

"BLUE DEVIL" BLUE

—We have received the new silks, in "Blue Devil" blue—being the color just now in vogue, and brought forth by the recent visit of the "Blue Devils" of France, who were visiting in this country.

—All city stores are featuring this color shade, which is really a light Navy blue. Just now, Navy blue and "Blue Devil" blue are in strong request.

See the New Color in Our Window.

Hills Department Store

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HUCK AND TOM AT ARCADE.

Jack Pickford Takes Part Of Famous Mark Twain Character.

Jack Pickford, a member of the famous Pickford family, including besides himself, the famous Mary Pickford and the sister Lottie, who has also gained some distinction as a motion picture actress, was, like the others, born in Toronto, Canada.

His motion picture career began in 1909 with the old Biograph Co. with which his sister, Mary, was at the time identified. With this company he played some minor parts, among them the juvenile in "Liberty Bells." Later he worked with other companies for a short while, but most of his work has been done with the Famous Players Company. He has appeared with that concern in such notable photoplays as "Wildflower," "The Pratty Sister of Jones," "The Love Route," "The Girl of Yesterday" and "Poor Little Poppina," in support of his sister Mary.

After this came the two which brought him greater popularity than any of his previous work—"Seventeen" and "Great Expectations," in both of which he co-starred with the dainty little Louise Huff.

So great was the reputation he built up for himself in these two productions that he was chosen to star individually in "The Dummies," which has proven extremely popular. Upon the completion of "The Dummy," he was transferred to the Lasky Studios at Hollywood, California, where he played in "The Girl at Home" with Vivian Martin.

Mr. Pickford's latest Paramount pictures have been: "The Varmint," by Owen Johnson; "The Ghost House," "Jack and Jill," "Tom Sawyer," from Mark Twain's masterpiece; "The Spirit of '17," and now "Huck and Tom" or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which is being shown at the Arcade Theatre.

"YOUTH"

With Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge as the stars and with a brilliant cast including Muriel Ostriche and Johnny Hines, the newest World-Picture Brady-made, bearing the title "Youth," will come to the Arcade Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. This picture is a thoroughly entertaining, thoroughly pleasing offering. It has been built for entertainment purposes only and it fulfills every purpose for which it has been built. Carlyle Blackwell is splendid in the role of a rich young cad who is cast out by his father after a particularly hilarious evening, and who finally makes his father pleased with him in a manner different from the way in which youths of this character generally come back. June Elvidge plays the role of the girl in the case and she is a very remarkable girl indeed, being the only doctor in a construction camp on the Tennessee River, where a dam is being built. Muriel Ostriche is seen as a charming society queen while Johnny Hines adds a new characterization to his repertoire by enacting the part of a Jap valet.

Just have a look in at the front window of Silverthorn's Drug Store, and see the list and prices on those Kodaks. It may be just the Kodak you are wanted to buy that you will see there.

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SHERRY'S

"OVER THE TOP"

When the great war started, Arthur Guy Empey wasn't very much behind the call to arms. He mixed right into the affair with the English, and the next thing that we heard in this country was that the Tommies were bearing the brunt of the battle and that they were coming out of it with victory and medals of honor all over them.

Empey was over there plenty long enough to see the whole show. He went through all the details of training, he saw the U-boats at work in their vain efforts to sink the transports, he saw the energies behind the lines in France, and then he was sent to the front with the others of the heroes he went "over the top." He was wounded and was retired from the service.

But Empey was American, and he did not lose an opportunity that was offered. With his keen insight into events as they happened on the battle front, and with his knowledge that the American people were yearning for accounts of these doings in the holocaust of monarchies, he determined to set these experiences down and sell them in the shape of a book. He was lucky in his title, "Over the Top," an expression that has today been adopted by every writer, every cartoonist, every man who deals with the war.

