

**ALLEN TO-DAY**



**POLA NEGRI**  
in **BELLA DONNA**

**STRAND TO-DAY**  
A Novel of Marriage

**"BRASS"**

With **MARIE PREVOST**  
**MONTE BLUE**  
**FRANK KEENAN**

COMEDY  
**"DON'T FLIRT"**

PATHE REVIEW

**COAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL PROCEEDING**

**The Operators Declare That Miners Wage Scales of 1920 Are Sufficient.**

Atlantic City, N.Y., Aug. 21.—To-day the second of the renewed wage contract negotiations in the anthracite industry found mine operators and miners' union officials widely separated in their ideas of proper mine pay rates. The subject, opened at the first meeting yesterday, was again taken in joint meeting for discussion to-day, while ten other demands of the union upon the mine owners were temporarily set aside.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, emphasized the two dollar increase demanded for day men as especially justified in view of recent increases for steel workers, building trades and textile hands.

S. D. Warriner, head of the operators' policy committee, responded that the anthracite scales were fixed in 1920, had not been decreased since and had been declared generally adequate by the United States coal commission.

**RIDEAU BLUFFS EN FETE**

**The Misses Aiguire Were At Home to Their Westport Friends.**

Westport, Aug. 20.—Mrs. W. Wilmshurst returned to Toronto yesterday after spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Taggart. Rev. E. Teskey, Oxford Mills, spent Saturday in town renewing old acquaintances. Rev. Mr. Teskey was formerly rector of St. Paul's church. Miss Ida Weatherhead, Westport, has been engaged to take charge of the school at Elginburg in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers and family motored to Ottawa last week and spent a couple of days with Miss Vera Myers, nurse-in-training in St. Luke's Hospital. John D. McCormick, chief of police, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and wife, Mrs. Eliza Gilmour, Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Robinson and Carrie N. Robinson, Athens, were guests last week of the Misses Taggart.

Rideau Bluff was en fete, Saturday afternoon, when the Misses Aiguire were at home to a number of their Westport friends, in honor of Mrs. Foley, Ottawa, who is a guest of the Misses Foley. All present report an enjoyable outing. John V. Noonan, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann. Miss Grace Coughlin, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Irene Mulville. Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. T. D. Baylay.

Mrs. Rose Forrester and daughter, Dorothy, Montreal, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester. Mrs. A. Johnston returned last week to her home in Edmonton after a pleasant visit with her brother, G. S. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, Chicago's looks, were visitors in town on Monday. Miss Lulu Weatherhead, Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Weatherhead. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McMartin.

**U.S. WHEAT GROWERS FACING BANKRUPTCY**

**Secretary of Agriculture Issues Statement on Situation.**

Washington, Aug. 21.—Thousands of farmers in the United States will go bankrupt with wheat selling at considerably less than cost of production, Secretary Wallace, of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared while thousands of others will be able to hold on only by the most grinding economy.

"The ruinously low prices of wheat is not a new agricultural disease," said the secretary in a statement. "It is just one more acute symptom of the general trouble from which agriculture is suffering. The disease itself is the distorted relationship between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities."

"The sooner the people engaged in commerce and industry frankly recognize the trouble, the better it will be for all of us. The farmer could get along fairly well with the present prices of what he has to sell if prices of what he must buy were down accordingly. But prices of other things remain higher. That is what hurts."

**Crossman Concrete Wharves.**  
Alexandria Bay, Aug. 21.—The new concrete wharves which Bert W. Freeman and Capt. C. S. Thomson have been erecting around their property on which the Crossman is located, are nearly completed. The work will be finished later in the summer. Concrete wharves have been placed all around the point, with the exception of one of the north wings, including several hundred feet.

**According to Plan.**  
While he was traveling through Austria recently, General Ludendorff was forced to hide under the seat of his carriage. "We understand," says the London paper, "that he has since issued an official communique saying that he was merely looking for his ticket and the whole manoeuvre was according to plan."

