FLOUR.



Suported by Tom Forman, in "A Kiss For Susie," at the Majestic or Friday and Saturday next.



Lillian Gish, the celebrated American actress, in "The Birth of a Nation." the greatest production in the film world. At the Patricia Theatre during fair week. September 10 to 15, inclusive.

### SCREENLAND GOSSIP

Naturally the public is a deal more interested in the players in a motion plcture than in the director, who usually is an unknown quantity to the outside world. Nevertheless "directed by" carries much significance to those ersed in the making of films; for hey know full well that without the juiding hand and voice of this repurceful individual a production would, tine times out of ten, be a flat failere. It isn't all milk and honey with he hardworking director, who in addition to being all that his title implies often called upon to perform varius of the called upon to perform varius of the called upon to perform varius often called upon to perform varius of the called upon to being all that his title implies of the called upon to be a measure of the crew are times

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After Major Funkhouser, Chicago's police censor, had wrought himself all by decreeing that "The Little American," Mary Pickford's patriotic picture, should not be shown in Chicago beause it was too strongly pro-Ally, a jury stepped in and found that the char had exceeded his rights in deling a permit. Detroit saw and applaused "The Little American," and here was not evidenced in any quarter the alightest indication of a protest action as that of the Chicago of the property of the chicago of the property of the protest action as that of the Chicago of the property of the protest action as that of the Chicago of the property of the After Major Funkhouser, Chicago's

Irginia Valli, who is Taylor Holm Ing woman in "Efficiency Edgar" Tship," formerly was an interpreta dancer on the stage.

Mary Miles Minter was born in Lelsiana. After leaving her home in Sheveport, where she was educated by private tutors, she helped make famous Ma. Piske, Nat Goodwin, Robert Hillian, Bertha Kalich, and then starred with Dustin and William Farnum for four basens in the title role of "The Little Rebel." She has appeared on the Screen in Frohman, Metro and American patters.

hera is cookery book which Do the is cookery book which Dor-billips has not seen, the little "The Rescue" would like to which she has missed. At her had hollywood Miss Phillips, who tak life is the wife of the actor-rallen Holubar, has a large col-of works on the art of the works on the art of the

Baby Marie Osborne is announced as the star of the forthcoming Pathe feature. "Captain Kiddo." This 5-year-old youngster has achieved the distinction of being the first child ever to be starred in a five-reel picture.

\*\*David Voorhees an nephew of the late Scantor Voorhees of Indiana, who has just started work on a new screen production called by the carry of the French army. She recently received a green silk table cover from him which he had made while in a hospital.

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# FORMER LONDONERS, CHEMISTS, Financial, Market and Commercial Section

Relatives Here Hopeful That Frank Holman Was On His Vacation When Explosion Occurred—G. C. Benson
Also an Employee of Curtis & Harvey.

Frank Holman, formerly of this city, is a chemist in the employ of the great and carrots sold from 15c to 25c per dozen bunches, making it practically per dozen bunches, making it practically per dozen bunches, making it practically impossible for the grower to realize any

Frank Holman, formerly of this city, is a chemist in the employ of the Curtis & Harvey Company, whose powder mill at Rigaud, Que., was blown up this morning with heavy loss of life.

Relatives in this city are hopeful that Mr. Holman had not yet returned to Montreal from Erie, Pa., where he recently visited, or that he had not arrived at the plant when the explosion occurred. Although Mr. Holman resided at Rigaud when at his work, he is known to have been away within the last few weeks. It is considered probable that he had not returned, although anxious relatives in the city had received no definite word as to his safety up to 3 per dozen bunches, making it practically impossible for the grower to realize any profit on his offerings.

