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GEM THEATRE - WATERLOO STREET

Famous Scotch Golfer Is Killed
Fall While Trying To Be a Moving Train—Held English Open Title For Five Years.

O'Rourke A Bidder For Willard-Fulton Go
Offers \$50,000 for a Bout in a New Boxing Arena

New York, Dec. 9.—Death has broken up a golf triumvirate which ruled the world. James Braid, Scotland's greatest exponent of the royal and ancient game, was killed in London yesterday while trying to board a moving train at Waterloo Station. He was thrown backward and fell on his head. He died on the way to the hospital.

Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor and Braid were considered the greatest golfers the sport ever knew. Among them they won sixteen British open championships, Braid and Taylor each winning five and Vardon six. Times unnumbered these three sterling players met in links and battles and always the uncertainty of leadership was the issue. Until 1910 Braid was considered invincible, but in the last six years Vardon and Taylor have advanced and have somewhat dimmed the lustre of the famous Scot. Born at Fifehead Keyne, in 1870, Braid received his golf education on the famous Gullane links. He won his club championship while only 16 years old. He competed in many local tournaments with success, and finally was persuaded to try for the open championship in 1901. In this event Braid played against Vardon, Taylor and H. H. Hiltop, the famous British amateur, and won handily, much to the astonishment of the British golf world.

In the semifinal round of the 1901 event, which was played over the Muirfield links, Gullane, Scotland, in 1901, Vardon eliminated Taylor and Braid won from Hiltop leaving Vardon and Braid to contest for the title. Taylor was the playing thorough champion at the time and Vardon was the runner-up of the year before, so Braid's chances were not highly considered. But he surprised all the next day by taking the measure of Vardon. Braid's prodigious driving was too much for Vardon to overcome.

Among other things, Braid established a record for driving a golf ball, sending the ball 375 yards off the tee. No other player ever came within yards of this distance.

Braid was one of the few Scottish golfers to win the English open title. He acquired the championship in this event in 1901, 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910. His course records established at St. Andrews and several other British links still stand as monuments to his wonderful golf. His success was attributed more to his skill with the clubs than to strength. He was only of average size. It was said many times that Braid could talk to the ball and make it do his bidding.

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UNUSUAL PLOT IN IMPERIAL'S FEATURE

"The House of Lies," An Intensely Dramatic Story of a Stepmother's Plots.

"The House of Lies" no doubt created some curiosity when this general title flashed upon the Imperial screen yesterday and it is natural to assume many persons in the theatre conceived fantastic ideas of just what kind of a house "The House of Lies" really was. Before the story got beyond its first reel the secret was out—it was the plan of a stepmother to exploit the comedy features and apply like form of her stepdaughter to catch a millionaire son-in-law. However, the stepdaughter preferred not to fall into any such matrimonial trap but would rather be wooed and won upon her own merits as a woman rather than through the influence of her beauty. So the story ran on to considerable dramatic heights with here and there a flash of humor and all the time most elaborate settings in the newly homes and delightful out-of-doors of a considerable estate in the heart of sunny California. "The House of Lies" is a Paramount picture in which Edna Goodrich, Juan de la Cruz, Kathleen Kirkham, Lucille Ward and others play the important roles—a galaxy of talent somewhat new to Imperial patrons and most acceptable.

Pathe's British Gazette this week contained among other splendid features a picture of a French aeronaut who has already bagged a number of prizes flying machines; the famous 9th Lancers, who have distinguished themselves so much of late; Russian troops on the offensive; the opera house in England and other subjects. The "Seeing America" series showed the Hot Springs of Arkansas and a Christie wound up a splendid bill.

Tom O'Rourke, veteran fight promoter, said in New York the other night that he had arranged to build a large boxing arena in that city, and already had made an offer of a \$50,000 purse for a ten round bout between Champion Willard and Fred Fulton, Rochester Giant. O'Rourke declared that his new club would seat 15,000 spectators, and would be within easy reach of Broadway and Forty-second street.

"Talk of a fight between Carpenter and Willard is hot air," said O'Rourke. "Carpenter would need six months to train and even then he would be a hundred pounds lighter than Willard. He might come over here and box several exhibitions for the benefit of the Red Cross, but after an absence of two years from the ring he could not indulge in a hard fight with such a big man as Willard, or even Darcy."

