

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

## OPERA HOUSE

VAUDEVILLE

Everybody says "Best Show of the Season"

A Wonderful Novelty  
**THE BOXING KANGAROO**  
And the GORDON BROTHERS  
Lightning Bag Punchers

Scott and Carrol Bidwell and Rice  
Black-face comedy, song and story. Comedy singing and instrumental novelty.

VIM—BEAUTY AND HEALTH  
Physical Culture Marvels and the BEST ACT of the kind you ever saw.

Fred and Annie Pelot Serial Drama  
"Fun at the Inn" "The Mystery Ship"

Mgn., Tues., Wed. **UNIQUE** Mon., Tues., Wed.

A Glimmering of the Real Truth!  
Wm. Fox Submits the Brilliant

MISS GLADYS BROCKWELL  
In An Inspiring Drama of a Woman's Life

"For Liberty"

This remarkable story tells of the conditions that immediately preceded the war in Berlin. A story of a brilliant woman who goes through all the ordeals that beset American women who were in Germany at the time and who remained true to her country and her love.

A real insight into the intrigues, difficulties and tragedies that were occurring and of which we know little or nothing about.

This is not a war drama, but a strong virile story that will grip you hard.

THE PATHE NEWS  
Seeing the latest manoeuvres of soldier lads at home and abroad, with the happenings of the day through the camera.

Thurs., Fri., Sat.:  
"THE HIDDEN HAND"

Second Last Chapter  
Charlie Chaplin in The Vagabond



GLADYS BROCKWELL  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

## MARY PICKFORD



in **"Stella Maris"**

by William Locke  
Screenplay by Frances Marion Directed by Marshall Neilan

AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

BESIDES PLAYING TWO ROLES HERSELF, Miss Pickford has surrounded herself with a notable cast in "Stella Maris." The photoplay was produced by Marshall Neilan, whose direction of Miss Pickford's last two successes, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Little Princess," caused much comment. Miss Pickford plays the role of Stella Maris and of Unity Blake, entirely different parts, each carrying powerful appeal. The characters surrounding the star in this production have been especially well chosen. Conway Tearle, who has maintained a notable reputation on the stage and in films for some years, was engaged to play the role of John Risco, English journalist and gentleman, and proves an ideal selection for the leading support.

SCENIC FILM  
An Arm-chair Trip Among the Picturesque Cataracts of France

CHILDREN DANCE  
The Graceful and Intricate Folk-Dances of the Children in War-ridden France

DREW COMEDY  
The Favorite Film-fun for People Who Like Clean Domestic Humor. Most Popular Comedies in the Exclusive Theatres

MADAME K. FURLONG-SCHMIDT—Our Own Soprano  
MAT. PRICES—5c, 10c, 15c. EVE. PRICES—15c (1200 SEAT) and 25c

Monday AT THE CAIETY IN FAIRVILLE Tuesday

PEARL WHITE

in

"The Fatal Ring"

Episode Fifteen.

This is one of the most thrilling and exciting chapters of the entire serial. It's too good to miss.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in

"Stranded in Arcady"

By Francis Lynde

"Stranded in Arcady" is a thrilling story of the Great Out-Doors, full of mystery and suspense. Mrs. Castle does many "stunts," including a ninety-foot jump into the river, and the rescue of the hero in rock-infested rapids.

She wears attractive and unusual clothes—at one point donning man's attire—and accomplishes amazing feats of daring with the charm and grace that have made her famous. Don't Miss This Picture!

Big Special Production for Wednesday and Thursday

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "BROADWAY LOVE"

The Heart and Soul of the Night Life of the Great White Way Laid Bare.

BALL-TOSSING METHODS OF SOME PROMINENT PITCHERS



Left to right—May's grip for the underhand pitch is a nut cracker. "Miner" Brown grasps the ball with three fingers. It is thus Walsh throws his deceptive spitter. Alexander ready to toss an underhand. Very tricky. Schopp handles the "fast ball" in this manner. In this way Standridge hurls the "fork" ball. Cloutt's peculiar "knuckle" ball holds. Mathewson's grip for his famous "fade-away."

