

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

FORD AND HARLAN BOTH IN "THE PRIMITIVE LOVER" Setting a thief to catch a thief is the old adage that Edgar Selwyn has put to work in an unusual manner in the writing of "The Primitive Lover," his original story for Constance Talmadge. The plot, which is developed along comedy lines, involves a keen-witted novelist who spreads rumors of his death under sensational circumstances to enhance the sale of his latest book. Taking advantage of his supposed demise his rival for the hand of Phyllis Tomley, presses his suit and wins her hand in marriage.

As the glamor of married life wears off the supposedly dead author returns and mutual explanations are in order. It is of such unusual material that Director Sydney Franklin has welded Constance Talmadge's latest starring picture, "The Primitive Lover," a First National attraction which will be the feature at the Allen Theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. As the two former rivals clash under different circumstances their feud is renewed. One presses his suit in the approved style of modern conventions while the other, a man of forceful, dominating personality, demonstrates the caveman method of love making.

Miss Talmadge is surrounded by one of the best casts she has ever had for her screen productions. Harrison Ford, who played leading man in "Smilin' Through," and Kenneth Harlan have the dual leading male roles.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

The steamer Kenora arrived up from Montreal last night and cleared for the head of the lakes with freight. The steamer Brantford was floated from the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company's drydock this morning, and brought to Sowards wharf. The steamer Easton arrived down this morning from Toronto with freight for Montreal. The steamer Toronto arrived down this morning from Toronto and Rochester to Prescott. The steamer Maplehurst passed up yesterday from Montreal to the head of the lakes.

American Issues Challenge.

New York, July 12.—An American sportsman, who declared he was unwilling to let an English challenge stand unanswerd, has taken up the gauntlet cast down by the Duke of Leinster to "race across the Atlantic single-handed in a ketch," and has forwarded his reply to England. If the Duke accepts, he proposes to design and build a suitable boat for a start early in 1923. William Washburn Nutting F.R.G.S., managing editor of Motorboat, at 230 West Thirty-ninth street, and author of "The Track of the Typhoon," which describes a trip across the Atlantic and back in 1920 in a 45-foot ketch, is the challenger. He states that he is prepared to meet almost any conditions the Duke may care to propose.

FUSE PLUGS IN FACTORY WERE TAMPERED WITH

What Inspector Found in Regard to King Street Fire on Sunday.

The fuse plugs in the battery factory located in the King street building destroyed by fire on Sunday morning were tampered with, according to the investigation carried out by E. Jordan, deputy fire marshal of Ontario, who is in the city with G. F. Baker, looking into the two big recent fires.

These fuse plugs are of ten amperes, and are made so as a safety device to prevent a heavier current running over the system. Some persons conceived the idea of replacing the lead wires in the fuses with copper wire, with the object of preventing blow-outs and at the same time permitting a stronger current to pass through.

"This is a very dangerous thing to do," said Mr. Jordan, and the public ought to be warned against tampering with these fuse plugs which are made for the purpose of preventing anything going wrong. I cannot say that this was the cause of the fire, but the current was turned on for the purpose of charging new batteries and had been going for many hours with no person in charge."

Mr. Jordan is making his report to the government and would not make any statement for publication respecting the origin of the fire. He pointed out, however, for the benefit of the public the danger of tampering with fuse plugs which prevent an excess of current passing over a system that might give way and cause a fire. In this case, the substitution of copper wire created a danger, and all users of electricity, he states, should know that this very thing is contrary to the regulations of Ontario Hydro. The building was newly wired and inspected last January, and it was after the inspection that the fuses were tampered with.

Mr. Jordan is making a special report upon the splendid service of the Kingston fire department at the Clarence street and King street fires.

Much complaint is being made of the sewerage system of the Mowat sanitarium.

SPORTING NEWS

LAKEVIEWS WIN TWO TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Climb Further in League—Tamworth Won—Verona Defaulted.

Lakeviews, fresh from their victory over Wolfe Island on Saturday last, let down the Parham team of the Frontenac and Lennox and Addington Baseball League in two games played at Parham yesterday and thus shoved themselves even farther up in the league standing. Had it not been for the throwing out of two of their games earlier in the season they would now be leading the Frontenac group by a big majority.

Scrimmager, the sturdy little hurler who has been making a name for himself with the Lakeviews this year, went right through both games without turning a hair, a performance which is seldom equalled nowadays. He was hitting along as well at the end of the second game as he had been in the first and held them throughout making the second a shut-out.

