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Hart in "Hell's Hinges."

How a strong man wreaked vengeance on a lawless community is told in the Ince-Triangle play, "Hell's Hinges," starring W. S. Hart. It will be at the Arcade theatre today and tomorrow. The Rev. Robt. Henley and his sister, Faith Henley, come from the East to the western town named Hell's Hinges on account of its tough reputation. At the first service, the tough men and women of the town interrupt the sermon of the young preacher, a weak character, by their ribald singing and dancing. Blaze Tracy interferes, when an insult is offered to Faith Henley.

Then Silk Miller, the crafty saloon and gambling house man, lures the minister to his place on the plea of doing missionary work among the ha-

FISHERMEN

Round-trip tickets to points on the Joseph Branch from Looking Glass to Lostine, also to Meacham, will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays at one and one-third fare.

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bitues. Dolly, a girl of the dance hall, induces Henley to drink. As a result he fails to appear at the church on Sunday morning.

While Blaze has gone after the new organ for the church, the disorderly element set the church on fire. They have taken along Henley, who has become drunk again and has been led to take a hand in the incendiary act. The better element of the town fight desperately in defense of the edifice. The minister is killed during the melee. Blaze meets some of the fugitives on his return. Aroused to wrath over the death of the minister and the burning of the church, he makes a dash for the saloon, shoots the proprietor, Silk Miller, and sets the place on fire by shooting at the lamps. A roaring wind carries the flames to the rest of the wooden structure of the town and it is wiped out in a spectacular blaze.

SHERRY'S

Baby Hero of Photoplay.

Fate played a strange trick upon three bank robbers who were escaping from a pursuing posse. They were trying to find security in the sands of the Mojave Desert—and, strangely enough, found it. But the wind that covered their tracks with sand played a disastrous trick upon a man and wife who were traveling across the desert in a prairie schooner. When unhitched to weather the storm, the horses were insecurely tied and wandered away. The man sought them in the desert and perished.

When the three yeggmen came upon the apparently deserted prairie schooner they were astounded to find within a woman who had just given birth to a child. Before dying, as a result, the woman entrusted her babe to the three bandits who gave their word to her that the boy should be safely and properly brought up. In fulfilling this pledge, two of the yeggmen perished while trying to transport the babe to the nearest settlement 50 miles away.

The third man reached haven but surrendered his liberty to save the child. The story continues to an

agreeable ending and will be related in Bluebird photoplays at the Sherry theatre, last showing today, with Harry Carey, George Berrell and Frank Lanning playing the role of the three godfathers. When the story originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Editor Lorimer pronounced Peter B. Kyne's work the best printed in that wonderful weekly. "The Three Godfathers" pictures a chain of incidents that will surely appeal with gripping interest to every theatregoer who likes to be entertained by good moving pictures—films with a purpose other than being designed to pass an idle hour.

SURVEYS BEING MADE

Plans for Proposed Extension of Sumpter Valley Road

Baker, Aug. 4.—Joseph W. West, chief engineer of the Sumpter Valley railway, Oregon Lumber company and other D. C. Eccles interests, who for several weeks has been making preliminary surveys for the Sumpter Valley in this section, is making good progress in running his lines for the proposed logging road extension from the Dixie mountain summit into the Logan valley territory.

The Sumpter Valley is considering all told, four logging roads, the one to tap the Logan valley section, one west from Austin into the Susanville district, another from some point above Salisbury to the section between there and Whitney and still another to the China creek and Trout creek sections.

These proposed roads would be used by the company to handle the logs from the timber tracts now held or in prospect of being taken over by the Oregon Lumber company, Baker, White Pine Lumber company, Stoddard Brothers Lumber company and Frank B. Mitchell, the latter being the bidder for a large tract of timber on the middle fork of the John Day river in the Susanville section.

The work now being done by Mr. West was announced by President D. C. Eccles of the Sumpter Valley, in an interview in the Democrat some weeks ago, and while all projects outlined above are more or less tentative, one or all may be carried out immediately, such action hinging on the rates the railroad makes on hauling logs to Baker from the various points mentioned. In the neighborhood of three billion feet of timber could be handled by the present Sumpter valley system and the proposed extensions, and this would be but a beginning of what could be handled from the territory thus opened up.