"I have plenty of backing for a new club that will seat more persons than the Garden. I am going ahead with the plans as rapidly as possible, and I intend to bid as high as any one for Willard and Fulton, which is the best available match. My representative in Chicago has made an offer to Willard. He can have the privilege of cutting up \$50,000 with Fulton any way he may see fit. Meanwhile work on my new boxing arena will start very soon, and then I'll go after all the big events."

O'Rourke has managed some of the most important ring battles ever held. He was the matchmaker and manager of the Broadway A. C. the Lenox A. C. and the Coney Island A. C. in the days of the Horton aw. He also developed the late George Dixon, featherweight champion of the world; Joe Wolcott, the welterweight title holder, and Tom Sharkey. Under the present box law O'Rourke managed for a time the National Sporting Club in West Forty-fourth street.

Railway Women After the War.
J. H. Thomas, M. P., addressing a meeting of railway workers at Aberystwyth, said—"I do not believe that when the war is over all the women who have been brought into the industry will suddenly be turned out of it. If you believe that, you are living in a fool's paradise. You have no right to quarrel with women merely because work is being performed by women. What you have to prevent is women's labor being exploited in order to lower the standard of wages of male labor."

Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne bring to the production youth and promise, the assets that have made them loved wherever motion pictures have been presented. The combination of their freshest talents with older players who have been raised on Shakespeare has proved to be one of the most interesting phases of this beautiful and artistic spectacle. The role of Rosaline is played by Ethel Mantell, the daughter of the eminent tragedienne, Robert Mantell. Harry Stothart, a nephew

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
Harvard Wants Carrigan.
Bill Carrigan has been asked to consider a proposition to be baseball coach at Harvard. The Crimson baseball moguls have told the Red Sox leader that they would like to see him coach their team, having heard that he is through with big league ball, and thinking that he might be willing to accept the easier life for a minor league.

The offer to Carrigan is flattering financially, more money than any other baseball coach at Cambridge has ever received being offered. It would be possible for him to coach the Cantabs and yet not be away from Boston for more than a few days, including the spring southern trip, the annual Yacht to New Haven, and possibly another one-day jump to New York for a deciding Yale or Princeton game.

The manager of two successive world's champion outfields did not scoff at the Harvard offer, but said that he could not accept it, although fully appreciating the compliment. Carrigan has refused a great sum to stay in the big league as manager of his old team, the world's and American League champions.

Will Not Sell Johnson.
Manager Griffith of the Washington Baseball club, said on Saturday that he had received no offer for Walter Johnson and if he had he would not consider it for a minute.

Passing of Many Stars.
Many veterans of the diamond will look back upon 1916 with regret. For some of them it marked the permanent passing from active play, while for others it base; Mike Donohue, shortstop, from the big show. The following team could be organized out of players that cashed in their league checks either during or after the 1916 season: Monks, Brown and Nap Rucker, pitchers; George Gibson and Charley Dooin, catchers; Johnson, first base; Nap Lajoie, second base; Mike Donohue, shortstop; George Moriarty, third base; Rube Oldring, centre field; Roy Hartsell, left field; and Eddie Collins, right field.

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THE WHEEL
The coming six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next week promises to be replete with sports. Starting at 10 o'clock on December 18 and every night thereafter, there will be sprinting for fifty miles, and every five miles the leading team will score one point, the second team so on and up to the fifth team. The winners of each night's racing will be credited with one point, the second team two points and so on, the points to be added to the Saturday night final score in determining the winners of the race.

Any team gaining a lap during the week's sprinting will be declared the winner on the final night, providing the team stays with the field during the sprints right up to the finish.

BASKETBALL

Two Y. M. C. A. Games.
Two basketball games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor yesterday afternoon. The first, between the Crusaders and the Unknowns in the High school Bible class league, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 18 to 9. The second game, between the Clovers and the Thistles, gave the Clovers the long side of a 28 to 18 score.

BOWLING

Rambler Roll High.
In the City League at Black's last night, the Ramblers took four points from the Amateurs as follows:

Ramblers.	Total.	Avg.
Duffy	94 112 87 293	97.2-3
Jordan	88 97 85 270	90
Beatty	92 106 107 305	102.2-3
Coughlan	97 124 84 305	102
Riley	95 99 95 290	98.2-3
	468 598 460 1464	

Amateurs.
Pugh 75 104 85 264 88
Armstrong 74 82 87 243 81
Thurgard 84 85 74 243 81
Lemon 79 94 90 263 87
Walsh 93 120 99 312 104

RING

Eighth Wife Sues McCoy
Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy when a pugilist, has been sued for a divorce by his eighth wife, Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby.

