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TOMORROW FIRST TIME IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES TOMORROW

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"The Undying Flame"

Coming Wednesday **PAULINE FREDERICK** In Her Latest Dramatic Success "Her Better Self"

Thursday and Friday **MARY PICKFORD** In the Timely Patriotic Spectacle "The Little American"

BASEBALL PLAYERS? LOOK AT CLOTHES AND THEN GUESS



LARRY MCLEAN

WALTER BENNETT

"Ballplayers?—now, no self-respecting ball player would masquerade in a leopard skin and go out trying to emulate Ruth St. Denis."

That's what an old time ballplayer said when he lapped the accompanying picture and was asked whether he thought they were ballplayers.

"But," he added, frowning, "that big guy's face looks familiar."

Sure it did.

"That big guy" is none other than catcher of Giants and Reds, six feet in leopard skin or bathing suit and a little longer in spikes and spangles.

The other is Walter Bennett, formerly a Pittsburgh Pirate.

Just now there are extras in a new Fox film play in which Valetta Surratt is starring.

And if they ever get back on the diamond watch for "Curse you, Lord Byron." Instead of the usual run of talk handed the ump.

PALS TOGETHER



SHOULD BUY IN LARGER QUANTITIES

Prices to Consumer Will Not Decrease by Buying Food in Small Quantities.

By Special Correspondent.

Trenton, July 30.—Prices to the consumer for food will not begin to lower and consumption of perishable products will not be as great as they should be until consumers buy in larger quantities for cash and make unnecessary our present system of so-called free delivery, declared Alva Agee, secretary of the Department of Labor in a letter written to Governor Edge and made public today.

The communication was one of three given out all touching on the distribution of perishable farm products and their relation to the high cost of living.

Editor John A. Slesinger, of Leslie's Weekly, wrote to Governor Edge asking whether the question of distribution is not as much a question of the conservation of the supply. His letter, copies from Philadelphia papers which have recently stated "thousands of baskets of strawberries are going to waste in New Jersey," and "There is an apparent glut of peas, spinach, lettuce and berries in South Jersey truck patches." The writer tells of similar conditions in New York State—spinach selling at ten cents a barrel at Albany and \$2 a barrel in New York city, 140 miles away.

Mr. Slesinger suggested New Jersey make a census so as to indicate where there may be an untimely and unmarketable excess production and arrange for its distribution or possibly its canning or dehydrating.

In a letter of reply, Governor Edge stated that New Jersey appreciates that distribution is a very important part of the whole question, but it is not the sole consideration. He stated that this phase of the food question was being given no little attention and he would refer to the editor's letter to Secretary of Agriculture Agee.

In his reply, Mr. Agee gave expression to the above thought and added that his department has been working to establish public markets.

FRENEAU

Mrs. Arthur Edick and daughter returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. William Lloyd.

Miss Mae Thompson was a Keansburg visitor Saturday.

John Lockwood was a Freehold visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. Driggs was a Malawan visitor Friday.

William Watts spent Friday in Freehold.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Lamberton and daughter Dora were out of town visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. Price was a Keyport visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. Hoyer and children were Malawan visitors Saturday.

Miss McDowell of Plainfield returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Misses Mabel and Edna Emmons.

John Wilson was a Keyport visitor Friday night.

Misses Anna and Mae Thompson were Highlands visitors Sunday.

Helmetta Wins Game

By Special Correspondent.

Helmetta, July 30.—Helmetta won a one-sided game here Saturday from a team known as the "Elizabeth Guards," members of Company I, Second New Jersey Infantry, by the score of 9 to 2, that was featured by heavy artillery fire by both sides. Earl Harkins was the star, having a home run and three base drive, scoring two ahead of him in the eighth inning. The box score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Jeffries, 2b.....	2	2	0
Green, c.....	2	2	0
E. Harkins, 1b.....	1	2	0
Franklin, 1b.....	0	1	0
Latkante, cf.....	0	1	0
J. Harkins, if.....	0	1	0
Hultz, 2b.....	0	2	0
Mondoker, p.....	0	3	0
Witkowski, rf.....	1	1	0
	9	18	0

C. I. 2d N. J. Int.

	R.	H.	E.
Meeker, 1b.....	1	2	0
Kloeg, 3b.....	0	4	0
Kresge, if.....	0	2	0
Maurer, c.....	0	2	0
Maurer, c.....	0	1	0
Purchase, 1b.....	0	0	0
Ackerly, 2b.....	0	2	0
Kuffall, p.....	0	1	0
	2	15	0

Helmetta.....01102230—2
Co. I, 2d N. J. Int.....00100100—2

Home run, E. Harkins; three-base hits, E. Harkins, Hulsche, Franklin; two-base hits, Hultz, struck out, Mondoker, 3; Kuffall, 2; base on balls, Mondoker, 1; Kuffall, 3; bit by pitched ball, Green, Jeffries. Umpire Smith; scorer, First Sergeant Hughes.

