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**VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES**  
Last Chances Tonight 2:30; 7:15; 8:45

**KENO AND WAGNER**  
Midnight in Toyland—A Novel Vaudeville Act.

**MUCH JEANS**  
A Novelty Juggler With Entertaining Act.

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A Five-Reel Fox Subject. A Gripping Big Picture, Featuring Popular Southern Beauty

**VIRGINIA PEARSON**  
All New Bill Tomorrow Afternoon!

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**MRS. VERNON CASTLE**  
In the Serial of Romance and Adventure

**Fifteen Weeks "PATRIA" The Best Yet**

Patria is a rare treat, those who saw the first chapter yesterday were unanimous in voicing the opinion that it was surely representative of the cream of the picture market.

**PATHE NEWS—Topical Events "HIS COMING OUT PARTY—Comedy"**

**WEDNESDAY ONLY—"THE PURPLE MASK" and "PATRIA"**

**LYRIC**

**MARY MACLAREN**  
AS MINA BOGERS, THE ORPHAN GIRL, IN

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Delightful pictorialization of the triumph of a rightful purpose over besetting intrigue and crime.—Special Feature selected for our Easter Program.

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In an Act of Impersonations and Songs

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In a New and Charming Sweet Characterization

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**MATINEE—Adults 15c; Children 5c**

**NIGHT—Boxes 25c; Orch. 25c; Front Bal. 15c; Rear Bal. 10c**

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

**BOWLING.**  
Three for Sweeps.

The Sweeps won three points in last night's game in the city bowling league with the Whips. The scoring follows:

Whips.				
Hansen	82	92	118	292
Kerr	100	85	107	292
Belyea	75	82	95	252
McCaw	88	81	90	259
Smith	84	82	95	261
429 422 505 1359				

**Sweeps.**

McLveen	112	87	90	289
Gambin	93	95	108	296
Fogarty	92	92	92	276
Ferguson	92	91	101	284
Sullivan	116	109	94	319
505 458 485 1448				

Tonight: Tigers vs. Specials.

**BASEBALL**  
Cardinals Win

St. Louis, April 6.—The St. Louis Nationals won the city championship by taking today's game from the St. Louis Americans 6 to 1. Out of the four games played the Cardinals have won three. One resulted in a tie. Two were are to be played.

**Mack Sends Strunk Home**

Rocky Mount, N.C., April 6.—Amos Strunk, who has been playing seasons and wretched baseball in alternate streaks, according to Manager Mack, was sent home this morning to Philadelphia. Mack's statement in part says:

"You can just state that I am through with this player until he explains the cause of his actions toward me. I can not understand why he acted so 'indifferently' toward me by not speaking to me for the last ten days."

**Wood Is In Good Standing**

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—The National Baseball Commission today granted the request of Fitcher Joe Wood, of the Cleveland American League Club and restored him to good standing without the infliction of a penalty.

Wood was carried on the 1916 ineligible list of the Boston Americans because of his failure to report last spring and has been released by that club to the Cleveland club, with whom he has contracted and is now playing.

**Rickey Case Is Settled**

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Branch Rickey became the official president of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club after 6 o'clock tonight. The court allowed a permanent injunction against Rickey without hearing evidence.

MATTY PICKS GIANTS TO WIN

**Famous Pitcher And Manager says New York Cannot Be Headed**

Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, works out the National League race as follows:

"Some managers have a chance to boast only in the spring, and I have noted in the past it is customary to claim a pennant on the training trip and then look around for an alibi the second week of the regular season."

"Followers of the Cincinnati team and players have been asking me whether I expect to do any pitching myself. Here is the answer: 'If you see me in there you'll know it is because I haven't any one I think is better to put in.'"

"My pitching staff does not look so bad, and I have a couple of fair prospects. I have worked with them myself. As for my own arm, I reserve the very best yet. I have felt good this spring—better than I have at this time of the year for several seasons, but when the colder weather of the north begins to eat into the wing I don't know how it will act."