LONG SENTINEL IN ITALIAN PASS



PALACE

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Your Two Big Favorites

EDDIE POLO in

"The Bull's Eye"

No. 4 "Still in the Ring," in Two Exciting Acts

FRANCIS FORD in

"John Ermine

of Yellowstone

It's a Bluebird feature in 5 acts. A regular old-time Indian story of the Great West.

A Show You Will Like

5 and 10 cents

QUARTER MILLION

TAKEN IN PLAYERS

New York, April 22—With seventy-odd ball players either in the national service or having received the official notification of their draft subject to monetary call, the National and American Leagues have lost nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of major league talent. A conservative estimate of this loss is \$201,700, although if the real figures could be obtained the deficit would be greater.

According to this announcement, the Chicago Cubs are the heaviest sufferers, having paid upwards of \$90,000 for Alexander and Killefer. Estimates of the losses to other clubs caused by the draft are as follows: Red Sox, \$15,000; Athletics, \$15,000; Braves, \$12,000; Tigers, \$8,000; Reds, \$8,000; Yankees, \$7,500; White Sox, \$7,500; Giants, \$7,000; Cards, \$7,500; Senators, \$6,000; Browns, \$6,000; Phillies, \$6,000 and Pirates, \$6,000. The Giants' \$7,000 represents minor leaguers the team secured at draft prices last year. Benny Knuff is likely to be called at any time, being in Class 1A.

STILL VOTING ON ITINERANCY

Methodists Undecided on the Change They Desire

(Toronto Globe.)

Methodists are still undecided regarding the itinerant system for their past-

## STAR THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday



Mollie King, Earle Fox and Helene Chadwick

IN THE SMUGGLING STORY

"Blind Man's Luck"

A Fast Action Photoplay of Twentieth Century Smugglers and the Long Arm of the Law

BRITISH OFFICIAL WAR FILM—News from All Fronts. A Two-Part Comedy Also.

THE GEM

Afternoons 2.30. Evenings 7.15 and 9

HERE'S THE NEW SHOW—A DANDY

The Three Melody Girls

In Novelty Harmony Song Revue and Dancing

SYLVIA LEY

"The Musical Maid," Instrumental Novelty.

MURPHY AND MORLEY

Man and Woman. Snappy Conversational Comedy.

ART AND MIGNON GARDNER

Man and Woman. Comedy Dialogue and Singing. Special Scenery.

"HER SISTER'S RIVAL"

Vera Colodnya, Most Wonderful and Beautiful Woman. Five Reel Russian Picture.

EMPERESS

WEST SIDE HOUSE

Five-Part Ince-Triangle Feature, Starring

WILLIAM DESMOND AND MARGERY WILSON

"THE LAST of The INGRAMS"

The theme, "Though Thy Sins Be As Scarlet," is a beautiful one. The artists are excellent, the photography is clear and the settings are delightful to look upon.

CHESTER CONKLIN

In a Two-Part Sennett-Keystone Comedy

"DODGING HIS DOOM"

It's a Destroyer of Gloom

THE NICKEL

TODAY AND TUESDAY

EDNA GOODRICH, Celebrated Stage Beauty, in "REPUTATION"

Also "REEL LIFE"—The "Mutual" Screen Magazine

ors. The returns of the voting on the subject received up to April 15 record 9,286 in favor of the present time limit and 4,049 in favor of some change. OF the 2,088 circuits and missions, only 1,294 have sent in reports, leaving 859 still to be heard from. Those reporting indicate an official membership of 24,284 and 18,105 were present when the vote was taken.

The changes suggested are numerous, the most popular being the removal of the time limit, a four-year term with the privilege of remaining from year to year, as in the Basis of Union. Other suggestions range from three to twelve years as a time limit, while some would keep their pastor for a life term.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the General Conference, who is handling the vote, says it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the value of the vote. One report states that all voted for the continuance of the present limit and at the same time voted unanimously for the memorial to General Conference to change the present law so as to allow for the keeping of a minister for a second term of four years.

## PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### BASEBALL

#### National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 201000000—3 6 1

Brooklyn ..... 01010111—5 9 2

Batteries—Anderson and McCarty; Heney and Miller.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 00000000—4 9 1

Pittsburgh ..... 000002000—2 8 3

Batteries—Bressler and Wingo; Sanders and Schmidt.

At Boston: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 120000001—4 7 1

Batteries—Hog and Burns; Ragan and Henry, Traggessor.