**AMUSEMENTS**  
What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

**POLA NEGRI TRIUMPHS**  
**HERE IN FINE PICTURE.**  
Pola Negri's first appearance in an American made Paramount picture, "Bella Donna," produced by George Fitzmaurice was greeted with marked enthusiasm at the Allen theatre last night.

In this absorbing pictureization of Robert Hichens' famous novel, Miss Negri marries a young Englishman who has just returned from an expedition in the Egyptian desert. On their honeymoon they return to that country so that Nigel (Conrad Nagel) may continue his work. The East lays a hypnotic spell on Bella Donna and when she meets Mahamoud Baroudi (Conway Tearle), and intensely dramatic events ensue.

The love affair between the pair continues for a period, when Baroudi suggests that Bella Donna free herself by poisoning her husband. Nigel Armine is slowly wasting away as the result of slow poisoning but is saved by the intervention of his friend, Dr. Isaacson (Claude King). Learning the truth, Nigel casts his wife out, who, now free, joyfully makes her way to Baroudi's camp. He, however, is with another woman, and brutally orders her away. Bella Donna goes out alone into the desert, a tragic figure.

Miss Negri has set the world astir by her foreign made pictures, but this, her first American made production, overshadows them all. It is, all in all, a superb photodrama, Conway Tearle, in the role of Mahamoud Baroudi, makes an unusually sinister villain, while Conrad Nagel is excellent as the meek, unsuspecting husband, Nigel Armine. Others in the cast are Lois Wilson, as Patricia, Nigel's fiancée; Macey Harlan and Robert Schable. This is the nearest all-star cast ever seen in any picture.

**"BRASS"**  
Spellbound is the adjective descriptive of the state of mind of the audience that beheld "Brass" at its opening yesterday at the Strand Theatre, where it will be shown for a three day run. The ideal combination of a good corking story and an all-star cast contributes to this, especially the acting of Monte Blue, the leading feature player, a tall strapping youth of boundless personality and superb powers.

"Brass" deals with marriage and divorce; Philip and Marjorie Baldwin, the principal characters, are married but miserable. A bothersome mother-in-law helps fan the flames of discord, and Marjorie tires of hubby, home and babe, finding more pleasures in cafe life with fast friends. The climax, plus a fascinating diversity of love episodes, follows this situation.

Monte Blue as Philip leaves nothing to be desired; the same applies to Marie Prevost as Marjorie. Others in the well-chosen cast include Harry Myers, Vera Lewis, Irene Rich, Frank Keenan, Miss Dupont, Margaret Seddon, Helen Ferguson, Edward Johnson, Harvey Clerk, Cyril Chadwick, Pat O'Malley, Gertrude Bennett and Ethel Grey Terry. The fine direction is by Sidney Franklin.

**SPORTING NEWS**

**TANNERS OUTHIT.**  
Seven Runs in Second Was Too Big A Handicap.

In the intermediate O.B.A.A. play-off at Picton yesterday, the Kingston team went down to defeat as the result of a bad second inning. The pitching of Croft and Quinn was about even, but the Picton players batted more effectively and fielded more surely behind their man.

In the second inning Picton secured seven runs and the Kingston squad could not overtake them, though they made the rest of the game interesting. A strange diamond and a little stage fright handicapped them and they could not solve Croft's pitching well enough to climb the long run ladder.

Karl Quinn pitched throughout for Kingston. His team's only run came in the fourth. There was a good attendance and the umpiring of Colling and Barnes was satisfactory.

The local intermediates are confident of their ability to turn the tables on Friday when Picton is bided to play here.

Six hits in the second, with an error by J. Quinn and another by LaRush; accounted for the seven runs. Picton also scored in the sixth and in the eighth. Croft has fifteen strikeouts and Quinn seven. Picton banged out ten safe hits and Kingston eight. The Kingston team had eight men left on sacks and Picton four.

