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not repair it when it runs down, because he lacks initiative and his training has never taught him how to deal with situations which he himself has not conceived, or contrived. Little Belgium? Yes, for the moment. Little Serbia? Yes, with assistance of that double-faced traitor Ferdinand, but where else? Greece? Oh! Or was it in the poison gas and lachrymatory shells, which are now returned to them ten to one?

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BIJOU THEATRE

Today is your last chance to see Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "The House With the Golden Windows" the strong five-part Lasky production shown at the Bijou. For tomorrow and Saturday that super-feature "The Dumb Girl of Portici" introducing Anna Pavlova and her ballet Rasse to the screen will be a magnificent production that cannot be judged fairly by ordinary motion picture standards. It is a masterpiece of some respects the most notable contribution of the Universal Company to the screen, and this is said with due consideration for several memorable productions of an earlier date. The interest attaching to the appearance of a dancer of such acknowledged pre-eminence as Pavlova is, of course, paramount, and it is eminently fitting that she should be presented in a sympathetic interpretation of Auber's opera "Masanello." Strictly speaking, this is a photo-opera rather than a photo-play and should be considered in that light. This extraordinary picture will be screened at the Bijou on Friday and Saturday at 2:30, 6:30 and 8:30, at the following prices: Matinees, 5 and 10c., Evenings 15 cents.

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With this feature is also shown a two act Bison comedy entitled "Tammam's Tiger," which chronicles the ludicrous happenings following the escape of the animals from a circus.

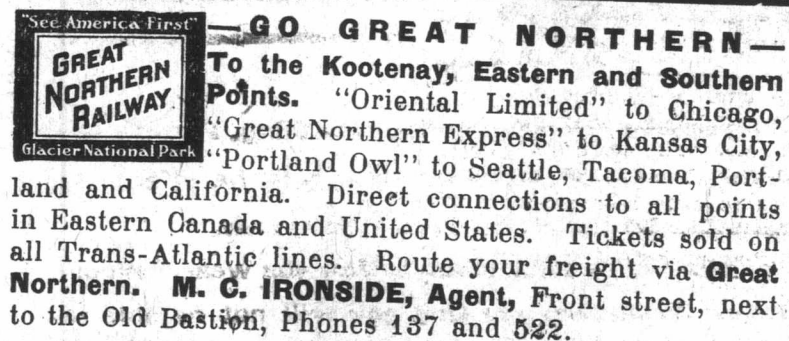
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