Carpenter Granted Furlough.
New York, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to bring Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, to this country for a boxing contest with Jess Willard, announced tonight that he had heard from Carpentier and that the latter in-

Got Real Cash For Bad Money

Quick Clean-Up By Stranger A Lachute, P. Q. Spread Bogus \$5 Bills in All Directions.

Lachute, Dec. 11.—A score of Lachute business men and women were last week the victims of one or more plausible strangers with a fat roll of counterfeit \$5 bills, and today they have been busy comparing notes and exchanging condolences. While the extent of the operation of "shoving the queer," combined with the limited period in which it was carried out, would indicate that more than one individual was engaged, the descriptions of the operator given by each of the victims appear to be of one man only. The known facts are that between 7.38 p.m. or 7.40 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. a man, wearing a light grey felt hat and a dark overcoat with a full collar, made various small purchases varying in cost from 10 to 25 cents, and tendering in each case a five-dollar bill for which he received the corresponding change. At one hotel two cigars were purchased, a butcher was asked for two pounds of sausages, and a dealer in men's wear sold two handkerchiefs at one shilling and sixpence each, and a woman customer was obliging enough to give the stranger small bills and receive the bogus note in exchange. It is estimated that in ninety minutes or so occupied by the circulation of the fake money, there was collected a return between \$200 and \$300 in negotiable bank bills and silver coin of the realm.

DRAFT FROM 104TH LEAVES FOR FRONT
Band of 140th May Return to Canada — Promotions Among Officers of 26th

A total of sixty recruits were secured in the province during last week. The total for the preceding week was 72. The county totals for last week follow: St. John, 46; Northumberland, 41; Restigouche, 4; Charlotte, 2; Westmorland, 2; Carleton, 1; York, 1; Kings, 1 and Madawaska, Albert, Queens and Sanbury, Gloucester, Kent and Victoria 0.

Five recruits were secured for various units in the city yesterday. They were James McDonald, Glasgow, Scotland, Canadian Engineer; Charles H. Cursey, Rhode Island, Canadian Engineer; William C. Buchanan, Salem, Me.; James Sears, Nova Scotia, Machine Gun Draft, and Charles O. Sutis, N. S. Machine Gun Draft.

Promotions.
A recent issue of the Gazette says that Lieut. Cecil G. Porter, of the 26th Battalion, who was recently promoted to captain, has been promoted again and has received his majority and is in command of "A" company. Captain C. F. Lee, of the 26th Battalion, has been gazetted an acting major, and that Captain H. H. Donnelly has received his majority.

Casualties.
The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Died of wounds, Corporal William Palmer, Milford, N. B.; missing, John Thompson, Greenock; wounded, H. A. Smith, Sackville.

May Return.
Word was received in the city yesterday that the 140th Battalion band soon may return to Canada. Several of the members of the band are over the age limit but showed their loyalty by offering for active service. It is believed that the band may be used for recruiting in Canada.

350 to France.
Commissioner R. W. Wignore received word yesterday from his son Roy, who is a member of the 104th Battalion band, to the effect that 350 of the members of the unit had crossed to France but not an officer of the battalion accompanied the draft.

Entertainment.
About 100 members of the Field Ambulance Depot were entertained last evening at the Central Baptist church. The following took part in the programme: J. D. Wood, Miss Caswell, I. Edwards, Private Hargrave, Fisher and Levine. The guests of the evening were in charge of Captain McDonald.

THE APPLE IN CANADA

There were 10,408,457 bushels of apples produced in Canada in 1910, according to the census of the following year. Of this quantity, 6,250,672 bushels were produced in Ontario, 1,666,882 in Nova Scotia, 1,481,290 in Quebec and 275,673 in British Columbia. New Brunswick produced 272,886 bushels and Prince Edward Island 160,148 bushels.

These facts are pointed out in a valuable bulletin recently issued, of which the Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, is the author, and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Macoun says that there are probably 8,000 named varieties of apples, that 184 have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm and that 618 are now growing there. He takes a survey of the different provinces, pointing out the varieties probably best adapted to certain districts. Mr. Macoun lists and describes the varieties suitable to Canada, records the results of numerous experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, gives instruction on the cultivation of the apple, describes the necessary treatment of the trees, advises as to the soil, says how diseases and insects pests can be combated, counsels as to picking, packing, shipping and marketing, tells of the keeping qualities and, in short, has written a bulletin of 136 pages of the utmost worth to the apple-grower and all interested.

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