

THE STAR WITHOUT A FAILURE

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

IN A PHOTOPLAY STORY WELL WORTH THE TELLING

REMORSELESS LOVE

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY

— EXTRA ATTRACTION —

His Mother's Son

A SIDE-SPLITTING SUNSHINE COMEDY.

MONDAY:

Will be SATURDAY NIGHT At this Theatre

Premiers' Conference Failed to Agree.

France and Belgium Work Together -- No Progress in Near East Discussions -- S.S. Kyle in Blinding Snow Storm.

AMICABLY DISSOLVED.

PARIS, Jan. 4. The Conference of Allied Leaders, which has been endeavoring for the past three days to find a common plan for the solution of the German Reparations' problem, was amicably dissolved late to-day with the British delegation in disagreement with the representatives of France, Italy and Belgium on the question of how to deal with Germany in this connection. The British Delegation will leave for London tomorrow. The representatives of France and Belgium will continue to exchange views to what measure should be taken jointly and will issue a collective note at the conclusion of their deliberations. Members of the French delegation insist that no rupture of the Entente is involved here being a mere "friendly difference of opinion on the question of Reparations." A formal statement by Bonar Law just before the Conference broke up said that the British considered that the French proposals, if put into effect, were likely to bring disastrous results to Europe's economic life. At the same time France was assured that the British Government, and he believed the British people, retained unchanged their feeling of friendship for France.

NO PROGRESS.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 4. The Near East Conference remains without change. Negotiations made no progress to-day whatsoever. The renewed attempt to solve the problem of the Patriarch of the Orthodox Greek Church, whom the Turks insist must be deported from Constantinople met the same fate as other efforts.

BRITISH DEBT COMMISSION ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer and others of the British Debt Commission, were taken off the Majestic at quarantine this morning and rushed to the city to catch the Washington train.

DAIL PASSES AMNESTY BILL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. The Amnesty Bill, indemnifying British agents in Ireland during the campaigns of the last few years against any action at law for their conduct was carried unopposed to its second reading in Dail Eireann to-day under the leadership of Michael Cosgrave, President of Dail.

FIRST HIGH COMMISSIONER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. James McNeill, brother of Professor John McNeill, Irish Minister of Education, has been appointed first High Commissioner for the Free State in London.

KYLE MEETS STORM.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 4. The steamer Kyle, from St. John's, Nfld., for North Sydney, reported at noon twenty-five miles southeast of Ant Island in a blinding snow storm and gale. It is not expected she will make port until the storm subsides.

ANOTHER REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 4. The Daily News again reports the Prince of Wales engaged, this time to the daughter of a Scottish Peer, whose name is not given.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CAPREOL, Ont., Jan. 4. Fire that swept the business section of this town early to-day claimed two lives and caused the loss of property estimated at forty-five thousand dollars.

WERE BURNT TO DEATH.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 4. R. B. Ladd, Railway despatcher, and Edward Morris, of Ottawa, were burnt to death when the business section of Capreol, near here, was destroyed by fire this morning.

MRS. BELL'S FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, takes place to-morrow afternoon at Twicken, the former home of Mrs. Bell's father. As Mrs. Bell's guest, her remains will be cremated in the same crypt as her father's.

A Straight Challenge to Coaker.

THE HEDGING AND SUBTERFUGE OF THE ADVOCATE.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—We beg to enclose herewith copy of letter we have to-day sent to the Advocate for publication and shall be glad if you will also find space for it in your columns.
Yours truly,
PETER ROBERTS,
J. S. HILL.
St. John's, Jan. 4th, 1923.

Editor "Advocate."

Dear Sir—When we called at your office on Tuesday last, we were told by Mr. Hibbs, the Manager of the Advocate, that the Editor was not in town, but that he would most certainly see that the letter which we handed him would receive publication. We were astonished yesterday to read your rejoinder to that letter and sorry that you did not have the manliness to carry out the promise of your Manager. The Editor—protem of your sheet must have a very poor conception of editorial courtesy. Because we are fishermen and belong to the "Under Dogs" as Mr. Coaker delighted to call us, you think we do not know what is termed courtesy in Journalism; you are mistaken, friend! We know a gentleman when we see one, but to tell the truth we had our misgivings when we were talking to your Manager on Tuesday. We think you know more about Beaver Skins than you know about fish, (and when we mention Beaver Skins, we have not F. Boone in our mind either)—and the result of your studying the thing so closely a short time ago so warped your mind that you lost all sense of gentlemanliness. Your editorial of yesterday is on a par with that of Friday last or rather worse, and of course, will be dealt with in due course by the very people whom you say are being fooled by us leaders of the United Fishermen's Movement.

