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 MATINEE 3 P. M. — 16c, 26c. NIGHT 7 & 8.45—26c, 37c, 45c
**ENTHUSIASTIC CAPACITY CROWDS
 ACCLAIMED IT YESTERDAY AS THE
 BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR!**

Smilin' Through
in a romance that stirs moonlight memories
 NORMA SHEARER
 MARCH—HOWARD

**"Smilin' Through"
 Haunting Drama**

Norma Shearer returns to romance in "Smilin' Through," which opened at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday. In this production she proves again that she is one of the screen's best dramatic artists.

It is a dazzling film, both as to beauty of production and acting. It could be called the finest acted picture of the year and many who see it will support the claim. For, while "Grand Hotel" had a bigger array of stars in point of number, "Smilin' Through" does not suffer by comparison in respect to talent.

Besides Norma Shearer there are Freddie March, borrowed from Paramount to play opposite the star, Leslie Howard, than whom there is no more charming and sensitive character delineator, O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.

Miss Shearer and March have dual-roles in this haunting and unusual story, which is fraught with moments of poignant drama. Audiences wept and smiled alternately when Jane Cowell first presented "Smilin' Through" as a stage play in New York, and it is to be recorded that he emotional effect through transition to the talking screen is just as strong.

The settings of the production, too, are of unusual beauty and match the charm of the drama itself.

**4 Star Studded Cast
 And Prominent
 Screen Actors In
 "Three On A Match"**

The engrossing story of three girls, starting as classmates in the same public school, and the varying fortunes that cause their paths through life to intersect ten years later, is told in a fascinating manner in First National's production, "Three On A Match," featuring Joan Blondell, Warren William, Ann Dvorak and Bette Davis which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Three more widely differing girls than the trio portrayed in this vivid drama would be hard to imagine. One is the class beauty, a girl of wealth and position. A second is the honor girl of her class. The third is the school 'bad girl,' tomboy, hoyden and mischief maker.

When they meet again, the class beauty is the spoiled wife of a wealthy lawyer who adores her. The student has become a successful secretary. The tomboy, after a checkered career that has taken her through a reform school, is a wind creature of Broadway's night life.

How the destinies of the three work themselves out is the drama that "Three On A Match" unfolds. Mervyn LeRoy directed the production for First National from the original story by Kubeck Glasmon and John Bright with screen play by Lucien Hubbard. The unusually large cast includes Lipi Talbot, Hale Hamilton, Grant Mitchell, Humphrey Bogart, John Marsden, Buster Phelps, Frankie Darrow, Dawn O'Day and Clara Blandick.

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4 Great Stars Now In One Big Picture

"3 ON A MATCH"
 JOAN BLONDELL, WARREN WILLIAM, ANN DVORAK, BETTE DAVIS
 COMEDY, TRAVEL AND CARTOON

**Island Skins At
 Paris Fur Sales**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Via St. John)—At the Paris auction held Dec. 21 and 22 out of about 3,000 silver foxes offered 2,000 Island production only 350 were unsold. All colors sold well up to fifty dollars, better skins should be reduced ten to twenty per cent. to obtain easy sale. Canadian skins were favored over Norwegian on account of better quality and lower limiters. Next sale January 12th.

**The New Culberston
 System Is Outlined**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ely Culbertson disclosed today his new method of "plastic valuation" in contract bridge which, he says, will enable thousands of ordinary players to graduate into the expert class.

A mental picture of a composite hand of partners is the highlight of the Culbertson system of 1933.

To make the picture a player counts winners or losers in his hand, whichever is simple. For an opening bid with an ordinary hand, it is easier to count winners. On the basis of the requirements for an opening bid partner counts the losses in his hand. The rest of the auction gives further inferences for revision to winners and losers so that a player can visualize what would be the strongest combination of 13 cards out of 26.

Culbertson describes this as the method used by all master players. He retains the mathematical methods of honor count and playing trick count as a fundamental basis for bids and the composite picture.

A forcing takeout is recommended on a three-card suit to the ace, if need be, when a hand contains three and one-half honor tricks. Hitherto a suit had to be strictly biddable to be used for such a purpose.

Here is Culbertson's own description of the four no trump convention, designed to take advantage of the increased bonus for grand slams:

"If over a forcing takeout or a jump raise in a suit one of the two partners bids four no trump, he is showing two aces and a king of a suit which has already been bid by either himself or his partner. If he does not have this holding he may have three aces, but the bid must mean one of these two things. If the response is now five no trumps, this shows the two missing aces. If the response is an immediate small slam bid in the suit which has been set (decided upon as best), this affirms one ace and denies the other. The four no trump bid also conveys the extremely valuable negative inference that three aces and a king of the bid suit are not held. With this holding the first bid would be five no trump, after which the decision to play the hand at six or seven must rest with partner."

