

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

**EMPRESS**  
FRI. AND SAT.

The Eleventh Chapter of  
**"THE GRIP OF EVIL"**  
is distinctly different to any previous episode. It's scenes are laid along the Mexican border. There is lively fighting between American and Mexican troops. Jackie Saunders and Roland Bottomley are in the mix-up. Don't fail to see this episode.


Dainty Ella Hall in  
**"THE HEART OF A SHOW GIRL"**  
A two-part special Universal production. It's a delightful and charming story you will like.

**"LONESOME LUKE AND THE BANGTAILS"**  
One of those very funny Lonesome Luke Comedies.

**"HOT STUFF"**  
A roaring Heine and Louie Comedy. It sure is hot stuff.

**"OUR XMAS"**  
Programme is a Corker. Watch for it!

**KIDDIES'**  
**MATINEE**  
**SATURDAY**



**VAUDEVILLE**  
AND PICTURES

THIS PERFORMANCE LAST TIME TONIGHT!

**The Musical Fredericks**  
An Entertaining Duo, Man and Woman. A Lot of Good Things in Their Act.

**Dacey and Chase**  
Comedians, Sand Pictures and Burlesque Boxing. A Feature Number That All Enjoyed.

**"The Yellow Menace"**  
Chapter 14, "The Interrupted Nuptials." Exciting, Sensational, Thrilling. The Arch-Plotter Draws Near to End.

**"Honor Thy Country"**  
A Gripping Picture of Love and War That Carries a Strong Appeal.

HOURS—2.30, 7.15, 8.45  
BIG BILL for Saturday and Monday. See Tomorrow's Papers!

**GEM THEATRE** WATERLOO STREET

**STAR** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Wm. S. Hart in Stirring Western Story  
**"KENO, BATES LIAR"**  
Two Parts

Mabel Normand and 'Fatty' Arbuckle in  
**"THAT LITTLE BAND OF GOLD"**  
Keystone Comedy

Reliance Comedy  
**"ANOTHER CHANCE"**  
Send the Children to Our Saturday Matinee.

WATCH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS AD.

**THE IMPERIAL**  
Wishes All Its Friends and Patrons a Patriotic Christmas and a Victorious New Year

**ANOTHER GREAT VITAGRAPH**  
Sir A. Conan Doyle's Mystic Story  
**"THE FIRM OF GIRDLESTONE"**  
Acted in England, With Real English Out-of-Doors; English Star Players, and Under the Author's Personal Supervision.

**A WONDERFULLY FINE PRODUCTION**

STORY No. 3 **"BEATRICE FAIRFAX"** STORY No. 3  
**"The Jealous Wife or the Italian Black Hand Gang Foiled"**

**BUMPER SHOPPING MATINEES**

**OPERA HOUSE**

TONIGHT  
7.15 and 8.45  
25c, 15c, 10c.

**JACK WESTERMAN**  
MUSICAL COMEDY CO.  
In the Merry Musical Play  
**Tom Walker's Troubles**

Afternoons at 2.30  
15c and 10c.

**LIBERTY**—14th Chapter of This Striking Serial Drama

**UNIQUE—Holiday Greetings—LYRIC**

LUBIN THREE ACT FORCEFUL DRAMA  
**"Her Wayward Sister"**  
3—FAVORITE STARS—3

Is a Wife's Love Greater Than a Mother's?  
**"THE ETHERAL CHALLENGE"**  
Charming EDNA PAYNE  
Supported by ROBERT MYLES

FRENCH GUINEA  
An Opera Chair Trip

**"BUSTED HEARTS"**  
A Hopping Vim Comedy

Special Christmas Day Programme, including "Shielding Shadow"

WATCH for "Grant, the Police Reporter"

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY  
LOVERS AND LUNATICS  
Laughable Cub Farce

The Funny Minstrel Men  
WORLD AND PURCELLE  
Nonsense—Songs—Dances—Stories

Elaborate Programme Arranged for Christmas

**Friday PALACE THEATRE Saturday**

The 11th Episode of "Liberty"—**"A DAUGHTER OF MARS"**  
**"THE MANTLE OF DECEIT"**—2-Part Drama  
And Gale Henry and Wm. Franey in  
**"A SHADOWED SHADOW"** Comedy.

