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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LONE WOLF AT LYRIC; NOTE NEW PRICE SCALE

Louis Joseph Vance's world renowned story, "The Lone Wolf," will be this week's attraction at the Lyric, starting today. As interesting and thrilling as "The Wolf," so that all may see this feature the following price scale has been arranged:—Matinee, children ten cents, adults, fifteen cents; evening, balcony, fifteen cents, lower floor, twenty-five.

THE GAITY HAS BUMPER PROGRAMME INCLUDING HALIFAX DISASTER PICTURES

Tonight and Tuesday the Gaity in Fairville will screen the first episode of Pathé's nightmarish serial, "The Fatal Ring," in three parts. "Pots and Pans," a Gold Rooster play in five acts, with Gladys Huette playing the stellar role and, as an extra added attraction, pictures of the Halifax disaster will also be shown. Big long programme. First show starts at seven o'clock.

AT THE GEM

With Gladys Brockwell in "The Soul of Satan," a very gripping picture; Kid Johnston in a novel athletic act, including motion pictures of ex-Champion Jack Johnson in action and a bright double vaudeville comedy act. The Gem invites you for tonight.

"The Wildcat" is here, the tomboy of the screen at the Nickel, Queen square, today.

CONFERENCES WITH LABOR MEN TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Important results are likely to follow a conference between the Dominion war cabinet and representatives of labor organizations which will be resumed tomorrow with Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the war cabinet, presiding.

Labor men will come from all the provinces. In governmental circles a feeling of optimism prevails at the meeting with delegations with labor. Ministers say that at the first conference the labor men left no room for doubt as to their determination and desire to give their support to the war aims of the government. The conference may last for two or three days.

BRITISH CASUALTIES BUT HALF AS BIG AS LAST WEEK

London, Jan. 28.—British casualties during the week ending today were 8,288, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 221, men, 1,714. Wounded or missing—Officers, 128; men, 6,721.

These represent the virtual cutting in half of British casualties as compared with the previous week, when 17,048 were reported. Two weeks ago the high total of 24,979 was reached.

MR. BRAITHWAITE SAFE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—Henry Braithwaite, aged seventy-eight, returned to this city this morning after nine weeks in the woods on the southwest Miramichi. He suffered severely from intense cold but came through without serious injury to his health.

A K. of P. Matter.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Federal court decrees denying the request of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to enforce assessments of members of the "endowment class," under its by-laws as amended in 1888, were today set aside by the supreme court.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

SPEAR.—At the Evangeline Hospital, Saturday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Spear, a daughter.

WETMORE.—At Ottawa, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Wetmore, a son.

DEATHS

SEELY.—At her late residence, 94 Durham street, on January 27, Barbara, wife of Henry Seely, leaving her husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn.

The funeral will be from her late residence, 94 Durham street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DIXON.—In this city on the 28th inst., John R. Dixon, aged eighty-six years, leaving two sons to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

KANE.—On the 27th inst., Francis C. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kane, 66 Waterloo street, in his nineteenth year, leaving besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence to the cathedral for requiem mass.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mary Jane, widow of Captain Frederick Jordan (of St. John, New Brunswick), who fell asleep Jan. 5, 1918, aged 76. Interred in St. James' cemetery, Liverpool, England.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. and Miss Heffer gratefully acknowledge sympathy and help received from their friends and relations during their double bereavement.

REVOLUTION IN FINLAND HAS COME AT LAST

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—The long threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda from Petrograd.

Highlanders commanded by the guns of Russian warships under control of Bolshevik sailors.

Conditions anarchy are said to be prevailing in the region of the disturbances.

TALK OF CLOSING MOVIES THREE DAYS A WEEK TO SAVE COAL

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The war cabinet will give further consideration this week to the coal problem. There is an unconfirmed report that steps may be taken to close moving picture shows three days each week in order to conserve the coal supply.

EXEMPTION CASES IN MONTREAL TRIBUNALS

(Montreal Herald.) The congested state of the exemption tribunals was commented upon this morning by Mr. Justice Marchand at the opening of court in Room 38, where he presided. Forty cases were to have been heard before him today and there is a list of fifty cases to be decided upon January 31st.