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Picton — 0 7 0 0 1 0 1 x—9  
Kingston — 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Kingston —, Lawless, 3b; A. Quinn, 1b; Compeau, ss; Larush, 2b; J. Quinn, c; K. Quinn, p; Fenning, lf; Miller, rf; Tetro, cf.  
Picton — Campney, 3b; Hodgins, cf; Mulholland, 1b; O'Rourke, 2b; Carmany, lf; Ralph, c; F. Cuthbert, ss; Herrington, rf; Croft, p.

The return game on Friday is to be at five-thirty in the Fair Grounds.

**Peterboro vs. Ottawa.**  
The second game of the Peterboro-Oshawa junior O.B.A.A. series will be played in Oshawa on Wednesday, and the Circle Six players, management and fans of this city are anxiously awaiting the result, as the local junior champions have been drawn to play the winners of that series.

The Oshawa kids were defeated by 14 to 4 in Peterboro on Friday last, owing to the wonderful pitching of the Peterboro twirler who had 18 strikeouts to his credit. The Oshawa team hope to even the count on their home lot, and in that case the Kingston nine will have to wait another week before entering the next round.

**Perth Ball Team Win.**  
Perth defeated Carleton Place on Saturday by a score of 6-3 in the Lanark County Baseball League final. The win gives the Perth team the championship of the group.

On Wednesday Perth will play the winners of the Pembroke League at Perth and on Saturday the return game will be played in Pembroke. This series will decide the championship of the Ottawa Valley groups of the O.A.B.A.

The winners of the Pembroke-Perth series will play off with the survivors of the Ottawa Senator-Brockville series.

**Kingston Bowlers at Toronto.**  
Very few games have been played at the local bowling green lately as many of the bowlers have been away attending tournaments at various points. Two rinks have gone to Toronto to take part in the big Dominion association affair, consisting of the following: H. W. Newman, J. Newman, J. H. Toman, C. Crozier, E. Walsh, W. Linton, and A. E. Treadgold. In Monday's games both the Kingston rinks were defeated.

**Toronto Team Wins Finals.**  
In the finals for the Wellesley Island cup on Monday at the Thousand Island Polo field at Wellesley Island, Toronto defeated Montreal by the score of 11 to 5. Four of Toronto's goals were received in handicap.

**Rotary Buys Camp Ground.**  
At a meeting of the Cobourg Rotary Club it was decided to purchase the site at Richardson's Point, used as a camping ground for various boys' and girls' organizations this summer. There are fourteen acres in the camp site and the situation is a fine one, on the lake shore, about five miles east of Cobourg. The Cobourg Rotary Club equipped it for this season.

**HAD BIG BOAT LIVERY CLOSE TO WAWA HOTEL**

**Chief of Police Robinson Wondering If His Father's Place Was Burned.**

Chief of Police Robert Robinson has been endeavoring to get into communication with his father, W. Robinson, who is proprietor of a boat building factory and livery near Wawa hotel, Lake of Bays, destroyed by fire on Sunday. Mr. Robinson's boat livery is close to the hotel and contained probably 100 craft of various kinds, including four gasoline yachts. The chief of police is inclined to think that the livery was not burned. His father was for years one of Kingston's best boat builders. Mr. Robinson has been at Lake of Bays since the Wawa hotel was built.

**A KINGSTON MAN'S INJURY.**  
Dislocated His Ankle While on His Duties.

Northbrook, Aug. 20.—Rains have not been sufficient to put out the local fires but no damage is threatened but on the waste lands. E. Fletcher attended the funeral of Mr. Mongin formerly of the Ore Chimney mines, who died in Buffalo. He made many friends while in our midst who sympathize with his widow in her great loss.

Mrs. Parker, daughter, Miss Marguerite and Roy Lewis motored from Toronto, and are guests at J. Lewis'. Mrs. Harold Walker, daughter of Mrs. J. Cabman, is seriously ill in Oshawa. J. Gardiner, Kingston, had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle while making his rounds in the interests of the W. J. Crothers Co., Kingston.

