



### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THEATRES AND AMUSEMENT

#### PLAZA

It's a case of all-aboard for Joyland at the Plaza the fore part of the week for every feature on the vaudeville bill is overlooking with merit and amusement proclivities.

The Petticoat Minstrels, a twentieth century act in every sense of the word and exceeding the speed limit from the rise to the fall of the curtain, heads the bill, with a resume of all the latest fads and follies in minstrelry and all girls in the cast.

Bennington and Scott, the male member of the team having only one leg, put on a singing and dancing number that was positively wonderful.

Helene Trio went through a series of gymnastic and aerial feats that kept the crowd holding its breath and gasping alternatively.

On the screen, the super-comic diversion "A Pair of Sixes" discloses Taylor Holmes at his best.

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"The Answer," a seven-act story of socialism with Alma Reubens in the stellar role is an attraction of unusual merit and there's something about it that sends you out of the theatre with its theme on your mind.

"Salmon Fishing in New Brunswick" created much interest and some murmuring.

#### LYRIC

Of all the successes which have been presented by Manager George Arvine at the Lyric theatre this season it is safe to say that none caused greater comment, created the furor or brought out the wonderful ability and versatility of the Poli Players to such an extent as "Romance," Doris Keane's gripping drama, which is being presented at the popular playhouse this week.

The plot of the play is of the most original character and daring in its conception, for it brings the church and the hectic life of a certain kind of stage woman together in a web of romance and adventure in a manner that causes even the most blasé audience to sit on the edge of the seats in anticipation of the hundreds of situations which make this play unique among modern dramas.

Needless to say the lady whose life borders on the scarlet, is portrayed by Warda Howard, who as "Marchionessa Cavallini," the Italian opera singer and a somewhat shady member of the nobility, becomes the object of Bishop Tom Armstrong's affections. The role of the bishop is admirably interpreted by Dudley Ayres, and he plays the part with finesse.

The story is full of surprises from rise to fall of curtain. At no time until the very end is any one in the audience sure of what ending the play will have and as a consequence the audience is kept in a state of suspense as one situation or anti-climax is sprung in rapid succession.

The big part of the action of the play falls upon the shoulders of Dudley Ayres and Warda Howard, but the entire company give them such excellent support in practically every situation throughout the play that too much praise could not be given them for the exceedingly able manner in which the ideas of the author are carried out.

Duke Frederick II, ruler of the German duchy of Anhalt, is dead.

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#### POLIS

Rita Mario's orchestra is the talk of Poli audiences today. It is the best organization of exclusive women talent that has appeared in this city for a season.

The screen attraction of the day in Bridgeport is "The Eagle's Eye" the fifth episode of which now is being shown at Poli's. This sensational exposé of the Kaiser's underhand spy system in America, and the terrible devastation that it worked, as well as the official German representatives, is vividly told in pictorial form through information given first hand by Chief William J. Flynn, former head of U. S. Secret Service.

Bobbie Nelson & Company offer a whirlwind talking act, introducing the latest patter from New York and the Coast.

Ball Brothers & Company, a clever comedy trio with special comic scenery, carry the audience into convulsions of laughter and spring a genuine surprise finish.

McCowan & Gordon, a man and a woman, with a repertoire of parodies and appealing dramatic talk score a hit.

The four Nightons, in a beautifully produced posing act, requiring great strength of muscle astound all who witnessed their performance last night.

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#### WEST END

Those who remember Wallace Reid's photoplay, "Nan of Music Mountain," will welcome the announcement that he is again to be seen tonight at the West End theatre in his latest Paramount picture "Rimrock Jones," in five acts. This is a typical Western photoplay, the theme of which is laid in the copper mines of Arizona.

A mushroom town founded by the hero is seized with his copper mine by a crafty lawyer, but later regained through the help of a stenographer, who pits her woman's wit and intuition against the clumsy, bungling of Rimrock's enemies.

#### REDUCE ICE BILLS.

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#### SLOVAK LADIES INVEST \$240,000

Washington, April 22.—By subscribing \$106,000 to the third Liberty loan, the women of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies' union of the United States have brought their total for the three loans to \$240,000, the treasury department announced today. The announcement adds that the subscriptions constitute some of the largest made by any women's organization in the United States.

#### TO ASK KAISER TO TAKE CROWNS

Amsterdam, April 22.—Berlin newspapers report that the National Liberal party leaders have decided immediately to send a telegram to Emperor William recommending that he accept the crowns of the former Russian governments of Estonia and Livonia.

#### Nine Months For Carrying Weapons

New Britain, April 22.—Joseph Murat was sentenced to serve nine months in jail in the police court today for carrying concealed weapons and breach of the peace. It was alleged that he threatened to kill his grocer, Frank Terclak, in a dispute over a bill. Murat testified that the threat was only a joke.

#### PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED.

Washington, April 22.—Federal court decrees dismissing habeas corpus proceedings brought by Clarence F. and Kellogg Birdseye and George F. Montgomery to prevent their return to Pittsburgh for trial on charges of conspiring to defraud the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co., were sustained today by the supreme court.

#### CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poison generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness.

A prominent French scientist says ninety-five per cent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels.

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by registrars for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

#### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Us fellows was setting on my frunt steps hoping a runaway horse wood go by or something, and Sam Cross started to come up the street taking something out of his pocket and looking at it and putting it back in his pocket agen, and I sed, G, fellows, Sam Cross has got that watch he bin bragging he was going to get.

Les nobody dont pretend they notice it, sed Edwis Simkins.

And Sam Cross came up and sat down and the first thing he did was pull his watch out of his pocket and look at it and put it back agen, saying, Its half pass 4 already, wat do you know about that?

Which none of us fellows didnt say anything, and pritty soon Sam Cross pulled his watch out agen, saying, 25 of 5, gosh, time sertyn goes fast.

Has anybody saw Ed Wernick lately? sed Sid Hunt. And nobody let on they had saw the watch, and pritty soon Sam Cross pulled it out agen, holding it away out and looking at it as if he thart he was far sighted, saying, I wonder if this watch is slow, no, I half believe its fast.

And he put it back in his pocket agen, and nobody sed anything and he pulled it rite out agen and started to look at the back of it, saying, S. C., thats rite, gosh, Im glad they didnt get the initials rone.

I wish a airplane wood go past, I sed looking up in the air, and the fellows all started to talk about different things, and after a while Sam Cross sed, O, by the way, fellows, did you know I had a new watch?

And he pulled it out agen, and us fellows all aekted surprised and stuck our heads over his shoulders to see it, saying, Have you, Sam? gosh, wat do you know about that, Sam got a new watch, G wizz, lets so it, Sam, lets see it.

And Sam showed it to us and told us the time by it about every 10 minutes.

#### Daniels Pleased With Shipbuilding

Washington, April 22.—Returning to his desk today after a three-day speaking tour in New England, Secretary Daniels expressed himself as highly pleased with the evidence of progress made in the shipbuilding plants that he visited. The enthusiasm at the Quantum plant was "inspiring," he said.

"The men there are all on their toes," said Mr. Daniels, "and it was an inspiration to me to see the remarkable development in so short a time."

#### IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries them oment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every women's feet.—Adv.

#### AMUSEMENTS

### PLAZA

TODAY & TOMORROW

EVERY ACT ON THE BILL IS A POSITIVE RIOT

### PETTICOAT MINSTRELS

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All the Latest Fads and Follies in Minstrelsy. A Dazzling Array of Pretty Girls

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### MILLER & MASTERS

### Helene Trio

### Alma Ruebens

IN THE STIRRING DRAMA OF SOCIALISM

### The Answer

"SALMON FISHING IN NEW BRUNSWICK"

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#### FIRE IN HANGAR DOES NO DAMAGE

Amsterdam, April 22.—A fire on April 13 in Friedrichshafen involved an old zeppelin hangar and was quickly subdued, according to an official statement in Berlin. The damage was slight and work in the zeppelin yards was not hampered.

A dispatch from Geneva on April 16 reported that enormous losses were caused by a fire on the preceding Saturday in the zeppelin works in Marseilles, near Friedrichshafen. The plant was destroyed and vast quantities of raw material were burned.

Two large zeppelins and 40 aeroplanes also were lost. The number of victims was said to be considerable. The fire burned for more than 24 hours and was interspersed by frequent explosions which could be heard in Switzerland.

#### MAYORS TO MARCH IN LIBERTY PARADE

New York, April 22.—Mayor Hylan had completed for a division in the Liberty day parade, next Friday, composed of mayors of the principal cities of the reserve district. Representatives from the principal city of each city in the district, which embraces New York state and northern New Jersey and Fairfield county, Connecticut, will march, escorted by the 69th regiment, New York, guard.

#### Readjustment of Aircraft Program

Washington, April 22.—A readjustment of the aircraft program has been decided on definitely by President Wilson and Secretary Baker has been directed to carry it out. It was indicated today that a man not heretofore mentioned will be given full charge of production.

#### AMUSEMENTS

### PARK TONIGHT

The Comstock Elliott Co. Present the Smartest and Brightest of All Musical Comedies

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Any Rioter Who Resents Seeing "The KAISER"

The Beast of Berlin Is An Enemy to America

We have advised people who go to see this picture to instantly report any person who makes unfriendly or seditious remarks against the United States. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. We must crush the enemy within our gates. This picture will help seek them out. SEE IT. T will make your blood boil.

P A R K — F O U R D A Y S Begins Next Sunday at 6 and 8 P. M.

DAILY MATINEE Evenings, 25 and 50c; Matinees, 25c

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