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MOTION PICTURE NEWS: The initial chapter of the new serial is excellent. It has a great amount of action, fine settings in the western lumber land, and a story which promises to develop into one of the best of its kind so far shown on a screen—Exhibitor's Herald.

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COME AND GET THE ANSWER

WE VISIT FLORENCE, ITALY, TODAY Also Another Section of the Swiss Alps As Well as the Thève Valley, France

Marguerite Clark on Wednesday Pauline Frederick on Friday Orchestral Concerts

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

RING Passes Boxing Bill Like New York's Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—By a vote of 47 to 36 the lower house of the West Virginia legislature, passed a bill legalizing ten-round boxing matches and creating a state athletic commission. The bill now will go to the senate.

Pelky Knocked Out Panama, Feb. 11.—"Kid" Norfolk, champion heavyweight pugilist of the Isthmus of Panama, today knocked out Arthur Pelky, of Calgary, in the thirteenth round.

HOCKEY N. H. A. Affairs Montreal, Feb. 12.—A revision of the schedule of the National Hockey Association for the balance of the season, was adopted by the sudden departure of the 12thly battalion for overseas service, was made by the directors of the association at their special meeting held yesterday in the Windsor Hotel. The race for the championship of the second half of the schedule or what remains of it, will be made by the Ottawa, Wanderers, Canadiens and Quebec. The Toronto club was suspended for the season for transgression of the rules.

Billiards Montreal, Feb. 12.—Doubling the score of their opponents and showing the superiority of team play over individual efforts, the Canadiens added a second victory for the second half of the N.H.A. season at the expense of the Wanderers on Saturday night by a score of 6 to 3. The game was attended by a small crowd.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Ottawa won their fourth consecutive game when they defeated Toronto 4 to 1, in the local fixture on Saturday night. The winners scored all of their goals in the first period, while Toronto's only counter came in the second period. Neighbor accounted for two of the winners' total and Harnish scored one. Coughlan was responsible for the local goal.

BASEBALL Doyle Will Captain Cubs Chicago, Feb. 9.—Leroy Doyle, second sacker, will be field captain for the Cubs this season. Manager Mitchell has notified Doyle.

Cubs to Report on Feb. 13 Members of the Chicago Cubs were instructed on Friday to report at Chicago on Feb. 13, two days before they are to depart for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal. This morning President Weegham said, will give him an opportunity to learn how many players, if any, are

to obey the orders of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. Pitcher James Vaughan has joined the hold-outs. It was learned, but President Weegham said he expects to come to terms with him.

Diamond Sparkies. David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has received a letter from Max Flack, outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, denying that he had signed a new contract with the Chicago club.

Phil Schenck, ground-keeper of the Yankees, has left for Macon, Ga., where he will get the ball field into condition for the invasion of Bill Donovan's men.

Heinie Wagner, of the Bronx, former shortstop, signed with the Boston Red Sox recently. Wagner will act as coach for the team as well as first lieutenant to Jack Barry, the new manager.

A wave of economy has struck the officials of the Washington club, and the first step to reduce expense will be the releasing of Jack Ryan, veteran scout of the team.

Clark Griffith declared the other day in Washington that he would not part with Eddie Foster for Derrell Pratt, second baseman of the St. Louis Browns.

"Foster isn't on the market," says Griffith, "and, furthermore, he is the last player on my team with whom I would part."

Word came from Pittsburg on Thursday that Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Pirates, has two deals pending which he hopes to close within a day or two.

The Cincinnati Reds have eighteen players under contract for 1917.

Heinie Grob, second baseman of the Reds, has informed Garry Herrmann that unless he receives a big increase in his salary he will quit the game for good.

Billiards Hindle Defeats Gray (Halifax Recorder).

George Gray, an Australian champion, gave another fine exhibition at McClary's billiard hall last evening. Gray again gave W. E. Hindle 875 in 730 points, but was unable to overcome the handicap, the final score being Hindle 950, Gray 708. Gray made many brilliant plays, and Hindle two made sensational shots, both players gaining much applause from the deeply interested spectators.

Both started badly, but Gray then ran sixty-five and Hindle also improved, making a run of forty-one. Gray followed with runs of 107, 92, 89 and Hindle 87, 85, and others, and the game was an interesting stage with the score 391 to 301 in favor of Hindle. But the balls broke badly thereafter, neither making any large runs, and Hindle won by forty-one points. Gray shook hands with him, congratulating him on his win. It was the second time he had lost to his Canadian tour, the other occasion being at Vancouver. Gray says Hindle is above the average men he has met on his tour. Hindle made a run of 169 in a game yesterday.