The registrar who has set these cases of exemption in so large numbers for certain days was commented upon this morning by Mr. Justice Marchand at the opening of court in Room 38, where he presided. Forty cases were to have been heard before him today and there is a list of fifty cases to be decided upon January 31st.

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The various tribunals for today were presided over by His Lordship Mr. Justice Pannett, who heard twenty cases; Mr. Justice Lane, twenty; Mr. Justice Coderre, twenty-two; Mr. Justice Archer, ten; Mr. Justice Marchand, forty; and Mr. Justice Teller, twelve cases.

Before Mr. Justice Coderre an exemption was granted to Paul Charbon, pattern maker, employed at the Dominion Bridge Company. It was brought to the attention of the court that the applicant was one of only 177 men on the island of Montreal who could be classified as journeymen pattern makers.

The demand is very great for the pattern makers and we could increase our thirty per cent today if we could only get the men. The national need of this man is very great," declared T. Smith, who appeared for the Dominion Bridge Company. It was further shown that the Union of Pattern Makers passed resolutions during the war, to the effect that they would not supply pattern makers to the war effort.

Donald McDonald, constable in the employ of the C. P. R., asked for exemption on the grounds of family support. His father is sixty-four and a farmer at Glenora, Ont. His mother is living and he has one brother at the front. Two other brothers are in the draft and their exemptions were disallowed at Edmonton, Alberta. His aunt lives with his people.

"I have nothing to do with your aunt, as the law does not make any provision for that relationship. In the case of two brothers being called I will allow one of them exemption. I have read the other judges refusing the fifth son after four had been called to the colors, but as far as I am concerned when two sons are called one of them will be excused."

The applicant then mentioned that he had one brother at the front and two who were in the present draft. "If that is the case and you can prove your contention you may be sure that I will send you to the war. Two brothers are at present in Montreal, although called in the draft at Edmonton. They will be brought to court on Monday."

Rush for Meat at Smithfield Market

London, Jan. 28.—Retail butchers, many of whom have been unable to open their shops for a fortnight on account of the shortage of meat, stormed the Smithfield market this morning to obtain their shares of large consignments of Scotch mutton which had just arrived.

Before the meat could be unloaded the market was crowded with retailers, who demanded substantial supplies and virtually took possession of the stalls. The police finally restored order and one carcass was secured to each retailer.

LATE POLICE COURT

The twenty-three Chinese cases before the court to settle their \$15 fines, but the case was postponed until tomorrow. The charges on the charges of breaking the liquor law laid against Patrick O'Keefe and Lou McDiarmid were postponed until Wednesday.

Geo. Kerr, of Hamilton, Ont., father of Bobbie Kerr, sprinter, now serving overseas, was found dead last night in his home.

Work was resumed this morning in the McGeorge pit, Stellarton, which has been idle since the explosion in the Allan mine last week.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions, your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you had not enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar cure for the various ailments of the kidneys. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is a cure for all the ailments of the kidneys. It is a cure for all the ailments of the kidneys. It is a cure for all the ailments of the kidneys.

SAYS THE WORLD NEAR STARVATION IF THE WAR GOES ON 2 YEARS MORE

Norfolk, Vt., Jan. 27.—European food experts are agreed that the entire world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the European war continues two years more, said Dr. Maurice P. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, here last night.

The northern European neutrals, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolf hounds are being slaughtered for food.

Dr. Egan warned the people of the United States against German espionage agents, and declared that every citizen should awake to his danger.

Only those who live within the shadow of German oppression, continued Dr. Egan, "can realize the priceless boon of liberty."

EXPECT POSITIVE PROPOSALS RE BELGIUM FROM VON HERTLING

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Chancellor Von Hertling, according to a despatch from Berlin to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," probably will make another public statement soon regarding Belgium.

Instead of treating the matter from a negative point of view, the despatch says, he will make positive suggestions and proposals.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Mary Leary, daughter of Docile Leary, passed away suddenly at her home at Richmond, N.B., on Jan. 27. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

On January 18 Miss Mary Theresa Healey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey of Bathurst, died. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, Thomas, and one sister, Emily, both at home.

