

Charlie Chaplin Is to Get a Million a Year. Yes, We Wonder, Too—a Million What?



NEWS OF THE STARS OF TWO FIRMAMENTS—
Sports and Theatrical
Edward A. Peters, Main 12
Sports Editor.

Emily Stevens Stars In New Metro Play



SCENE FROM "THE WHEEL OF THE LAW"

LEADING PLAYERS
Mona Mainard... Emily Stevens
John North... Frank Mills
Tom Mainard... Raymond McKee
"Big" Bill Ryan... Edwin Holt
Pearl Le Claire... Roma Raymond
"The Wheel of the Law," one of the highest class features of the season, with the gifted actress, Emily Stevens, in the leading role, opened at the Apollo today for three days. It is a Metro production, and tells a thrilling story, involving a Broadway star, life behind the scenes, a baffling crime, and given actual views of

the courtroom where Harry K. Thaw and other noted prisoners have been tried. The plot is grippingly dramatic. This feature was put on because a reel of "The Butterfly Girl," booked for today, was destroyed and could not be replaced for two weeks. LaRue continued at the Apollo in his funny 20-minute show. LaRue's act has been a mystery production, and tells a thrilling story, involving a Broadway star, life behind the scenes, a baffling crime, and given actual views of

No Chance For Neutral Golfer

Lochburn golf club will begin its active season Sunday with a "get together" tournament, in which practically every member of the club will take part. Teams have been selected, known as the "Zeppelins" and the "Submarines." Bert Cultus will be chief of the Zepp fleet, while Leo Teats will boss the undersea craft. The Lochburn course has been closed for two weeks, while extensive repairs have been made. It will be in tip-top condition for the match.

American Bill

The 11th episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be exhibited at the American, Old Tacoma, Friday and Saturday. On the same bill will be a two-reeler, "The Heroine of San Juan," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Two reels of comedy complete the bill.

Elks Ready to Form a League

Elks of Southwestern Washington are holding a pow-wow at Centralia today over the question of organizing an Elks baseball league. Clint Manley, manager, and George Mallory, captain, of the Tacoma lodge team, are representing this city. Centralia, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Tacoma and Raymond are interested.

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\$15 SUITS
HERBERT CLOTHES
2nd Floor, Nat. Realty Bldg.

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Coming—"The House of Glass."
PANTAGES
Mme. Hesse-Sprotte in grand opera selections.
REGENT
Hippodrome road show—vaudeville.
Film Houses
COLONIAL
"The Poor Little Rich Girl" with Mary Pickford.
APOLLO
"The Wheel of the Law," with Emily Stevens.
MELBOURNE
Dante's "Inferno"; special music.

Darcy Trying Milwaukee

(United Press Leased Wire.)
MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Fight fans believe that Les Darcy is planning to accept a match here soon. The boxing commission is today in receipt of letters from Fred Gilmore, the Australian champion's sparring partner, and from Darcy's lawyer. These letters give Darcy's side of the Whitman incident and also state that no one is authorized to sign for the champion. Gilmore asks the commission whether it intends to follow the Whitman ruling in case Darcy signs for a bout in Wisconsin.

Wahoo Sam Is Down and Out

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WAXAHATCHEE, Texas, March 15.—Passing of Wahoo Sam Crawford, for many years one of the big figures in baseball, was officially confirmed today by Manager Jennings of the Tigers. Huxford announced positively Sam would not be a regular during 1917. Present plans provide for the shifting of Cobb to right field and the playing of Sellman in center.

Wrestler and Boxer to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—To decide whether a wrestler or a boxer is superior in the game of self-defense "Fighting Dick" Hilland, once famed as a lightweight boxer, and Champion Miller will meet tomorrow night at a local cafe. Hilland will adhere to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, while Miller will conduct himself according to the rules for wrestlers.

Boxing Card For Tonight

The Tacoma lodge of Forrester is staging a smoker at Forrester's hall on Tacoma avenue tonight. Here's the program, as announced by the lodge members today:
Joe Richmond No. 2 vs. "Knock-out Brown," 130 pounds; "Cy-clone Davis" vs. "Battling" Althuser, 150; Young Hedberg vs. "Joe Benjamin," 118; "Kid Booz" vs. Young Hart, 135. Several of these boys will appear on the coming Lincoln A. C. card.

