

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

READ TONIGHT'S TIMES FOR SERIAL

Opening Chapter of "A Fight for Millions" on the Amusement Page of This Issue

The Imperial Theatre's new serial story, "A Fight for Millions," makes it bow to the reading public in this present issue of the commencement chapter entitled "The Snare," and it is a safe bet you will read all the others that are to follow.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; NEW BILL TOMORROW

Tonight is the closing night for this week's good vaudeville programme at the Opera House, with Dale and Boyle, the step dancer and the prima donna; Mario and Duffy, that sensational comedy gymnastic act; three other good features and the final chapter of the serial drama, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Tomorrow night comes the regular weekly change of programme with an extraordinary attraction at the head of the bill in Mamey's Juvenile Revue, an organization of clever kiddies in a merry melange of music and dancing; Peterson, Kennedy and Murray, three harmony singers in a musical comedy skit; Alanson, in a sensational balancing novelty; Arches and Venus in pictures from life, a painting and posing feature de laery St. Stewart, singer, story teller and dancer; and the usual chapter of "The Lion's Claw" serial.

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS The sale of seats for the "Daddy Long Legs" engagement at the Imperial next Tuesday and Wednesday opened briskly this forenoon, indicating a sell-out before the opening night. This play has wonderful draught, because of its popularity as a fiction and also because of its metropolitan notoriety when presented by the same impresario, Henry Miller. Therefore, there is every reason to expect a rush business during the three performances. In Halifax the play was a sell-out proposition all week, and press and clergy were especially loud in their praises of it.

SEE REDEMPTION

Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw at the Gem in "Redemption," a smashing big picture, clear print, gripping story, seven reels. Also Drew comedy. A very superior programme. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45, only five and ten cents.

BELL TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANT INCREASED WAGES

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The schedule of demands for increased wages and improved working conditions which the telephone operators are making to the Bell Telephone Company were endorsed at a meeting of the operators last night. The company is asked to sign a draft agreement operative on Sept. 1. Should the company decline the demands or recognize the union application is to be made for a board of conciliation and investigation.

Halifax Bank Clearings, Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons, are:—1918, \$4,193,283; 1917, \$2,978,335; 1916, \$1,968,809.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS IRVINE—On Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irvine, a daughter.

DEATHS

MORRISON—Killed in action on Aug. 13, William J., eldest son of Louise and James L. Morrison, leaving parents, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. MURRAY—Killed in action Aug. 18, Pte. Roy Murray, leaving his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. BOYER—At the residence of her son-in-law, F. W. Wallace, Sussex, on Aug. 22, Elizabeth, widow of John C. Boyer, formerly of this city, in her eighty-third year, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCROY—Sergt. Harry McCroy, No. 19422, 11th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, died in France August 19, 1917. Alone he lay on a foreign land While his life blood ebbed away; Fate Britain's name he fought to shield. All through the bloody battle's shield, Death's chilly pallor stole o'er his cheek In his eye a deadly gleam He has done his bit for his country's sake May his name be for ever praised. WIFE AND CHILD. SISTER.

NEWSPAPER MEN SEE CLYDE YARDS

John Currie Says Pacifists Should be Muzzled and Lansdowne Letters Suppressed

London, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Limited)—The colonial press representatives visited the shipyards of the Clyde yesterday and were dined by the Glasgow Corporation in the evening. John Currie of Newfoundland said that every member of the party was struck by the spirit of the people of Great Britain. He and his friends had seen the grim determination of a people resolved to go to the last ditch and pay the uttermost farthing to secure a righteous peace.

COMES SAFELY THROUGH FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Italian Steamer Reaches Atlantic Port—More Than 200 Shots Fired

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—An Italian steamer which arrived here yesterday reported having had a running fight with a German submarine off the New England coast on last Tuesday. Five of the steamer's crew were injured and the ship has a six foot hole stove in her amidships by a shell from the U-boat. The battle lasted three hours and, according to the master of the Italian vessel, more than 200 shots were fired. The submarine, he said, opened fire without warning.

NINE ENEMY PLANES AND THREE BALLOONS IN FIGHT NO MORE

Tons of Bombs Sent Down on Enemy Works With Great Destruction

Paris, Aug. 22.—On Aug. 20 nine enemy airplanes were put out of action and three captive balloons were burned. Forty-one tons of projectiles were dropped on enemy concentrations and convoys. Last night tons of projectiles were dropped on stations. Fires and heavy explosions were observed. A total of sixty-four tons of projectiles were utilized with excellent results.

U. S. PATROL BOAT DRIVEN ASHORE; SEVEN OF CREW LOSE LIVES

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a northeast gale on Cumberland Island on Wednesday morning. The Montauk is a complete loss.