The first game resulted 10-7 for the Lakeviews, and the second 5-9, also in their favor. Both were good contests and reports from Parham so far indicate that they were well satisfied with the exhibitions put up.

In the first game Parham secured fourteen hits and Lakeviews thirteen. In the second game Lakeviews secured only four hits, while the home team scratched out five.

The umpire, Art Twigg, was pretty well used up at the end of the second game, not by the players, but by the tiresome job of standing making decisions for two straight games. The teams:

Lakeviews—Briceland, c; Scrimmager, p; Purvis, 1b; Bird, 2b; Compeau, ss; Rice, 3b; Blomely, rf; Watts, cf; McCullough, lf. Parham—Howes, c; Barr, p and ss; G. Lee, ss and p; Miller, 1b; Smith, 2b; Vandewater, 3b; H. Clow, lf; W. Lee, cf; Butterill, rf. Umpire—A. Twigg.

Tamworth Wins Out.

Tamworth further entrenched themselves as leaders of the Lennox and Addington group of the county league when they defeated Odessa yesterday afternoon by the score of 9-4. These two teams have been in the two top places in the league and the result of the game has been awaited with interest by many fans and followers of the doings in the league. The game has put Tamworth two games up with Odessa, threatening to catch up at any time.

Sydenham's By Default.

Sydenham jumped to the top of the Frontenac group of the County League yesterday as the result of a defaulted game coming to them from Verona. The Verona Club has not been enjoying much of its former glory this year and arrangements could not be made to play off this game which had been postponed a couple of times. Wolfe Island's loss last Saturday and this free win to Sydenham places the classic town atop the roost.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, W, L, P.C. Frontenac Group: Sydenham 7 3 .700, Wolfe Island 6 3 .667, Lakeviews 4 5 .444, Parham 3 6 .333, Verona 3 6 .333. L. & A. Group: Tamworth 7 2 .773, Odessa 7 4 .636, Yarker 5 4 .554, Adolphustown 5 5 .500, Enterprise 0 9 .000.

Bowling Games.

The bowlers were interrupted in their games at the bowling green last evening by the rain storm. The representatives to the Cobourg tournament left this morning. The following rinks went from Kingston: Queen's—J. A. Newman, W. M. Campbell, J. E. Singleton, H. W. Newman, skip. Rockwood—Dr. C. Ryan, Dr. E. Ryan, C. C. Hodgins, R. S. Graham, skip. The tournament will last all day Wednesday.

Games Arranged.

At Varsity Stadium, Toronto, among features booked are these: Oct. 28—Queen's vs. Varsity (intercollegiate). Nov. 11—British Rugby, McGill vs. Varsity. Soccer, Queen's vs. Varsity.

Want Rugby Played.

Rugby football, as an obligatory subject on the high school and collegiate institute curriculum, was advocated before the Brockville Rotary Club by L. S. Beattie, local educationist, who said that the sport combined all the best elements of athletics and developed mental as well as physical properties.

Queen's Tennis Tournament.

The Queen's summer school athletic committee has arranged a tennis tournament, leader series. There are fifty players in the ladies' series and forty in the men's. The athletic committee is composed of Miss M. Cattaneo, convenor, J. B. C. Runnings, J. T. Smith and Miss Winnie Martin.

There is a time for all things.

BASEBALL SCORES

International. Newark 3; Toronto 5. Syracuse 12, Baltimore 2. Jersey City 4, Buffalo 2. Rochester 9, Reading 4.

Michigan-Ontario. Hamilton 7-5, Kitchener 3-6. London 11-3, Brantford 8-7.

American. New York 2, St. Louis 1. Cleveland 2, Boston 0. Philadelphia 4-3, Detroit 2-5. Washington 3, Chicago 2.

National. Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4. New York 4, Chicago 0. Boston 10, Pittsburgh 4. St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

NOT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Toronto Globe's Opinion About The Chirya II.

In commenting on the Dalton's new boat Chirya II. at Prinyer's Cove regatta, the Toronto Globe says:

The Kingston boat, George Owens' latest racing effort, looks about as ugly as they make them. She is short on the water, has no overhang, a chopped off counter, high sides, etc. On the other hand her displacement is less than the others, and she carries more sail. She has two rudders, her gear is very light, her pole mast is very high, and in light weather and in proper condition she will be very fast but her type never will produce the sound, safe boats such as in the "R" boats, Vivia, Swamba and Scrapper. The next few days will show, but the opinion of those competent to judge is that, no matter how fast she may prove to be, hers is not the type to be encouraged on Lake Ontario.

