

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE SPOILERS AT THE GEM; LITTLE PRICES

This will be a big night at the Gem with "The Spoilers," an eight-reel master picture that will hold attention every minute. It's wonderful. This is a new copy and complete with that tremendous first fight between Wm. Farnum and Lou Tellegen which put both actors into the hospital. The picture is a full hour and a half show in itself, and by special arrangement the Gem shows it at only five and ten cents, an opportunity that is really wonderful. It will be shown tonight, Thursday and Friday, 2.30, 7.15 and 8.45. Come tonight.

LATEST NEW YORK HIT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at the Opera House, Naimoa, the Hawaiian guitarist, is playing the very latest New York song success, "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," the song that at present is all the rage in the big city. Other good features on the programme are Barney Gilmore and Co., the latter including a clever little tot who is a born actress; Geo. Yeoman in an original monologue on timely topics, Sprague and McNeese in a whirling, twirling roller-skating novelty, the Delaney Sisters in high-class piano and vocal selections, and the serial drama, "Vengeance and the Woman." Seatings at 7.30 and 9—afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

NEXT WEEK AT THE STAR

On Monday and Tuesday Fanny Wood will be seen in A. H. Wood's great stage success, "Innocent," and on Wednesday and Thursday Theda Bara in Alexander Dumas' romantic love story, "Carmilla." Both attractions at regular prices.

FINAL COMING UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

That the military situation in connection with the Military Service Act has improved very much and that there is much more co-operation between the two departments engaged in its administration, is the gist of a statement given by Colonel Machin, director of the military service commission and Captain J. H. Jenkins and Captain J. G. Gemmill of the staff, on their return to Ottawa after an inspection of the registrars' offices in the maritime provinces and the province of Quebec.

SAYS NO NATION CAN WITHSTAND AMERICA

Amsterdam, July 30.—Returning here from a visit to France, a correspondent of the Handelsblad writes a long article of enthusiastic admiration for American achievements, and concludes: "From America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force which is developing calmly and scientifically. The German people are told that the final coming out of the figures will show that the limit of 100,000 men authorized by the act has been almost reached. It is officially announced that very shortly figures showing the total results secured from the operation of the Military Service Act will be published.

ONLY TEMPORARY REPAIRS

Engineer Hatfield said today that there is a possibility that only temporary repairs will be made to the Ashburn road bridge this year.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

CLARK-SMITH—On Monday evening July 29, by Rev. A. Lawrence Telford, Wallace Cameron Clark, to Miss Betty Etta Smith, eldest daughter of N. Berry Smith, 37 Garden street.

DEATHS

FIRST—At her late residence, 70 High street, on July 29, Ada May, beloved wife of William H. Priest, and eldest daughter of Agnes and the late Thomas W. Horman, leaving her husband, one daughter and one son; also her mother, eight brothers and one sister to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. S. Stackhouse wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Knights of Pythias memorial day services, August 10th, 6 p. m. Miss M. Campbell, 55 German street, has gone to Toronto, New York, and Chicago to attend fall millinery openings.

A tea and sale will be held at Ketepec on Saturday afternoon and evening, 8 p. m. Proceeds for soldiers' boxes.

Clear the shoe shelves! Clear the shoe shelves! That's the cry. Hence a big great shoe sale—Wizee's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

ONLY A FEW Days left to shop at Wilcox's grand clothing sale, where you can get clothing of all kinds at less than wholesale prices. Charlotte street, corner Union. 8-2

BENEFIT CONCERT. Come, witness a good concert by Prof. Clifford Macaulay, an artist of Halifax School for Blind, assisted by local talent, Temperance Hall, West Side, tomorrow, 8.45. Admission only 15c and 3.45. Come tonight.

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NOTICE. Mrs. H. S. Stackhouse wishes to announce she will still carry on the trucking and piano moving business conducted by her late husband. Phone orders to Main 239-11. All orders promptly attended to.

BUY BEFORE SATURDAY At the closing meeting of Chautauque at Seckville, Mayor Wood presented the management with a contract for next year, signed by fifty-sixty business and professional men. That's what Seckville, the educational centre, thinks of Chautauque. Season tickets, \$10.00. Chautauque, price \$2, children \$1, may be had at Veterans' Home, Wellington Row. Telephone your order before Saturday.

