

MARY PICKFORD BRINGS THROU TO IMPERIAL

"Little Annie Rooney" Picture Proves Entertainment of Great Delight

It was a typical movie-picture crowd that filled the Imperial yesterday afternoon and last night to see Mary Pickford return to her checkered apron and riotous curls in "Little Annie Rooney." The very mention of this title seemed to be sufficient guarantee of the entertainment value of the rollicking little Toronto girl's latest vehicle. Years ago "Annie Rooney" was a popular song and the story now being seen in the movies is an elaboration of the spirit of that popular ditty.

The Imperial's orchestra did not lose an opportunity to drive home all the excitement, pathos and love interest of which the New York slum story was capable and it was particularly tuneful to the parents of today to hear the old-time popular song melody which started with "The Sidewalks of New York." Filled with melodramatic situations, counter-balanced by pathetic little home scenes and many moments of human interest, the "Little Annie Rooney" story seemed to please every watcher in the big theatre on the opening day.

Director Baudine gathered about him scores of street youngsters of the "Our Gang" type who were uncannily clever in portraying their several types. Special mention should be made of a little Jewish boy who was the sweetheart of Mary Pickford.

Nothing Miss Pickford has done of late years could possibly contain more appeal to the average picturegoer, old and young, than "Little Annie Rooney." It is sweet, pathetic, tomboyish and above all it has intensive home-interest. One moment last night the theatre was vocal with laughter, the next it would be sobered down to the tearful point almost. It is a picture well worth seeing and certainly depicts the "darling of the movies" in her most capable moods.

U. S. GRAIN EXPORTS MORE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Total grain exports from the United States for the week ended April 17 were 1,490,000 bushels, against 1,040,000 previous week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

General Change of Time,

Sunday, May 2, 1926.

For particulars apply local agent.

G. Bruce Burpee.

Little Interest In Maine Spud Market

Special to The Times-Star
CARIBOU, Me., April 20.—The Aroostook potato market opened the week with but little interest from Boston and New York shown. A few lots were hauled in by growers who sold to shippers for whom they could get ranging all the way from 88.25 to 88.75 for number ones and considerably less for lower grades. It appears to be a case of waiting for \$10 potatoes again by the most of the farmers who have any stock to sell.

ENGLISH PLAYERS SCORE IN THE BELLS

Mr. Compton as Mathias is Excellent—Company Entertains With Vaudeville Numbers

"The Bells" as presented at the Opera House last night by the Compton Players proved a stirring and highly moving drama. The character of Mathias, the burgomaster, forever haunted by the bells of the sleigh, in which his victim, a Polish Jew, was murdered 15 years before, was given a splendid rendering by Mr. Compton who brought out all the haunting fear and remorse of the character, and in the final dream scene gave an emotional and dramatic performance of the highest order.

The support was excellent. Miss Peggy Dundas as Annette gave a charming and sympathetic reading of the character. Herbert Leslie was excellent as Walter and impressive as the judge, while Fred R. Wilson made a manly, vigorous Christian. G. Gibson Gunn, Duval Hamilton and Bruce Bridan all did well, as did Miss Marie Vith and Miss May Fulton.

SOUTH SEA FILM IS PALACE FEATURE

"Never The Twain Shall Meet" With Anita Stewart, Provides Alluring Entertainment

"Never The Twain Shall Meet" was presented on the screen at the Palace Theatre last night. It is a picturization of Peter B. Kyn's South Sea tale and proved to be enthralling. It combines an excellent cast, pictorial backgrounds of beauty and a fast moving story.

Anita Stewart, in the leading feminine role of Tamea, a half-caste island princess, is bewitching. Bert Lytell, a young American actor of wealth and social position, who gives up all for the exotic girl, has an unusual opportunity in character delineation.

The others of the cast are excellent in their respective roles. Justine Johnston, Huntly Gordon, Lionel Belmore, George Siegmund, Emily Fitzroy, William Moore, Florence Turner and Princess Marie de Bourbon are included.

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NORMA SHEARER IN SLAVE OF FASHION

Star and Lew Cody in Stirring Picture Play at Unique Theatre

"A Slave of Fashion," at the Unique Theatre, stars Norma Shearer, and she never has looked more beautiful nor worn such a wardrobe as she does in this picture. Lew Cody plays the hero, Nicholas Wentworth, in love with Katherine Emerson, the little girl from Iowa who goes to New York and finds herself ensconced in the luxurious apartment of Nicholas Wentworth, one of Manhattan's richest bachelors, who has hired himself to Europe for a six months' vacation.