Camp meetings are continuing another week in the Fletcher Grove. Mrs. Sophia Shier and family are guests at J. L. Lloyd's. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman spent the week-end at the Ore Chimney mines. Farmers are complaining of a scarcity of water for their cattle. Ernest Rosenplot has moved to the farm lately vacated by William Nevinn.

A number have small pigs for sale in this vicinity. William Sherry, Tweed, made his weekly call filling gas tanks. Mrs. Davenport, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. P. L. Fox. Misses Adda and Frances Horne, Wolfe Island, were callers on Mrs. C. C. Thompson. Many attended the Flinton dance Thursday evening.

Surmounted difficulties not only good if its advice is taken, but reading it everywhere or framing it above one's desk does not absorb its virtue. It is a habit to be formed.

A combination of mushroom appetite and toadstool judgment is apt to prove fatal. Public instruction should be the first object of government.

**Good News For Kingston Ladies**

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**SEALED Tenders** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Electric Wiring and Fittings, Public Building, Belleville, Ont." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, September 4th, 1928, for electric light wiring and fittings, in the Public Building, Belleville, Ont.

Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, General Post Office, Toronto, and the caretaker, Public Building, Belleville, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 17th, 1928.

**BLUNDERS**

**Is this the right way to lift a heavy object?**  
The answer will be found among today's want ads.

**City Court Judge Dies Suddenly.**  
Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Seized with a heart attack, Judge Delbert C. Hebbard, aged fifty-eight, for twenty years judge in City Court, civil branch, collapsed and died on Monday, before an ambulance arrived. Judge Hebbard was obliged, due to ill health, to give up his duties on the bench six weeks ago.

**Mulcahy Chooses Cabinet.**  
Dublin, Aug. 21.—Announcement was made to-day by the attorney-general that General Richards Mulcahy, minister of defence, had relinquished his position as commander in chief of the Free State army, and would continue in the cabinet as a purely civil officer, being no longer on the army list.

After a man gets into a hole it's surprising how many people could have told him what path he might have taken in order to avoid it.

The good luck of their friends worries some people more than anything else.

**The End of Stormfield.**  
Those who knew Mark Twain will grieve that the house in which he spent the last years of his life is now a thing of the past, since it was burned early yesterday morning. It was a great house, a noted one, but Clemens saw more sorrow than joy in it. Sorrow was his portion after the death of Mrs. Clemens and the new home in Redding became for him the scene of the sudden death of a daughter and the place where his own life ebbed.

Stormfield was built according to Mark Twain's plans, but he entered it after life had ceased to have charms for him. It was his house, but that it was ever his home in the sense in which his Hartford residence had been may be doubted.—Hartford Courant.

The most trying man to deal with is the one who doesn't know what he wants and is impatient because he doesn't get it.