The jump overall has been discontinued as a force. It is now a defensive measure to deter bidding by opponents, like the psychic Oswald Jacoby used in the Lenz-Culbertson match.

The opening three bid is now preemptive, having been discarded as a strength showing bid.

Responses to an opening bid which are one short of game are almost forcing. That is, a raise of one spade to three conveys the urgent invitation that the opening bidder to go four.

An opening bid of one of a minor suit should not be raised to more than three unless the responding hand is good for the minor only. The three limit is designed to permit

BEDEQUE

The members of the Young People's Society of Centreville Bedeque United Church were entertained by their parents to a social evening following the regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the church vestry. A large number were present. The meeting opened with the President, Miss Sue Affleck, in the chair. Scripture passages were read by Wilda Bell and Don Bradshaw. Miss Selma Myers offered prayer. Minutes, roll call and business followed. Readings were given by Helen Archibald and Charles MacFarlane and a poem by our former pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds was read by Winnifred Wright. The program and meeting was then brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction. The parents then took charge, a social hour was spent together in contests and games. A feature of this social hour, worthy of special mention, was a recitation, very humorously carried out by Mr. William J. Reid of Middleton, (encored), which was received with much applause and merriment. Later in the evening the entertaining ladies served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Altogether a delightful evening was spent by the members and parents.

Miss Olive Moase of New Annan spent a few days in Long River, the guest of Miss Gladys Profit.

**Locksmiths Show
 Keys of 125 Years**

One hundred and twenty-five years ago Thomas Lipps started making keys by hand in a little shop on Williams Street, near Liberty, and repairing the ponderous locks used by merchants of New York in those days. His business as locksmith passed through the family, and recently the firm, now known as C. E. Lipps, observed the 125th anniversary of its founding at its present quarters, 206 Pearl Street, New York City.

Although the last of the Lipps family died in 1924, the traditions of the firm, said to be the oldest locksmiths in the city, are carefully preserved by the present owner, Walter S. Orrell, who served his apprenticeship under a grandson of the founder and inherited the business on the understanding that he would perpetuate its name.

A collection of old-time keys was on view in observance of the day, the sort the merchants in Pearl, Water and South streets used in the gas-lit days of the city to lock their small steel vaults imbedded in the walls of their offices. This was before the use of the iron safe became general.

The keys shown were called "pipe" keys. They are three inches in length and each has a steel plug to keep the lint from coat pockets out of the hollow key, which fits on a pin in the lock. Such keys were used and carried in pockets long before the key purse and chain became popular.

The firm's working staff was busily engaged in repairing door and desk locks and turning out new keys by electrically propelled machines. The firm has repaired locks and made keys for Wall Street and the financial district for the last half century. According to Mr. Orrell, their locksmith business is controlled by conditions in Wall Street.

"When the market is up we are kept very busy repairing and servicing locks in Wall Street," he said, "and on slow days our work falls off. The reason for this is that when the market has a flurry the brokerage firms re-employ their discharged clerks, more desks are in use and all locksmith equipment fixed up."

Of all the locks and keys on display there was none, said Mr. Orrell, that the adept burglar could not force open.

"Locks and keys are made largely to keep inquisitive people out," he said, "but an expert will have means of getting in almost any lock. Architects and builders, however, are realizing the importance of security of tenants and so we are getting steel doors now and better grade locks on the doors."

"The best burglar-proof lock made to-day was designed by an ex-policeman. Years ago locks played an important part in the detection of crime and about the time of the Civil War the city's leading detective agency referred many of their most difficult cases of locks tampered with or broken in crime to the Lipps firm."

In the early days of the iron safe C. E. Lipps, son of the founder, to demonstrate that the safes were fireproof built a great bonfire under one in Hanover Square for the benefit of a group of bankers.

The year the business was founded by Thomas Lipps, Robert Fulton made his memorable experiment in steam navigation from the Clermont up the Hudson, the City Hall was in course of construction, and abroad Napoleon was nearing the pinnacle of his greatness. His grandson, Philip E. Lipps, the last of the family, who carried on the business, died in 1924.

**YOUNG MAN HEAD
 BIG COMPANY**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(C.P.)—Edward Barford, at the age of 34, is chairman and managing-director of a new engineering company which will do three-fourths of the road roller manufactures of Great Britain. He has just joined with a group of engineering concerns to buy up the business of two big companies.

Barford joined the army in 1915, at the age of 17-1-2. By the time he was 20 he had been mentioned in dispatches, had won the Military Cross and had become a captain. Afterwards he went around the world.

