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### "ISOBEL" SPLENDID AT THE IMPERIAL

House Peters and Jane Novak  
in James Oliver Curwood's  
Virile Northland Story —  
Buster Keaton Also.

Many of James Oliver Curwood's famous novels have reached the screen; many of them have been the most successful photo-dramas of their time. But possibly none of them have reached the silver-sheet with the breadth of human appeal, heart interest and suspense which characterizes "Isobel," or, "The Trail's End," which features House Peters and Jane Novak, at the Imperial this change of bill.

This thrilling romance of the Northwest, presented yesterday, relates one of the most compelling romances in the history of the fortune of many to witness. A talented and extraordinarily typical actress portrays the powerful theme of story, while direction, photography, settings, etc., are of the sort that arouse enthusiasm even in the layman.

House Peters never had a role better suited to his typical ruggedness and natural talent. Jane Novak, likewise, is cast in a character which her charm of manner and beauty make a thing alive. Both of these players have given a sympathetic touch to their characters which aids in making their things to be remembered in the annals of photoplay.

Peters is a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police—a strong and likable character, while Miss Novak is cast as the beautiful wife of the man the officer has sworn to capture dead or alive. It was inevitable, of course, in a Curwood story, for the officer to fall in love with the woman—but it was a sort of spiritual love which both the woman and her husband understood.

Two reels of the Imperial's programme were devoted to a side-splitting comedy entitled "The High Sign" in which the d-dyed but ludicrous comedian, Buster Keaton, played the star role. This offering served a delightful foil to the virile story of the Northland. This same programme will be on at the Imperial tonight, but on Wednesday Conway Tearle holds the screen in a splendid Selznick production, entitled "Buckling the Tiger."

#### CHILD WELFARE IN BELGIUM.

Year's Report Reveals Great Extent of Charity's Work.

The Children's Bureau of Belgium, established by the law of Sept. 5, 1919, with authority to supervise distribution of subsidies to the various child welfare agencies, has issued its first annual report. Before the end of 1920, the bureau had approved 172 infant consultation centres caring for 70,000 infants in 687 communes; 703 milk stations, serving 65,000 children in 696 communes; 388 mothers' centres feeding nearly 20,000 women in 383 communes; 564 school lunch rooms, serving 50,000 children in 41 communes; and 80 lunch rooms for feeble children feeding 11,000 in 49 communes. The cost of maintenance of these institutions is provided by the State, one-half, and by the province and the commune one-quarter each. The amount distributed in subsidies approved by the Children's Bureau during 1920 was 9,728,261 francs.

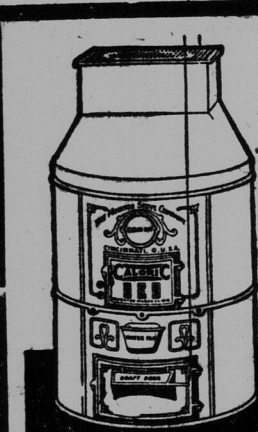
In addition to its practical work, the Children's Bureau, through its Superior Council on Child Welfare, has organized in 1920 milk production, maternity homes, nursing rooms and lunch rooms in factories, illegitimate children and supervision over placed-out children.

## NOTICE! Westfield Ball, Thursday

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#### As a result of these studies, some measures have been taken for better handling of milk, more efficient care of placed-out children, and more thorough registration of births and deaths.

#### BABY BOY FELL INTO REVERE WELL AND WAS DROWNED

Revere, Mass., Oct. 25.—Wesley Gordon Taylor, aged two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Taylor of 874 Proctor avenue, fell into a well about four feet deep near his home and was drowned. The child went out to play, and his sister, Marion Taylor, aged twelve, and about eleven o'clock his mother missed him, but the body was not found until one o'clock in the afternoon. The child was the youngest of four children.

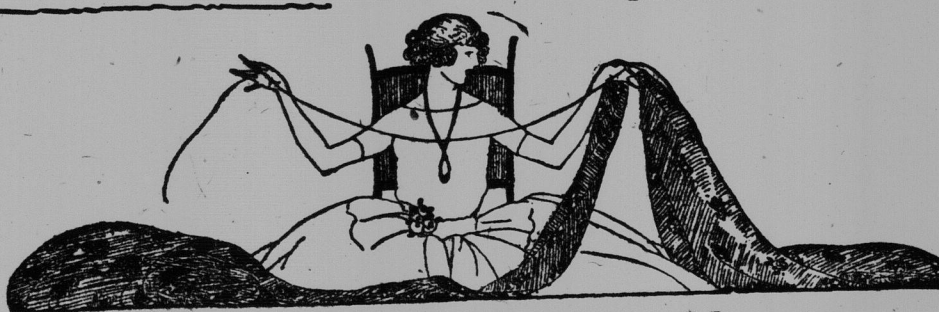
#### HONEYMOON ENDS AS HIS BOOZE CURRENCY IS TAKEN

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 25.—With a cargo of liquor aboard, with which he hoped to defray expenses of his honeymoon trip, Howard Hughes, 6446 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, and his bride-to-be from Indianapolis, were arrested by federal prohibition agents here in their coupe, which belonged to the girl's father.

