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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

### OPERA HOUSE

#### MUZINA ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE

Sensational Feats High in The Air—Wonderful Novelty

**DEWITT CAIRNS**  
ST. JOHN'S FAVORITE VOCALIST

**BARRETT and OPP** Comedy Drama  
"ACROSS THE BORDER"

**BETTY WOOD** Dainty Comedienne

**FRANKLIN DUO** Singers and International Dancers  
THE VOICE ON THE WIRE  
EPISODE SIX

### HELP HEROIC FRANCE!

Local Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society  
Are Holding

#### THREE GRAND BENEFIT SHOWS

IN  
**IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY**

TO AID  
**THE RED CROSS WORK OF FRANCE**

<b>FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY</b> Inspiring Motion Pictures of the Mediterranean Fleet in a Surging Sea, also a collection of fine views taken on the Western Front and among the Verdun Defenders. Genuine pictures that show what our heroic ally is doing to drive the invader from her land. Taken by Pathé Freres of Paris.	<b>"WE ARE FRENCH"</b> One of the most charming pictures ever brought in St. John. Ella Hall and Rupert Julian are the leading players and from title to trademark the story tells in heart-interest and that deep and chivalrous sentiment that is standing noble France in such stead at this present critical time.	<b>BEAUTIFUL FRENCH VIEWS</b> Pictorial Jaunts in the garden of romance. It is hard to believe that many of the scenes shown in this series are now a devastated waste, due to the merciless and barbarous Hun. However, the hopeful, determined French people say they will build them back again more beautiful than ever.
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DON'T MISS THE SHOW, DON'T FORGET TO HELP THE GREAT CAUSE  
Matinee 2.15—Evening 7 and 9 Tickets 25c to All Parts of House

### COMEDY STOCK

Snappy, Bright AND PICTURES 2.30; 7.15; and Big Programme 8.45

**"BROKEN CHAINS"**  
World Brady-Made Five-Reel Picture, Featuring Noted Players  
**ETHEL CLAYTON and CARLYLE BLACKWELL**  
Beautiful Southern Story Had Grip on Everyone

**"A DAY AT THE BEACH"**  
Breezy, Bright Playlet of the Sands and the Sirens of the Shore

**Gem's Own Comedy Co.**  
One of the Best Fun Makers Yet Produced

We Change Bill Entirely Wed. Sat. 2.30

COMING SAT.—Note This: Wm. Farnum in  
"FIRES OF CONSCIENCE"

**GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.**

### Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

#### ASEBALL

**American League**  
In Cleveland—Washington 0; Cleveland 3. Batteries—Gallia, Shaw and Insam; Coveloski and O'Neill.  
In Detroit—Boston 1; Detroit 0. Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Daus and Anage.  
In St. Louis—Philadelphia 13; St. Louis 5. Batteries—Myers, Sebold and Chang; Koob, Wright, Molinax, Martin, Turk and Severold, Hall.  
Other games postponed on account of rain.

**International League**  
In Buffalo—Buffalo 6; Newark 4. Batteries—Jays and Onslow; Ross and Lackwell.  
In Rochester—Richmond 1; Rochester 0. Batteries—Ebel and Reynolds; Busby, Lotz and Wendell.

**Cubs Release Archer**  
James Archer, veteran catcher with the Chicago Nationals, was unofficially released on Tuesday. Archer, a stout early in the season, has not been playing regularly. He expects to go with another major league club.

**Change in Braves' Roster**  
Manager Stallings of the Boston National League, on Tuesday night announced the purchase of outfielder Edgar Berg and Roy Powell from Providence, the transfer of outfielder Joseph Wilhoit to the Pittsburgh team, the waiver route, the unconditional lease of infielder Mike Massey to Providence, and the release of pitcher Ed Reulbach to Providence. Reulbach was on an optional recall agreement subject to waivers not yet received by Boston.

**Outfielder George Trowmbley who resided in Boston, to be sent to Louisville, Ky., to join the Louisville team. Louisville has agreed to join the Louisville club, to which proposition Louisville has consented.**

**Cubs Buy Young Star**  
Chicago, July 11.—The announcement that the Cubs have bought first baseman Leslie of the Waco, Texas club, does not come as a surprise to those who have seen the youngster in action. A big raw boned kid with an ideal build for a first sacker, Les attracted considerable attention during his work in the exhibition games played by Waco against major league teams was excellent. He made excellent impression in the games played with the Giants and at the time prediction was made by many of "Graw's" men that it would not be long before he would be picked up by big league club. With Fred Merkle going so well Leslie will warm the benches for the present, but will get a chance later on.

**JRF**  
**Fast Racing at Houlton**  
At the Amosbook circuit meet held at Houlton, Me., yesterday it took extra bets to decide winners in all three races. In the 2.16 trot and pace, which

### THE \$500 BILL

How Much Is It Really Worth?

A pictorial novelette in 2 acts as submitted in the Black Cat series of photo play gens.

**WEBSTER CAMPBELL and ANNA MAE WALTHALL**  
Co-stars in this brilliant effort.

**A POINTED DRAMA**  
of the Mask Society Wears  
**"WINDWARD ANCHOR"**  
With  
**MISS MYRTLE GONZALES**  
as a Smart Set Leader

The Pecos River; the Second Highest Bridge in the World; Fort Stockton Brannin Cattle; Herding, Raising and Shearing Angora Goats.

