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## At The Theatres

### THAT NATIONALIZATION OF WOMEN DECREE.

Russian nihilists and anarchists have afforded a fertile field for the writers of thrilling fiction and movie scenarios, but it is doubtful if any of the wildest tales of fiction can compare with what is actually happening in present-day Russia since the revolution there. "The New Moon" presented at the Allen last night is one of the newer Russian plays which has for its chief inspiration the odious decree of the Soviet government in one of the Russian provinces nationalizing all the women between the ages of 17 and 32. The picture has a happier ending than has been the unfortunate experience of so many of the Russian higher class, but then it wouldn't be a satisfactory picture if it didn't end happily.

Norma Talmadge is featured as a Russian princess who escapes when her palace is attacked by the Red Guards. Her betrothed is captured by the Reds but buys his freedom, and later, in disguise, gains their confidence in the capacity of a confidential clerk. How the princess is caught in the net of the nationalization decree, and how her lover succeeds in rescuing her in the nick of time from a mighty interesting story, and one which, unfortunately, has had numerous counterparts in actual life where the lover failed to make the rescue. It makes an effective object lesson for any who may have Red tendencies.

The picture is repeated to-day together with a very laughable Christie comedy "He Married His Wife," in which Edith Roberts takes the part of the wife, and an Outing Chester showing life in Japan.

### NEARLY EVERY GIRL CAN MAKE HERSELF PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE

#### Some Wholesome Truths Every Girl Should Think About

Probably you now just such a girl. Perhaps she is sweet—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the grace and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrazone—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrazone, which will restore her color—bring back her old time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrazone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrazone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrazone. 50c per box or six for \$2.50. Get it to-day from any dealer in medicine or by mail from The Catarhizone Co., Kingston Ont.

### TARIFF INQUIRY.

Sir Henry Drayton Will Announce What is to Be Done.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—What the Government proposes to do with regard to a tariff inquiry will be known this week.

When asked to-day whether the proposed inquiry is to be held, and if so, when, Sir Henry Drayton stated that he "expected" he would have an announcement in a few days.

### MUST HAVE VAC. MARK.

Ontario People Can't Otherwise Get Into Quebec.

The lid is now down tight at the Quebec border, and Ontario people going to Quebec are sent back to their destination if they don't carry a mark.

The ban has also been placed on animals. A Toronto man who was taking a couple of thoroughbred dogs to the show in Montreal was turned back and had to return to Toronto and procure two certificates of health for his pets from a local veterinary, which cost him \$6 apiece.

Can't shipments from the U.S. for export which have always gone through without question to the boat side for unloading are now placed in the yards at Dorval and held there for inspection.

### FOR THE KITCHEN.

Gingerbread is probably the most economical of cakes, as well as ever popular. It can be made without any of the ingredients that add cost to a cake—like eggs, butter, cream—and yet it is as delicious as some of the more expensive cakes if it is generously flavored. Here are some recipes for making many kinds of gingerbread—either in loaf or cookie form.

**Gingerbread Muffins.**  
1-2 cupful of sour milk.  
1-2 cupful of molasses.  
1-2 cupful of sugar.  
1-2 cupful of flour.  
1-2 cupful of shortening.  
1 egg.

1 teaspoonful of soda.  
2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder.  
1-2 teaspoonful of ginger.  
1-2 teaspoonful of cloves.  
1-2 teaspoonful of cinnamon.  
1-2 cupful of chopped raisins.  
Stir soda into milk, sift together all the dry ingredients. Mix all ingredients well and pour into greased muffin rings. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

### Lightless Gingerbread.

1-4 cupful of shortening.  
1-2 cupful of boiling water.  
2 cupfuls of flour.  
1 teaspoonful of soda.  
1-2 teaspoonful of salt.  
1-2 teaspoonful of ginger.  
1-2 teaspoonful of cinnamon.  
Stir together shortening and water, add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

### KIDNAPPED AT BIRTH.

Mr. Justice Lennox's Decision In The Case of "Baby Irene."

Mr. Justice Lennox has given judgment in the notorious "Baby Irene" case, which has interested

both Chicago and Ottawa for months past. He holds that Margaret Ryan is the mother of the child, and not Mrs. Frederick Matters, who claimed to be the mother.

The women were inmates of the same hospital in Ottawa. Margaret Ryan was told that her baby had died on the day of its birth, and "Baby Irene" went out into the world as the daughter of Mrs. Matters.

By the will of Frederick Matters, who left a large fortune, the partition of Mrs. Matters in the estate depended upon her being the mother of his child.

The judgment given to-day gives the custody of the child to Margaret Ryan, but directs that the child shall not be removed from the jurisdiction of the court until time, for

appeal has elapsed. The judgment severely scores the doctor in charge at the time of the baby's birth.

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CHRISTMAS woman who spends her Christmas holiday season in town needs only three kinds of costume: Tailored clothes for shopping, negligees to rest in, and evening gowns. The crowded evening hours—the dinners, dances, opera, theater, suppers, the gay affairs of formal and informal character—demand many and stunning evening clothes. And most of the daylight hours must be spent resting, en presence. If one is to have strength for evening festivities. In the country it is different. She who packs a Christmas week-end trunk, or a larger trunk for a week-long houseparty, must provide, in addition to evening elegant and graceful negligees, an ample sport outfit. Evening gaiters will be less strenuous and there will be more energy for good times out of doors in the daylight hours.

### Trains On Most Evening Gowns

Every evening costume except a dance frock now has its little touch of dignity by way of a train. Dinner gowns, particularly, are trained and sometimes their trains are ample. Even the dance frock may have a train—or what passes for one—perhaps a length of tulle straying from the shoulder and touching the floor, perhaps a long ribbon caught to the costume only at the back of the décolletage—which is the same as saying, this year, at the back of the belt—and trailing on the floor. It is very easy to pick up such a train and toss it aside when one dances and it does not interfere with the feet or spoil the lines of the skirt, as a caught-up train that is incorporated into the costume, is. The costume is likely to do. For instance, a dance frock of black velvet. There is a little bodice made of a strip of the velvet and two short sleeves. The velvet skirt is draped closely around the ankles and a gathered tulle below the waistline, and falling to the hip, gives a piquant, extended hipline. At the front of the waistline is a big scarlet flower. And a long silver ribbon trails from the left shoulder, at the back, clear to the floor where it drags behind its wearer, train-fashion. Somebody is sure to step on that dragging ribbon sooner or later but when the wearer has a clear field—or rather, a whole room floor—or restaurant aisle to herself—the effect is very stunning. Very agile and watchful must the stern sex be, this winter, with all these ribbons and whips of tulle trailing under foot for the unwary to tread upon. But a man seldom commits this crime of clumsiness but once. The expression of a woman's face when somebody sets a foot upon the back of her skirt is usually enough to teach the masculine offender a lesson for life. Just such a lesson as comes once for all to the beginner at the dance.

### AN UNUSUAL BRIDESMA

AT A fashionable afternoon wedding recently, the maid-of-honor who was the bride's only attendant, wore a rather unusual frock for a wedding occasion. The full skirt—flared at the hips only—was of black panne velvet and was short enough to reveal a generous glimpse of gold-colored silk stockings and gold satin brocade slippers. The tight little bodice was of gold and black, brocade and came an inch or two over the waistline, tapering down the top of the gathered velvet skirt. This bodice had sleeves to the elbow, edged with black lace and there was a high choker collar of the di throat. The roses touched to the girdle and the maid-of-honor's hair piled up and decorated with a crown of hydrangea embroidered with this lovely blue over an underl lace and the s bon, edged with of silver brocade gray silk stockin tied white bows

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