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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Biggest Serial of the Year
The LION'S CLAWS
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The First Episode of
"THE LION'S CLAWS"
Entitled
"A WOMAN'S HONOR"
In Two Acts—Two
Trio Boardman in a Singalong
Western
"THE FUGITIVE PASSENGER"
In Two Sensational Acts
A Two-Act O'Henry
"NEMESIS, THE CANDY MAN"
A Dandy Story
An Ebony Comedy
"SPYING THE SPY"
Fun in Black Face
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BETTER BE EARLY!
TWO SHOWS

DON'T MISS IT!

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
MONDAY
The Famous Beauty—EDNA GOODRICH—In
Five "TREASON" Five Acts
How a Thoughtless, Jealous Woman Betrayed Her Country to the Enemy
"THE GIRL IN THE BOX"—Strand Comedy

aborites Place Their Requests Before Cabinet

Big Delegation Met Members in Annual Interview—Pensions for Widowed Mothers—Higher Land Taxation

(Toronto Globe)
The annual interview of representatives of labor with the Dominion government with the object of asking for adoption by parliament of legislation putting into effect the recommendations of labor as set forth in resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council took place this week.
The requests made of the government included a number of recommendations which have been urged in previous years. There was a reiteration of the suggestion that pensions should be provided for widowed mothers and deserted wives. The additional request this year was that pensions be provided for widows and children of sailors and civilians. These resolutions call for an increase in allowances of dependents of soldiers to at least \$100 per month, the equalization of pensions for all ranks and free medical attendance of the wives and children of soldiers still in the service. Federal insurance for soldiers "owing to sickness" was urged upon the government, coupled with a demand for federal control of medical treatment in hospitals and the creation of a federal health department.
The representatives of labor again reiterated their objection to a two per cent beer and asked for an increase in alcoholic strength of this beverage. Other resolutions presented to the ministers recommended government ownership of railways; the creation of a national fund to meet emergencies in case of national disaster; legislation making election day a public holiday; abolishing election deposits by candidates; the introduction of higher land taxes; legislation in aid of the co-operative movement in Canada; the passage of an act making the use of injunctions against strikers illegal; the adoption of a stringent regulations covering food and fuel control; the abolition of pre-employment bureaus; registration of car builders and repairers by the union of suitable buildings; prohibition of the importation of coal from the establishment of a central rationing authority.
The labor delegation also reiterated request of the past several years for a holiday on Saturday for postmen; the appointment of a fair officer for the maritime provinces; establishment of minimum wages adjustment to meet changing conditions throughout the country; protection of car builders and repairers by the union of suitable buildings; prohibition of the importation of coal from the establishment of a central rationing authority.
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for widowed mothers and aged persons, and sickness insurance cannot be called radical in view of social reform legislation in Great Britain. These might well be made part of the post-war program, after the financial details have been worked out. The congress favors the public ownership of railways, as do most Canadians who do not look through corporation spectacles. The adoption of more stringent regulations covering food and fuel control, the eight-hour day on public works, the prohibition of the importation of coolie labor, aid for co-operative movements, and free medical attention for the wives and children of soldiers on service are reasonable requests which all classes can support. In asking for the minimum wage the congress is merely affirming a principle conceded by the British government and operative already for British rural laborers and in some trades. It is not a system which can be introduced hurriedly, but it is an ideal toward which the country should work.
Perhaps the labor organizations have adopted the bargaining method of asking for more than they hope to receive. It is to be hoped that at least one of the demands, that for an increase in the alcoholic strength of beer, will be rejected. Probably the majority of the workingmen of the country are satisfied with present conditions and hope prohibition will be permanent. The stronger-brew petition is a blemish on a programme which has much to commend it to all Canadians who keep abreast of the times.

ILLINOIS HARD ROADS IDEA IS SPREADING
When the people of Illinois on Nov. 5 voted to spend \$60,000,000 on highway improvement they wrought a greater benefit than the most enthusiastic promoter of the project realized.
It appears that the entire Middle West has become interested in the plan adopted in this state and that the Illinois idea is spreading like wild-fire in consequence of the advertising it was given by the avalanche of favorable votes.
Inquiries are pouring in upon the Illinois Highway Improvement Association from Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. Public officials and good roads advocates want to know how the thing was done. They ask for the maps and plans and details of the campaign, which culminated in the solution of the problem.
Outsiders could hardly believe that a

The STAR Tonight

Don't Miss This Show By All Means!

How Did The Kaiser Plan The Invasion of Canada?

"THE INVASION OF CANADA"
Tenth Chapter of
"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

It is now impossible; but there was a time when Germany planned an invasion of Canada. How was it prevented? See how the Kaiser intended you to spend Christmas.

EXACT AND AUTHENTIC

Bessie Love in Her Happy Play
"EVERYBODY'S LITTLE SISTER"

A sparkling picture in which there is a strong human element that will endear to the hearts of everybody. This winsome, happy, natural girl appears to great advantage in her new, glad play.