POWERFUL TALE ON SCREEN AT GAIETY

Jane Novak Leads Cast in Gripping Picture "The Danger Signal"

The Gaiety is screening "The Danger Signal," with Jane Novak as Mary Browning, a sacrificing mother who is called upon to give up her child because her widowhood leaves her impoverished. She has a charm and appeal which touch one's heart.

Dorothy Reiter proves that the artists of California were correct when they picked her as the most beautiful girl in their state. Her romantic characterization is effective and interesting.

One can always expect a good performance from Robert Edson, and this time, his work is convincing as the railway president. Others in the cast are Gaston Glass, Robert Gordon, Mayme Kelso, and Lee Shumway.

The story is logical and gripping, and a stunning railroad wreck to avoid disaster to the "limited" has a big thrill.

N. Y. State To Have Dry Law Plebiscite

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—A New York State referendum on modification of the Volstead Act next November was authorized today when the assembly passed the so-called Karle Bill. The Senate had already passed the measure and it will go to Governor Smith immediately. The law authorizes a ballot on the proposal that the state specify what constitutes alcoholic content of an intoxicating beverage.

"I have had news for you, Jack." "What is it?" "I visited a fortune teller this afternoon and she told me I was going to marry a handsome man." —TIT-BITS.

Briand Returns 1,000 Francs To Carpenter

PARIS, April 20.—Aristide Briand, Premier and Foreign Minister of France, has returned to the sum of 1,000 francs sent him for "pocket money."

"I have just learned," the carpenter wrote to Briand, "that you are paid only 90,000 francs a year (roughly \$3,225). Please find enclosed a 1,000-franc note for your incidentals."

MARION DAVIES IN FINE PICTURE

In "Beverly of Graustark" at Queen Square—She Has Made Most of Best Role

Marion Davies, who has given the photography a varied series of characterizations, is on the screen at Queen Square Theatre in "Beverly of Graustark." As a crown prince, she gives a new characterization. There are many flashes of humor and much entertainment in Miss Davies' masquerade as a crown prince, remarkably well done.

The story is a brilliant romance of European court intrigue, adapted from the novel by George Barr McCutcheon. The cast is notable and the staging and costuming, especially the great throne room scenes, gorgeous.

Sale of Australian Department Store

SYDNEY, Australia, April 20.—Negotiations have been practically completed for the sale of the famous Anthony Hordern and Sons' department store to a public stock company for \$15,000,000. The store has been in the Hordern family for over 90 years.

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2,656 Have Already Sailed For Dominion Under Assisted Passage Scheme

LONDON, April 20.—Up to the end of March last 6,580 persons had been accepted for migration to Canada and 2,656 had actually sailed for the Dominion under the Canadian assisted passage scheme.

MISSING FLIER SAFE

Capt. J. F. Donnellan Returns After 40 Mile Trip With Dog Team

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., April 20.—Captain J. F. Donnellan, of Chicago, an aeroplane pilot, missing since Thursday noon, returned to Cross Village yesterday after traveling 40 miles over the ice with a dog team since two o'clock Monday morning. Captain Donnellan went to St. James, Beaver Island, last Thursday and no word was received here until his return yesterday. He reported he arrived at Gordon Island and made a good landing last Thursday. Sunday morning a rescue dog team crossed the treacherous ice to the island. Donnellan returned yesterday with the team.

The Rossley Private Dancing School

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The only stage dancing school in the Maritime Provinces. Parents or guardians please call at my home for interview and enroll your little boy or girl before places are taken. Full particulars given free. \$8.00 per month in advance. Apply Mrs. Jack Rossley, 237 Charlotte street.

Canadian Thought Aviators' Rescuer

STRATFORD, Ont., April 20.—That Flying Officer Coghill of the British Air Force, who effected the rescue of the Spanish fliers, Estorero and Calvo, lost in Egypt, is Frank Coghill, well known Stratford young man, is the belief of Stratford relatives and friends.

Young Coghill went to England in January and shortly afterwards wrote to his brother here that he might not write again for some time, as he was leaving England on a special mission.

Deaths

William Seabury

Rev. H. A. Cody, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of William Seabury, at Punta Gorda, Florida. Mr. Seabury was formerly the sexton of St. James' church and left this city for Florida about six months ago. He is survived by his wife, who will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in her bereavement. Interment will take place at Punta Gorda, Florida.

PALACE

WED. and THUR.

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You'll Love This Great Drama of Untracked Snows

Action, romance and plenty of good virile melodrama—you'll find them in this stirring picture of the vast snow country atop the mighty Rockies!