"Over the Top" cast is perfectly balanced. Everyone in it has already been tried and not found wanting, but under the magnetic influence of Arthur Guy Empey each seems to excel his past efforts. Throughout the picture the master hand of Wilfred North is felt. Mr. North is lucky in having a continental viewpoint due to many years spent abroad. He is a man in whose work a fine touch is always felt.

Lois Meredith is the ideal "girl he left behind," though she does not stay left behind in "Over the Top." Her beauty and charm is so compelling that one does not wonder at her ability to entertain forty German officers when everything depends on keeping them occupied. One is not even surprised at her trip to Europe in a submarine or her flights in war planes, so apparent is her daring and love of adventure.

James Morrison portrays the evolution of a hero from a weakling. Albert Lloyd abhorred the draft although he submitted. At training camp he acquitted himself well. But in the front line trenches he was physically incapable of standing the sound. He became half crazed and imbedded with abnormal cunning. He escaped and hid in a deserted dug-out. He was discovered, court martialed and sentenced to be shot. While he was waiting that hour in the guard house it was destroyed by a shell. His guards were killed and he was free. In the distance he saw his men start to go over in the first wave. His one thought was to go over with them. He fought his path through barbed wire, over bayonets, across crater holes trying to catch up with them. He ran into a machine gun whose whole squad had been wiped out. He looked up and saw the German flanks closing in. He grabbed the machine gun and saved the day. His men coming back saw what he had done, but before they could get to him he was hit by a shell and fell dead. It was the exact hour at which he was sentenced to be shot. Mr. Morrison has poignantly interpreted Lloyd.

Arthur Donaldson adds one more to a long list of triumphs in his characterization of Frederick van Emden. In the difficult part of an enemy spy, Mr. Donaldson puts such subtlety that in his work alone a great lesson and warning is felt. Mr. Donaldson who by the way, was the original Prince of Pilsen, and after whom the well known Arthur Donaldson cigar

was named, is at the very top of character men. He has played one big part after another in feature pictures but in "Over the Top" he surpasses his previous efforts. The character he portrays is of international importance. Mr. Donaldson has made him exactly what he should recognize him, the arch enemy, the traitor to humanity.

Mother Maurice as Empey's old nurse, does a touching bit of work—as does Nellie Anderson, Mme. Arnot's last remaining retainer.

Lady Doing Her Bit.
"More than a year ago I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for gall stones, severe colic and stomach trouble and have been entirely well ever since. I have recommended it to many other stomach sufferers, as I felt it was my duty to tell them just how much good it has done me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince, or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

IMMENSE MEAT ORDER

Largest Call For Bacon Ever Known In The World.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—\$9,560,000 pounds of bacon and 124,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U.S.A. for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,200,000 hogs and if other work were dropped to produce it would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

Mr. Swift said: "At the current prices on the day last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for about 500,000 required."

The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

"The whole order will be made up before the first of the year—despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands."

"In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad."

"The five packers are now killing about 350,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs."

LAST CHERRY SHIPMENT.

Stackland Bros. Sent Final Car From Cove On Sunday.

C. M. Stackland, of Stackland Brothers, who was in from Cove last night to participate in the parade, remained in town this morning to attend to a little business.

When asked about his crop of cherries, he stated that he had just shipped from Cove Sunday morning the last full car-load of cherries billed to points in the Dakotas.

"Yes, I can say we have had a very successful season, although we lost fully 60 tons of fruit by the frosts early in the season, leaving us only ten tons to market, and that is better than some of our neighbors fared."

"We will probably lose a few cherries yet, on account of the severity of farm labor."

