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GOOD THINGS COMING  
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**BIG SERIAL OF  
THRILLS COMING**

"The Woman in the Web," New  
Vitaphone Chapter Play by  
Albert E. Smith and Cyrus  
Townsend Brady, to be shown  
Here for Fifteen Weeks

The Opera House announces the forthcoming fifteen-chapter Vitaphone serial, "The Woman in the Web," the first episode of which will be seen Friday night of this week, an episode to follow each successive week. This serial, while totally different in type from its two predecessors, "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance," and the woman, which many unique touches and many thrills, even more gripping than those which made for the amazing success of the recent Vitaphone adventure chapter plays.

The story of "The Woman in the Web" was written by Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitaphone Company, and Cyrus Townsend Brady, who were the authors of "Vengeance" and "The Woman." Mr. Smith is conceded to be one of the greatest writers of stunts in picturedom and Dr. Brady for many years has held a place in the front rank of fiction writers, so the combination is ideal for motion picture production.

Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon, film players of exceptional talent and widely known, are the stars of "The Woman in the Web." Miss Nova is a young Russian girl of striking beauty, who scored her greatest success in "The Bar Sinister" and "The Sign Invisible," which was shown recently in the new Rivoli Theatre, in New York City.

Mr. Glendon is a young westerner, standing more than six feet, virile and an ideal adventure star, who will lead the audience to risk to bring realism to a scene. He passed several years on a ranch in Montana, living in the outdoors most of the time in the saddle, before coming east to moving pictures. His fine work in O. Henry pictures won him leads in Vitaphone films. Ribbon Peters and he was Mr. Smith's instant choice for leading man in the forthcoming serial.

"The Woman in the Web" is unhesitatingly stamped by Messrs. Smith and Brady as one of their strongest efforts. Romance, intrigue and adventure are the outstanding points, but the theme itself is different in treatment and color than in any of its predecessors. The serial is woven about a young girl bound by royal blood to wed a noble suitor, but whose heart belongs to a young American.

A great mission is forced upon her and in carrying it out she is fought at every turn by powerful influence extending around the globe. She is supported only by her American sweetheart. The development of the story is a masterpiece of continuity and is fascinating, convincing and an almost continuous chain of thrills.

In the making of "The Woman in the Web," carte blanche was given David Smith and Paul Hurst, directors of widest experience and reputation, who have been most happy in locations, which are situated in many different sections of the country.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME  
AT BAND FAIR TONIGHT**

High class entertainment will be provided at the City Band Fair this evening, in addition to a musical treat. Little Miss Ross, a clever stage dancer, will give an exhibition of her art. Magnificent prizes are offered for the winners of the various games. Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should not fail to visit the fair. Everyone has a chance to win \$500 or one of the 188 money prizes, and thus combine business with pleasure.

**VAUDEVILLE LAST  
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See the great vaudeville programme at the Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. It's a real fine. Last time tonight. Theda Bara is coming tomorrow in "The Soul of Buddha," first of Gem's new gripping series of big pictures.

## CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS OPENS TODAY AT OTTAWA

K-Conference  
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—From the standpoint of attendance at the conference of the dominion government and provincial premiers and ministers which opened here this morning is the largest on record. All the provincial prime ministers are in attendance, and in addition each province is represented by from one to three additional ministers.

The provincial ministers were welcomed to the capital by Sir Thomas White, acting premier, who, in a brief speech referred to the importance of the matters to be considered, and expressed the conviction that important results would attend the deliberations of the conference.

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**NURSES HAVE HAD  
STRENUOUS TIME**

In the board room of the General Public Hospital last evening the N. B. Graduate Nurses' Association, local chapter and council, held meetings. The attendance while not so large as usual was exceptional in view of the health conditions and the very inclement weather.

Miss Charlotte Brown, president, was in the chair and a large amount of routine business was transacted, the accumulation of several weeks during which time meetings were banned.

In the reports submitted it was gleaned that every available graduate nurse in the province had been constantly on duty during the late epidemic and were still caring for convalescents.

This of course does not suggest they were all on influenza cases but it was the great extra demand made by the epidemic that employed available nurses.

Many New Brunswick nurses are still overseas and at best the local staff is not well enough supplied with professional sick room workers to meet the extraordinary demands. However, relief is in sight in several classes of nurses in training who will graduate before long.

**Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.**

**MARRIAGES**  
HAYMON-DEVILIN.—Harold E. Haymon and Ellen Jane Devlin, both of this city, were united in marriage on November 16, by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

**DEATHS**  
McMANUS.—At the Master Miscoe-dine Home, Sydney street, Nov. 18, Francis McManus, leaving his wife to mourn. Burial Wednesday from the Home.

SAUNDERS.—At 804 1/2 Princess street on November 16, of pneumonia, Hugh Victor, infant son of William and Viola Saunders.

McCULLOUGH.—Suddenly, on the 16th instant, Patrick J. McCullough, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanden of Market Place, West St. John, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness extended to them during their recent illness and sad bereavement; also the V. A. D. and employees of the N. B. Power Company.

Lee Parks and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them, also for floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

Hiram D. E. Kimball and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them, also for floral offerings in their late bereavement.

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**PERSONALS**  
Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Pugsley left last evening for Boston and New York. They will return at the end of the month.

Mrs. John Willis and daughters, Misses Theresa and Olive, have left on a visit to Mrs. Willis' brothers in Portland, Me. Mrs. J. P. McBay will be at home to her friends at her residence, 31 Adelaide street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 20, and on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 21.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Tickets for Cousin Kate may be purchased at Gray & Ritchie's.