Soviet Reply to Pope

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Moscow says the Soviet government has replied to Pope Benedict that it is unable to comply with the Pontiff's request that the family of former Emperor Nicholas be transferred to Spain. The reason given is that there is no communication at present between Moscow and the place where the former imperial family is staying.

AN AMERICAN SUNK

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American steamer Montanan, 6,689 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters on Aug. 16 with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval armed guard.

Lightning Kills Toronto Man

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Struck by lightning last evening, Richard Skidmore, a gunner at the Mimico Industrial School, was instantly killed while on his way home from work.

James G. Wilbur of Shediac died yesterday morning. He was eighty-four years of age and is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. C. Wry Chambers, of Nebraska. O. P. Wilbur of Sussex and George Wilbur of Shediac Cape are nephews.



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LOCAL NEWS

TODAY, TONIGHT AND The Dollar Day prices will be continued by King Square Sales Company.

DONATION OF \$100. Mayor R. T. Hayes is in receipt of a check for \$100 from the Maritime Nail Works for the 13th battalion fund.

FRIDAY (ALL DAY) AND EVENING AND Dollar Day attractive prices continued by King Square Sales Company.

Regular meeting of the W. P. A. tonight 8 p. m. Veterans' Club.

SATURDAY UP TO MIDNIGHT The Dollar Day prices continue in force at King Square Sales Company.

Rev. Dr. Hall is to speak at the Imperial, Opera House, Lyric and Unique tonight in the interests of the Navy League.

NOTICE TO BANDSMEN Members of City Cornet Band are requested to meet at the corner of Douglas and Main street this evening at 7.15; full uniform.

REWARD. A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who stole the spare tires and rug from two automobiles at Bay Shore on the night of Aug. 21.

H. MONT. JONES, L. M. CURREN, M. D. if

DOLLAR DAY CONTINUED King Square Sales Company will continue Dollar Day price list until midnight Saturday.

SALE OF BEAUTIFUL FERNS We will have 500 beautiful ferns to offer for sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10c. to \$3. Come and see them. They are beautiful. W. Pedersen, florist, Charlotte street, Market building, phone Main 3890.

PERSONALS Brother Lorenson, of the Xavierian Order, a professor in the East Boston school, passed through the city yesterday from Halifax where he will spend a short vacation.

Misses Alice, Evelyn and Irene McGrath are spending their vacation at the Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Brogan motored to the city from Sussex yesterday and returned in the evening.

Mrs. Marie Noble, Rothersey avenue, Coldbrook, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel May, to Louis Tremaine Gard of this city, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. Michael Corcoran of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Mahoney, Brussels street, left last evening for her home.

Extra Cash Specials At Gilbert's Store Open Friday Night

- Campbell's Soup..... 15c
Libby's Tomato Soup..... 15c
L. A. Tomato Soup..... 15c
35c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 29c
1 lb. block Shortening..... 29c
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 33c
1 lb. tin Crisco..... 30c
3 lbs. Mixed Laundry Starch, 33c
18c. bottle Heaton's Pickles..... 11c
25c. bottle Peerless Pickles..... 21c
1 tin Paris Paste..... 12 1-2c
30c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce..... 12 1-2c
2 lbs. bottle Shrimps (dry pack)..... 21c
2 lbs. Prunes..... 25c
25c. bottle Tomato Catsup..... 21c
1 lb. Evaporated Peaches..... 20c
18c. Grapefruit Marmalade..... 15c
30c. Orange Marmalade..... 25c
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate..... 19c
1-2 lb. Baker's Cocoa..... 22c
1 pkge. Golden Dates..... 10c
15c. pkge. Cream Cheese..... 13c
15c. pkge. Pimento Cheese..... 13c
15c. pkge. Chili Cheese..... 13c
Choice Canadian Cheese..... 21c
15c. jar Peanut Butter..... 12 1-2c
20c. jar Peanut Butter..... 17c
1 pkge. Cox Gelatine (Eng. Fish)..... 15c
25c. bottle Horse-radish..... 21c
20c. tin Onion Salt..... 17c
35c. Savora Mixed Mustard..... 25c
Belmont Baked Beans..... 12 1-2c
25c. pkge. Table Raisins..... 15c
1-2 lb. pkge. Cocoa Shells..... 10c
50c. tin Royal B. Powder..... 44c
25c. tin Corn Syrup..... 21c
12c. pkge. Shaker Salt..... 10c
12c. pkge. Rice Flour..... 21c
25c. pkge. Potato Flour..... 10c
75c. Bisto for Gray..... 40c. pkge.
35c. Kitchon Bouquet..... 30c
15c. pkge. P. G. Pudding, 12 1-2c.