The death of Mrs. John Young, of South Esk, formerly Miss Barbara Morrison, occurred at the Miramichi Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves her husband, her mother, Mrs. Hector Morrison, her father, Mr. John Morrison, and several brothers and sisters.

In Moncton City Hospital on Friday Miss Bertha Beaumont died. For upwards of four years she conducted a millinery and costume store in Moncton. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bamford Beaumont, of Sydney, and three sisters—Mrs. W. S. Bowles, of Moncton; Mrs. P. R. Smith, of Sydney; and Miss Blanche Beaumont, of Boston.

She was born in Albion county, but resided in Moncton from her childhood.

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PERSONALS

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MORE OUTBREAKS IN KAISER'S LAND

(Continued from page 1) Allusions in pan-German newspapers that Count Von Hertling, secretary of the treasury, is one of the four men responsible for Germany's position, is said to concern a financial memorandum he is said to have submitted to the emperor.

One report of the incident declares that he warned the emperor that the financial situation of Germany was such that a further development of offensive operations was inadvisable.

It is reported from Holland that the pan-German newspaper, "Kreuz Zeitung," of Berlin, has been suspended for publishing a violent article under the heading "Austria must be abandoned."

London, Jan. 27.—The bulk of the press opinion thus far received from Germany supports Count Von Hertling in his declaration of war aims, but some dissatisfaction is expressed that he was not more precise. Other newspapers note the difference between the statements of the imperial German chancellor and Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in regard to negotiations with Russia.

The Berlin "Vossische Zeitung," according to an American dispatch to the Associated Press, for example, says that Count Cernin's offer to the various Russian states, of no annexations or indemnities shows that he considers the "dissemination of Russia has been accomplished," whereas "we had always believed that Austria-Hungary, like Germany, was negotiating with the Russians as a whole, or with the aggregate of its people." The absence of any reference to this situation by Count Von Hertling is a mistake, because the question as to how we stand regarding peace in the east remains the foundation stone of a general peace.

T. Wolf, editor of the Berlin "Tageblatt," writes that Count Cernin's suggestion of a joint discussion of peace terms by America and Austria undoubtedly was made in agreement with the Berlin government.

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DON'T AGREE WITH VON HERTLING

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—According to reports printed in German newspapers concerning the proceedings of the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag, Secretary of the Interior Wallat, referred to a letter addressed to a general strike, expressed the strong hope that the German workers would not listen to "an inane call from irresponsible quarters."

"If our enemies should succeed in bringing about a general strike, the war should be prolonged indefinitely," Herr Wallat is quoted as saying, "all their rapacious crimes would revive, and the war should be prolonged indefinitely."

Herr Ledebour, Independent Socialist, replying to the speech of Dr. Von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, declared that the government should not be misled by the views of the militarists. He said he considered the speech of Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, as a betrayal of the words of Count Hertling, because Count Cernin repudiated the resignation of the members of the Hungarian cabinet and has charged Premier Wierker with the responsibility of the ministry. The re-organized cabinet is composed as follows:

Minister of the interior—Count Aldar Zichy. Minister of instruction—Count Albert Apponyi. Minister of finance—General Esterhazy. Minister of justice—Johann Tschakovsky. Minister of commerce—Joseph Zenger.

Ministers without portfolio—Bela Foddes, Count Moritz Esterhazy and Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—At a festival held today in Berlin in celebration of the birthday of Frederick the Great, Count Hertling, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a speech in which he emphasized the necessity of the relations between Germany and Austria.

"Austria has stood by us in complete loyalty, and will continue to do so," he said.

Professor Waldeyer was a delegate to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in New York in December, 1916.

TWO TOWNS OCCUPIED

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—It was announced today at the Smolny Institute that the Bolshevik troops had occupied the towns of Krasnodar in the province of Poltava, and Putiv, in the province of Kursk.

UKRAINE RADA DECLARES ITSELF

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 808 to 4, the Ukrainian central Rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukrainian republic. The proclamation repudiates the peace commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Rumania, Turkey and the other neighboring powers.

A wireless despatch from Brest-Litovsk quotes a declaration of the representatives of the Ukrainian republic, and the government of Ukraine as saying: "The general secretariat of the Central Ukrainian Rada can in no case be recognized as representative of the whole Ukrainian people."