Where Is the Russian Navy?

While little is heard of the movements of the Czar's fighting forces on the seas, both the Baltic and Black seas fleets have had more than one brush with the foe, in which the gallant tars have covered themselves with laurels.

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.

Petrograd, July 2.—(By Mail).—“Where is the Russian navy?”

For several days I have been asking this question of statesmen, journalists, diplomats, writers, Duma members and others. For reply, a flock of question marks seems to rise in the air after the fashion cartoonists and comic supplement artists have inaugurated.

Nobody seems able to tell us.

“What has the Russian navy done in the last two years?” I have demanded time and time again. The response is more question marks.

Navy Secretive.

The British fleet is an open book compared to the Russian navy. Everybody knows the English warships are “somewhere in the North Sea.” One can look at a map and tell pretty much just whereabouts in this sea they must be. But no such precision is possible regarding the Russian men-o-war.

“Why so much secrecy about the navy?” I asked a member of the Duma.

“It is the navy's way,” he answered, shrugging his shoulders. “The navy is different from the army. We get a daily communique based on the army's activities, but the navy is in a rage every time it is mentioned. It wishes to operate utterly and absolutely in secret, and discourages any sort of publicity.”

The navy has had at least one

brush with the Germans, during which two of the large German ships were sunk, together with about three destroyers. In Petrograd a rumor spread exaggerating the victory, and some mention was made of it in the Duma.

The naval authorities were furious. They wanted the entire affair to pass without a line in the papers and without the public knowing anything about it. As the news had leaked out it became necessary to explain just what had happened, and this the navy considered prejudicial to its plan of campaign.

“Everything depends on absolute secrecy, so far as the Russian navy is concerned,” an official told me. And that is as far as he could go.

Checked Teuton Drive.

This much, however, is known of the Russian fleet: It played a very important part in checking the German left wing advancing through Courtland on Riga, and undoubtedly did its share in preventing the capture of that port. It played havoc among the Kaiser's legions operating along the Baltic coast and the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

It has operated in conjunction with the British in the Baltic, had kept the Gulf of Finland and Gulf of Riga secure, two exceedingly important tasks. In the Black Sea the Black Sea fleet aided Grand Duke Nicholas' advance from the Caucasus into Asia Minor against the Turks. In the taking of Trebizond, it was officially admitted that the fleet did important work.

Navy Unprepared.

At the outset of the European war, Russia, of all the great powers, was least prepared for effective sea fighting. In the first place she had met with naval disaster during the Russo-Japanese war and was just beginning to recover her poise when the present upheaval caught her. Still, considering her start, she has done wonders in accumulating naval units.

England virtually has admitted in principle that Russia should have the Dardanelles in the final reckoning. This means that Russia must become

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one of the great sea powers, especially in the Mediterranean, as she must at all times be prepared to keep her straits open. This is vital. The closing of the Dardanelles for any reason is like a grip at one's throat—the protracted tightening of which means death.

Needs Sea Outlet.

Russia must ship her grain by sea, especially by the Black Sea, Marmara, the Dardanelles, Aegean and Mediterranean. The great rivers of the empire bring it down to the sea, whence it goes by ship through three tortuous passages to the outside world. It

will not stand railroad shipment, long overland hauls. It is the sea route or none with Russia, so she must increase her high sea fleet tonnage in order to keep this open to her freighters.

Salemites on Long Hike.

A. Personett and his wife, a young couple of Salem are walking across the country and pushing and pulling a two-wheeled cart, which carries their bedding, camp equipment and extra clothing. They are traveling to see the country and expect to see the National capital before they have ended their journey.

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A FEW FACTS

Palmer Lands won third prize at last year's fair. About 25 families are now living on their places. Nearly 1000 acres of new land is now in crops. A dozen new homes have been built this year. The roads are in good condition.

The grass is still green and pasture excellent. Both public and Sunday schools are established. More land is being cleared and fences built. Every forty corner is located and staked. There is plenty of timber for wood, fencing, etc. The soil runs deep, even and is subirrigated. The altitude is 2600 feet, rainfall 30 inches. A new county bridge connects Palmer Junction with Cricket Flat, 60 more farmers will ship there.

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