Stephen Whitman's Novel, "The Isle of Life"

## RAIL EXPERT ENDS 8th DAY ON STAND

British Columbia Witness Ranks High in Test of Endurance

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—As an endurance test the examination of D. O. Lewis, the railway expert of Vancouver, before the Railway Commissioners in the freight rates investigation, will rank high in the annals of Canadian courts. Tonight he completed his eighth day in the box; he has been under examination by some of the keenest minds in the legal profession.

Mr. Lewis has been taken up and down the prairies, over the mountains, down the Pacfic slope and back again, questioned on every conceiv-able branch, division and section of railway equipment, operation and maintenance, confronted with one ex-habit which appeared to be diametrically opposed to some other exhibit emanating from the same source, claiming one minute that his computations were based entirely on figures supplied cither by the railway or by govern-ment departments, and the next ad-mitting that the conclusions were his own, prepared at the behest of the principals, the British Columbia govcrnment, until bench, counsel, witnesses and auditors were in a condition of mental chaos.

ASKS EVIDENCE EXPUNGED. The general effect was to produce a feeling of compassion and sympathy for the witness, but in one instance at least this human instinct was heroi-eally stifled, for Mr. Cannon, representing the Quebec government, rose in his place at the counsels' table and calmly moved for the expunging of the entire evidence of this witness from the records on the ground that he had admitted his submissions were inexact and therefore unreliable.

The Commission, however, ruled that it was not prepared to take any such shortcut to a conclusion and that the testimony must stand for what it is

The Board worked short-handed today, neither Commissioner Oliver nor Commissioner Lawrence putting in an appearance at any stage. Both these commissioners have so far taken keen interest in the proceedings at every stage of this investigation.

RALPH SIPPERLY, comedian, says he thought he was seasick as a sailor in "The Blue Eagle," 10 miles out with the Pacific Fleet, but changed his mind after a short sojourn on th hurricane deck of a broncho in "The Canyon of Light."



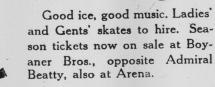
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DAWGONIT-HERE IT IS 7.0'CLOCK ALREADY, AND I AINT SOLD A WAFFLE ALL DAY

## Muscovite Beauty



A jury of leading artists and beauty connoisseurs adjudged Natalle Barrache the prettiest of all the Russias. That their taste cannot be criticized is evident in this photo showing Natalie arriving in New York, looking westward with expectant eyes toward the California movie lots.



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## GAGETOWN HE ARS FORMER RECTOR

Dr. N. C. Hansen, Portland, Me., Returns After 36 Years to Old Flock

GAGETOWN, Dec. 14—Dr. N. C. Hansen, a medical practitioner in Portland, Me., and a former rector of St. John's church, was the preacher at evening service in St. John's church on Sunday evening. Dr. Hansen began his duties as rector 36 years ago and served in the parish for nine years. He took for his text the same words in St. John's church on Sunday evening. Dr. Hansen began his duttes as rector 36 years ago and served in the parish for nine years. He took for his text the same words which he had used on the occasion of his first sermon, "He shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, which shall bring forth his fruit in due season." He likened the church here, planted by the riverside by the Loyalson." He likened the church here, planted by the riverside by the Loyalwhich the Psal mist spoke.
Dr. Hansen mentioned many former prominent members of the corporation of the church who have now passed away after loyal service to the church; and counselled the present generation to be optimistic in their outlook. Dr. Hansen, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber, leaves on Monday for Portland.

Tunney, with his sparring partners in a vaudeville act and officials of the theatre, were arrested on Nov. 29, charged with violating the boxing law by appearing in an unlicensed exhibi-

### ARE SELECTING TEAM

Reports relative to the Saint John Fusiliers basketball team are very fa-vorable. The team has practically been selected, but the committee in charge s not yet ready to give out the names. A very good team is promised and it is expected that early in the new year they will begin playing.

LOIS WILSON likes her role in "New York," because in it she pursues the man she loves, makes him love her, proposes to him and finally forces him to marry her.

"I'm tired of playing sweet young things," Miss Wilson says.