BUSINESS TRANSFER. Commencing on the first day of August A. D. 1918, the real and feed business heretofore conducted by Ira Black Kierstead, Esquire, at 181 Marsh Road, will be owned and conducted by Joseph S. Conroy, who was associated with Ira Black Kierstead for the last sixteen years.

Dated this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1918.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS WANTED. Oddfellow's building, corner Union street, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, July 31, 8 p. m. Your last opportunity to join at charter fee.

PERSONALS. Lieutenant George H. Peterson, of New York, is here from the south, where he is on duty at the military camp at Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkes and Master George Merritt left last evening for their home in Calgary, Alta., after spending the last few weeks in New Brunswick. They were accompanied to the station by Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith, of Havelock.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, is absent on a business trip to Halifax (N.S.). E. W. Coates, of the London Times, is in the city.

Brigadier-General McDonnell, O. C. of the 2nd No. 7, left last night for Fredericton, where he will carry out an inspection of the district discharge depot.

Miss Bertha Lav. Worden, of Ottawa, arrived today from Newburyport, Mass., and is visiting Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Rothery. Miss Worden, upon her return to the national capital will join the faculty of the Conservatory of Music.

General McDonnell returned from Fredericton at noon. With him, Miss B. Blakely, Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, wife of Chaplain Rev. Dr. McDonald, now overseas, returned from Fredericton today after a fortnight's visit. Mrs. McDonald proceeds to Wolfville, N. S., tomorrow.

Miss Marie Knight has returned home after spending a few days at Seckville, the guest of Miss Grace Wilson. Mrs. R. L. Simons and son, Greene, of Woodstock, N. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kelly of Harrison street, returned to their home on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Elva Kelly.

Thomson, the well known contractor, arrived in the city this morning. G. B. Johnson of Ottawa arrived in the city at noon today and is stopping at the Royal. W. Q. Cook of Toronto arrived here today and is at the Royal.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Frederickton, N. B., July 31.—Rev. Willis B. Leard of Tabusintac, Rev. James Cardridge of Richibucto, and Rev. A. E. Daviss of Greenwood, to be solemnized under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

The Martindale Lumber Company Limited, has changed its chief place of business from St. John to Masouah. Relatives in Fredericton have received word from Capt. Robert N. Winslow, who is with the Engineering Corps, United States Army, that he has gone overseas. Capt. Winslow is a son of the late E. Byron Winslow of Fredericton.

Lieut. Amos Pickard of Fredericton, who went overseas as a sergeant in the 6th battalion, has arrived in New York and is expected in Fredericton. Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of labor and mines, arrived from Shediac last night.

The eight yachts of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, which were christened yesterday, sailed this morning for the Washademoak.

FATHER MEAHAN RECOVERS. A Cahals letter says—"Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., pastor of St. Stephen's church at Milltown, N. B., arrived home on Friday night last and said Mass on Sunday. He was away for five weeks and was operated upon in a hospital at Boston, Mass. The operation was successful and his parishioners are very much pleased to have him with them again."

NOTICE

Any person holding subscription receipts for

The Veterans

and who have not received their copies, please communicate with Mr. Stocks.

6 Sydney St., City

CANADIAN RAIDS WERE EFFECTIVE

London, July 30.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The press correspondent with the Canadian forces telegraphed today:

"Prisoners captured in one of our effective 'big little' raids on July 26 state that the German troops are no longer so confident about the coming offensive. On the contrary, although prisoners claim there are thirty reserve divisions between Amiens and the sea, the Germans are in deadly fear of an anticipated Allied attack."

"The raid mentioned was successfully carried out by men from Saskatchewan. It nipped in the bud a similar German project which was intended to ascertain if any Americans were acting with the troops from the dominion."

"Infantry troops carried out another raid, in which a dozen of the enemy were killed, two taken prisoner, and machine guns captured."

"The Canadian casualties were light. The Allied line today runs south from Soissons to Grand Rozoy and then it begins to turn to the east. It passes just north of Fere-Ea-Tardenois and continues to the apex of the wedge at the village of Neles, where it turns sharply south to Roehers. The Allies' advance in this region seems to have placed them in a dominating position."