Don't miss the terrific blizzard—the avalanche that wipes out a camp—a girl in the midst of men turned brutes—and scores of other sensational thrills!

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In "DOG DAYS"

This "Our Gang" is the most unique and best that has ever been made by these precocious youngsters.

Thousands Delighted Yesterday

TODAY and WED. -IMPERIAL- TODAY and WED.

She's Cuter and Sweeter Than Ever!



MARY PICKFORD IN "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

DIRECTED BY WILLIAM BEAUDINE

Laughter Chases Tears

The sweetest of comedy and the tenderest of pathos vie with each other in the story of Little Annie Rooney—a story that plays a tune of Life and Love on the heart strings of humanity and that has no dull moments nor slack in pace.

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APPEARING TONIGHT IN

"THE BELLS"

SIR HENRY IRVING'S MASTERPIECE

ALSO THREE SELECT VAUDEVILLE OFFERINGS

Thur. "A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF"

Matinee—Wed. and Sat.—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Night—25c, 35c, 50c.

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NORMA SHEARER in her newest starring triumph

A Slave of Fashion

with LEW CODY

The fascinating, charming new popular favorite in a gorgeous picture of the follies and foibles of today! Caught in a train wreck, a girl is hurled into an amazing love adventure! YOU'LL LOVE IT!

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MARION DAVIES

In Her Greatest Screen Romance

"Beverly of Graustark"

The Girl Who Played a Prince and Her Tingly Adventures—Before and After—She Was Discovered—Swift Action—Deft Comedy, Compelling Heart Appeal—Marion Davies at Her Best—Don't Miss This

MATINEE—One Show, 2.30—10c, 20c. NIGHT, 7, 8.45—35c.

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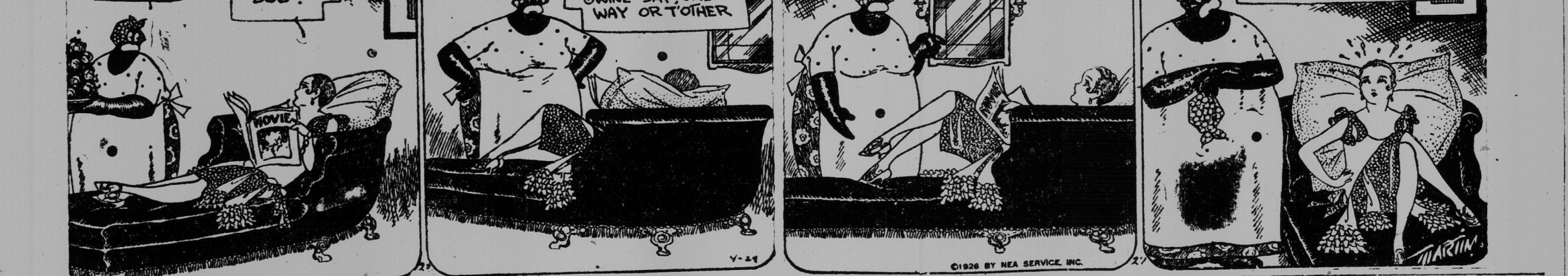
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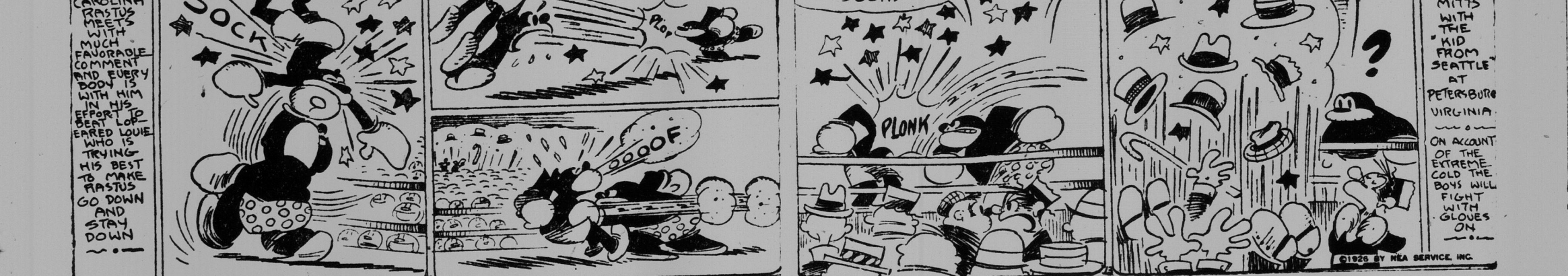
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