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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG MUSICAL AND DANCE HITS AT OPERA HOUSE

New Programme Was Enjoyed by Large Audiences — Consisted of Instrumental Selections, Singing, Dancing and Comedy.

The new programme in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening made a big hit and gives promise of being one of the most popular presented for some time. Every act seemed to strike the fancy of the audience and they were generous with their applause.

Lillian Herlein and Earl Thurston starred in some of the biggest musical comedies ever presented in the States.

Frank Reed and Mabel Clifton appeared in a highly entertaining singing and dancing offering. Their dancing was a feature and they well merited the hearty applause tendered them.

Bent Hayes won well earned applause by his clever playing on the banjo. His rendition of Minnie, Missouri Waltz and the Hungarian dance was a real treat.

Eddie Bards and Florence Clark were well received in a musical oddity entitled "Columbia and Victor." They gave a novel introduction, which took the fancy of the audience.

The Three Buddies evoked hearty applause and laughter in their comedy boxing exhibition. Their bag punching was a feature. All three are clever and they give a highly entertaining offering.

In addition to the vaudeville programme there was another interesting episode of the popular motion picture serial "The Silent Avenger," which is featuring William Duncan. This programme will be repeated tonight and again on Thursday afternoon and evening.

YOUNG-ADAMS AT QUEEN SQUARE

The popular Young-Adams Co. are making a big hit at The Queen Square Theatre this week with "The Lion and The Mouse." Everybody is pleased with the company and production. Percy Norman, a favorite of last season, has joined the company and will make his appearance on Thursday night as Jack Glyndon in the big English melodrama "The Black Flag."

On Friday night there will be a dancing contest and Saturday night the amateur contest will take place. There will also be a contest for the children on Saturday afternoon. Liberal prizes will be given at these contests. "The Lion and The Mouse" will be presented for the last time tonight.

IMPERIAL'S SENSATIONALLY GOOD BILL CONCLUDES TONIGHT.

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"Night" has been the leading item. This is a yarn that only has to be seen in pictures to create a furore of comment; it is so unrelentingly engrossing and holds the watcher as in a vise. It is a great recommendation for a picture when the second day's business exceeds the first in volume.

What happened yesterday. Tonight is the last showing of the story. Then again there is the Babe Ruth exposure of home-running methods; the manner in which the speed camera caught this mysterious baseball personage in the act of making one of his baffling hits. The fans simple devoured this feature. This too will be shown for the last time tonight.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR "POLLYANNA" ENGAGEMENT

For the "Pollyanna" engagement at the Imperial tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, the special feature scale of admissions will be in order, viz: Night 85c downstairs, 25c upstairs. Matinee, adults 25c, kiddies 15c. Saturday matinee children admitted as usual 15c downstairs 10c upstairs. Serial story Friday and Saturday as usual, into the bargain.

Poster government candidates at Imperial tonight, 8.30 o'clock.

POLES WERE LOST BUT FOR FRENCH

Russians Were Superior as Fighting Machine

Many Polish Units Fought Without Officers — Planted Artillery in Ridiculous Places—Were Three Hours Ahead on Retreat From Reds.

Posen, Poland, Sept. 17.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—An official of the French military mission in Poland has told the Associated Press correspondent that the Polish army would have been conquered by the Bolshevik armies of Russia if the French had not supported the Poles. This notwithstanding the fact that the Poles beat back the Russian drive on Warsaw.

The French official based his statement upon his belief that the Russian army was superior to the Polish army as an effective fighting machine, with the exception of the German-trained troops of Posen. The Frenchman said he believed the Russian organization had been, and still is, underestimated and because of this tendency to belittle the Russian armies the menace to Poland's existence, if not to all western Europe, remains imminent and real.

The official said some Russian units were poorly equipped but it was not true the army was "a barefoot rabble." He was convinced the majority of the Russian divisions were "well-organized units of good fighting men, much better officered than the Poles." The Poles had 25,000 officers but only 2,000 of them went to the front, although they were sorely needed there, he said. There was evidence that certain Polish companies had fought without officers, he asserted, and that during the retreat these were without commanders.

An American artillery officer who had spent a year in Russia and had been under fire at the Polish front told the correspondent he had seen the Poles "plant their artillery in the most ridiculous places on the exposed sides of hills and right in the open, when they could have readily concealed it and made it effective."

A neutral aviator who had flown over the front several times when "battles" were said to be in progress said what he saw of the fighting was "two armies keeping about three hours apart, the Poles retreating when the Russians advanced, and the Russians running when the Poles turned and advanced." He said this "schedule sometimes got disarranged and there was a collision between opposing detachments," but he had not witnessed any of these clashes.

A number of Polish officers with whom the correspondent talked said they were forced to admit the French saved the day, but the weakness of their officers was explained by the fact that in former years Poles had not been permitted to hold commissions in the army, either in Russian, German or Austrian Poland, and that the staff had been too short to develop a time of highly trained officers.



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Opposition Meetings IN ST. JOHN CITY

The following opposition meetings will be held in St. John City:

TUESDAY, 9 P.M.—A meeting in the Star Theatre, North End. Speakers: Commissioner Thornton, J. Roy Campbell, F. L. Potts, L. P. D. Tilley, James Lewis and Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—A meeting in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street. Speakers: J. Roy Campbell, F. L. Potts, L. P. D. Tilley and James Lewis.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—A meeting in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, at West St. John. Speakers: J. Roy Campbell, F. L. Potts, L. P. D. Tilley, James Lewis and others. 10-8

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