FLOOR BROOMS Medium..... 67c Large..... 79c Special Wash Boards..... 25c 5c. Nail Brushes..... 2 for 7c 15c. Soldiers' Comfort Boxes, 10c 25c. Soldiers' Comfort Boxes, 15c Union Hand Cleaner..... 9c Snap Hand Cleaner..... 17c 25c. John Bull Silver Polish..... 21c 10c. Powdered Bath Brick..... 7c 177c Wash Powder..... 55c 25c. bottle Russett Dressing..... 15c 12c. Black K. Stove Polish..... 10c 10c. Cascade Soap..... 2 for 15c 25c. tin Chloride of Lime..... 21c. Canada Food Board License No. 8-569 Walter Gilbert's

Official Programme For Visit, Friday, of His Royal Highness

The official programme for the visit of His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught to the city on Friday, Aug. 23 has been announced, as follows: The royal party will arrive at the Union Station at 10 a. m. (city time) and will be met by a guard of honor and escorted to King Square where an address will be presented to His Royal Highness by the Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the province, on behalf of the province. His Royal Highness will then proceed to visit the military hospital in the city and will afterwards leave for Rothersey where he will be entertained at a reception and garden party by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley and will leave Rothersey by the 5.30 train.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend the garden party and reception the Canadian Government Railways have arranged for a special train which will leave the city at 4 p. m. for Rothersey and return after the departure of the royal party. The return fare has been fixed for 50 cents. At two o'clock in King square General Macdonald will present S. O. S. medals to the boys entitled to them. Premier Foster and Mayor Hayes will give addresses. The boys will then march to the depot to welcome the prince.

ALLIES REPORTED RETREATING BEFORE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

London, Aug. 22.—Japanese reports say that on the Usuri front, north of Vladivostok, the Allies are retreating before substantial reinforcements. The Allied right wing is added, is retreating. Stockholm, Aug. 22.—Bolshevik troops have captured the village of Purgasovo, according to a bulletin issued from the Bolshevik army headquarters on Monday. It is added that the Soviet forces retired to Klenoukovo, after hard fighting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Reports from Finland say that Trotsky is at Helsinki, and Lenin is on a German ship bound for Riga. German press reports state that Lenin is still at Moscow and Trotsky at the front.

FRENCH ON HEIGHTS SEE GERMAN GO BACK

Paris, Aug. 22.—From the heights of Le Plémont, on the Orne front, the French troops are now watching the Germans in their retreat toward the north. IN WALL STREET. New York, Aug. 22.—Trading in stocks at the opening of today's market was eclipsed by further extensive purchases of Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds, which rose soon to the new maximum of 102.50. The stock list was steady at the outset, but became irregular before the end of the first half hour as a result of the moderately reactionary trend displayed by C. P. R., Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel and other industrials, and equipments.

Losses among the leaders were extended during the morning, further calling of bank loans contributing to the loss. Short selling was restricted, however, by encouraging war despatches. Canadian Pacific, recently the strongest, yielded 2 1/2 points, but other prominent transportation were dull and unchanged. United States Steel reacted a point from its early best with Baldwin Locomotive and Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum declining 1%. Hide and Leather preferred was the one strong feature, achieving the new record of 91% on the result of 3 1/2 points. Liberty 3 1/2 cancelled half their gain on reduced callings.

CASUALTY. The name of T. S. Allan of St. John is in the official casualty list today. He has been wounded.

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THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN

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FURTHER BRITISH BLOW

(Continued from page 1) German forces in the sector south of Noyon and along the Oise are said by the French official report to be "retreating." This may be considered a continuation of General Mangin's army. It is said, however, that contact with the enemy is being maintained by the French.

British troops attacked the Germans along the line between the Somme and Ancre rivers at 4.45 o'clock this morning. This may be considered a continuation of the attack north of the Ancre at dawn yesterday. The front of the latest attack is about five miles long.

North of the Ancre the British have advanced, in spite of enemy resistance, and have crossed the Ancre, a main railway line. This railway embankment was a serious obstacle to the British advance yesterday.

In the Flanders area the British are closely following the retreating Germans and have reached Neuf Berquin, a village two miles within the German lines, as they stood when the last definite reports were received from this sector of the front.

Strong German counter-attacks are developing near Miramont and Tries, which are near the southern end of the line over which the British attacked yesterday.

In this region the determined resistance of the Germans seemed to have slowed up the British if it has not checked the momentum of the blow launched by General Byng.

The same may be said to be the situation on the hills north of Soissons. Little progress has been reported in this sector for the last few days. Last night's German official report, however, took of the French reaching the plateau north of Juvigny, but said they were driven back.

