

## THROGGED TO SEE LORD FAUNTLEROY

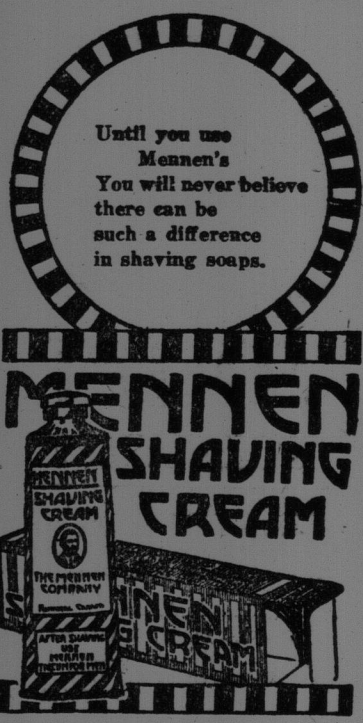
With Mary Pickford in Title-Role—A Charming Version of Famous Story With Operatic Musical Treatment at the Imperial.

You will laugh uproariously, and you will cry when you see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Imperial again today. And you will probably say that it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of photoplays ever shown in the Keith house—certainly the greatest cinema Mary Pickford has ever made.

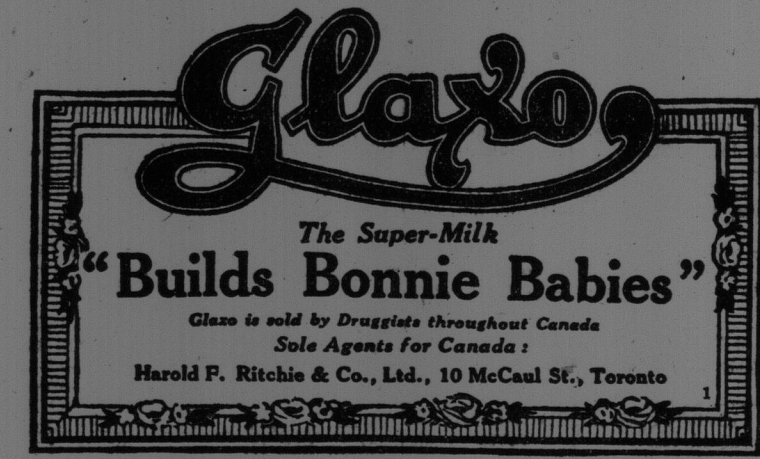
In transcribing Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous story to the silver-sheet, Miss Pickford has established her claim to the title, "Queen of the Screen," for the essence of the book-version has been retained and the charm of Little Mary's interpretations pleases beyond measure. In the lexicon of praise there are few words comprehensive enough to set forth the sweetness of this wonder-play. Never in her career of superb work has Mary Pickford done anything quite approaching her artistry in this production. The closest she ever came to it was in that masterpiece, "Sheila Maria," in which, as in "Fauntleroy," she played a dual role.

Miss Pickford's presentation of the two characters, Dearest, the mother, and Cedric Errol, who later becomes Lord Fauntleroy, sets a new mark for her. Unquestionably this picture pushes the film industry ahead many leagues.

The story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is too well known to be repeated. Suffice it to say that the Pickford adaptation adheres very closely to the Burnett plot, with the result that none who has read the book will take offense at the play. What is more, Mary Pickford is a de-



cidedly boyish Fauntleroy, curls and all. One actually forgets she is a girl. She proves herself a consummate artist by her splendid interpretation of this role. And her work as Dearest, the mother, a superb feminine role, when compared with the boy part, represents the greatest contrast ever pictured for the screen. The picture is marvelously well cast, proving again the wisdom of this far-seeing star. No part has been sacrificed to accentuate the glory of Little Mary and as a result, every characterization is perfect. The impression made by Claude Gillingham as the Earl of Dorincourt will linger long in the minds of those who see this play. Other interpretations which stand forth are those given by Joseph Dowling as the solicitor, Colin Kenney as the eldest son of the earl handles a small part in a masterful way.



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"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be screened again today, afternoon and evening. This will be the final schedule as the Rotary ministers occupy the big theatre the mid-week.

### RUSS-GERMAN LINK BY AIR PROJECTED

Great Commercial Service will be One of Results of the Rapallo Pact.

Washington, April 25—One of the first practical results of the Russo-German treaty will be the establishment next month of a great commercial air service between the two countries. This became known in Washington from information supplied through the army air service by foreign attaches. An authoritative statement has been made by Russian officials. Behind the project is the German General Electric Company, the controlling genius of which is Foreign Minister Rathenau, who concluded the treaty at

Genoa with Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia. Associated with this country is the Zeppelin organization and the Hamburg-America Line, together with interests controlled by Hugo Stinnes, Germany's industrial general.

### GOVERNMENT TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Conference Will be Held by Federal Authorities and Certain of the Provincial Administrations.

Ottawa, April 24—A conference between the federal government and certain of the provincial governments is to be held on unemployment. So much, in the course of a two hours' debate, the prime minister indicated in the house today. Negotiations to that end were already under way. It was James S. Woodsworth, (Labor, Winnipeg Centre), who brought up the unemployment questions on a motion that "the federal government should devise some means of dealing effectively with the situation." The prime minister laid stress on the position that unemployment was primarily the obligation of the individual, then of the municipality, the province and finally of the federal government; but did not oppose the passing of the resolution. Eventually, the resolution passed without a division, although Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, and several Conservatives expressed their dissent. Mr. Meighen's viewpoint was that the resolution placed the house on a false basis.