Corn advanced slightly over yesterday's price and sold in good demand from 25c to 36c today. The quality of corn in the cob is fairly good, despite the early unfavorable weather for its growth. All over the district corn crops, which were thought to be of the poorest quality and quantity in years, relatives in the city had received no definite word as to his safety up to 3

Mr. Holman has been on the chemical staff of the big powder plant since the commencement of war. He was physical instructor at the London Y. M. C. A. for some years. the Curtis & Harvey plant at Dragon. No word has been received from him by anxious relatives. He and Mr. Holman were employed at the same place, al-

though the factory blown up may not have been the one at which they worked.

plant, were blown down by the force of the explo-

The whole countryside was covered by a dense copper-colored smoke at 10 o'clock. A special train of doctors and nurses left Montreal

at 10:30 for the scene of the explosion.

MISSING LIST IS BIG. Montreal, Aug. 18 .- Passengers on a C. P. R. train who passed near the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 20. They said the missing list is big, because everybody in the factory rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred and had not returned when their

train left for Montreal. DRAGON VILLAGE ABLAZE.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses, over a mile from the plant, were destroyed.

At noon the village of Dragon was blazing, and it looked as if it would be totally destroyed.

At the local office of Curtis & Harvey, it was stated that the cause of the explosion, which apparently set fire to a portion of the plant, was not known. It was thought that not more than 300 would be working in the section of the factory affected, and that probably many of these would have time to escape.

FIRE RAPIDLY SPREADS.

The fire probably, it was believed, spread to other portions of the factory, causing the two other explosions heard. Men and women working in them would have time

Curtis & Harvey officials were nopeful that the death list would not amount to as many as 250, the estimates given at points near the plant.

ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Rumor Says Ernie Dinsmore and New

SEVEN GERMAN PLANES

DOWNED BY FRENCH IN

FIGHTING OF YESTERDAY

were compelled to land, badly damaged, behind the enemy lines. Yesterday and last night more than 28,000 pounds of projectiles was dropped in the course of bombing raids, in which 111 French machines took part.

THE HOSPITAL SHIPS

Anarchistic Tumult Has Ceased Is

Word From Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 18 .- It was of-

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced last night that tranquility has been restored throughout Spain. Madrid resumed its normal aspect. The president of the congress protested against the arrest of the republican Marcelino Dominio. Premier Dato replied that the arrest was made by the captain-general of Catalonia who had been given full power by the Government and whose administration was fully approved.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

SPANISH OFFICERS FOR

## LONDON RINKS PLAY BLUE LABELS REPORTED

photographed no less than 9,000,000,000 times, according to calculations of her producing company.

William Russell's next picture play.
"The Sands of Sacrifice," which took "Billy" out on the desert during the hottest of the recent California hot wave, has been completed, and the company has begun work on "The Sea Master," which, in contrast, involves a fortnight's sea voyage.

Francis X. Bushman expects to make \$10,000 this year on a crop in Maryland. He recently purchased 40 acres more of land at "Bushmanor," Maryland, his country place. He is raising potatoes, and his crop is said to be one of the best in that country.

Naturally the public is a deal more interested in the players in a motion plotter, than in the director who use.

dotion pictures are the chief source entertainment in one of Chicago's gasylums for deaf and dump persons. That Washburn appeared personally onjunction with a private showing its latest picture, "The Man Who as Afraid," and was greeted with proarious silence."

New Censor, had wrought himself all locations are the chief source entertainment in one of Chicago's had wrought himself all locations are the chief source entertainment in one of Chicago's locations from Holland maintain the strictest reserve concerning the pope's peace note. It is supposed that hopes are entertained in Holland that both groups of beligerents will eventually ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable to remain aloof of any attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if undesired by both sides.

HALT WHEN ORDERED AND AVOID "ACCIDENT"

Officers, N. C. O.'s and men at Carling Heights Camp are advised in today's camp orders, to halt when they are challenged and told to "halt," if they would avoid serious accidents, as the guard duties have been taken over by the infantry details of the Central Training Depot, and are being carried on according to active service regulations.

This work has been carried out of late by the members of the Forestry Depot by the members of the Forestry Depot and No. 1 Special Service Company, but and No. 1 Special Service Company, but a sufficient number of Special Service men are not now available for guard duties, and the work has been handed over to the infantry details.