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.—Admission 5 cents  
Monday a Special Matinee at 2 p.m.

**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD**

**BOWLING.**  
Ramblers Win.  
The Ramblers took three points and the Whips one in last night's city and league match. Details follow:

Ramblers.	Total.
Duffy	80 83 276
Jordan	81 80 248
Beattay	84 98 103 282
Coughlan	92 101 293
Riley	85 89 104 278
	440 423 488 1380

**Whips.**

Whips.	Total.
Walsh	85 90 275
Kerr	81 81 243
Thurston	89 82 79 250
McCaw	85 114 88 287
Williams	81 80 87 248
	426 457 432 1315

**BASEBALL**

**Re-Appoints Rowland.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21—Clarence Rowland, who managed the Chicago club in the American League last season, has been re-appointed to manage the club next year.

**Cubs Get McTigue.**  
Toronto, Dec. 20—President McCaffery last night announced the sale of McTigue to the Chicago national League club. The Toronto club is to get two players and a cash consideration for the port side twirler.

**McTigue was the best twirler the Leafs had last season, with the exception of Urban Shocker.**  
McTigue went from Montreal to the Boston Nationals, but was unconditionally released, and was then signed by Manager Clymer for the Toronto club. Detroit got him from the Leafs, and later turned him back. He has pitched excellent ball for Toronto since that period.

**FOOTBALL**

**Rush Continues as Coach.**  
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22—It is announced by George R. Murray, treasurer of the Princeton A. A., that John H. Rush has been appointed to coach the Princeton football team for the season of 1917.

Among some of the Tiger followers there was just a little doubt as to whether he would have charge of football again this fall, but in most circles there was satisfaction with Rush's work, and his re-appointment has caused general pleasure, especially among the undergraduates.

This will make the third year that

Speedy Rush has been in charge of football at Princeton. He came here from the University School in Cleveland, where he was an instructor and athletic coach. He is a graduate of Princeton, but during his four years here he never played any football. He was on the track team, and was one of the fastest sprinters in intercollegiate ranks, which gained him the name Speedy. This nickname stayed with him during his undergraduate days, and has remained with him ever since.

**TURF**

**Billings Gets 5-Year-Old.**  
Chicago, Dec. 19—In the first day's success sale of trotters and pacers at the Union Stock Yards show-room today twenty-two horses brought a total of \$11,605, or an average of \$527 each. The Lark, (3:09 1/2), five-year-old trotting mare, by Carlockin-Subito, went to a representative of C. K. G. Billings of New York, for \$1,500, the highest price of the day.

**COLLEGE TOURNAMENT.**  
New York, Dec. 22—Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, each represented by four players, began their 21st annual chess tournament here on Thursday. The pairing for the first round was Yale vs. Princeton and Harvard vs. Columbia.

**PROMOTERS ANGLING FOR CARPENTIER BOUT**

New York, Dec. 20—If Georges Carpentier fails to get the necessary permission to come here to box the blame can be laid at the door of those promoters who became wildly enthusiastic over a proposition as soon as Tex Rickard had laid plans for it. After he began to bid high for the bout others began to do the same. Now the chances of getting Carpentier here for a bout have started more of the same kind of work. Rickard alone would undoubtedly be able to arrange for the permission needed to get the French champion, since he was willing to pay \$25,000 to the war relief fund. Then the others, thinking several laps behind a real promoter, endeavored to beat him to the prize. The result is that action has been delayed and because of all the publicity and offers that are being made, permission may be refused. The activity of certain promoters to get Carpentier once it became known that Rickard was after him seems likely to spoil the chances of his coming here.

**SPOTLIGHTS TO PROTECT TRAFFIC OFFICERS**

At certain street intersections in St. Louis, where traffic officers have frequently been struck by passing automobiles...