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### SHOT AT WHEEL OF STOLEN AUTO

Michigan Man Killed in a Running Fight with Three Detectives.

Detroit, Mich., April 25—Yates N. Lieberens, 28, living in the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., and whose widowed mother resides in Detroit, was shot and killed in a running fight with three detectives near Clarkston. He was shot at the wheel of an auto, which police assert he had stolen and was driving away. Before opening fire on Lieberens the officers had warned him what was coming, but no attention was paid and the stolen auto plunged ahead at breakneck speed. Five times the detectives' guns barked, then the car was seen to swerve wildly and crashing into a telegraph pole where it was wrecked. Lieberens was found with bullet hole through the back of his neck.

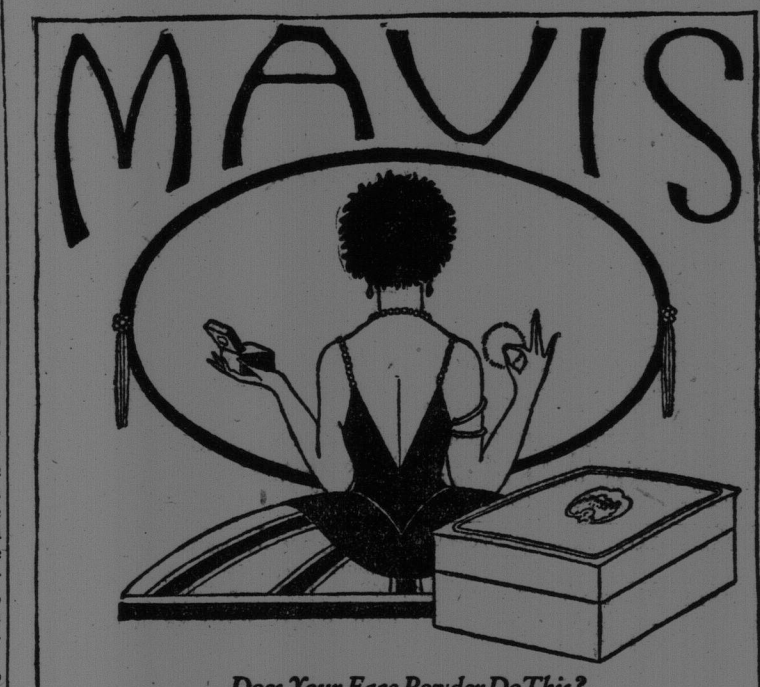
### PUT BULLET INTO THE BODY OF HER FORMER SWEETHEART

Detroit, Mich., April 24—Avenge, the police believe, a real or fancied wrong on the part of a former sweetheart, Marie Jensen, twenty-two years old, leaped from a taxicab in front of 557 Monroe avenue, and sent a bullet from a revolver into the body of Steve Bagos, aged thirty-four, who was standing with a group of other men on the sidewalk. Scores of passersby saw the shooting. The young woman stepped back into

the cab, which sped up Brush street, pursued by four policemen in an auto. She left the taxi at Madison avenue, and was captured while trying to escape through the hallway of an apartment house at 1028 Brush street. Bagos was hurried to receiving hospital, where it is said he will recover.

### MORE TROUBLE

London, April 24—A Central News despatch from Genoa today says: "It is learned unofficially that the Reds (Soviet Russian representatives), are negotiating a secret treaty with Hungary, giving mutual support against Rumania and the Little Entente."



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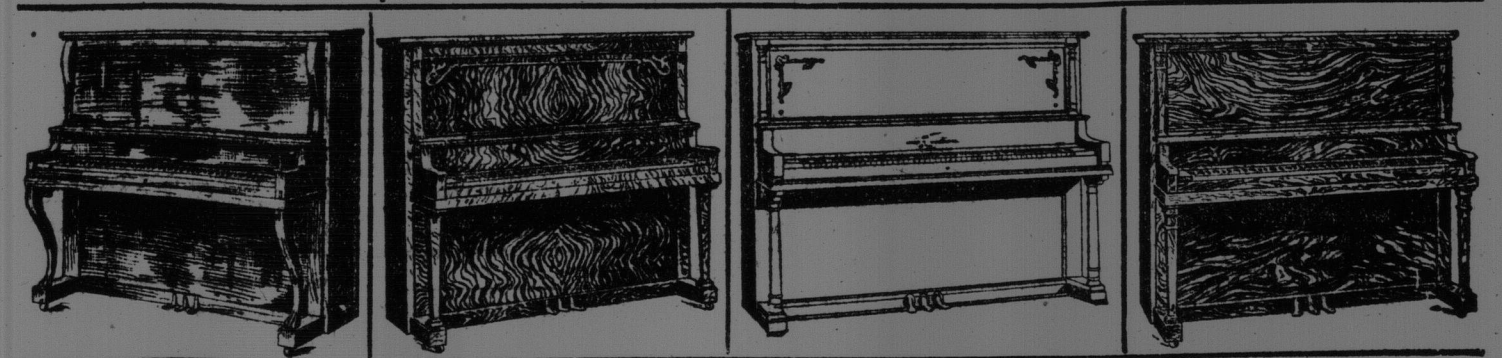
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