Junior Girls School Champs

Winning a tight, hard-fought game from the seniors yesterday afternoon by a 9 to 7 score, the junior girls of Stadium high school captured the class championship for the season. It was a spectacular game, and one of the best of the season. The champion players are Catherine Vogel, Helen King, Marguerite North, Margaret Miller, Isabel Kutt, Alice Uddenberg, Frances Senter and Loretta Foye.

TEMPLE OF MUSIC
TONIGHT AND FRIDAY
"The White Wizard"
In remarkable feats of magic and demonstration of "telepathic transmissions."
PRICES—15c AND 25c

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RENTON FOR THE RANGE, WINGATE FOR THE FURNACE
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Griffin Transfer

Main 589

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Steamers Tacoma and Indianapolis for Seattle
Leave Municipal Dock, Tacoma: 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.
Leave Columbia Dock, Seattle: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.
Fastest and Finest Steamers.
Eight Round Trips Daily.
S. A. FORTS Agents.
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Little Mary Whips Entire Group of Boys In New Film



Miss Pickford appears as a "boy" in many of the scenes of her latest success. Whoever would dream that "Little Mary" Pickford could be a regular little bob-cat when it comes to fighting? Yet this is proven in "A Poor Little Rich Girl," all week at the Colonial. In one scene that takes place in a luxurious conservatory she battles with half a dozen sturdy youngsters and finally sets them to rout at the cost of many expensive furnishings as well as her own immaculate appearance. And then the gardener appears on the scene, spilling, as the little girl says, "The best fight I ever had in my life."

Spectacular Drama Is "Dante's Inferno"



Scene from Dante's "Inferno," the immense photoplay spectacle which opened at the Melbourne today.

"One of the most spectacular film offerings yet exhibited," is the verdict of those who saw the first showings of "Dante's Inferno" at the Melbourne this morning. Seldom before has a film play attracted so much attention wherever shown. The screen adaptation of "Dante's Inferno" follows the famous poem very closely, and the management suggests that if possible all children be accompanied by their parents. Special music, a scenic and comedy film complete the program.

Brottem Goes

Tony Brottem, the Tiger catcher who went up to the majors two years ago, and who is signed with the Omaha Western league club, leaves tonight for the east to begin his training. Brottem has kept in condition this winter through basketball.

What! Me Not Make Good? Ha! Ha! Laughs Little Harry

PASADENA, Cal., March 15.—"What, me not make good with that team? You've got another guess coming." Thus spoke Harry Wolters, turned over by Frank Chance from the Los Angeles Pacific Coast leaguers to his old team, the Chicago Cubs.

Wolters is the exception that makes the "Busher" breed true to form. His is not the part of the shrinking violet, the bashful beau or the coy maiden. Oh no! At the Cub headquarters in Pasadena the rest of the raw recruits are battling valiantly for regular jobs with inward prayer and considerable outward quaking. And Wolters is battling, too. But none of this shy, retiring stuff for him.

"When I can't make a regular job with any team in the National league, I'm through with baseball," he said from the bench the other day. "There is only one thing that will prevent me from becoming a Cub outfielder this year. And that is the salary. If they don't pay me the money I'm worth as a major league club, I'll play somewhere else."

Wolters was regarded as the best outfielder in the Pacific Coast league in 1915, and also in 1916. He played wonderful ball in 1915, clouting .357 for the Los Angeles team. In 1916 business reverses took his mind off baseball, but even at that he hung up a batting record of .297. He lost a fortune of many thousands of dollars. Experts agreed that he would have led the league but for his misfortune. Chance believes that Wolters, playing in his old team, will set the National league on fire this season.

Who was the best shot in Calabasas? Nan of Music Mountain.

ONLY HOT AIR

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 15.—After denying that Zach Wheat may be traded to Philadelphia for George Whitted, Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers, wired Wheat to come to Hot Springs and talk salary.

With the Amateurs

This Column Is Devoted to Upbuilding Amateur Sports. All Items Should Be Phoned to Main 9131 or Main 12

By BILLY CARNS

Earl Murray, who heads the Roy baseball team this season, is requested to call us up when in Tacoma. We have something to tell him.