A REAL TREAT

UNIQUE THEATRE "An Alien Enemy"

With Louise Glaum as the American-born, But German-bred girl, who is sent to America as a member of the German Secret Service. Not a War Picture, nor a single battle scene, but a strong story dealing with war events. The story is timely and interesting from every viewpoint, especially as it deals with a phase of this country's foreign relations which has been little touched upon in the past.
Nothing more stirring could be visualized than this story of an American orphan who believes she is of German birth, and the part affords unusual opportunities for the display of Miss Glaum's remarkable emotional talents.

Fighting German Fires



Fighting the fires started by the Germans.

\$30,000,000 project could be financed without raising taxes. They were amazed by the simplicity of the Illinois method, under which automobile license fees will take care not only of the interest on the bonds but the principal also. It was an eye-opener to them that there nestled in the state treasury several millions of dollars all ready to be turned loose on the road work, every cent representing money collected from willing automobile owners.
If the example of Illinois is followed in neighbor states, the benefits to the people of this state will be multiplied many times. Instead of voting themselves \$60,000,000 worth of hard roads they may have created, indirectly, an interstate system costing hundreds of millions. Few motorists confine their touring to their own state, even under present conditions which make country travel more of an adventure than a pastime.
By linking its proposed network of hard roads with similar systems in other states, Illinois would be in close, neighborly touch with communities that now seem as distant as the moon. And those communities, we may well depend, would

not be slow in taking advantage of their proximity.
The Illinois system will consist of 4,800 miles of "hard surface, durable highways," connecting every county and every town of more than 2,000 inhabitants with every other town of that class.
It has been estimated that sixty-six per cent of the population lives on the lines selected for the roads and that eight-six per cent lives within five miles of them.
Such roads will make travel certain. The motorist need have no hesitation about stepping into his car in the middle of a rainy night and heading for St. Louis or Springfield or Champaign.
And when the neighbor states join us we may expect to see in our theaters Iowans who left home after early dinners and will sleep in their own home towns the same night.
Glad to have you with us, neighbors. See your legislators about it this winter.
"Did someone chase you?" asked Willie's mother. "You're all out of breath."
"No—I'm not—ma," gasped the boy. "I've got—twice as much—bref as I can breathe—that's all."

An Evasion.

Two literary ladies were lately witnesses in a trial. One of them, upon hearing the usual question asked, "What is your name?" and "How old are you?" turned to her companions and said: "I don't like to tell my age. Not that I have any objection to having it known, but I don't want it published in all the newspapers."
"Well," said her witty friend, "I'll tell you how you can avoid it. You have heard the objection to all hearsay evidence; tell them you don't know when you were born, and that all you know of it is by hearsay."
Change of Name Suggested.
"How do you get on with the new bishop?" asked one man of another shortly after Doctor Gore, a very active English clergyman, was appointed bishop of Worcester.
"For goodness sake, don't ask me," was the reply. "They used to call the see of Worcester the 'dead see' because it was so old-fashioned and sleepy; but now it ought to be called the 'red see' because there is Gore all over the place!"

D.W. GRIFFITH'S
SUPREME TRIUMPH
"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"
THE SWEETEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD
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CHAPTER 3
"THE WOMAN IN THE WEB"

LYRIC THEATRE
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
MATINEE at 3
EVENING 7.30 and 9
"THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL COMEDY"
"LITTLE MISS MIXUP"
With Izzezy as the Butler—(Izzezy or Izzezy Not)
A Musical Farce Scream
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Miss King The College Girl
Miss Eldridge Mrs. Dunn
J. D. Mack Mr. Donegan
Joe Donovan The College Boy
Aided and Abetted By the Beauty Chorus

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TONIGHT and TUESDAY
At 2.30, 7.15, 8.45
VAUDEVILLE MAKES HIT 5 STERLING ACTS
JESSEN and JESSEN—Man and woman, classy melange, songs and dances, light comedy, songs and patter.
ART LA FLEUR—"The Athletic Boy." Novelty ring act. "The Human Top."
JUDGE and GALE—Man and woman, Sensational Novelty Artists.
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RIPPING COMEDY PICTURE
Afternoon—Children, 10c.; Adults, Balcony, 10c.; Downstairs, 15c. Evenings—Balcony, 15c.; Downstairs, 25c.

GAIETY
Monday Tuesday
The Most Famous Actor of the Modern Stage, E. H. Southern, and the Splendid Vitaphone Actress, Edith Storey in
Mr. Southern's Greatest Stage Success
"AN ENEMY TO THE KING"
A Blue Ribbon Feature in Five Acts
"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"
Episode Ten "THE LEAD FOR LIFE"
EMPRESS - West Side House
"KENNEDY SQUARE"
This Heart-Stirring Southern Story by Hopkinson Smith Has Muriel Ostriche and Antonio Moreno in Leading Roles
M. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in Sprightly Comedy, "Never Again"

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF HAS TO HAVE HIS LITTLE JOKE, NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL

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