Too Many of Him.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "overworks their pretty so hard on Sunday day they feel called on to give it six days' rest."

	AB	R	H	E
Bradley, 2b.....	4	0	1	0
Marovich, p.....	4	0	2	1
Ruddy, ss.....	4	1	0	1
Pugh, 1b.....	4	1	1	0
Crutenden, 2b.....	4	2	3	0
Davis, cf.....	4	1	0	0
Moore, rf.....	4	0	1	0
Bolton, c.....	4	0	0	0
Gallagher, if.....	4	0	0	0
	31	0	5	2

Score by Innings:

Parlin Guards.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
DuPont-Wayne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Struck out by Marovich 10, by Michael 3. Three base hits Crutenden 1, Moore 1. Hit by pitcher Pugh.

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CITY THEATRE

TODAY

'THE LIAR'

In Six Parts

With GAIL KANE

Keystone Comedy, 'A MAIDEN'S TRUST'

Tomorrow: the Last Chance to See

NAZIMOVA The World's Greatest Tragedienne in

"WAR BRIDES" NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Coming Friday and Saturday 'THE MORMON MAID' with MAE MURRAY

ROBBERY CHARGE AGAINST YOUTHS

Held for Numerous Robberies in and About New Brunswick and Vicinity.

Three youths who are charged with committing numerous robberies in and about Highland Park and New Brunswick stand accused of making a start of a campaign of thieving in this city were nabbed by Detective Sergeant Huff and Detective Gutowski last night. The prisoners said they were Edward Thorn, seventeen years old, of 294 Sedan street, New Brunswick; Solomon Weiner, fifteen years old, of 21 Prospect street, New Brunswick, and Charles Vanderveer, fifteen years old, of 320 Sedan street, New Brunswick.

Two of them carried loaded thirty-eight revolvers. Flashlights, much change, including a large number of pennies and jewelry was found on the prisoners. They were given a sweat-bath by the police here today. It is reported that they confessed to robberies in Highland Park, New Brunswick, and this city. They will probably be turned over to the Highland Park authorities for prosecution.

It appears that the culprits were beginning a string of robberies in this city when caught. There was evidence that they had ransacked the home of Charles Mindeleff at 95 Rector street and that they had been in at least one other place in the city.

The trio were aboard a trolley car going south on State street when Officers Huff and Gutowski boarded the car at Hall avenue. Vanderveer, Weiner and Thorn looked suspicious and the policemen lost no time in making an investigation. They found some of the pockets of the youths bulging out with pennies and other small coins. When the alleged thieves could give no good account of their presence in North Amboy they were removed to police headquarters. Their revolvers and alleged loot were found in their possession, the police say.

John Misak, nineteen years old, of 345 Lawrence street, wanted in New Brunswick to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was arrested early yesterday morning by Detectives Hartman and Gutowski. He has been turned over to a New Brunswick officer.

LOCAL MAN HURT WHILE ON "DIP" AT CONEY ISLAND

James Ryan, of Division street, this city, lies in the Coney Island hospital in a precarious condition with a fractured skull, according to word received here last night. An officer in the Coney Island Detective Bureau notified the local police shortly before 9 o'clock last night that Ryan had been probably fatally injured in an accident on one of the scenic railways at the resort. It was stated that the victim had sustained a fractured skull and was unconscious.

Patrolman Egan was detailed to the Ryan home to notify the victim's relatives of his plight.

WAYNE A. A. BEATEN

The du Pont-Wayne A. A., of Wayne, N. J., met defeat at the hands of the Parlin Guards in the score of 4-0. This team defeated the Guardsmen at Wayne on July 4th by the score of 6-2. Errors were responsible for this defeat as the Guards were determined to get revenge and this they did by shutting out the powder makers.

The score follows:

	AB	R	H	E
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MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

The special classes in surgical dressing given by the Perth Amboy Chapter of the Red Cross and held in St. Peter's Fish House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. are making fine progress under Mrs. Newton's instructions. The morning class now numbers twenty-three members and the afternoon class has nine members. The course of instruction in making compresses, bandages, etc., is taught in eight lessons. Mrs. C. Faye and Mrs. A. Lyon assist Mrs. Newton in the morning and Mrs. A. Stern and Mrs. P. Runyon help instruct at the afternoon classes.

Parlin Guards Win

The Parlin Guards with Ruddy, Bolton, Curry and Stewart of Company "F" in the line-up defeated the Company "C" team at Parlin by the score of 3-0. "Johnny" Dudas met his Waterloo when he went against the Guardsmen, they connected with his delivery all throughout the game. Mattingly on the other hand was effective at all times.

The game was fast and well played, the fielding of Ruddy, Crutty and Bradley featuring.

