

# IN THE FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.  
 Hippodrome . . . . Soldier's Sweetheart  
 Photoplay.  
 Nelson . . . . . The Selfish Woman  
 Grand . . . . . Heart and Soul  
 Dixie . . . . . The Saints' Adventure  
 Princess . . . . The Haunted Pajamas

TWO more of O. Henry's admirable tales have been transcribed to the screen for General Film. They are "The Discounters of Money" and "The Furnished Room" and both are stories which are saturated with the atmosphere of New York—or Bagdad-on-the-Subway, as the genius loved to call it. This completes twenty O. Henry tales done into 2-reel screen form, and the series is presently to be followed with the O. Henry stories elaborate enough to permit of presentation in 4-reel length. These include "A Municipal Report" and "The Defeat of the City," for both of which many requests have been made. It is estimated that a score of O. Henry stories are adaptable to feature length production. Another series of two-reel O. Henry stories is also planned, the purpose in each production being to give the plot what it is worth in film footage. This rule has been successfully followed in filming O. Henry stories for presenting them.

All Star Cast  
 Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely, the brilliant young Lasky stars, will be seen at the Nelson today in "The Selfish Woman," a gripping drama produced under the direction of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company.

The co-starring of Mr. Reid and Miss Ridgely on the Paramount program has proved to be one of the most happy of the many successful combinations of the Lasky Company. In "The Selfish Woman," Hector Turnbull has provided them with the greatest opportunities to show their wonderful ability. The story has to do with the adventures of a young civil engineer, the son of a wealthy and unscrupulous banker, and the beautiful daughter of a money-mad society woman. How the girl, while marrying the engineer for his money, only to have him disowned by the father to wreck his son's career, and how they eventually renew their old love, is presented in a series of unusual scenes and gripping situations. Many of the scenes were taken in a railroad construction camp in the heart of the mountains, but the scenes in the eastern drawing rooms give Miss Ridgely and the other feminine members of the company opportunity to display some of the latest fashions in evening gowns.

The two stars are supported by a Lasky all-star cast, including such distinguished artists as Eddyne Chapman, Mrs. James Neill, Horace B. Carpenter, Jane Wolff, William Elmer, and Joseph . . . . .

Special Song  
 Three specially written songs, so appropriate music, is one of the features of "A Soldier's Sweetheart" which will be put on at the Hippodrome today by Gracey's Colonial Maids. There will be new stage settings and an elaborate wardrobe specially designed for this production.

Last night's performance of "The Isle of Smiles" was accorded a hearty reception and the unusual quality of all the musical numbers were fully appreciated. In the new bill there will be a splendid array of specialties and the comedy element is said to be stronger than in the previous bills. The martial aspect of the production will make a strong appeal to the boys in khaki, and the new songs to be rendered are expected to make a big hit, not only with the soldier boys, but with everyone who will be present to hear them.

A Saint in Sinner's Clothing.  
 "The Saint's Adventure" is an exciting story of the good influence of a saint even when masquerading in sinner's clothing. Although the hero is not wholly a saint but something of a pugilist besides, he is all the more human for that.

The hero is a young clergyman who has wearied of his fashionable, heartless parish and who seeks relaxation in the woods. While there, his clothes are stolen by a ruffian from the city slums who happens to be the clergyman's exact double. When the thug is killed in the woods, his dead body is supposed to be that of the clergyman and the real parson reads in a newspaper of his own burial with due ceremony. He returns to the city and takes up his position as the dere-

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# WHAT THEY'LL DANCE THIS FALL



Dance fans! These pictures were posed especially for The West Virginian by Dorothy Dickson and Carl Hyson, famous dancers, to illustrate the steps that society will dance this fall. Study them carefully for grace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Society this fall will be stepping the military walk. This is the prediction of Carl Hyson and Dorothy Dickson, who just now are the favorite exhibition dancers here.

They come from Chicago, and are dancing in "Oh Boy" and Ziegfeld's "Follies," as well as at the Cascades (on the Biltmore roof) and the Coconut Grove.

"Personality is more important than the steps in dancing," Miss Dickson says. "There is a distinct dancing personality, without which no one, no matter how mechanically proficient, can be a good dancer."

next week is getting a lot of fine newspaper publicity in Connellsville where the company is playing to big business this week.

—In response to Jackie Saunders' call for a story which she hopes to get through a contest by offering \$500 for the best five reel feature submitted, an Ohio man writes: "What do you mean by scenario? What is it? If you'll tell me what it is I'll try to get one for you as I'm a pretty handy man at anything."

### Harold Lockwood in Princess Play.

In the Metro-York production of "The Haunted Pajamas," in which Harold Lockwood is the star, a Chinaman "doubles" for the leading man; the leading woman doubles for the juvenile, and the heavy-weight comedian does the same for the principal character man. It all happens when the haunted pajamas are sent to Richard Hudson from China.