"Then I figure a manager has to do a lot of watching and you can't be taking in the breaks of the game and attending to the pitching, too. I don't believe the ball club is getting the best out of the man, either as a manager or as a pitcher when he is trying to do both. Each is a job to keep a man busy."

"The Giants?"

"John McGraw has a great ball club, and he put it together himself, and while the season was on. It is like a man driving a flier lazily along the road when he begins to stick in new parts without stopping until he discovers he is behind the wheel of a racer."

"Just to top off his prospects, Mac signed a contract the other day, which, according to reports, calls for a larger sum than ever paid to any man who wore a baseball uniform. McGraw undoubtedly deserves that, too, for in my opinion he has done more for the National League than any other one man who signed a contract for the money offered. If he had accepted the money offered, the National League would not have been created either."

The signing of the contract by McGraw is particularly gratifying to me because talkative fans have persistently said ever since the deal which took me to Cincinnati that the Giants were just trying me out there as a manager. If I made good, so the report went, I was to replace McGraw. Silly rot, and the five year McGraw contract proves it. I don't see how any club in the league

can crush in ahead of the Giants this season. The team has everything—great hitters, great fielders—and the delight of McGraw's heart—speed. The weakest spot is the pitching staff, because there is no twirler who stands out as a sure fire worker and one who can be inserted in the tough spots. However, Mac carries a fairly well balanced staff, and Schupp threatens to be one of the

**Toronto Players Arrive**

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Pitcher Clyde Russell arrived late last night. He has been doing some work at home, and is in good shape.

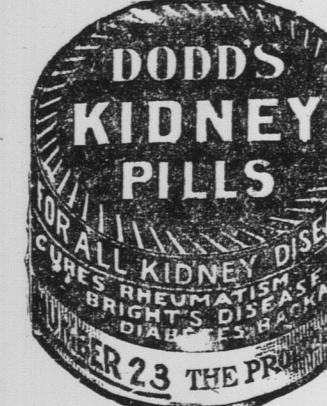
The following players are now in camp: Pitchers Tipple, Thompson, Lyons, Labate, Martin, Wagner and Russell; catchers Kelly and Hayden; infielders Lajoie, Graham, Smith, Blackburn and Ely; outfielders, Meyers, Trout and Allen.

**BRITAIN SHORT OF DOCTORS**  
Battle of the Somme Cost Them 400 Medical Men.

London, April 10.—The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, in moving in the House of Lords the second reading of a bill to review military exemptions, said:

"We lost more than 400 doctors, killed or wounded, in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are, I will not say critically, but lamentably short of medical men, and I am afraid we will continue so in the immediate future."

The war secretary, while regretting the necessity of introducing the bill, said that extensive and more drastic measures were required to secure to the army the men necessary.



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leftest left handers in the country. He is a great young pitcher.

The Brooklyn club, to my eye, is a sad looking champion. The showing Robbie's team made in the late lamented world's series has still left a bad taste lingering in our mouths.

In fact, it is my opinion that the Dodgers are a much better aggregation than they showed against the Red Sox. Real good ball players performed like dubs. Jack Daubert and Zack Wheat went very bad.

We don't look for Robbie to repeat. He has too much competition in the spring. The Brooklyn club last year was just one of those teams that had more runs at the end of most games than the enemy, and when you come to figure it out, you couldn't tell how they got them—luck, hustlers and playing the chances.

Stallings, as usual, will be dangerous in this crucial. He is one of those managers—generally a slow starter—who never has a bad ball club and is always ready to step in and finish strong. If Johnny Evers fails to play in most of the games it will take a lot of edge off the team, but I hear Johnny is in better health. I hope so. A grand manager and one to be commended to recruits.

Fred Mitchell, the debutante manager of the Chicago Cubs, is a plodder, but a man after Stallings' style, and one who will quickly crowd up higher than is generally looked for. Mitch has the knack of getting more out of a young ball player than any other man I know. But he has a lot of sifting to do before he can put his machine together.