"Biscuits" Besaw will travel with the Hopkins A. C. ball team this season. He is the clever little fellow who played with W. O. W. team last season and who pitched the Carstens team of the Twilight league to the top of the ladder, winning the league pennant. He is keeping in trim by attending all the Hopkins A. C. Friday night dances. He is as clever on the ball room floor as in the pitcher's box.

It is reported that Earl Keeney is at death's door in a local hospital with Bright's disease. Earl played the outfield on Jack Quill's T. R. & P. baseball team last season. He has lived in Tacoma for many years and is well known in baseball circles.

The first of a series of dances to be given by members of the C. & B. Ideals baseball team was staged at the Lincoln Dancing Academy last night. A big crowd enjoyed the festivities.

The W. O. W. gave a dance at Ruston last night. A good crowd enjoyed the evening.

Leigh Neff, who has caught on many fast Tacoma semi-pro baseball teams and who has many Tacoma friends, is leaving the city this week for Honolulu, where he will engage in the automobile business. He has long been considering a proposition with a wholesale grocery firm but finally decided to connect

OH, CHARLES, HOW CAN YOU?

(United Press Leased Wire.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Charlie Chaplin is dissatisfied with his salary. He only gets \$75,000 a year. And he has accepted an offer of an even \$1,000,000 from a competing firm. It's real money, too. All this according to no less an authority than the Wicks moving picture legislative investigating committee.

CENTRAL BUS STATION

Lunch Room in Connection
Schedule Auto Stage & Freight
Stops: Baggage Checked
115 SO. 10TH ST. TEL. MAIN 364
Carbomado—Wilkeson—Tacoma
(Steam-Heated Cars)
Leave: Carbomado 8:15, 2:00
Wilkeson 8:30, 2:10
Burrnet 8:40, 2:20
South Prairie 8:50, 2:30
Arrive: Tacoma 10:00, 4:00
Connect with Seattle Interurban.
Leave: Tacoma 11:00, 5:00
Yallalup 11:30, 5:30
Orting 11:55, 5:55
South Prairie 12:20, 6:20
Burrnet 12:30, 6:30
Wilkeson 12:40, 6:40
Arrive: Carbomado 12:50, 6:50
BUCKLEY—TACOMA
Lv. Tacoma 10 a. m.; 2:30, 8 p. m.
Lv. Buckley 8 a. m.; 12:30, 6 p. m.
Saturday and Sunday—Lv. Tacoma 10 a. m.; 2:30, 11:30 p. m.
DUPON—TACOMA
Lv. Tacoma 6:40, 10:30 a. m.; 2:45, 4:30, 11:10 p. m.
Lv. Dupon 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 4:50, 6:15 p. m.
Sunday Special—8:00, 10:00 p. m.; and 12:30 m.
NORTHEAST TACOMA
Hylebos Creek and Hague Box
Factory
Lv. Tacoma 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:15, 4, 5, 10:15 p. m.
Lv. N. E. Tac.—7:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
ORTING—TACOMA
Lv. Tacoma 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:00, 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Orting 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:00, 5:00 p. m.
MINERAL—TACOMA
Elbe, Alder, La Grande
Lv. Mineral 8 a. m.
Lv. Tacoma 2:00 p. m.
ASHFORD—TACOMA
Lv. Ashford 8 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Lv. Tacoma 8 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Lv. Tacoma 10:30 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Kapowsin 8:00 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.
EATONVILLE—KAPOWSIN—TACOMA AUTO STAGE
11th St., Op. P. O. and Central Bus Station.
Lv. Eatonville daily 8 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 8:30 p. m. Sunday, 8 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.
Lv. Tacoma daily 8 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m. Sunday 8 a. m., 4 and 9:15 p. m.
Saturday Evening Special—Leave Eatonville 7 p. m.; leave Tacoma, 9:15 p. m.
MOOSE AUTO STAGE
Stand—Crest Hotel, 1519 Pacific av. and Central Bus Station.
Tacoma and Yelm, Lakeview, Hillhurst, Greendale, Roy, McKenna, M. P. Miles.
Lv. Tacoma 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday 8 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.; Yelm—7:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Saturday night 10:30 and Sunday 9:15 p. m.
CAPITAL CITY STAGE
Lv. Tacoma 7:30 A.M.
6:45 A.M. 7:20 A.M.
7:45 A.M. 8:45 A.M.
8:45 A.M. 9:45 A.M.
10:45 A.M. 11:45 A.M.
11:45 A.M. 12:45 P.M.
12:45 P.M. 1:45 P.M.
2:45 P.M. 3:45 P.M.
3:45 P.M. 4:45 P.M.
4:45 P.M. 5:45 P.M.
5:45 P.M. 6:45 P.M.
6:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Leave one way \$1. Round trip \$1.50.
SUNDAY SPECIAL
Lv. Tacoma 11:00 P. M.
Lv. Olympia 8:30 P. M.