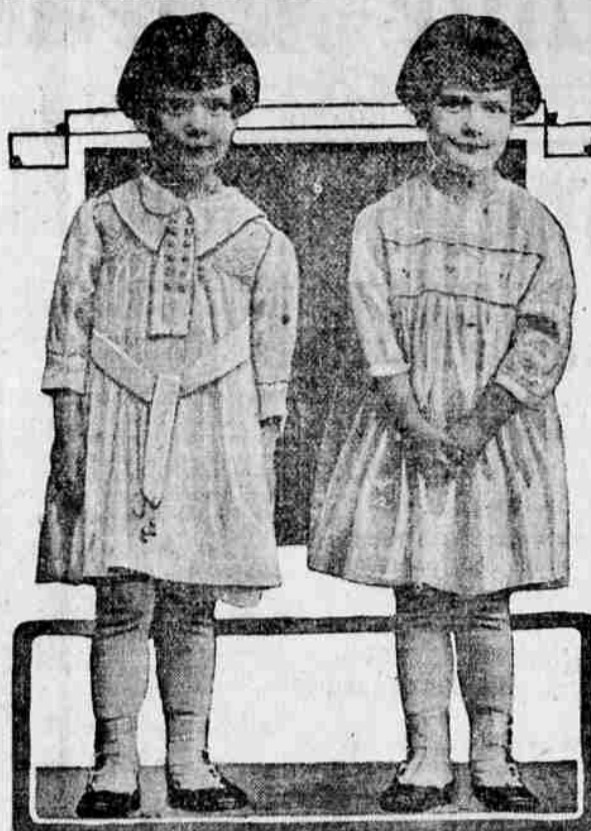
Mr. Stackland added that other growers in the Cove district still had a few cherries to sell, but the season was far below normal conditions."

COUNTESS OF CLANCARTY



The countess of Clancarty has been an energetic war worker from the first.

Dress-Up Frocks for Little Maids



In displays of midsummer frocks for little maids, three fine and trustworthy materials appear to fill all the requirements of designers. They are voile, dotted swiss and organdie, and they are dainty enough and at the same time strong enough for the smallest girls' dress-up frocks. Voile has come to be a great favorite on account of its wonderful wearing qualities, which make it worth while to put careful needlework on it. Dotted swiss is liked because it is crisp and fresh looking, and organdie is chosen for the finest of all dresses made for the youngest wearers of sheer frocks.

In the picture the little dress at the left is of white voile with a smocked yoke in which heavy blue embroidery silk is used for the ornamental stitches. It has a narrow panel set on at the front, making place for two rows of tiny round crocheted buttons and a narrow sash of the voile finished with two of the same buttons suspended on the silk thread from the ends. The designer did not overlook opportunities for these little dangling buttons at the point of the collar, or forget to introduce a band of smocking and fancy stitching on the cuffs. Altogether this little frock is elaborated with considerable needlework.

The dress at the right is much simpler. It is made of dotted swiss, very plain and dainty as to design, and very crisp and sprightly in effect.

A band of the swiss set between the gathered yoke and skirt is outlined with fancy stitching in colored embroidery silk and clusters of three little forget-me-nots are embroidered on it—in three groups at the front and two at the back.

These are the kind of dresses that the little girl needs now that summer-time makes life one perpetual round of joys, what with excursions to the park and to the movies and everything.

Julie Bottomley

Gingham Waistcoats.

The gingham waistcoat made a tentative start for popularity, but was soon running down the track at full speed. All the younger set are wearing these waistcoats, the shops show them at different prices, and they make an alluring grouping of color in the windows. They have started the fashion for a great variety of skeleton waistcoats that are worn instead of collars. Many are high-necked, others have long, sloping, double-breasted revers. They are less trouble to adjust in a blouse or coat than a collar, for they have their own fastening and are kept down at the waist by an elastic band.

Pique has come back into fashion for these waistcoats, but checked gingham and plaid muslin lead.

Encouraging Fact.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful, but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do—Thoreau.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Arcade Theatre

"YOUTH"

CARLYLE BLACKWELL and JUNE ELVIDGE



A WORLD PICTURE BRADY-MADE
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
JUNE ELVIDGE
"Youth"
MURIEL OSTRICHE
JOHNNY HINES
Directed by ROYALTY FIELDING

Last Time Today,

"Huck and Tom"

JACK PICKFORD



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BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

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