All around the salient there has been a continuous battle during the past few days, with the Germans launching repeated counter-attacks against the Allied lines. They have all failed and the Allies have gained important ground at vital points."

Immediately south of Soissons and west of the German salient, the line is strongly held, but enemy efforts to improve his position in the latter region have broken here."

There now seems to be little doubt that the Germans will retreat to the Ysde River as soon as possible, any possibility of making a stand north of the Oureq being seemingly gone."

Against the German line at Meiris, in the Lys salient, where the Germans were driven back by a surprise attack on Tuesday, there has been a heavy bombardment."

PTE. W. T. KELLIHER DIED OF FEVER

Miss Mary Kellier of Prince William street writes this morning notifying her that her brother, Pte. W. T. Kellier of an engineering corps was officially reported to have died of typhoid fever in No. 14 general hospital on July 27.

Recently Kellier had only been a member of the South End Improvement League for a few days. He was twenty-two years of age and, prior to joining the army, was employed in Wilson's drug store in West St. John. Since his childhood he resided with his aunt, Mrs. William O'Keefe of 171 Rodney street, West St. John. Besides his sister, he is survived by one brother, Hugh, in Montreal.

HOPE TO FINISH GRADING TONIGHT

If enough men are on the new south end playground this evening the grading will be finished ready for the roller on the outfield as well as within the diamond. Two teams will be there, and there will be work to do besides keeping them going. The order has been given for posts for the wire fence for the edge of the bank, and as soon as these are ready the fence will be erected. It will be twelve feet high, to prevent balls from going over the embankment.

A member of the South End Improvement League was presented yesterday with \$10 to help along the work, by a gentleman who is not able to take a personal part in it but is eager to see a good playground provided. Membership tickets in the league are being disposed of rapidly in the south end.

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Patriotism Equally High All Over United States

People in War to Win—Great Depth of Feeling in Workmen Now Far Different From Year Ago, Dr. Eaton Says After Tour of Pacific Coast

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of the national Washington section of the United States Shipping Board returned Thursday from a month's tour of the Pacific coast shipyards in company with Charles E. Schwab and Charles P. Fox, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, on which 100,000 men, and more than 500,000 ship workers.

"I have returned with two distinct and powerful impressions," he said. "One is that the level of patriotism is about the same in all parts of the country. When I visited the Great Lakes district I thought that was the greatest place in the country. When I went through the South I thought I have the same impression of the East, West, North and South."

"Workmen and capitalists—our whole nation is aroused. The people of this country have made up their minds that they are going to win this war. No matter what our government officials do, it is the people who will fight the war, face as he talked. Mr. Schwab and Mr. Fox, both of whom are held in the highest regard in shipyards all over the country. In nineteen days he addressed 371 meetings with an attendance of 467,175 men, and in two days addressed 125,000 more."

"I have been deeply affected by the spirit of the ship workers. They have forgotten that they are mechanics, they have forgotten that they are of the class of workmen. All is sunk in their work for the nation, and it is dangerous in the extreme for any one to utter disparaging remarks in their hearing. At one of the Washington shipyards there is a rail kept ready and heated upon which disloyal workers are ridden out of the yards. Sixteen have been disposed of in this fashion."

"It is too late now to fuss about hours of labor or wages. The men have decided that this is a great little country to fight for and they are going to it. There may be more strikes, but the nation's interests will not be jeopardized. Work will be continued while the Wage Adjustment Board takes care of the differences. Of that we have reason to be well assured."

"Trading ships has got to be a mania with the men. At a recent meeting I asked all the workers who have relatives in the war to raise their hands and it seemed as if every hand went up. They do not cry, but they stand listening to the words of the speaker, and their cheeks by tears. There is a great depth of feeling in the workmen now far different than it was in the early stages of shipbuilding."

At Olympia, Wash., where Mr. Schwab spoke the men through their foremen presented to him a voluntary pledge of loyalty. I remember one of the foremen, a big husky fellow, gray haired, whose eyes never left Mr. Schwab's face as he talked. Mr. Schwab is known as 'Charlie' in every shipyard throughout the land. And this feeling, his earnestness, spoke out during one of Mr. Schwab's pauses just as if he was thinking out loud, and said: 'Charlie, we'll work with you to the finish. We sure will!'

