long Belle became the mother of nine brown and white puppies. They had hardly opened their eyes before the marines' regiment got orders to "hike" for another sector. Some might have thought the dog and her pups would be left behind, but this never occurred to her master. He commandeered a market basket somewhere, put the pups into it and let Verdun Belle trot behind.

In spite of the fact that the amount of equipment which each marine carries on the march is supposed to be all that a man can possibly carry, this marine

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