You say you possess certain inside information about the terms under which we were prepared to hold political meetings throughout the country, and referred to recent exchanges between the men of the north and political intriguers at St. John's with regard to the latter, we fear not your ally threat, but it is rather rough on a secret Department of the Government. We are aware that the Vice President of the F.P.U. is in charge of that Dept., but notwithstanding all the stories floating around the country about the mismanagement therein under his control, it is the first time that we have heard of him being accused of that which you insinuate. However, as you say it will soon be published we shall see how far you are correct.

Regarding the first insinuation, we presume you refer to funds that were and will be necessary to carry on our work. Come now, out with your information. We are not ashamed of anything we have done and we challenge you to publish anything that will make us blush. Some of us have used our own money, and we have also been helped by kind friends in St. John's, mostly merchants along Water Street one of whom is the Royal Stores, Ltd., and certainly you do not class that firm as one of the "Tory Intriguers." We will appeal again for funds no doubt and we have confidence we will be well received. It might interest you to know that we have such confidence in the people who helped us out a month ago to do

so again that we have set out on our Winter's work to organize the people to demand a reduction of expenditure and taxation to enable the people to live, and, at recent meetings held delegates were appointed as follows:—

Two for Twillingate.
Two for Bonaville.
Two for Fogo.
Two for Trinity Bay.
Two for the South West Coast.
We happen to be the last two mentioned and we are in St. John's now preparatory to taking the first steamer that will land us in the District of Burin. You must think that R. G. Winsor and F. B. Boone have the only rights of campaigning in the country. These two men have been touring Bonaville Bay for the past month "educating the people" on the benefits of the Hunter Deal and the F.P.U. Have we not the same rights? Yes—we have more right than these, because they are campaigning in the interests of one man, W. F. Coaker, whereas we are going to campaign in the interests of the whole people, as reduction of expenditure and reduction of taxation affects every man, woman and child in the country. That we shall be received gladly—we have no doubt.

As regards your reference to Bolshevism, we remind you that the nearest approach to that doctrine can be found in the columns of the Advocate in past issues. Anything of that spirit possessed to-day by men of the north was put in them by the preachings of you and your master—W. F. Coaker. Probably it has now time to develop; it may be coming fast.

We care not what we may be termed; we are not slaves of anybody, Crozier, Cashin, Morine, Squires, Bennett, Coaker or anybody else. We care for none of them. We are out for the good of our country and don't care where our funds come from. As for Jesse Winsor's private life, or even ours—the people care nothing if some exposures were made about the private life of some men now in public life, there would be fewer men in the limelight.

Yours truly,
PETER ROBERTS,
J. S. HILL.
St. John's, Jan. 4th, 1923.

Tragic Happening in California.

ST. JOHN'S BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Garland, the well-known Barber who left here last year for Culver, Calif., California, will be sorry to hear that his eldest son, Max, a lad about 13 years of age, was accidentally killed on New Year's Day. A message telling of the tragic happening has been received by relatives in the city, and it appears that it was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, with which he was playing, the bullet passing through his body and causing his death. There will be general sympathy felt for the parents and family over the tragic happening, especially at this particular season.

DEBATE POSTPONED.—Owing to the inclement weather of last evening the opening debate of the M.C.L. I. was postponed. It was decided by those present to allow last evening's subject to stand over until next night of meetings. The same speakers will remain on the schedule.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct. 4, 6mo



WILLIAM S. HART in "The Testing Block"

STAR MOVIE TO-DAY!

THE AGE OF THE WESTERNERS.

William S. Hart

— IN —

"THE TESTING BLOCK"

A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL IN SIX PARTS WITH AN ALL STAR CAST INCLUDING EVA NOVAK.

Reckless Ruth Roland in The Avenging Arrow

MONDAY—THE BIG THING ITSELF—"FOOLISH WIVES."

COMING—New York's Prima Donna—MISS RHODA NICHOLS.

Miss Nichols left New York on the Rosalind, Tuesday, and is due here Sunday night or Monday morning, and in all probability will open with "FOOLISH WIVES."

Obituary.

ROBERT HOBBS

There passed away, at Heart's Delight at 3.30 a.m. on the 31st December, a well known citizen of that community in the person of Robert Hobbs, aged 69 years. Uncle Bob as he was familiarly called was widely known in local marine circles. He was the last of a family, whose father came from the Old Country, and who was born alongside the great Tower of London in the same year of the birth of Queen Victoria. He leaves to mourn a wife, one son (Master Marjory), three daughters, Mrs. John Sooker at Heart's Delight; Mrs. R. Campbell at Toronto, and Miss Belle at home. Interment took place at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, 2nd inst. at the S. A. Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. —COM.

WILLIAM KIRBY.