Passes are required by any N. C. O. or man who wishes to go beyond the limits of the city, according to orders, which state that "no N. C. O. or private, while off duty, is permitted outside the city limits of London, without a properly certified pass."

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

CARRYING ROMANOFFS

TO SIBERIAN EXILE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Telegrams from Viatka, on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was

MILITARY COMMANDERS FORBIDDING MEETINGS | tain the 10 his family.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantzow. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts says the executive committee of the Socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions which are reported in all parts of Germany, and a request for the abelition thereof.

STRIKE CLOSES OIL WELLS, McDonald, Pa., Aug. 18.—Five hundred di wells in this district were shut down today as a result of a strike of 200 employees of the South Pennsyls to have resulted from the discharged agitators, who were ing the employees' fight for a crease of 20 par cant.

et this morning carrots and beets be-

Dats, per bu...... 64 Wheat, per bu...... 2 15 Vegetables-

Vegetables—
String beans, quart.
Beets, doz. bunches.
Cucumbers, doz.
Celery, per doz.....
Caufiflowers, each...
Corn or cab doz Corn on cob, doz... New cabbage, each.. New carrots, per doz. 15 to 25 to 5 to 25 to bunches ..... Lettuce, per doz... Lettuce, per head... Seed lettuce, box... Freen onions, doz .... Parsley, per doz..... Home-grown potatoes, per peck.....ome-grown potatoes,

per ton Fruit— Thimbleberries,

Hogs, per cwt.....16 25 to 16 50 Butchers' Meats— Veal, per cwt. 17
Beef, per cwt. 14
Heifer beef, cwt. 16
Lambs, per cwt. 20
Spring lambs, each. 10
Hides and Wool—
Wool, unweshed, lb.
oo., washed, lb.
Cow hides. No. 1

GRAIN. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat trading to-day showed no sign of life. The market was at a standstill, and it was said the government price fixing committee was Southern Railway government price fixing committee we not likely to report until September 1. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 18.
Wheat— Open. High. Low. Closes.
Sept. . . \$2 62% 2 02% 2 02 2 02%
Corn—
Dec. . . . 1 1244 1 1027

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close. Oct. . . . . \$2 10 2 12 2 10 2 12 Oats—

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close CASH QUOTATIONS.

nnd 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 55¼@58c; standurd, 55¾@58½c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1 73.
Barley—\$1 15@1 35. allowed to approach. The trains which are going eastward are assumed to con-tain the former Emperor Nicholas and

PROVISIONS. Aug. 18.—Hams—Short cut,

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables were galore on the maret this morning carrots and heats be

Cills.
Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.
Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3%d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its uncertain course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Rais good demand at this price, and it is expected that with the first rain, pickling cucumbers will come down to a still lower price.

Beef is the only meat the wholesale firms are offering in any comparative abundance. Butchers' meats, and particularly veal, is scarce, many cattle producers holding on to their calves because of the expected jump in meat values.

Grain, Cwt.—

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Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.55 wheat—Ontario, No. 1 northern, \$2.40; No. 2 covery. War shares were reactionary, and coppers yielded with oils, motor accessories and utilities, but shippings gained for the most part. United States Steel moved within a 1-point radius, but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 125,000 shares.

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Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.55 wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, New York, Aug. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware and Hudson declined a small fraction to the now low record of 102¾, but immediated railied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marines made fractional gains. St. Paul rose a point, while Reading and New York Central were inclined to recede. Equipments moved inclined to recede. Equipments move variably, and specialties showed in definite trend, Industrial Alcohol's gai

of 11/4 points soon being forfeited. WALL STREET REVIEW. New York, Aug. 18—(Financial Review).—The peace overtures from Rome overshadowed all other features in this week's irregular and dull stock marke week's irregular and dull stock market, traders seizing upon this development to depress some of the war shares. Delay in the settlement of perplexing domestic problems growing out of the foreign conflict also tended to keep dealings within narrow bounds. Government financing, the details of which are yet to be officially announced, absorbed the attention of leading financial interests. It is understood that the next war ioan will be preceded by a campaign of one month's duration.

paign of one month's Rails Yielded.