**ALYMER VOTES DRY.**

Town Near Ottawa to Stop Liquor Sale—Hull to Vote on April 20.

Ottawa, April 10.—Alymer has joined the long list of "dry" towns in the province of Quebec by a majority of eighty-three in a vote for prohibition of 300 and against 245. Three hotels and one retail liquor store will be out off on May 1.

Hull, Quebec, the only other town in Quebec in the vicinity of Ottawa with liquor licenses, will begin voting on April 20, and the balloting will continue during eleven days.

**Y. M. C. A. BOYS HAVE DAY IN OPEN AND A BALL GAME IN SNOW.**

Thirty-three of them hike to Greenhead, Lunch, Frolic and Play Ball, Returning Tired but Very Contented.

The first baseball game of the season, a good camp dinner cooked in the open, and a wide, care-free run over the country, made a jolly yesterday for the thirty-three boys of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., who went on a hike to Greenhead, accompanied by H. O. Bonk, athletic director, and Arthur M. Gregg, secretary for boys. The "bunch"—that's what they called themselves—hit the trail shortly after 10 o'clock. Each hiker had a day's ration tucked in his pocket or tied to his side. The happiness of boyhood unchecked thrilled with laughter and barked by their shouts, was the envy of the older "boys" who would not have looked dignified doing such things yesterday. The little army took its sea voyage on the E. Ross, the Indianan ferry, and after the camp cook had prepared a fine meal of hot coffee and potatoes, while sixty-six gleaming eyes looked on, thirty-three mouths fairly absorbed the little mountains of food that were spread here and there, in just exactly thirty-three piles.

After the dinner the next in importance was the ball game. And such a game it was! Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, This Speaker or Alexander the Great knew prouder moments than the batteries of the "Dirtyshirts" and the "Hickenshirts" as they battled for honors. It was a rousing riot from start to finish. When "line" had been called and scores reckoned up, it was found that the laurels of the day had gone to the "Dirtyshirts" by the margin of 35 runs to 19, but the score doesn't tell a true story of the game. Most of it was played in the snow storm, but who cared for a little thing like that with the honors of the "Hickenshirts" at stake?

It was a tired but happy crowd that wended its way home in the twilight hours. It had lost some of its noise, its chatter, and its shouting, but not one iota of its enthusiasm for another hike.

**USE THE WANT AD. WAY**

**Mutt and Jeff—Jeff May be Long on Intentions But He's Short of Valor**

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YESSIR, MEN WHO DO NOT CARE TO GO TO THE FRONT CAN DO THEIR BIT FOR THEIR COUNTRY BY ENLISTING IN THE HOME GUARDS, SIMPLY PATROLLING THE STREETS AT HOME, AS POLICE ETC., ALLOWING ABLESODIES MEN NOW ENGAGED IN OUR DUTY TO GO TO THE FRONT

WHO ME? NOT ME STRIVING AT HOME LIKE AN OLD WOMAN DOING ODD HOUSEWOMAN JOBS OF A PEACE FULL NATURE, I'M A FIGHTING MAN

HOME GUARD—POO! THAT'S FOR OLD MEN AND BOY SCOUTS, I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT NOW AND ENLIST IN THE NAVY, MY COUNTRY'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

YES WE NEED MEN FOR OUR NEW "ONE MAN SUBMARINES". IT'S SIMPLY A SELF PROPELLED TORPEDO OPERATED BY ONE MAN SOBER ENEMY SHIP HE SIMPLY STEERS RIGHT INTO IT AND HIS SUBMARINE EXPLODES, DESTROYING THE ENEMY BATTLE SHIP

OH, WELL, NATURALLY HE IS BLOWN UP WITH HIS SUBMARINE—BUT WHAT IS THE LOSS OF ONE MAN COMPARED TO SINKING AN ENEMY BATTLE SHIP CARRYING ONE THOUSAND MEN

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