Gray afterwards gave a fine exhibition of masse and other fancy shots, and he invited any person present to name shots, and though many were difficult, he succeeded in making them all.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK AT THE STAR THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY "THE FIGHT AT STONY PASS" Chapter Twelve

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

"THE GREAT AMERICAN TIMBER TRADE"—Educational

"FATHER AND SON" Two Comedies "Tiny Tim and the Cherries" "When His Dough Made Oats"

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MONDAY PALACE THEATRE Tuesday

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"THE RESURRECTION" Drama in Two Parts And "LUKE'S WASHFUL WAITING" Featuring Lonesome Luke in a Wildfire Comedy

COMING WED. "THE PURPLE MASK"—No. 3 Special Matinee on Friday at 3 p.m.—Saturday, 2 p.m.

MAY FORCE STAR CATCHER OUT OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

John Henry, Washington Backstop, to be Punished for Urging Ball Players to Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—John Henry, veteran catcher of the Washington club, faces the possibility of being driven out of the American league as punishment for urging members of the baseball players' fraternity to strike.

President Johnson of the American league, announced on Friday that the club owners at their meeting in New York on Thursday, will act on the proposal to pay the Washington club a sum of money and order the immediate release of Henry.

"Such persons are undesirable in our league," Johnson said. "The Washington

INDIANAPOLIS BECOMES LABORATORY FOR COUNTRY ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Interest in the State-wide Survey, Near Completion, Widespread—National Meeting to Discuss the Problems

Manufacturers, educators, labor leaders and noted economists from all parts of the Union will meet in Indianapolis on February 21-24, 1917, to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. The chief interest of the gathering centers around the state-wide survey which Indiana has been carrying on for the past year, and which will go down in history as the first state to make a complete vocational survey for the purpose of increasing the productive efficiency of its commonwealth. In city, town and rural district, unusual questions have been asked about the training that workers can get on their jobs; about the extent and uses of apprenticeship; about part-time courses and evening schools; to what extent the industries may give special training which they do not now provide and to what extent the schools can be a factor in providing that training. It is already the custom of the answering of these questions will show Indiana the kind of vocational education which the state will need and how it best can be given. Out of the findings Indiana expects to develop a programme of vocational education that will take several years to work out completely, but that will put Indiana in the forefront of American states.

The national value of this survey will be found in the suggestions which it will offer to other states, cities and towns interested in providing practical education for their people. In addition to the discussions on the survey, prominent leaders in manufacturing, labor and education circles will discuss questions of deep interest to all who believe that an important part of national preparedness is that which springs with the promotion of the industrial efficiency of its workers. The annual banquet this year, which will take place on Thursday night will emphasize more particularly the progress that has been made in vocational education for the past ten years and a look toward the future. The Friday morning meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will discuss "The Permanency of Women in Industry." Friday afternoon, February 23rd, will be devoted to a number of section meetings where administrative and technical problems which are live issues in the vocational education movement will be taken up. With the passage of the vocational education bill providing federal grants to the states for stimulating vocational education, many states will be faced with the problem as to what legislative action a state has to take in order to secure the benefit of the national grants which are to be provided. John A. Lapp, director Bureau of Legislative Information, who has given much time and study to this question, will speak on Saturday morning, February 24th. In connection with the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, and under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Division of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, a conference of unusual interest to mechanics and manufacturers as well as educators will be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 21st, 1917, just preceding the convention of the National Society. Word has already been received that some of the most prominent business men, scientific management experts, and educators will be present to take part in the conference.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

2.30 in Afternoon AND PICTURES 7.15 and 8.45 at Night

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STEAMER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Saw Submarines and Evidences of Their Deadly Work—Brought Large Party of Returned Soldiers

A steamer which arrived in port yesterday from England with 1199 passengers, including 486 returned soldiers, had a narrow escape from destruction on the way over. She passed through a fleet of German submarines, saw one vessel burning up another sinking, and sighted a submarine. When the steamer slowed down to send her loads to the aid of the passengers and crew of the burning steamer she was warned by a British patrol boat to keep on going as she was in dangerous waters.

Among the passengers on board was Major A. Hamilton Gault, who raised the P. C. L. I. and who has been at the front with them since the beginning of the war. He has been wounded three times and the last occasion necessitated the amputation of his leg. He said yesterday that, when he had fully recovered, he intends to take up aviation and will endeavor to get back to the firing line in the air corps.

Captain G. H. Bennett, formerly of Hopedale, N. S., a brother of the director general of national service, is returning to take an appointment with the service.

Colonel W. E. Thompson, assistant ad-

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