The declaration adds that the Brest-Litovsk representatives fully agree with the council of people's commissaries, and with the declaration of the Russian people to negotiate with the quadruple alliance.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT

London, Jan. 28.—Both the German artillery and German riding parties were active last night along the Franco-Belgian front at numerous points, according to today's war office announcement. It reads:

"Yesterday evening the enemy raided an advanced post northeast of Langemarck. Three of our men are missing. Southeast of Leveghem a strong reconnoitering party was dispersed by fire during the night.

"The hostile artillery was active last night at different points southwest of Cambrai and also north of Lens and in the Passchendaele sector."

Raid by French.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Raid were carried out successfully by the French last night on the Champagne front and in the sector north of St. Mihiel.

The Road To Thrift Leads Straight To Marcus'

FURNITURE SALE

SAVE 20% to 30% Young couples with new homes in prospect, and others with homes that need new additions of Furniture or Floor-coverings, will find this sale a regular "gold mine" of economies.

Your Purchase Stored Free Till Wanted

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Store Open Evenings During Sale

DAVENPORT BED Oxidized finished frame, spring supported by spiral coils, mattress filled with pure white cotton, upholstered in neatly patterned cretonnes. Sale \$17.95

"I will never undertake any proposal interfering with such close and unshakable friendship."

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Chairman Joffe of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference declared today to the Associated Press that the conference with the Germans on the legal phases of peace should not be held until the Russian programme of "no contributions and no indemnities."

"At first," said M. Joffe, "the Germans indicated a willingness to be reasonable, but clear definitions of their position showed they wanted the Russians to reimburse German citizens for losses which they had suffered as a result of laws passed by Russia, but are unwilling to pay Russian peasants for goods commandeered by the Germans."

The Germans argued that all contributions exacted from occupied cities and territories, as well as all requisitions for supporting our army and consequently should not be refunded. The German members of the conference were for supporting our army and consequently should not be refunded.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—KITCHEN WOMAN, Wolcott Street, 127 Union St. West End. 1-30

WAR NOTES

A half million rifles ordered by the Russian government from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., and the Westinghouse Company, at Springfield, Mass., will be taken over by the government.

Bombing of allied hospitals by Austrian aviators in recent raids is reported to Red Cross headquarters in Washington in cablegrams from Robert Perkins, chairman of the American relief committee to Italy.

Count Cernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, left on Sunday for Brest-Litovsk, according to Vienna advices today.

Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days between Ukrainians and Bolshevik troops, according to press despatches from Ukrainian sources.

Merkel, said to be a general in the Turkish army, is in custody in Detroit. It is said documents of an important nature were found in his room.

Washington denies advance knowledge of the Count Cernin speech.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 80c.

CONDENSED NEWS

Herman G. Schweitzer, who was secretary to Emperor Maximilian when the latter ruled Mexico, died yesterday at his home in Berkeley, Cal., aged seventy-eight.

Wall street was virtually deserted today.

The biggest snow storm of the winter has caused a tie-up on the Pennsylvania railroad.

It is reported that the Quebec legislature will be asked to establish a uniform rate of five cents fare for transportation on Montreal tramways. This would mean no more special tickets during certain hours at a special price.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The Fitz-Randolph divorce case was resumed this afternoon.

The city council will meet tomorrow night to consider an application by the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company for concession for a new factory to be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of women's footwear.

Three livers, Quebec, in connection with the Victoria mill, transferred to the new corporation, which embraces all the Fraser companies previously existing. This will be coupled with.

It is probable that the city council will make a complaint to the provincial government soon concerning the allotment of the amounts to be raised by assessment for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is contended that the amount assigned to Fredericton by the Murray government for 1917 and adopted by the present administration for the ensuing year is excessive and that Moncton has been given an allotment much smaller than it should be on a basis of valuation.

MONTREAL GOVERNMENT.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Press hears today that no municipal commission will be appointed at the present session of the legislature to administer the affairs of Montreal. The board of control will probably be abolished and a search commission, formed by members of the legislature, will be appointed to find the best possible solution of Montreal's present situation.