According to the story, Paul Willis as Francis Billings a carefree college youth goes to spend the night at Richard Hudson's apartments. Through the agency of the haunted garments, he is changed into the likeness of the captivating Frances Kirkwood, the Miss Myers.

—Max Asher, formerly well-known as a Universal Joker comedian, has returned to Universal City to play in single reel comedies. He was enthusiastically welcomed back by William Franey, Milburn Morand, Gale Henry and Allen Curtis, with whom he formerly played.

—Mrs. C. W. Waddell and daughters Jean and Mary have returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they had been the guests for a week of Mrs. Hugh Smith at her summer cottage.

—Mrs. D. M. Osgood left last night for New York where she has joined Mr. Osgood on a buying trip for the Osgood store.

OLD STAGER.

## PERSONALS

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadows at their home in Akron, Ohio. He was born on Aug. 11 and has been named Jack W. Meadows, Jr. Mrs. Meadows was formerly Miss Rowena Yost of this city.

Miss Nell Hess who is spending the summer at her home at Rivesville was in the city today. Miss Hess leaves Monday for New York and Pittsburgh after which she will resume her work in a millinery store in Canton, Ohio.

E. M. Taylor has returned from Bridgeport, Harrison county where he had spent a week at his home.

Miss Fanny Olliger has returned from Baltimore where she had spent a week.

Miss Nina Scranage of McGee, Harrison county spent the day here with her sister Mrs. Leigh Husted.

Born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ash at Fairmont Farms a daughter. Mr. Ash is chauffeur for Senator C. W. Watson.

John Dillon of Masontown, Pa., died yesterday at his home after a several days illness. His nieces the Misses McKenna of Walnut avenue and the Misses Small, the latter two of San Antonio, Texas were called there by his death.

A daughter was born on August 16

to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson at their home on View avenue. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Ocie Downs.

Miss Frances Lynch who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. M. McDowell and friends in the city leaves tomorrow for her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gertrude Waters has returned from Kingwood where she had been the guest of relatives.

Miss Helen Judge of Grafton was here yesterday en route home from Morgantown where she attended the W. V. U. summer school.

Miss Mary Mulligan has returned from Parkersburg where she had been the guest of friends for a week.

Mrs. George Goodwin and daughter

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# What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

Your ignorance may startle you. Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this important subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject. It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

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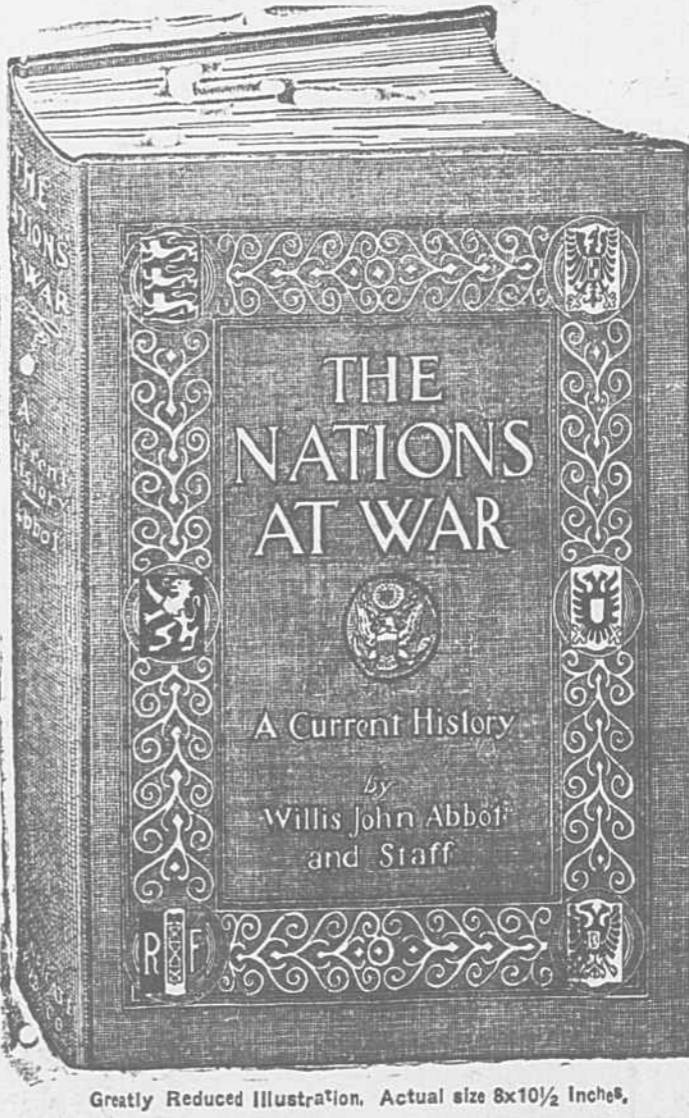
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