Miss Sherwood's beginners' class Wednesday, 7.30; advanced Saturday; our usual excellent music.

Tickets for "Cousin Kate" may be purchased at Gray & Ritchie's bookstore, King street.

Victory Loan captains will please call at Victory Loan office, Wednesday morning, important.

Miss Sherwood's beginners' class Wednesday, 7.30; pupils joining, 7.30; present members 8.30. 11-21.

Members requested to attend annual meeting of the Young Ladies' League tonight at Y. M. C. A.

Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Local 661 regular meeting in their hall, Oddfellows' Building Thursday, eight o'clock p. m. 11-21.

## Tribute from Kansas City to Great Britain

(Editorial, Kansas City Star, Nov. 4th, 1918.)

Turkey's surrender is a British victory which all the nations allied against the Central Powers will acclaim with the greater heartiness and joy because the opening of the war against the Turk was attended by military and naval disaster.

British courage and British perseverance were undaunted by the failure at Gallipoli, which, in addition to being a sore setback to the empire's arms, was rather too spectacular to leave any comfort to its pride. The attack on the Straits was under the eye of the entire world, the repulse was complete and seemed to be final. When the fleet sailed away the apparent verdict was that Germany's fabric of a Mittle Europe was real, had proved its solidarity and that the theaters of the war were again confined to the fronts in being. But Britain did not accept that verdict. Not for a moment did the empire abandon its purpose of breaking the threatening spearhead that Turkey's adherence to the Teutonic alliance had directed against India.

The frontal attack had failed, but Turkey's long flank in Asia Minor, although far more difficult, involved enormous tasks of transport and communication, lay open. That forbidding road that Napoleon had failed to penetrate Britain set itself to follow, and across the baking sands of Syria and the waterless tracts of Arabia its indomitable armies toiled and fought, not as on the European fronts under the encouraging notice of the world, but unseen of friendly eyes and for long periods at a time almost unheard of.

General Townsend's campaign which at first held out strong hope of a juncture with the Russian Army operating downward from the Caucasus terminated unsuccessfully at Kut, but Allenby's forces operating across Palestine and the expedition to Mesopotamia slowly repaired this disaster, and everywhere forced Turkey's boundaries back. It was this great flank attack, almost unparalleled in history, which reached a point that when Bulgaria's surrender released Turkey within a vise. With victorious armies at her front and rear, in Europe and in Asia, cut off from her allies and facing certain defeat there was nothing for her to do but to surrender to the energy, the persistence, the unyielding determination of a foe that never quits, whom no disaster can discourage and who never fights better than after a reverse.

The Turkish bag is Britain's almost exclusively and if this were her sole contribution to the final victory the debt her allies would owe her for it would be almost beyond estimate. Turkey was the bridge over which Germany expected to march to the conquest of Asia. Britain destroyed that bridge and thereby definitely shattered the grandiose prospect of Mittle Europe with its threat to all Western nations and its certain menace to future world peace. Well done, Britain!

## UNSUNG HEROES—THE TANK MECHANIC

If you have visited the innards of a tank on a hot day—clambering down through the emergency trapdoor in the roof which is reserved for life and death emergencies in action, and for the convenience of dirty personages, ladies fair, and "brass hats" above the rank of colonel during moments of inaction—you must have remarked the excessive temperature, says E. T. Bronson, in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. Even when the engine is not running, the steel takes up all the heat the sun will furnish. When all of the 400 horsepower is being furnished by the gigantic cylinders of the engine inside, the heat becomes truly terrific. Ventilation is of the same kind found in the whale. Add to this obvious discomfort the din of an engine seven times as powerful as your touring car, consider that no provision is made for muffling the explosion, and think that this noise is confined within steel walls, five by seven by twelve feet in dimensions, and you will lose most of your envy for the crew.

It is impossible to give any account of a battle as seen from the inside of a tank. Even the commander and driver are not in things. The gunners are concerned with the immediate radius of their fire, while the mechanics have no means whatever of knowing what transpires, except by the "feel" of an explosion near enough to jar "Willie" as the tanks are called from Newport to Lunenburg—thoroughly. They can do nothing except watch the machinery and hope for the best.

We give war crosses to the man who braves death to save a wounded companion, to the flier who bests a skillful enemy in the clouds; to all the active fighting branches, in fact. Where, however, will you find greater courage than in the men who sit, silent and uncomplaining, in the bosom of the rumbling tanks?

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## ORDER MAINTAINED WITH AN IRON HAND; BERLIN IS QUIET.

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In view of the close economic relations between the country west of the Rhine and the remainder of Germany, the preservation of which is necessary to the continued peaceful development of Germany," Dr. Solf asks the modification of some dozen points concerning this region.

For instance, he asks permission for German owners to exploit as heretofore the coal, potash and iron ore mines and the general free use of the Rhine for transport within the old boundaries of the German empire.

The foreign secretary also asks permission for free navigation by way of Rotterdam and the coast for the provisioning of Germany; the continuation of industrial pursuits on the left bank of the Rhine for the use of the remainder of Germany, and free railway traffic in occupied territory.

The old frontier of the empire, including Luxembourg, Dr. Solf suggests, is to be regarded as the customs boundary and customs duties are to be levied by Germany.

Dr. Solf declares that without these modifications Germany will "advance toward more or less Bolshevik conditions which might become dangerous to neighboring states."

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