Hughes is said to be connected with a gang of whiskey runners in Ohio. He met the girl on a trip to Indianapolis.

Upon her declaration that she did not know the business Hughes was engaged in, she was permitted to drive her car back to Indianapolis, while Hughes awaits trial.

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#### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Jane Harrington**

The death occurred in Dorchester (Mass.), on Friday, October 21, of Mrs. Jane Harrington, widow of John Harrington, formerly of this city. "The body" was brought here on Monday accompanied by her four daughters, Catherine and Mary, of Dorchester; Mrs. J. Donnelly, of New York; and Mrs. A. Bowes, of St. John; also her son, Frank, of Boston. She is also survived by her son, John, of Westfield (Mass.), and daughter, Mrs. Norah Driscoll, of Portland (Me.); also her brothers, Richard McCrossin, of St. John, and John, of St. Leonard's (N. B.). Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.

**David M. Bruce**

David M. Bruce passed away this morning at his home in St. Stephen after a protracted illness of cancer. He was fifty-six years of age and was survived by his wife and two children. He was well known in curling circles throughout the province.

**SAM BROWNE**

Man Who Invented Army Belt Lost Arm in Battle.

The Sam Browne belt of the British officer, so named by the members of Congress when tentatively adopted for United States officers during the war, has now been finally and officially adopted by the War Department, and the following account of the origin of the name is taken from the New York Tribune:

The original Sam Browne was a most gallant British officer and gentleman, who served in the Indian army during the autumn of 1858.

Lord Roberts, field marshal and advocate of preparedness in England, was a friend of the dashing cavalry officer, who received so much publicity in the late war because he was careless enough to have an arm cut off and therefore forced to devise some means whereby he could be present at parade without his trusty sabre dragging on the ground.

"This popular and gallant officer, well known to His Majesty's army as 'Sam Run Sahib' and to the officers of the whole of the sword-belt, distinguished himself greatly in the autumn of 1858. With 280 slaves of his own regiment and 300 native infantry he attacked a party of rebels who had taken up a position at Nuria, a village at the foot of Tarni, about ten miles from the Phillibit. Browne managed to get to the rear of the enemy without being discovered.

"A hand-to-hand fight then ensued, in which he got two severe wounds, one on the knee, from which he nearly bled to death, the other on the left shoulder, cutting right through the arm. The enemy were completely routed, and fled, leaving their four guns and 300 dead on the ground. Browne was deservedly rewarded with the Victoria Cross."

Sam Browne died at The Wood Ryde, Isle of Wight, on March 14, 1901. A memorial tablet has been put up for him in St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

#### WIFE SLAYS HUSBAND AS HE HOLDS BABY

Tubercular Mother Tries Suicide After Putting Pistol to Sleeping Man's Mouth.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Mentally weakened by worry over the fate of her two-week-old baby, and suffering from acute tuberculosis, Mrs. Gertrude Keifer, twenty-four years old, of Frankford, held a revolver at the mouth of her sleeping husband, who was twenty-five, and pulled the trigger. He died at Frankford Hospital.

Soon after the dying man was taken to the hospital, Mrs. Keifer was lodged under the same roof. She was so weak from illness that she could not be taken to the police station. When the crime became known and she had been left at the home of her husband's parents, with whom the couple lived, a police guard was stationed outside. She managed to elude the guard, enter the bedroom and procure poison, with which she attempted suicide. Physicians say that if she recovers she probably will not live more than six months.

On his way to the hospital William Keifer said early in the morning his wife had asked him about what would become of their baby if she should die from tuberculosis. She expressed antipathy to his remarriage and to having a stepmother exert authority over her child.

While he was dosing on the bed, their baby held in the bend of his arm, he was awakened by an explosion and the smell of burning clothes. His throat hurt him. He started across the floor and fell. A moment later his father and three sisters came from the upper floor and joined his mother, who also had been dosing. No one saw Mrs. Keifer do the actual shooting.

Detective Dougherty, who talked with Mrs. Keifer before her attempted suicide, said she admitted planning to kill her husband Thursday, the first day she had been able to leave the house. The shooting was done with a revolver that belonged to Mrs. Keifer's father, a civil war veteran.

#### EDUCATION IN ESTHONIA.

New State Struggling to Reorganize Schools Upset by War.

Esthonia, the newly created sovereignty bordering on the Baltic and the Gulf of Finland, has great difficulty, according to School Life, in reorganizing its school system. Four languages, successive changes in government, war, and the lack of means have thrown the schools into confusion.

When in the spring of 1918 German troops expelled the Bolshevik rulers, the winter '20's, the schools were ig-

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