At Chicago: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 000100030000—4 8 2

Chicago ..... 020000110001—5 8 6

Batteries—Horstman, Meadows and Gonzales; Tyler and Killefer, Elliott.

#### American League—Saturday.

At New York: R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 000100000—1 5 3

New York ..... 010000001—2 5 4

Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith; Russell and Hannah.

At Detroit: R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 00000000001—3 8 2

Detroit ..... 002000000000—2 8 2

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Ames and Stangor.

At Boston: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 000202000—4 5 1

Batteries—Bush and Agnew; Myers, Dams, Geary and McAvoy.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, wet grounds.

Providence, R. I., April 27—(Exhibition)—Washington Americans, 8; Boston Nationals, 6.

#### National League—Sunday.

St. Louis ..... 000000130—4 9 1

Cincinnati ..... 100000001—2 12 3

Game called account rain.

Batteries—Sherell and Gonzales; Schneider and Allen.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed, wet grounds.

### American League—Sunday.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28—Collins and Jackson bunched two of the five hits off Sotheron, with a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning today and Chicago won from St. Louis 2 to 1. The score:

Chicago ..... 0000001001—2 5 2

St. Louis ..... 0000000100—1 6 0

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Sotheron and Nunamaker.

At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland game called in third inning, rain.

### FOOTBALL.

#### Old Country Matches.

London, April 28—The following are the scores of the games played in the old country football league on Saturday:

Scottish War Cup—Rangers 1, Morton 2; Celtic 2, Clyde Bank 0.

London Combination—Arsenal 3, Brentford 1; Palace 2, Clapton 0; Fulham 3, Tottenham 0; Queens Park 4, Millwall 3; Westham 3, Chelsea 3.

Midland Subsidiary—Sheffield Wed 1, Grimsby 1.

Lancashire League—Stoke 1, Rochdale 2.

### KENNEDY AFTER WILLARD-FULTON BOUT FOR MONTREAL

New York, April 29—George Kennedy of Montreal, who is in this city, is quoted in the Tribune this morning as saying that his mission is to secure the Willard-Fulton heavyweight bout for Montreal. The Montreal promoter is said to have declared that no real opposition could develop in the Canadian metropolis against such a championship battle, which might be made of any number of rounds up to forty-five, and that he would go west to confer with Willard and Colonel Miller, prepared to offer more for a match over a route to a decision to a finish than has yet been offered by the promoters in middle western cities which tolerate only a low limit of rounds.

### CONSCRIPTING THE IDLE RICH

(Toronto Globe.)

Colonel Grasset, chief of police, is interpreting literally the order in council requiring every male person between sixteen and sixty years of age to be "regularly engaged in some useful occupation." His attitude will undoubtedly jar many men who have regarded the edict as a rhetorical flourish, a device of the politicians to hoodwink the public into thinking they were doing something by ordering others to get something to do.

Equally iconoclastic is Colonel Grasset's announcement that he intends to make

the "idle rich" realize the blessings of toil. He says:

"We have already received the names of a number of people of means who have no useful occupation, and unless they obtain employment at once they will be prosecuted. In England a man could live on their means. Some people have no more useful occupation than riding around in a motor car. Well, this is going to stop."

Affluent and otiose citizens who have had nothing to do but do nothing for so long that they feel capable of nothing else will be in a quandary if Colonel Grasset suits the action to the word. The order in council does not define "useful occupations," but leaves this question to the police magistrate. In England a man pleaded for exemption before a military tribunal on the ground that his regular work, painting spots on rocking-horses, was one of national importance.

This plea was not allowed, and it is possible that Canadian police magistrates may also take a strict view of what constitutes useful labor. The organization of resources committee is clamoring for men for farm work, and the local judiciary might decide that gentlemen of leisure could be more beneficially employed on the land than elsewhere. No doubt it would be an improving change for many men whose muscles have grown flabby in idle city ways. Whether there would be any advantage to the farmer employing him, only experience could demonstrate. The wise man will try to anticipate industrial conscription by finding something useful to do instead of waiting for a magistrate to pick an occupation for him. If he is fortunate enough to have a sizeable back yard he may solve the problem by becoming his own gardener. "It's a poor cow that won't earn her own keep."