**MON.-TUES.-WED.—LAST CHAPTER OF "PATRIA"**  
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—The Million Dollar Comedian  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
in His Latest Comedy—"THE IMMIGRANT,"  
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY

### UNIQUE TODAY

COMEDY WITH A PUNCH OF AND A BUNCH OF LAUGHS

**"WITH MUMMIE'S HELP"**  
The Christie Comedy Co. in Cheerful Capers

A Scenic Production of Value:  
**SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS**

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### "KIDNAPPED"

Complications of a varied nature predominate in this, the fourth episode of

**"THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"**  
A Surprise Finish Surely—"The Masked Stranger" Remains the Cent of Interest

**EDDIE LYONS and LEE MORAN**  
The News of The World in a Nutshell  
"TELL MORGAN'S GIRL"  
An Amusing Burlesque  
THE MUTUAL WEEKLY

**2 Dainty Girls—BOOTH & VILLA**  
Entertaining Vaudeville

**Mon., Tues., Wed.**  
**GLADYS HUELETTE**  
in Good Rooster play  
**"THE CANDY GIRL"**

**LYRIC TODAY**

#### SPORT FATALITIES

### 943 IN TEN YEARS

Statistics From Field of Athletics  
Compiled by Brooklyn Physician

He Draws One Conclusion—Asserts Every Means Should be Used to Make Those Who Enter Contests Physically Fit

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of Brooklyn, has made a compilation of fatalities in athletic sports and the mortality of athletes for ten years, ended with 1916. The lesson to be learned from the study of the detailed figures is that those competing should be physically fit before engaging in athletic contests. Here is Dr. Coughlin's article, which appears in The New York Medical Journal:

"Nine hundred and forty-three lives were sacrificed on the fields of athletic sport for a period of ten years ending with 1916. Baseball heads the list with 284 fatalities; football is second with 215; auto racing third with 128; boxing fourth, with 100. Seventy-seven cyclists and fifty-four jockeys lost their lives; fifteen wrestlers perished on the mat; fourteen persons lost their lives playing golf; nine were killed at bowling, and one died while playing lawn tennis.

"Total deaths noted during 1905 were 128; 1910, 206; 1915, 150. There were seventy-eight fatalities directly due to games and contests during 1905, 129 during 1910, sixty-eight during 1915. During 1905, 1910, and 1915, respectively, there were the following number of fatalities in football: Twenty-eight

thirty-three, twenty-one, prevailing injuries being fracture of the skull, dislocation of the vertebrae, broken neck, internal injury, in baseball, twelve, twenty-four, fourteen; boxing, six, twenty-three, nine; prevailing injuries being over-exertion, fracture of base of skull, heart blow.

"Deaths by diseases during 1905, 1910 and 1915, respectively, were as follows: Heart disease, eight, eight, nine; typhoid fever, four, six, two; tuberculosis, seven, three, one; pneumonia, seven, two, four; Bright's disease, five, two, two; appendicitis, four, one, four; apoplexy, one, one, one; suicide with mental disease, two, none, two; meningitis, nine, none, one; deaths by disease but not classified, thirty-one, forty-eight, thirty-nine.

"Other diseases which caused death in 1905 were: Sympathetic tonsillitis, splenic anaemia, senility; in 1910, peritonitis, goitre, tabes, hemorrhage, emphysema, cancer, insanity, operation, arterio-sclerosis, paralysis, complications, liver disease, septic wound; in 1915, erysipelas, indigestion, complications.

"In 1915, thirty-two athletes at the front lost their lives in action; Rugby players, four; all around, five; football players, two; golfer, one; pugilist, one; polo player, one; lawn tennis player, one; cricketer, one; bicyclist, one; various, fifteen.

"Other causes of death not mentioned in 1905 were: Gymnastic feats, three; auto driving, two; hammer throwing, bike coasting, handball, polo playing, wrestling; in 1910, basket ball, four; dancing, three; polo playing, two; weight lifting, two; lawn tennis, wrestling, swimming, high kicking, aviators, basket ball, long distance running, sprinting, golf, polo, pole vaulting, motor cycling, lancing, wrestling.

"In 1916 there were fifteen deaths directly due to football. In most cases the victims were members of high school, semi-professional, and prairie elevens, only one was a college player. Two of the players suffered broken necks, but a majority died of internal injuries. In 1915 four players were fifteen years or under, one being only eleven years old.

#### CLEVELAND HAS STAR SHORTSTOP

Cleveland, July 11.—Ray Chapman is playing the best game of his career and is about the best shortstop in the league. The figures speak for themselves.

He is the best hitting shortstop in the circuit. He is the only one to hit 300. He leads the league in stolen bases. He has been the leader in sacrifice hitting. He is high among the extra base collectors of the circuit. His speed on the paths has won many an extra game for Cleveland.

Now we get to his fielding. Early in the season there were those who said that "there goes Chapman with his daily error. He always boos them in the pinches."

Those detractors should have seen him play off the recent eastern trip. He booted the first chance he had at Boston, but it did no damage and thereafter has played the most spectacular game of his life. Everitt Scott became a hero because of his phenomenal work in the world's series last October, but Scott's fielding, sensational

#### HORSE WHICH WON CANADIAN TROPHY IS A WAR HERO NOW

New York, July 10.—Colonel Sir Adam Beck of Toronto, who is director of remounts for Canada, and has purchased many thousands head of cavalry horses since the outbreak of the

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Couldn't See the Use of Losing a Perfectly Good Hat . . . . . By "Bud" Fisher