Noyon, it would appear, is almost untenable. It would seem that a retreat by the enemy toward Chauny, further east, is almost impossible. The railroad station east of Noyon is now under direct fire from the French guns. The only remaining avenue for a German retreat appears to be the northeast toward Ham, Mont Renaud, a height which stands as a sentinel to the southwest of Noyon, now appears to be outflanked and therefore useless as a defensive position.

TRIUMPH HAS SUNK PRACTICALLY WHOLE FLEET.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Practically the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph. The fleet generally included eight or nine ships.

A GREAT SUCCESS. The garden fete held yesterday under the auspices of DeMotts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was a marked success. Some convalescent soldiers were present and greatly enjoyed the festival.

They were the guests of Mrs. W. Walter White, who had them driven to and from the grounds in automobiles.

An old St. John resident, Elizabeth, widow of John C. Boyer, formerly of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, R. W. Wallace, Sussex, early this morning in her 83rd year. Mrs. Boyer will be kindly remembered by many St. John people. Her funeral will take place in Sussex on Saturday. She leaves two sons, John C. Boyer of St. Martins and Robert R. of St. John; also four daughters, Mrs. John Markham of St. John, Mrs. Wallace of Sussex; Mrs. John English of Fredericton, and Miss Susan of Sussex.

Berlin says that since Aug. 8 more than 500 allied tanks have been destroyed between the Ancre and the Avre.

DOLLAR DAY PRICES

Continued Balance of Week Up to Midnight Saturday

In Addition to the List Already Published of Dollar Day Specials We Will Sell 10 Dozen CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS Various Colors and Styles, Sizes 4 to 10 Years For One Dollar

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EVELYN NESBIT AT GEM FEATURED IN NOTABLE PICTURE

"Redemption" a Remarkable Photo-drama—Gripping Story, Exquisite Gowns—Her Son, Russell Thaw, Takes Part

"Redemption," featuring Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, made a profound impression on Gem patrons last night.

Joseph Steger, who wrote the story, has created a entirely new situation, and, so far as known, one never before led up to in play-writing—that of a mother forced to confess to her grown son a misstep of her youth. It happens toward the ending of the picture when the pulsation is fast and direct from the heart. Here the situation throughout are strongly pieced together in speedy harmonious action, leading up to a throbbing of a final "Redemption," by and with Miss Nesbit, is continually suggesting it may be a revamp in part at least of her life's history.

In the beginning this appears to be the evident and the interest therefrom becomes in itself unusually strong. It may be a life story, perhaps, to Miss Nesbit's liking, but it goes back only to her stage appearances with Jack Clifford, a portion of her vaudeville act with that dancing partner being shown.

"Redemption" is a remarkable drama, drawing much of its inspiration from the events in the star's own life, yet in no way capitalizing cheaply the notoriety of the murder case. Critics of the film praise it, not because Evelyn Nesbit is featured, but because Evelyn Nesbit has proven herself an actress of remarkable depth and incisive technique, and because the play in which she so auspiciously makes her screen debut is big and convincing and mercifully true. Hergon takes up a good share of interest in the picture. In some of the scenes the ladies will find lovely costumes to admire.

In addition to this seven-reel feature, the Gem shows a likeable Drew comedy with a bounteous supply of wholesome fun. In all it is a very superior programme. The Gem will continue its unit and including Friday night, with all changed on Saturday.

TO HELP THE FARMERS. To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—For the benefit of the farmers in New Brunswick I would suggest as a citizen of St. John that the farmers ask the city to supply them with men to assist in harvesting. I myself offer four days' work free. I would expect, however, my expenses to the farm paid. If some of the city men would offer even one day's work it would help the farmers in no small degree. Many men in the city could leave their business for a day. All that would be necessary for the farmers to do would be to telegraph them at the station.

I would further suggest that a day be set aside for this purpose. A. ANDERSON.

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usually, the whole corn disappears. Some old, tough corns require a second application, but not often. Can you think of a reason for paring corns and letting them continue? Or for using harsh or messy applications? Or of clinging to any old-time method which is now taboo? Or for suffering corns—for "spelling hours"—when millions of others escape? Can you think of a reason for not trying Blue-jay? It is a modern scientific treatment, invented by a famous chemist. It is made by a house of world-wide fame in the making of surgical dressings. It has ended corns by the tens of millions—corns which are just like yours. It is easy and gentle and sure, as you can prove for yourself tonight. Try Blue-jay on one corn. If it does as we say, keep it by you. On future corns apply it the moment they appear. That will mean perpetual freedom. A corn ache, after that, will be unknown to you.

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