Son-in-law of Lord Ashfield, tram ways and omnibus magnet, he has worked his way through the engineering industry, gaining his experience at the lathe in Stafford.

**LEPER COLONY TO HAVE
 FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

PORT OF SPAIN, E. W. I.—Dec 26.—(Canadian Press)—One Christmas season treat for the lepers in the settlement at Chacachacra will be a display of fireworks. It will be the first time since the establishment of the leper institution in Trinidad the inmates have been entertained in this way.

The Trinidad Guardian says it had been contemplated to run a steamer excursion to Chacachacra the night of the display. The steamer was to remain some distance from the shore and passengers were to be allowed to land. The idea, however, was abandoned.

SUPPLY OUR OWN FERTILIZER

A statement just issued by the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, shows that Canada is now self-supporting in essential fertilizer items. Nitrogen of Canadian manufacture is to be had in abundance in the form of sulphate of ammonia, new processed cyanamid containing nitrate, ammonium phosphate and the organic fertilizers such as tankage, dried blood and fish meal. Really the only item of importance for the manufacture of mixed fertilizer or single application not produced in this country is potash.

BARLEY SMOTHERS MUSTARD

Experimental work carried out at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, shows conclusively that barley can be used most effectively in smothering out mustard. It has been found that barley sown at the rate of 3 bushels per acre is most effective for this purpose. Incidentally, it is also shown that heavier seeding products a higher yield of grain per acre.

Maritime Life
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**Ottawa Officials
 Slash Estimates**

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—When the Dominion Government prepared the main and supplementary estimates of expenditures last year, about \$35,000,000 net was cut off the National Expenditures in comparison with the year before.

In this present week all the departments of the Government are sending to the Treasury Board their estimated requirements for the coming year and in practically all of them some reduction is indicated. It is forecast that when the board considers them, another extensive slash is in contemplation and will be essential to meet ends meet.

In the last Budget the amount aimed at in revenue was \$367,000,000 but of this, customs and excise were expected to produce \$255,000,000. In eight months of the fiscal year, the revenue from that source was only \$200,000,000. If this rate is maintained the total will be down \$50,000,000.

Under the head of expenditures \$230,000,000 is uncontrollable, while requirements for unemployment and the Canadian National are huge and largely unpredictable. The circumstances, consequently, all suggest a further heavy reduction in those expenditures which are definitely controllable, while there is a growing idea that measures supplementary to what are now proposed in the legislation before Parliament may be necessary in the case of the Canadian National.

**Kiss Causes Nudist
 Riot, Police Told**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A boy who kissed a girl before the shocked gaze of the austere members of the nudists' cult who had set their camp on an island at Villennes-sur-Seine near Paris, caused something like a riot among advocates of "sun-bathing," which has just had a sequel in the Paris courts.

The boy and girl were just visitors who had paid their fee to see the nudist colony. They were properly dressed as if they had been walking along the boulevards and there was nothing about their attire which could have aroused the ire of the most incorrigible prude on the prom.

COUPLE LAUGHS

It is true that the nudists were man and wife but they reproached the boy and the girl for such unseemly conduct, and when the young couple rocked with laughter at being pulled up from so unexpected a quarter, the male nudist struck the young man.

A fight ensued between the nudist and the visitors and the island colony was in an uproar.

The sequel was that the aggressive and susceptible nudist, Lucien Trontigny, who is a boxer of sorts in civilian life, was fined 10s for assault and ordered the pay \$10 damages.

WIFE NOT CHATTEL HERE

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—"You apparently have the idea, like a great many other Englishmen, that a woman is a chattel and that you can treat her as you like," observed Magistrate Burbridge to Joseph Scarborough, charged with assaulting his wife in Police Court today. "You must get rid of these ideas in Canada. If you had caused actual bodily harm, you would be facing the penitentiary and the cat o' nine tails. To teach you that you should not use violence, we should have to use violence."

Mrs. Scarborough said her husband had struck her on the back of the head three times with his fist. The assault resulted from a family squabble.

The accused claimed that what he married Mrs. Scarborough had had to teach her to cook.

Magistrate Burbridge bound the accused over to keep the peace especially towards his wife, for a period of one year on his own recognizance.

FEDERAL POLICY EXTENDED

Announcement is made of the extension of the Bacon Boar Policy to Saskatchewan by arrangement between the Hon. W. C. Buckle and the Hon. Robt. Weir, and it is expected that the application of this policy would be of material assistance in making select bacon type boars available in local districts at normal prices. Making breeding stock of the right type available is but a natural rounding out of a sound policy for the improvement of hog breeding stock in the province.

