

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT Musical Comedy Hippodrome Love Island Photoplays

A letter from a Belgian youth, who is now a refugee in England, was received recently by Theda Bara, the famous screen star.

Marie Empress Film Coming On Friday and Saturday the Grand will show feature motion pictures, the bill being headed by Marie Empress in the photoplay sensation 'The Girl Who Doesn't Know.'

'Over the Top' Drawing Big Crowd 'Over the Top' which is going big at the Dixie is a triumph for Empey, for its producer, and for America.

'Wild Youth' Has Wide Appeal 'Wild Youth,' at the Nelson, pictured from the novel of the same name by Sir Gilbert Parker, tells the story of youth's call to youth.

Hilaine Hemmerstein at Princess The apparent object of 'The Mad Lover' at the Princess is to point out that husbands are very much the same today as they were when Shakespeare wrote about them.

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SCENE FROM "GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW"



—Quite a peppy and pretty chorus. Don Nichols is a good picker. —The latest fad created by the Dolly sisters for the adornment of clothes is heavy silk fringe. They used it on many gowns and hats in the Screen Classics, Inc. production, 'The Million Dollar Dollies,' released by Metro and now it is one of the most popular of this season's novelties.

OLD STAGES

MANNINGTON Prisoner Released. A young woman giving the name of Payne was arrested by Officer Hill as she alighted from east bound train No. 44, Monday evening. The woman was carrying a quart of whiskey and three pints of beer. She was imprisoned last yesterday morning when, on account of her extreme youth, Justice Barrick released the girl without fine.

Eighty-five to Camp. Seventy-eight men from Marion county entrained here today on a special train for Camp Lee, Virginia. In addition to this number, two volunteers, Samuel F. Rayburn and Clay Toothman both local men, and five men from other boards left, making a total of eighty-five.

Chautauqua. Following is the program for the six-day Chautauqua which opens in this city Tuesday, July 9th: Lecturers, Judge George D. Alden, Serg. George E. Nightingale, Dean Arthur Holmes, Dr. S. C. Schumacher, Dr. Harry McKee; entertainers, Anna Mae Conklin, Avon Players, Edwin Brush, Metropolitan Trio; musical numbers, Avon Players, Metropolitan Trio, Galt-Debs company, Bland's orchestra, Fern Holt Concert company, Van Vleet Mathieson company.

Gaines-Lehrman. Fred W. Gaines, of Welland, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Bessie Lehrman, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Jennings at the Baptist church here Monday afternoon. The groom is a successful business man in his home town, while the bride is a sister of Mrs. Ed. W. Halfast, of Bart street and a popular young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines left Monday evening for their home in Canada.

Aviator Visits. Dale Talkington, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. army, is home from St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has been stationed, for a furlough with relatives.

To Oklahoma. Harold Halfast left Monday evening for Oklahoma where he will join his father, E. W. Halfast, in the oil fields.

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FAIRMONT REGION IS WRITTEN UP BY BLACK DIAMOND

Advent of By-Product Coke Oven Hailed as Important Development.

FAIRMONT COAL CLEAN

Nowhere Are Miners Better Treated Than in This Field.

'The Black Diamond,' a Chicago coal trade journal, issued every Saturday, plays up the Fairmont-Clarksburg region very emphatically in its last number which bears date of June 22 and reached Fairmont by mail yesterday afternoon. There is a red line running along the top of the front page of the magazine reading 'Resources and Development of the Fairmont Region—Page 525' and starting with that page there are 35 pages of reading matter regarding this coal region in addition to display advertising in various parts of the paper. There are maps showing the relation of this coal district to the Connellsville region of Pennsylvania, a view of the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Fairmont, two views of the business part of Fairmont, a picture of the Consolidation's storage plant at Owings in Harrison county, a view of the seven hundred and fifty foot steel retarding conveyor in use at Galloway and the smaller one at the No. 2 mine of the Simpson Creek Coal company at the same place, a likeness of Dr. I. C. White and a statement from him about the quality of the coal in this region, likenesses of C. H. Jenkins, president, D. Howard, vice president, C. J. Ryan, treasurer and R. B. Isner, member of the executive committee of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, a picture of the town of Century in Barbour county with views of the tipples of Mines both No. 1 and No. 2 at that place, pictures of the exterior and interior of the Hutchinson gas engine power plant of the Monongahela Valley Traction company along with a picture of the new power station, and a picture of various types of mining machinery at work in mines of the district.