G.T.R. LABORERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF POOR FOOD

Mayor Corbett Demands That Railway Company Transport Them to Sherbrooke.

G.T.R. laborers went on strike Wednesday, and a party of fifteen walked into the city to lodge a protest against the treatment given to them. It is said that the trouble arose over the food supplied to them. They were engaged at Sherbrooke, Que., and brought to Ontario on the promise of twenty-five cents an hour, \$4.50 to be deducted each week for board. They were charged \$5.25 for board and they were fed on boiled beans three times a day.

There were twenty-five in all, and a deputation of ten waited on the local employment agent and Mayor Corbett. The mayor called up the divisional manager, Mr. McMillan, at Brockville, and told him that these men were not to be left a charge upon the city of Kingston, and stated that if the company was not going to carry out its agreement, it had to transport the men back to Sherbrooke.

The railway gangs have been lodged at the Kingston Junction at night, going out to their work on construction trains every morning. The cook is blamed for the trouble, for it is not a matter of wages or work. The men knew the work was hard, and were prepared for it, but the dietary is the chief question.

CATTLE WERE KILLED BY ELECTRICAL STORM

Trees Uprooted and Poles Are Blown Down in Brockville District.

Brockville, July 12.—Trees broken and uprooted, power, telegraph and telephone lines and some buildings damaged resulted from the severe electrical storm which passed over this district last night. No deaths or injuries have so far been reported, although reports this morning from the country told of buildings been struck and cattle killed.

No Serious Damage.

Ottawa, July 12.—Extensive inquiries have failed to locate any serious damage in this district from the electrical storm which startled the city to the south last night. Reports of a man being missed at Prescott are unconfirmed.

Belorme Enters Beaufort Asylum Near Quebec

Quebec, July 12.—Adelardo Belorme, pronounced insane by a Montreal jury, will be interned in Beaufort asylum, near Quebec, it was announced by order-in-council passed by the provincial cabinet at a meeting today. He will remain in the asylum until such time as the lieutenant-governor is advised that he is fit to be tried.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Baker have opened their summer cottage at Bob's Lake, and are entertaining a number of the St. Andrew's cadets, including Allen Minnie, O. J. Hicks, and F. V. Graham, also they report excellent fishing.

Miss Muriel Graham, after a short visit to her home at Portsmouth has left for Ottawa to take a special course in the university there.

The steamer Iroquois, recently purchased by the Matthews line, will enter the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company's drydock this afternoon.

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READER OF THE WHIG FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

E. L. Hagerman, Who Lives Near Odessa is Still Quite Active.

"The Whig has come into our home for seventy-five years." Such was the remark which greeted a Whig man, when he called recently at the home of E. L. Hagerman, who resides on the provincial highway, four miles west of Odessa.

Mr. Hagerman, who is now eighty years of age, first remembers the Whig coming through the mails addressed to his wife's uncle, the late John Asseltine. For over fifty years Mr. Hagerman himself has been a subscriber and both he and his wife speak in the highest terms of the paper and look forward to the arrival of the mail man bringing it.

"The Whig is the newsiest paper that comes into our home, and our home would not be home without it," stated Mr. Hagerman. "We intend to take it for the remainder of our lives."

Mr. Hagerman remembers when he had to walk nine miles to the post office to get the paper and greatly appreciates the advances of civilization, which brings a daily rural mail delivery. He has watched with interest the growth of the paper from a small sheet to its present state.

While not able to do much heavy work about the farm, he still takes an active interest in farm affairs and does the chores about the place. Mrs. Hagerman is also active.

While the Whig recently comes in contact with subscribers who are seen reading the paper for fifty years, Mr. Hagerman probably holds the record for the time that the paper has been coming into his home. The Whig wishes these two old people many more years in which to enjoy the paper, which has been a regular visitor to their home for so long.

THE COOLEST SPOT. Kingston Had the Lowest Temperature, Tuesday. It may be some comfort for citizens to know that Kingston yesterday had about the lowest temperature recorded in central Canada. While Kingstonians kept cool as they could with the mercury at 82, Ottawa and Toronto sweltered at 88 and Montreal had an 86 degree heat wave. The western and eastern provinces were comparatively cool. On every height there lies repose. Some Very Old Trees. On the property of James Simpson, Cataract, are two very old walnut trees which are the pride of the owner and the vicinity. These trees have for years been a landmark of the farm and are said to be at least one hundred and thirty years old.



Armored car holds back curious while Belfast firemen combat incendiary blaze.

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