**G. B. SHAW EXAMINES PAINED
 FRESCOS**

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 26.—George Bernard Shaw, whose trenchant wit has gained him world renown spent yesterday examining mud frescoes in the National Museum, prior to his departure on a world cruise aboard the Empress of Britain.

"Why put it under lock and key? It might better be exhibited publicly as an example of virtue."

**Modern Banks
 Well Guarded
 From Thieves**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Metropolitan banks are highly protected to the highest degree, yet outrages still persist. Highly organized men and machine night has been defeated at times.

Only recently \$500,000 in United States liberty bonds disappeared from the care of the Continental Bank and Trust Company.

Wall Street institutions keep securities many feet under ground guarded at one time or another by man or machine. Outrages are unlikely to happen during the day, but at night huge vaults are protected by guards, electrical devices and mechanical contrivances.

An interesting incident is that most banks have men sift through their waste paper baskets during the night. Money or securities misplaced during the day are sometimes found and added to the assets. The banks label and keep the refuse matter for weeks, and one bank is known to store it away for almost a year.

Special guards, armed with tear gas and riot guns, patrol the corridors about the vaults.

In one vault 74 feet below the street level, microphones take up the watch inside the huge money chamber as soon as the 60-ton door is locked.

Many feet away, a man sitting before an electric board, can detect the slightest sound. Another device stops and starts elevators hundreds of feet away and a system of lights advise the guard just where his men are patrolling in the 45-story building at any time.

**Living Fossils
 Are Discovered
 In Lake Ochrid**

BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Ochrid, the great inland lake on the Albanian frontier, will be the scene of a congress of biologists from all over the world next spring, scientists having discovered at that place unique forms of marine life which have aroused worldwide interest. Ochrid has been christened "the lake of living fossils" in consequence of the discovery.

German and Yugoslav scientists working at Ochrid this year revealed the presence in the lake of fishes, crustaceans and lug-worms identical with pre-glacial forms of marine life, 500,000 years old, whose fossil remains have been found in the vicinity.

It is believed that Ochrid is a hitherto undiscovered reservoir where extant pre-glacial forms of life still survive.

The barrier of the Albanian mountains—part of the Dinaric system that stretches from Dalmatia to Greece—is thought to have cut off Lake Ochrid from the intrusion of later, more advanced forms of marine life, thus preserving it as a unique museum of living fossils of the ancient world.

**Canada Moved
 Huge Bullion**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Britain's debt to the United States of \$65,000,000 may seem a lot of money to change hands at one time, but there are men in this city who can remember a bigger gold movement than that, and a longer one too.

It was during the early years of the war, according to J. R. Martin, manager of the foreign department of the Canadian Express. The then Dominion Express was given an order to move \$96,000,000 from Vancouver to the Royal Mint vaults at Ottawa. There were 13 cars on the bullion train, nine of them held gold and four guards each. The others were supply cars carrying relief guards, and officials. The whole trip was made in 90 hours, with stops only to change engines.

The train was given precedence over everything else on the Canadian Pacific Railway and stops were made only to change the engines. With men riding on the cow-catcher, armed with sawed-off shot-guns and revolvers, it was probably this train that started the rumor that a Russian army

SOURIS

Mr. Phillip Cobb, of Charlottetown, was a motorist to Souris this week and spent a day on business.

Mr. A. C. Cox, of the C. N. Railway, spent a few days at his home in Souris this week.

Mr. D. J. Mullin, Supervisor of schools for Eastern Kings County, has returned to his home at St. Peters Bay, after spending a few days in Souris inspecting the schools.

Mr. George E. MacDonald, Elmira, spent Wednesday in Souris visiting friends.

Recent visitors to Souris include Mr. Daniel Barry, of Glencorrodale.

Mr. P. L. Morris, of Kinkora, is spending a few days in our midst renewing many old acquaintances.

Judge A. L. Fraser, Souris, was in Georgetown this week attending the regular session of the County Court which was held there.

Mr. Thomas Arbing (Sr.) and daughter, Miss Polly Arbing, have returned to their home in Souris, after a short visit to friends and relatives in the Western end of the Island.

Mr. Ernest Poole, of Souris, is at present visiting friends at Bay Fortune.

Messrs. Kenneth and Vernon Fraser, of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Judge A. L. and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. William Worthy, of Charlottetown, is spending a few days in Souris visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Garrett.

Messrs. Melvin McQuaid and Lester O'Donnell, are here from St. Dunstan's University to spend their holidays at their respective homes.

Messrs. G. B. Creamer & Sons, lumber merchants, Souris, have had a fairly busy fall and have supplied the potato steamers with all lumber which is used in the loading of these boats.

A most enjoyable Christmas Concert was presented at St. Mary's

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