

RICHMOND THEATRE---Tonight

WILLIAM S. HART in his latest artcraft photoplay

"Branding Broadway"

Story deals with Cowboy who undertakes to keep son of a railroad magnate out of mischief and who introduces Wild West methods to the Great White Way. Provides star with many strong situations—Christmas Day at the Richmond—Cecil B. DeMille's great production—"THE SQUAW MAN"

RICHMOND THEATRE-Tomorrow

Swifter Than Niagara

GEORGE WALSH in

"On the Jump" A Story of Speed and Pep "OVER HERE"

Pathe News Weekly

OPENS BRITISH GATES

NEWS OF THE DAY

Interview Granted by Wilson London Newspaper Men Brings Reciprocity Sentiment

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's action in granting an interview to the London Times is regarded here as significant. It is considered a great courtesy, not to the British newspaper, but to the people of Great Britain.

In this connection much favorable comment is made upon the fact that immediately afterward Viscount Northcliffe gave an interview to the American press condemning secret diplomacy and saying that it is the great obstacle which will be met by President Wilson.

The present "lonely grandeur" of the American commission, which is the only full peace representation here, is attributed to the importance of the British elections and to the holidays. It is explained that when the result of the British election is known events will move much more rapidly here.

"For two weeks to come," said Henry White today, "we will be feeling our way."

The President's position is expected to be strengthened materially by his visit to England next week. He has already taken the British public into his confidence through the interview in the Times and he will shortly see by the effect of the reception given him what their feelings toward him are.

WIFE SAYS SUICIDE

Mrs. Gibbons Declares She Bought Poison at Husband's Request

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—A woman—Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock—will prosecute Mrs. Gertrude M. Gibbons, formerly of Boston, Mass., who is charged with murdering her husband, Frank Gibbons, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Bullock, former judge of the woman's court and now a deputy district attorney, will seek the life of Mrs. Gibbons on the ground that she administered poison to her husband because of his constant nagging.

Mrs. Gibbons' defense will be that she bought poison at her husband's request and gave to him "that he might put himself out of misery," and that his soul "might become that of a new-born babe."

Mrs. Gibbons asked yesterday for a jury of men. She fears the emotion of women would react against her. She was reported near collapse today.

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 21.—The Vatican has transmitted to the entente chancelleries a note from the Vienna government regarding lack of food in several cities in Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Hanush made the announcement yesterday that because of the shortage of coal, 48,000 persons were out of employment in Vienna.

ROB AND SHOT MAN

Bandits Hold up Paymaster of General Electric at Everett, Mass.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 23.—Six unmasked men in a black touring car yesterday held up Frank R. Brown, paymaster of the General Electric Company, robbed him of \$12,000, the weekly payroll of the company's steel foundry here, and made their escape from a thickly populated neighborhood after shooting and seriously wounding the paymaster as he sat helpless with his hands held over his head. Brown was rushed to a Boston hospital, where his condition last night was said to be critical.

With Brown at the time of the hold-up, which occurred within 500 feet of the foundry, were his guard, Everett B. Kibbe, a special police officer employed by the company, and the chauffeur, Joseph P. Shapleigh. All three men were armed, but were taken completely by surprise.

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Russia's war casualties are authoritatively given at 9,150,000 as follows: Killed, 1,700,000; wounded, 4,950,000; prisoners, 2,500,000.

The Bolsheviks, according to a Copenhagen dispatch are concentrating troops on the Finnish frontier and laying mines along the Finnish coast. Russian volunteers have occupied a number of border towns, clearing out the Bolshevik forces.

A Bolshevik army is advancing toward Germany in the region of Mitau, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The Bolsheviks are said to be planning to encourage the German radicals with a view to unloosing a great social revolution throughout central Europe.

Military prisoners digging at Vandancourt, near Paris, discovered a tomb thousands of years old. It contained unpolished slabs of stone, filled with human bones of gigantic proportions. The skulls were oval and the teeth resembled those of a horse. Archeologists say the tomb dates back to the copper age.

Finally convinced that news of Germany's defeat is authentic and "not a pack of English lies," German prisoners of war at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, yesterday stripped the navy buttons from their uniforms which they have worn since internment. The prisoners were taken off German vessels at the beginning of the war. They declined to believe first reports of Germany's defeat.

Hotels, restaurants and amusements beginning today, must unmask their patriotic camouflage. The Food Administration last night officially rescinded the twelve "general orders" for "public eating places," which have restricted the consumption of foods. When you patronize one of the establishments from now on and fail to find an "open" sugar bowl or receive sufficient butter you will know such guises of necessary conservation are without excuse, as these restrictions are among scores specifically lifted by the order which went into effect today.

Viscount Northcliffe, the British journalist, called in the American correspondents now in Paris for a reception at the Ritz, late Saturday and had a frank heart to heart talk with them in which he touched earnestly upon some of the great issues of war and peace. In a candid, forceful way, the famous British publisher drove home his conviction on two chief points: 1. That a league of nations is indispensable to future peace. 2. That the firmest systems for the foundation of such a league would be the closest possible association and co-operation of Great Britain and America.

ENUS LIFE IN CELL

Insurance Broker Hangs Himself With Belt and Collar.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell to thwart any attempt at suicide, Milo H. Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Weichman, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell Saturday night.

Piper, it is said, removed his collar twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible and secured it around his neck. Then looping his belt through the collar he fastened it to the cross bars of the cell gate and threw the weight of his body into the noose, ending his life.

Up to the last Piper maintained his innocence in connection with the death of the Weichman girl, who was charged with killing in order to hide from his wife and child here his alleged bigamous marriage in Chicago in 1916.

For several days the accused man had been morose and refused to eat.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. Walcott, President. A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

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Geo. E. Westfield, Cashier.

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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va.; Dec. 11th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 3:17, 3:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m. daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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For Washington and points north 4:15, 9:05, 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 12:25, 1:15, 2:05, 3:15, 10:15, 11:35 p. m.

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