Score by Innings:

Parlin Guards.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Company "C".....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROYAL THEATRE

TODAY

ENID BENNETT

IN

"The Little Brother"

A Very Human Story Of The Slums

TOMORROW

"A KENTUCKY CINDERELLA"

ALSO

"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"

\$500 FOR K. OF C. IN WAR BENEFIT

Benefit at the Ditmas Theatre

—Collections Also Made at the Catholic Churches.

Collections at the various Catholic churches in the city yesterday morning at the masses and the benefit performances at the Ditmas theatre afternoon and night under the auspices of San Salvador Council No. 259, Knights of Columbus, will reach \$500 according to those in charge of the work. This money collected will be part of the sum being raised by San Salvador Council as their share in the million dollar war camp fund that is being raised throughout the country by the order. Members of the council were stationed at the doors of the several Catholic churches yesterday and received the voluntary contributions as the congregations passed into the church.

The airdome at the Ditmas last night was crowded and there was a large audience at the matinee in the afternoon. Responses to this war fund have been generous throughout the city since the appeal was made through the local council of the order. This million dollar fund will be used at the recreation camps to be established with the armies in Europe. The members of the council have all responded to the call to aid the fund.

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John McDonough, of Sewaren; Alexander Bronieccki of this city and Daniel Modlens of Hudson county who made good their escape from the New Jersey reformatory near Rahway last Thursday, have not been recaptured. Simultaneously with news of an extensive search for them came news concerning the escape of Steve Talarum, alleged boy thief from this city, from the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg.

It appears that McDonough, notorious as an express robber; Bronieccki and Modlens split up immediately after their escape, which involved the scaling of a reformatory wall with a surprised ladder. McDonough headed southward and was seen in Keyport the day after his escape. It is believed that he was headed for one of the Atlantic coast summer resorts to seek employment. There was evidence that he had sneaked to his home in Sewaren and changed his clothes before leaving the county. Detectives and reformatory guards are in his trail.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS DAY'S PICNIC

Members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church and many adults, seventy-five to a hundred people in all, held a picnic Saturday. The children left from the Y. M. C. A. building shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday morning in two large auto trucks. The older members of the party came later in the day by auto and on foot.

The spot selected was near Metuchen, a little to the east of the Y. M. C. A. boys camp. Games and athletic sports were enjoyed. Lunches were taken by all and ice cream was served to the children. In point of enjoyment the picnic was one of the most successful this year.

N. J. Y.M.H.A. LITERARY CLOSING TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Kate Karkus, of this city, who is chairman of the contest committee, will close the literary contest of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.'s of New Jersey tomorrow night. She will receive no manuscripts after that time.

The prize will be awarded to the person writing the best poem, essay, playlet or short story of Jewish significance. Contestants must not be members of the Y. M. or Y. W. H. A. The award will be made at the state convention to be held on Sept. 2 and 3, at Lakewood.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Perth Amboy Building & Loan Association, Complainant, and Jacob Kuchensky, et alia, Defendants, Pl. No. 10, for sale of mortgaged premises dated July 14th, 1917.

By virtue of the above-stated writ to me directed and delivered, I will expose to public vendue on

Wednesday, August Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

All tract or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Perth Amboy in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, known as Lot No. nine (9) and one-half of Lot No. 10, Block 8, on map of land of the Glendale Land Company, Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Chapman Avenue, distant 284.3 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Chapman Avenue with the southerly side of Fayette street; thence running westerly one hundred feet; thence southerly thirty feet and one-half feet to the middle of Lot No. 10 on said block; thence easterly one hundred feet to the westerly side of Chapman Avenue; thence southerly along the same thirty-seven feet and one-half feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said party of the first part by deed from Harry Conard, Trustee.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

EDWARD F. HOUGHTON, Sheriff.

LEO GOLDBERGER, Solicitor.

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DECIDED DECREASE IN NUMBER OF DEATHS

Trenton, July 30.—For the month ending June 30, 1917, 2,046 deaths were reported to the State Department of Health, a decided decrease from the past few months. There were 452 deaths among children under one year of age, 173 deaths among children over one year and under five years, and 959 deaths among persons aged sixty years and over.

A decided increase is shown in deaths from all diseases of the nervous, circulatory and respiratory systems, including pneumonia, and there is a decrease in the number of deaths from practically all other causes, with the exception of cancer and suicide, both of which show a slight increase over the previous months. The death rate for the month is 12.24 as compared with 14.19 for May and 14.58 for April.

The total number of deaths for the month is 600 below the average for the previous twelve months.

Hudson Tunnel Board to Meet

Passaic, July 30.—The Passaic Bergen bridge commission will meet at the courthouse in Jersey City between 2 and 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Then the board will meet with the commission of Essex, Hudson and probably also Union county for the purpose of discussing officially the plans for a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson between Jersey City and New York.