To Build Ships in 28 Days. Dr. Eaton then told of the great success of launching on July 4 and promised an even greater day for the merchant marine on Labor day. He said that in eighteen months, have named their next ship the Eclipse, and propose to finish it in twenty-eight days, he said.

"Everywhere I have gone I have found the people of the country following the lead of the intemperate that springs only from the purest loyalty," he continued. "There is no division in the determination to see it through."

"I remember on our return by rail through the State of Montana the train was halted at a wayside station. A small crowd of mountaineers was gathered about a little mother in black and a fine stalwart son in army uniform who was leaving to join his regiment."

"The sight of those faces, the cheers, the loyalty of those people of the hills and the picture of the mother giving her son in that faraway place to the cause so many thousands miles over the sea impelled me to go into the car and vent a few words to the mother and the son, and I said: 'God bless you and your son, and I hope you will be successful in your sacrifice.'"

Dr. Eaton said that until the Hog Island shipyards in charge of the western coast will continue to lead the nation in ship production. The shipyards are being equipped with the latest steel and the first concrete vessel, he said, and their output of tonnage has been phenomenal since.

"My second great impression was that democracy is the greatest thing in the world," he said. "If you can handle it, and we are handling it wonderfully in this war."

U. S. Army of Wheat Harvesters Coming

Thousands of American Men and Boys For Emergency Help in Canada

Washington, July 30.—Under the direction of the United States employment service, American's great army of wheat harvesters is preparing to cross the border into western Canada. If weather conditions continue favorable, the vanguard will probably be engaged on Canadian farms in two or three weeks' time, the cutting now having progressed as far north as the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Thousands of men and boys who have been instrumental in saving the banner wheat crop of the central west, are now preparing to carry through the same service for our northern ally. Their employment in Canada is the result of agreement between the two governments.

W. Cory, Canadian deputy minister of the interior, who came to Washington early this week to make final arrangements with Director-General John B. Remond, of the United States employment service, about the transfer of the harvest army to the Canadian wheat-fields, said that record crops have been planted by the farmers of western Canada this year, and all their grain is everywhere in excellent condition. The influx of trained American harvest hands, mobilized and recruited by the United States employment service, will meet, he expects, the severe shortage of native farm labor existing in the Do-

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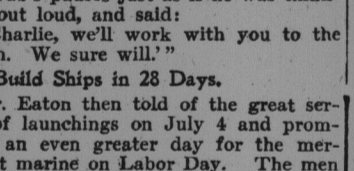
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WORK FOR THE HUNS

Moncton Transcript—Fifty German prisoners arrived in the city this morning. The prisoners were a healthy looking lot and did not show any signs of being ill-fed. They are from Amherst and are being taken through to Campbellton to be put on construction work there. The train was well guarded, but according to one of those in charge, the prisoners are not anxious to escape, and very little trouble is given to those who are looking after them. Last Saturday 150 of the Huns at Amherst were taken to P. E. I. to engage in road work; also, recently, seventy-five of the prisoners were taken to Edmundston, Victoria county, to do railroad work in that vicinity. Tomorrow fifty more prisoners will be taken to Truro. Altogether over 800 have been put to work in different parts of the country and only about 400 still remain in the detention camp at Amherst.

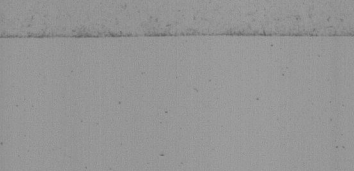
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Frites Steeves of Hillsboro, N. B., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Elmer Steeves, to Arthur William Taylor of Halifax. The marriage will take place in August.

HON. P. J. VENIOT

Moncton Transcript—New Brunswick has never had a minister of public works who has taken such an interest in his department and thrown so much energy in his work. Hon. Mr. Veniot has traversed practically every highway and has personal knowledge of the needs and wants of the different roads. The mileage of the highways in this province amount to approximately 18,500 miles. He is anxious to give the public of this country good roads and bridges.

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