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## Movie Sidelights

CLAIRE MacDOWELL is a busy POLA NEGRI, a purchaser of rare aunt and mother. She played first editions, is on the catalogue Claire Windsor's aunt in "A Little mailing list of nearly every noted bibliographer of the world. Journey," has been cast as Joan Craw-

Parade."

planted by the riverside by the Loyalist ancestor of the place to the tree of which the Psalmist spoke.

The eye of the movie camera, keen to expose imitation jewelry, was almost rocked by the film research laburation called for a well patronized almost rocked by the film research laburation called for a well patronized almost rocked by the film research laburation called for a well patronized almost rocked by the film research laburation called for a well patronized almost rocked by the film research laburation. oratories. Science discovered that paste gems, if subjected for a time to radium's rays, would out-photograph temporarily the genuine stones. A check of the tests, however, showed the radium necessary for practical application of the discovery would cost plication of the discovery would cost more than the precious stones.

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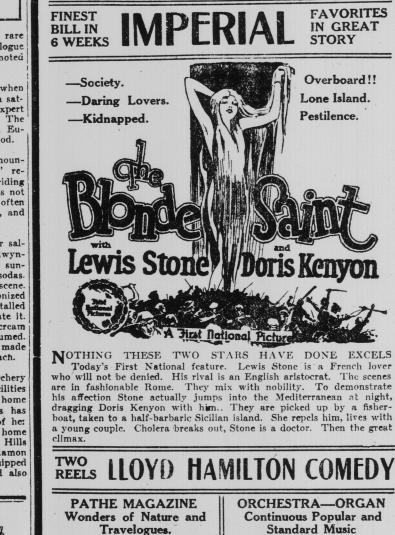
ford's aunt in "The Taxi Dancer," and was Norma Sherer's aunt in "A MOTION picture is good when the spectator derives from it a satisfaction similar to seeing an expert bridge player make a close bid." The simile is that of Erich Pommer, Euparade."

Proceedings Against
Tunney Trumped Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Convinced that proceedings brought against Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and six others were "not instituted in good faith," Magistrate Silverman discharged the defendants to-day.

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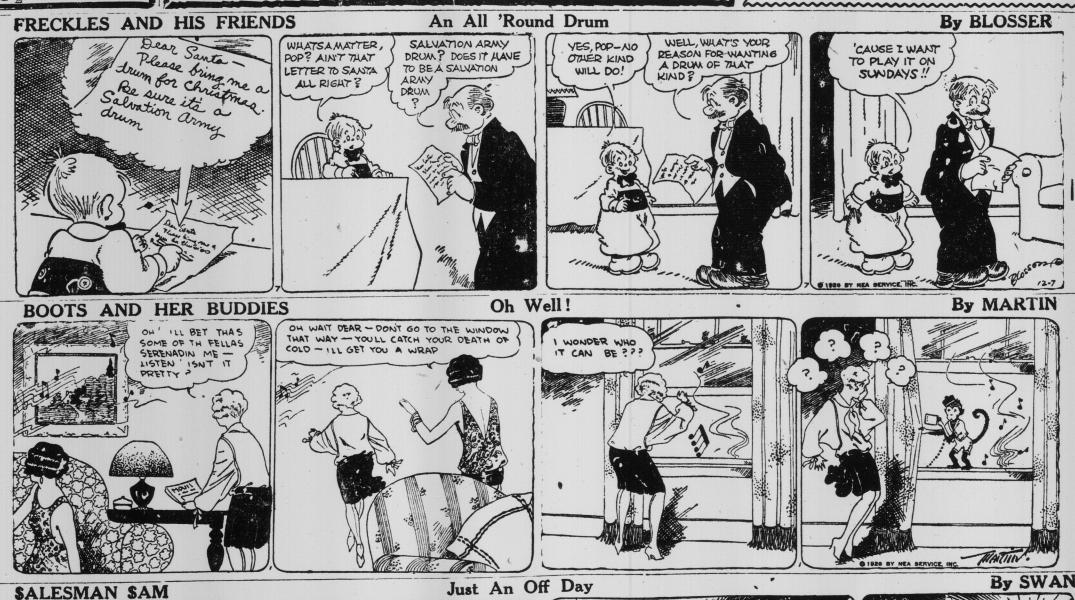


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