TAHOMA QUINT ASKS FOR ANOTHER GAME

Although defeated in a speedy game last night by the Renton basketball team, in the Northwest championship contest, members of the Tahoma A. C. team of Tacoma declared today that they were certain they could defeat Renton in a second game, and announced that they had requested a return engagement.

Tahoma players were "off their game" last night. Although they fought with bulldog stubbornness, they could not seem to develop the pep and snap to their play that has featured the team's career this season. As a result, the Renton boys ran away from them winning by 31 to 9. There is no doubt that Renton has a good team. Basketball critics believe that the quintets would be on an even basis if the Tahoma showed their usual form. Players last night were: Tahoma—Lyons, Moreford, Tomason, Stantz, Meath, Parker; Renton—Ketchner, Dunaway, George, Graham, French, Thomas.

SAYS BURNS AGREES TO BOX MEEHAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
BAKKE, Or., March 15.—According to Charles N. Ryan of Portland, Tommy Burns has signed articles to meet Willie Meehan of San Francisco over the four-round route at Seattle April 25. Ryan is a close friend of Burns. He declares that Burns told him these facts in Butte, Mont., and that the former champion is training hard to get rid of his excess poundage.

He Mystifies Every Audience

The White Wizard, who opened a three-day engagement at the Temple of Music last night. This mysterious performer answers questions apparently through thought transference, locates missing persons and articles, and has a long repertoire of magical stunts. Tacoma club women are fostering the performances. "Nan of Music Mountain" is the heroine in the next Times novel. Starts Monday.

Perry "Togo" Smith, one of the most popular amateur pitchers in the city, is going to sign with some fast Ontario team this season. No doubt many people will be glad to hear this news. Togo is only 20 years of age but has a world of speed.

The total turnout of hall players at Stadium high was increased to 50 yesterday afternoon when 30 freshmen and sophomores answered the second call for recruits. Stadium expects to have a good team in the field.

CANT REVIVE RING GAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, March 15.—All chance of the legislature taking action favorable to the return of prizefighting vanished today when the senate voted down the Inman bill, 25 to 8. This bill proposed simply to regulate four-round boxing bouts as they now exist in California. Senator Brown, who led the opposition, said the bill would be an entering wedge for the return of professional pugilism, while Senator Duncan said he was opposed to the state of California putting its stamp of approval on this form of sport.

PETER'S PIFFLE

WE'VE HEARD OF SIXTEEN DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET LIQUOR IN TACOMA FROM BOOTLEGGERS, BUT NOT ONE WAY OF INDUCING SHERIFF BOB LONGMIRE TO PART WITH THREE FINGERS OF THE CONFISCATED STUFF IN THE COURT HOUSE STORE ROOMS. Cold feet may be all right in iceboat racing, but they don't get very far in the prize ring.

Les Darcy, popular hero, has clinched further claims to hero worship by running out of a match with Mike Gibbons.

The Cincinnati ball park may be used for a drilling ground. Glad there's some use for it.

But Hen J. McGregor, boss of the water department, denies the report that he is on the water wagon.

Watch the Lincoln Athletic club grow!

Skirts are to be shorter next year, and the silhouette gown will reveal about everything that the short skirt hides, according to the Fashion Art league. Well, that's fair enough!

Eddie Gwin of the Brenden says the time passes so fast that he has only a hazy recollection of the time when he put "rum" in "rummy."

YES, NED DREW SAYS HE'S STILL ON THE MILK ROUTE. THANKS.

Frank Moran wants to go to go to war. Jack Dillon evidently isn't enough.

What makes us peeved is that we didn't even know the Seven Mile House was

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One Minute Moving Picture Talk
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Harry Wolters.