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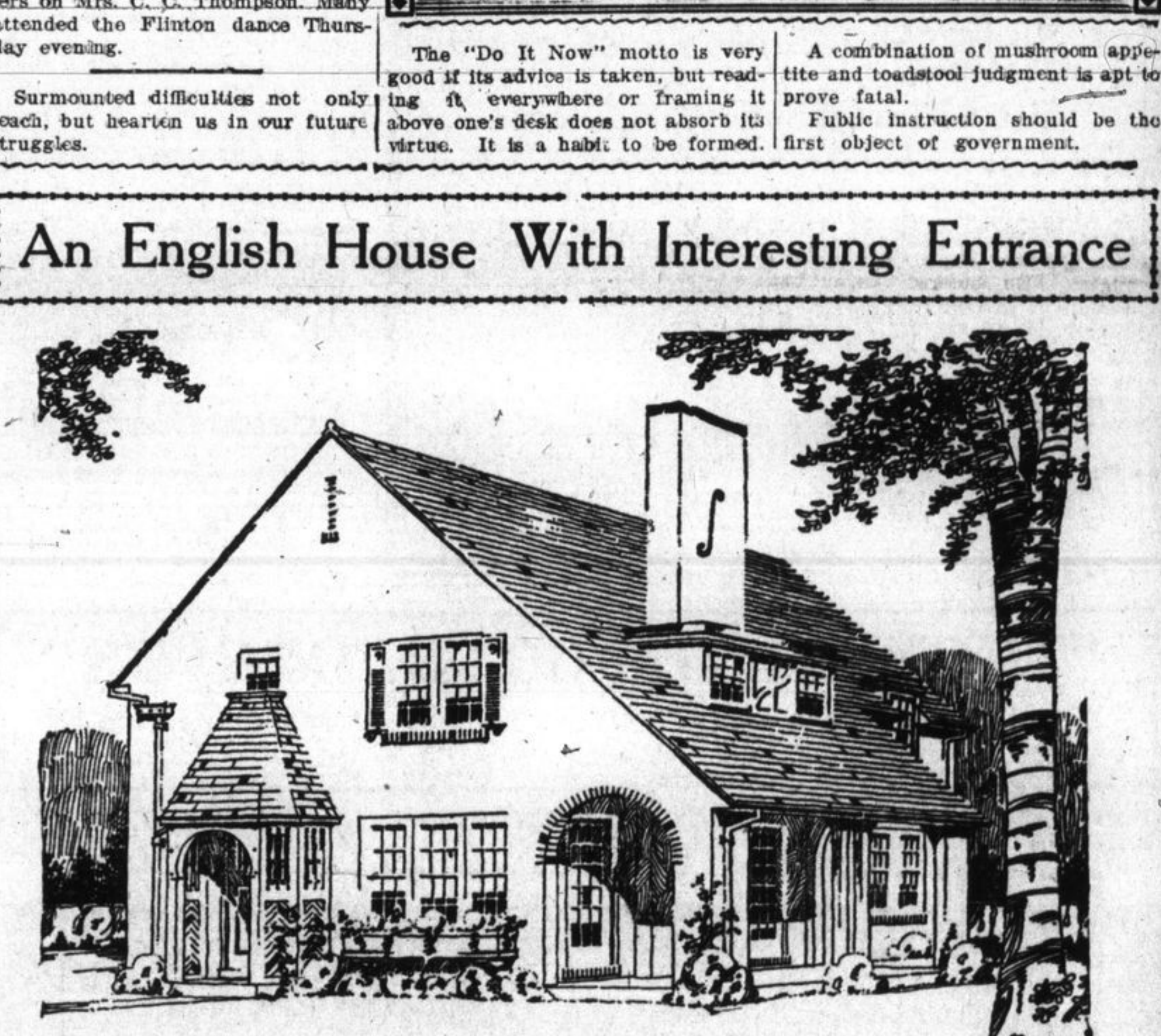
**BASEBALL SCORES**

**International League.**  
Syracuse 5; Newark 7.  
Reading 15; Buffalo 2.  
Baltimore 7; Toronto 4.  
Rochester 9; Jersey City 4.

**National League.**  
Pittsburg 8; New York 1.  
Boston 5; St. Louis 2.  
Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 3 (first game).  
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Chicago 10; Brooklyn 4.

**American League.**  
New York 16; Chicago 5.  
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(Other teams not scheduled).

**An English House With Interesting Entrance**



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A pleasing entrance always gives one a favorable impression of our house. In fact, many pass by where but a few enter in, so our entrance deserves careful attention that it may please the eye of the passer-by and extend a hospitable welcome to all who enter.

This modest English house makes an ideal home for the average family. The exterior is pleasing in design and distinctive in character; it would fit well in most any surroundings. The exterior walls are built of hollow tile and stuccoed, sound construction that requires no painting or repairs. The roof is shingle, stained

The kitchen and pantry are completely equipped. An entrance at grade to the inside cellar stairs eliminates the usual outside steps with a resultant saving in cost.

Three bedrooms, a bath and ample closet space are provided on the second floor. All bed rooms have abundant light and cross ventilation. A cellar is provided under the entire house with laundry, heater and other rooms.

Cost about \$5,200.

Complete working plans and specifications for this house may be obtained for a nominal sum from the Building Editor. Refer to House A-66.