Few movements of note occurred in the market, except for the yielding trend manifested by rails. Delaware and Hudson made the lowest record in its history at 103, likewise New Haven at 32%. All transportations displayed occasional heaviness in connection with rumors of federal supervision.

Special shares were under additional restraint because of trade conditions, notably in the motor industry. Some of the prominent steels and equipments were again adversely influenced by signs of pressing financial needs.

Conservatism the Rule.

Conservatism continued to be the keynote sounded in mercantile quarters, but this was tempered by moderate optimism on the better crop situation and the expansion of Government requirements, further large contracts being awarded.

No definite index to the foreign situation was afforded by the foreign exchange market. Russian remittances eased to a new low level, with partial recovery and exports of gold, chiefly to Japan. Spain and South America, assumed more moderate proportions. Conservatism the Rule

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as

New York, Aug. 18. Trunk Lines and

Trunk Lines and Grangers—
Open. High. Low. Close.
Erie, com. 24½ 24½ 24 24
Erie, 1st pfd. 36½ 36½ 36 36
Great Northern. 105% 105% 105% 105% 105% New Haven. 33%
New York Central 84% 85 84% 84%
Rock Island. 31%
St. Paul. 67 67 66½ 66%
Wabash, com. 26

Nash...123¾ Pacific...31¼ 31¼ 30¼ 30¾ Pacific...945% Railway 27% 28 27% 28 .. 58% 58% 78% 58% Pennsylvania ... 52 521/8 52 521/8 Reading Railway. 925/8 925/8 921/8 921/8

| CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. | Central Leather. | 914 | 914 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | 915 | WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.
Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close. Utah Copper....104% 

Steels
Bethlehem Steel. .1143/4 1143/4 1133/8 114 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close
-September, \$2 04½.

L. S. Steel, pfd. 117½.

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L. S. Steel, pfd. 117½. HOGS UP AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs, which sold on August 10 at \$17 per cwt, and on August 15 at \$18, today brought \$19. Receipts of 6,006 had been expected, but Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 3 red, ominal: No. 2 red. \$2 20; No. 2 hard, 2 25; No. 3 hard, \$2 20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1 75@1 73; Nos. 3 nod 4 yellow, nominal. tations based on hogs at \$20 per cwt. NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon New York, Aug. 18. Barley—\$1 15@1 35.

Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Pork—\$43 35 per December .24.41 24.42 24.25 24.49 24.79 24.45 24.79 24.45 24.79 24.45 24.79 24.45 24.40 24.79 24.45 24

A. oi. Aug. 18.—Hams—Short cut,
Do.

King-berland cut. 144s; Wiltelectric short ribs, 137s; clear
dence 5710 lear middles, light,
short clear backs.

BOANISH SHIP ASHORE.

St. John's, Nild, Aug. 18.—The Danish steamer Frederica, a vessel of about
15,00 tons. was reported ashore at a
noise on the Newfoundland coast today.

IS AT MAXIMUM

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CASH DEMAND CONTINUES Oats Sag When Demand Fails to Come Up to Offerings.

Some specific to the control of the

were down a cent. Millied in good demand, with prices firm.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c;
Canadian western, No. 3, 76½c; extra
No. 1 feed, 76½c.
Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.35.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$12.90; second patents, \$12.40; strong bakers, \$12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$36 per ton; shorts, \$45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Flour is active and stfong.
Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, \$13; seconds, \$12.50; strong bakers, \$12.30; straight rollers, \$12.6; 12.30; straight rollers, \$0.66.15.
Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$9@9.25; bags. 90 lbs., \$4.40@4.50.
Bran—\$35@37.
Shorts—\$40@42/ Shorts—\$40@42./ Middlings—\$48@50. Moulie—\$60@61.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour unsettled Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair t good. \$11.50@11.60; choice to fancy \$11.65@11.75. Minneapolis, Aug. 17.-Flour-Un hanged. Bran—\$31@31.50.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hay—Per togarlots, \$9.50@10. FRUIT SALT

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