At Holyrood South, on Christmas Eve, after an illness of almost two years' duration, borne with truly Christian patience and resignation to God's holy will, occurred the death of William Kirby. Deceased was hale and hearty until he was stricken down with the fatal malady, from the first attack of which he apparently rallied for a time, but a recurring attack combated the best medical skill of the practitioners of the district.

The late Mr. Kirby was born in Holyrood 56 years ago, and in his early days prosecuted the Western and Labrador fisheries. Later he emigrated to Canada and the U.S.A. and worked for many years continuously and successfully in the building up of the trade and industries of these new countries, then so attractive to the adventurous immigrants. In the rush for gold to Klondyke and Nome over a quarter of a century ago Mr. Kirby was one of the pioneers, and spent several years there harvesting a considerable amount of wealth from this perilous adventure to the frozen North, and living in comparative ease since his return home. The funeral took place on St. Stephen's Day at 2.30 p.m., immediately after the funeral service had been read by Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P. at the home of the deceased. The procession to the South Side cemetery was a large one, and included in its ranks numbers from the South Shore and nearby settlements, testifying to the esteem in which the late Mr. Kirby was held. Beneath the shadow of the Cross, the remains enclosed in a costly casket were reverently laid in the grave forever. Mr. Kirby was of a quiet, retiring disposition, loved and respected by all who knew him. Among the virtues that marked him as a truly good man, devotion to God's poor was outstanding, and many a round he took soliciting alms for them. He was also ready at any time to take a leading part to forward the interest of any worthy cause for church or country. Surviving him to mourn his loss in Holyrood are his wife Alice and daughter Isabel, one brother Edward, and two brothers and one sister in Boston, to all of whom we tender our sincere sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

Noted Airman Coming.

JOINS AERIAL SURVEY COMPANY.

Major H. Kitchener, nephew of the late Field Marshal Kitchener, is expected to arrive here shortly from Bermuda to join the Aerial Survey Co., Ltd. Major Kitchener is an experienced pilot, having many thrilling flights to his credit. He saw service throughout the war and since has been identified with flying in the West Indies.

"Jaggyby, Collins and Gates, Limited" will delight your kiddies if you send them to the Matinee in the Casino to-morrow afternoon.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Henry T. Nichol took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Flavin Street. A large number of mourners including members of the Grand Lodge and St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., attended the obsequies. The deceased was manager of W. & G. Rendell's paint and hardware stores. Being in the employ of the firm for the past 38 years, he made a host of friends by his unflinching courtesy and attention to business. As a mark of respect to his memory the firm's premises were closed for the afternoon. The funeral service was taken by the Rev. E. C. Eard, rector of St. Thomas'; at the Mortuary Chapel the hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung, and at the graveside the hymn "Rock of Ages" was feelingly sung, while all that was mortal of one of Nature's noblemen was reverently laid to rest to await the final Resurrection Morn. Love to mourners a wife, 4 daughters, Mrs. Mauk and Mrs. Hendrickson of Cumberland, Md. Miss Clara of Gray & Goodland's and Leah at school; 3 sons, Jack of W. & G. Rendell's, Will of Harvey & Co's, and Alex at school, also one brother and sister to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

Coaster Overturns.

SCHOOL GIRL BREAKS LEG.

Yesterday morning while Miss Marie Thorburn of Barnes Road was coasting over one of the city inclines, the sled overturned, and as a result her leg was knocked up underneath her and was broken at the knee. She was assisted to the surgery of Dr. Macpherson by a number of her girl friends, and after all possible had been done she was removed to the General Hospital for further treatment.

Personal.

Mrs. F. J. Morris leaves by s.s. Silvia en route to California on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Burke.

Hon. W. F. Coaker arrived in town yesterday evening from Port Union by private car, which was despatched from here on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Dunbar of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has resigned his position and will join the staff of the Confederation Life Assurance Co.

Vaudeville Stars Score Initial Triumph.

APPEARING IN SONGS, SKITS, COMEDY AND SATIRE.

Clinton and McNamara's singing, talking and sketch went over with a bang, everything being snappy and attractive. Miss Nellie McNamara possesses an attractive personality and has an excellent voice. Their musical entertainment deals with the humour of the Custom House, the little lady of the act impersonating a traveller arriving with trunks of clothes, and the man proving himself an agile comedian of unusual methods as the examining officer.

The picture attraction is "The Mask" by Arthur Hornblow. It is the strongest, strangest drama of the love-power you've ever seen. Wandering with lost memory through the streets was Kenneth Traynor. Chance brought him wrecked and unrecognizable to his own home. He saw his own wife with another man; he saw his own son; and then passed on into the night.

The beautiful curtain, which has been recently installed, gives the stage an artistic appearance, and greatly adds to the performance.

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— R. and Fisher

MUTT AND IRRE

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A SNAPPY REPLY.