The first page of the northern West Virginia issue of The Black Diamond is devoted to an advertisement of The West Virginia Coal and Coke company, of Elkins, which shows a map of the state with 'Copea' and 'Hilawatha' coal occupying big red spots where they are produced on the Coal and Coke. The Alden Coal Mining company which has operations at Johnstown, Pa., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Phillipsburg, Pa., has an advertisement on the fourth page and right underneath is an advertisement of the

AT THE NELSON TODAY WILD YOUTH

J. Stuart Blackton has just completed his very best work in the newest picture 'Wild Youth'. The story, which is an adaptation from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the same name, deals with the age-old call of youth to youth and the love of a young girl-wife for a neighbor while her old husband—fully old enough to be her father—grows more and more cruel with his increasing jealousy. Matters seem inextricably tangled when a quick turn of fate leaves Louise a widow. For a while the young lover is accused of the murder of her husband, but Li Choo, a Chinese servant, confesses and the two youngsters are free to work out their happiness together.

TOMORROW THE SEVEN SWANS

Featuring Margurite Clark.

Bethlehem Coal company, of Fairmont, of which J. E. Watson is president; J. E. Watson, Jr., treasurer, and G. E. Peddicord, general manager. The Consolidation has a full page advertisement in the regular advertising of the issue but does not seem to have contributed to the showing in the special northern West Virginia department. The Helmick Foundry-Machine company, of Fairmont, carries a quarter of a page advertisement. Among the coal companies having write-ups are the Cambria Coal company, Fort Clark Coal company, J. E. Long Coal company, Mt. Clare Colliery company, Franconia Coal and Coke company, Helen Run Coal company, Thermal Coal company, Braxton-Pittsburgh Coal company, Alden Coal Mining company, Alex. R. Watson company, Cortright Coal company, Austen Coal and Coke company, Coalescent Coal company, Davis Coal and Coke company, Abrams Creek Coal and Coke company, Gorman Coal and Coke company, Potomac Valley Coal company, West Virginia Coal and Coke company, Central Fairmont Coal company, Fairmont Big Vein Coal company, Valley Falls Fuel company, Pool-Townshend Coal company, Pleasant Valley Coal Mining company, Corona Coal company, Jamison Coal and Coke company, Davis Colliery company, Haymond Coal company, Moreland Coal company, Wyatt-Binghamon Coal company, W. H. Green Coal company, Marion Gas Coal company, Ferguson Coal and Coke company, Century Coal company, Fairmont and Cleveland Coal company, West Virginia Fuel company, Antler Coal company, Brazell Coal company, Darby Coal company, Osage Coal company, Monongalia Coal company, Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal company (and Morgan mine), Simpson Creek Coal company, Hutchinson Coal company, Fairmont and Clarksburg Fuel company, Initial Fuel company, Independence Coal company, Davis Coal company, Bethlehem Coal company and six companies under one management—the Madeira-Hill-Clark, John A. Clark, Sr., Harry B. Coal company, Harry B. Coal and Coke company, Car-Diff Smokeless Coal company and the Salvatore Coal company.

There is one feature of the article which is emphasized as much as type and style permit. It is headed 'Fairmont Coal Rich in Possibilities' and says: 'The most significant statement from any coal field since the war began was made recently about the Fairmont region. It was—UNDER THE HEAVY DEMAND MADE UPON IT THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS IS FAILING. STILL GAS MUST BE PRODUCED OR IMPORTANT USERS MUST SHUT DOWN. SO BY-PRODUCT OVENS ARE TO BE BUILT IN THE FAIRMONT REGION. The coal will not only yield quantities of excellent gas but other needed by-products and coke. This will be the first battery of by-product ovens in the old beehive oven district.'

Other statements emphasized are: 'Ordinarily, Fairmont coal is so clean, as mined, there is no need for special preparation except to divide the coal into sizes. Where veins are worked that have partings, special machinery is provided to extract the impurities.'