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mobiles in dark and foggy weather because of their low visibility, they are now protected by searchlights installed on near-by buildings, which clearly reveal their presence to approaching motorists. The lights are of the nitrogen-tungsten variety, high-powered, and mounted in reflectors. Placed at the second or third story of a corner building they flood with a bright white light the spot where the officer stands—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Closed and Gone TOMORROW NIGHT**

Your Time of Opportunity Is Short.

North End People make the most of this Big Sale which closes Saturday night.

**Christmas Gifts that mean Comfort as well as joy.**

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at Less than Wholesale

Ladies' Waists in Pique, etc., now - 87c  
Ladies' Nightgowns, good material 89c

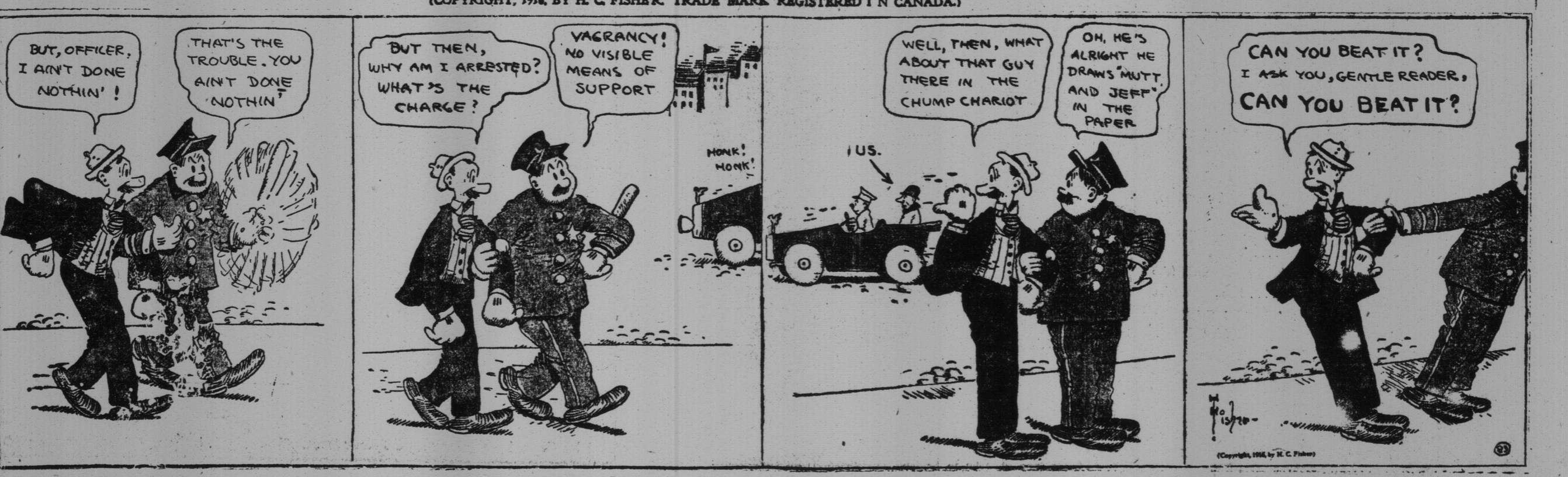
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Sweaters for the Family.  
Dry Goods to be sacrificed.  
Every Dollar worth Two

—AT—  
**H. M. GARSON,**  
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Mutt and Jeff—Mutt Has a Grievance Against His Boss By "Bud" Fisher

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BUT, OFFICER, I AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE, YOU AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!

BUT THEN, WHY AM I ARRESTED? WHAT'S THE CHARGE?

VAGRANCY! NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT

WELL, THEN, WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY THERE IN THE CHUMP CHARIOT?

OH, HE'S ALRIGHT HE DRAWS MUTT AND JEFF IN THE PAPER.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? I ASK YOU, GENTLE READER, CAN YOU BEAT IT?