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Both, see "Runaway June." It will help you to solve this world-old enigma. The Co-operative Motion Picture Houses were fortunate in securing this fine serial for their patrons. They are now screening it at the Empress, West End.

**GREAT PICTURE: SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE: IMPERIAL**

**My Official Wife Superior Five**  
Reel Picture—English Dancers in Striking Act—Beautiful New Scenery

If one of yesterday's Imperial patrons were asked to state what he or she thought the better feature of either bill, it would not doubt be a puzzling question. The pictorial feature by the Vitaphone Co. entitled "My Official Wife" was greatly appreciated, yet on the other hand, the vaudeville novelty, "Golding and Keating," was so much brighter, that it created quite as much favorable comment. Therefore, if both items were of such unusual merit, the only answer would be, that the programme as a whole, was very good indeed.

"My Official Wife" is a story of life among the Nihilists of Petrograd—a very close view of inner court circles with all its political intrigue and treachery. The Vitaphone people played their most talented players in the principal roles, including Clara Kimball Young, Harry T. Morey, L. Rogers Lytton, Mary Anderson, Rose E. Tapley, Earle Williams and others. Money and time were not spared in making the production perfect in detail, the splendor of the czar's court being especially striking. The chase of the fast torpedo yacht by a Russian torpedo boat, the launching of torpedoes at the fleeing craft made the finale highly dramatic as in these days of submarine warfare, especially interesting. "My Official Wife" is a grand play and the people enjoyed it immensely.

Golding and Keating, otherwise known as "the long and short of vaudeville," served up a bill of fare in comedy, dialogue, catchy songs and whirlwind dancing that won for them an encore upon encore. This is an English act, one of the Keith importations. When the audience was not laughing at the funny patter and eccentric actions of the tall man and short woman, it was gasping with fear, lest somebody was going to get hurt in the dare-devil dancing. This act was enhanced in interest by the use of the Imperial's new oil drop, which critics say, is the most magnificent piece of stage painting ever exposed to view in St. John.

Tomorrow and Thursday, the Keith house will present the first of its Lieber

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plays in the Jesse L. Lasky production "Cameo Kirby," the well-known story by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. This southern romance deals with the adventures at hearts and at cards of the good-looking gambler, in the good old days of Mississippi wheelbarrow boats, when chivalry ran high and men fought duels for their ladies fair.

**MACK'S MUSICAL REVUE RE-OPENS**

**Crowded House Greeted Return of Popular Price Musical Company—Show is Bright and Breezy**

The return of "Mack's Musical Revue" to the Opera House last evening was responsible for a packed house—there was not a seat vacant and hearty applause greeted the company, two of them especially, Miss Akersstrom and Mr. Farnum. The show was brisk and snappy and up to the standard maintained by the Revue when last in St. John. It consisted of a pleasing sketch written by Miss Akersstrom, entitled "Our Wild Wives," which of course provided much fun, of some late musical singing and dancing successes, and of a generous abundance of breezy rapid-fire dialogue.

There was at least one disappointing feature and it was not the fault of those who arranged the bill—it was caused by lack of appreciation and sympathy, or else by a display of gross ignorance on the part of quite a number in the audience. The members of Mack's Revue are for the most part Americans. For their closing tableau last night they presented a striking patriotic picture "The Voice of Belgium," forgetting for the time being the neutrality of their nation, setting the Union Jack as a background for the colors of Belgium and showing the last goodbye of a Canadian soldier to his grey-haired mother ere he left for war. It was a neat and enjoyable tribute to the visitors but just as the tableau was opened and for the few moments while it was in progress many left their seats and noisily, and with an open manifestation of ignorance or lack of appreciation, showed they did not hear "the voice of Belgium" and did not care to. But the majority of the audience did and hearty applause greeted the tableau.

Miss Pearl Evans, prima donna with the company, created a favorable impression. Miss Anne Sands also affords pleasure in song numbers, while Miss Rose Redding, "the ginger girl," had a dainty number, and Miss Annie Miller, "the Dresden Doll," was popular in a dance specialty. Yet it was warmly welcomed in his monologue and song number, giving the Newworth success "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers," and getting around the alliteration very handsly. The musical skit "On the Roof of Gaea" introduced several attractive song hits, with different vaudeville skits, in which much fun was provided, contributors being Messrs. Smith, Shepard, Winstanley and Farnum.

This programme will continue until Wednesday evening with matinee, while on Thursday a change of bill will be given.

**DRAMA OF GANGSTERS PLEASES GEM PATRONS**

**Thrilling Story of New York's Underworld — Pathe Weekly Gives Glimpses of War Scenes and Panama Exposition**

A three part drama of "gang life" in New York, entitled "The Bomb Throwers," with Edwin August in the leading role, was a center of special interest at the Gem Theatre yesterday. It held the keen attention of the audience and afforded intense pleasure. There were many thrills throughout this picture, which will be shown for the last time today. It was a narrative of the vengeful spirit which dominates in the underworld of the big metropolis against officers of the law—it is especially of interest in view of the recent attempts of "bomb-throwers" to wreck various properties in New York.

In the Pathe News Weekly some scenes of interest from the lands of the allies were given, while other events of profitable portrayal were filmed, including scenes from the Panama Exposition. The orchestra gave enjoyment in a dainty programme. The feature tomorrow will be Ford Sterling in Conan Doyle's "A Study in Scarlet" playing the role of Sherlock Holmes.

**LYRIC ATTRACTIONS**

**Two Good Acts Open Week At Popular House**

Up to date novelties in vaudeville attractions are among features at the Lyric Theatre the first three days of this week. Love and Haight, billed as delineators in modern and Egyptian dances, offer fifteen minutes of bright, unique songs, dances and costume changes. They carry their own special scenery of three drops, which, coupled with the gowns worn, adds beauty to a fine attraction. The Egyptian death dance of jealousy which is used as the finale is performed with grace and ease, the gesture work being characteristic of the student of Delart.

Bowen and Bowen are equally as interesting for the manner in which they present snappy items in songs, stories and dances. The dancing numbers are particularly enjoyable and Miss Bowen's solo work highly commendable.

Outside of the war pictures in the Mutual Weekly some interesting scenes are shown of the opening of the San Francisco exposition.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Lyric will present a special picture featuring showing in detail how automobiles are made.

**AT THE UNIQUE**

**Charles Chaplin is There; Also Three Other Subjects**

The popularity of Charles Chaplin, the most famous comedian in pictures, was well attested at the Unique Theatre yesterday, when capacity audiences greeted him in his original role of the janitor in the farcical scenario, "The New Janitor." Although this picture was shown at the Unique some few items in songs, stories and dances, as Mr. Chaplin appears at his very best in the part of the care-worn knight of the line. The Broncho Co. occupy a conspicuous position on the bill and offer a rather thrilling story of the sea, "The Last of Flame."

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**GERMANS HOLD 812,808 PRISONERS OF WAR!**

Berlin, via Amsterdam, April 13.—On April 1 812,808 prisoners of war were being held in Germany—10,176 officers and 802,638 men. The dispatch gives the prisoners by nationality as follows: French, 3,868 officers and 288,496 men; Russian, 5,140 officers and 504,210 men; Belgian, 647 officers and 89,620 men; British, 320 officers and 39,857 men.

"Marry or quit your job," is the advice of County Superintendent of Schools Keppel of Los Angeles is giving 100 alien "school mamas." California laws provide that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens or must have married Americans.

The concert given last night in the school room of the Congregational church by the Imperial Jubilee Singers, a talent base of realists and entertainers