'In no mining field is the worker better housed than in the Fairmont region. The town sites are all large enough to allow both a liberal building program and giving to the miners garden plots. The growing of gardens has become a feature and this has added to the interest of the miner in his work and to his steadiness in the mines. It has all had a direct influ-

BE WISE—BUY NOW

Merchandise of every description will go Higher before it will go Lower. Buy now and save money.

- \$1.50 buys Women's Serpentine Crepe Kimonos in light and dark colored patterns and solid colors, values to \$2.50. \$1.50 buys Women's percale, gingham and lawn house dresses in high and dark colors, values to \$2.50. \$12.50 buys Women's and Misses' laces, silk dresses in open, navy and gray, values, \$15 to \$18. \$1.98 buys Women's white and plaid garbaidine wash skirts values to \$3.00. All sizes. \$6.95 buys Women's all wool Shetland Slip-over sweaters value \$10. 69c buys Women's high, medium or low bust corsets made of white cuttle, 4 hose supporters, all sizes, value \$1.00.

HARRISON'S ON "ECONOMY CORNER"

once upon the production and probably helps to account for the rapid strides made by the region in the production department.

TETRICK'S RIDGE.

Mrs. Della Morrison was visiting her parents at Annabelle Saturday and Sunday. Frank King and family were visiting at K. S. Parrish Sunday. Joseph Martin was calling at W. C. Bassett Sunday evening. Ray Ashcraft was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bassett, Misses Sable and Lucy Tetrick, Lillian Parrish, Sallie and Beulah Bassett, Henry Glover, Joseph Martin, Marshall Parrish and Arthur Ashcraft attended the party at Richard Staeb's Monday night in honor of Fred Staeb who leaves Monday for camp.

WEST VIRGINIA PATENTS. H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports that the

HIPP Three Shows Daily Matinees at 2:45, 20c; nights at 7:30 and 9, 20c and 30c. Change of Bill today Don Nichol's "Nephews and Uncles of Uncle Sam" in

"Love Island" Big Chorus of Pretty Girls. Cub Comedy on the screen featuring George Ovey in delightful screen skit. ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

Patent Office records show the recent issue of patents to West Virginia inventors as follows: Harlan L. Bee, Salem, dust-collector; Harvey O. Brogitez, assignor of one-half to H. L. White, Wheeling, fuel-distributing mechanics for carburetors; John A. Hyleton, assignor of one-half to W. E. White, Hatcher, clothes-drier; Jordan M. Love, Watson, wrap-holder for the meter-chairs; Warren J. Parsons, Huntington, combined lawn-trimmer and sod-cutter; B. F. Phillips, Cairn, rail-brace.

The mound bird of Australia is noted for its immense nests, which are the largest made by any bird. Some of the mounds it constructs are fully 150 feet in circumference, and in the center it buries its eggs two feet deep, leaving them to be hatched by the sun.

Hundreds Have Been Inspired by Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey's "Over The Top" At the DIXIE The Last Two Days Still More Hundreds Will Go "Over The Top" With EMPEY today and every day this week Lauded from Coast to Coast as the Greatest Patriotic Spectacle Ever Filmed, and showing Battle Scenes of the most sensational nature, Super-Production, Empey's "Over the Top" Now Showing at the Dixie Stands Without a Peer in the World today If you fail to see this picture now, showing as it does scenes such as your own boy or your neighbor's boy may be placed at any time, you will long regret your action.

WHO IS THIS? The Grand 7:00 to 11:00 Continuous IN HIS MARVELOUS Phenomenal Blindfold Demonstration With THE GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW Stupendous Photoplay He Will Tell You What You Want to Know. Write Your Question at Home!

GRAND Friday-Saturday JUNE 28 and 29 7:00 to 11:00 Continuous The Photoplay Sensation "The Girl Who Doesn't Know" (She Might Be Any Girl) Featuring Marie Empress and an All-Star Cast. —ALSO— An Exceptional Two-Reel Comedy. "Rivals and Revenge" With an All-Star Cast of Midgets —ADDED ATTRACTION— Professor Christensen Will appear at the Grand these two days only in his phenomenal blindfold demonstrations. Ask him what you want to know. PRICES:—Adults 15c; Children 10c.

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