# HIT BY HURRICANE

Flood Wreaks Most Havoc in Part of Country That Lies North of Amsterdam.

### LOSS WILL BE \$3,000,000

Salt Water Ruins Rich Pastures for Long Period-Whole Work of Sweetening Soil Must Be Done All Over Again.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan. 25 -(Correspondence of the Associated week it seemed as though an awful and immense catastrophe would inoverwhelm Holland. water of the Zuyder Zee, whipped by a nor'wester of hurricane force, rose to unprecedented heights, broke through the great dikes that have for decades protected the low-lying fer-tille fields from encroachment by the sea, and flooded the country for miles around, sweeping away farmhouses and villages like as many cardboard boxes and covering the rich pastures with a layer of noisome sait mire. Inch by inch relays of soldiers and civilians disputed the ground won by years of labor, and only fetired beaten when the soil grumbled and sank be-neath their feet into the roaring tor-

A fortunate circumstance was that the great storm came a week before Spring-tide. Had they coincided, practically the whole of Holland would have been inundated.

Country Has Narrow Escape, It has been a narrow escape, but as it is the death roll numbers 21, over 96,000 acres of land have been wholly r partially rulned by the sea water, housands of cattle and sheep have erished and the damage is more than

The history of the "Low Countries" abounds in flood records. One, on All Saints' day in 1572, took a toll of 20,000 lives, but not since the last great flood of 1825, when 800 persons and 46,000 head of cattle perished, has a saster of like magnitude overtaken

along the curved coastline of the shallow but often turbulent Zuyder Zee great destruction has been wrought, but the visitation was exceptionally severe in that part of the province of North Holland which lies north of Amsterdam. This quant cor-ner of the Netherlands is perhaps bet-

of furniture of all descriptions were floating about.

At one point, near the pretty little town of Purmerend, further progress was barred, owing to the sudden discovery by the authorities of a weak spot in a neighboring dike, which necessitated the immediate filling up of a lock so as to reduce the pressure of the water. Here gangs of men were working as though their lives depended working as though their lives depended upon it, but the water was still gain-ing and folks were beginning to evac-

Some of the little villages on the edge of the floods now lie level with the sea and are defended from further encroachment by hastily creeted ram-parts, so-called "box dams." These consist of deal planks securely clamped together, forming a breastwork a few feet high. A similar structure is erected a yard further back, and the space be-tween filled up with sand and earth.

Relentless Battle Waged. Holland spends \$5,000,000 a year on protection from its "never resting enemy" and the necessity for this is indicated by the fact that the "polders"—the drained tracts of land wrested from the sea and converted into arable land or meadows—lie from 10 to 15 feet be-low sea level. The turf-covered dikes meadows—lie from 10 to 15 feet be-v sea level. The turf-covered dikes embankments that are such a famillar feature of the Dutch landscape, are armored on the seaside with brick masonry when they are in so-called "safe" positions, i. e., running from north to south; but with basalt blocks north to south; but with basalt blocks and concrete facings at the points that are exposed to the full force of the northern and northwestern blasts. The land side slope, however, is of plain earth; the consequence being that once a polder is flooded, there is an enormous pressure on the inner part of the sea dike. Slowly but surely the earth is eaten away until only the basalt or concrete shell remains. If storms then continue and numning work is impossible.

concrete shell remains. If storms then continue and pumping work is impossible, this shell at length collapses under the renewed onslaughts of the sea from without, and the polder is doomed. At ordinary times Zuyder Zee water contains per litre only about two grams of sait, compared with an average of three and one-half grams per litre of North Sea water. By the violence of the gale, however, much North Sea water was blocked up into the Zuyder Zee. gale, however, much North Sea water was blocked up into the Zuyder Zee, and thence found its way into the polders. The saltness of the flood water aggravates the trouble, because it ruins the soil for a long period. Grass land, which forms about two-thirds of the inundated area, generally recovers in about a year, provided heavy rains help to cleanse the surface of salt; but tilled fields may be rendered unproductive for two and three years, and even longer. The whole work of sweetening live for two and three years, and even longer. The whole work of sweetening the soil has to be done over again. Reclaimed land such as this is valued when in good condition at \$400 to \$500 an acre. The loss to the farmer in having his land thus spoiled is great and this factor also makes it extraorand this factor also makes it extraordinary difficult to arrive at anything like an accurate estimate of the dam-

## MARSHALL FIELD THROWN

Polo Player Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 18.—In a pole game played recently on the new field of the Pinetree Polo Club, Marshall Field III. of Chicago, was thrown by his mount and had a narrow escape from serious injury. He pluckly included on finishing the game, though he plainly was suffering.

## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



WILLIAM COLLIER AND MAE BUSCH IN "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER,"
AT COLUMBIA THEATER.

in "Betty of Greystone," a sympathetic

story of quaint New England, while

Collier makes his debut as a Keystons comedy star in "Better Late

the caretaker of Greystone Gables, the

Sunset.

Tax Payments Begin.

"Barbara Frietchie."

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Pickford—"Love's Crucible." Peoples—"The Black List, "The

National - "Charlie Chaplin," National—"Charlie Chaplin,"
"Rupert of Hentzau."
Columbia—"Betty of Greystone"
"Better Late Than Never."
Majestie—"Race Suicide."
Sunset—"Dimples."
Heilig—"The Ne'er-do-Well."

(6T OVE'S CRUCIBLE," a screen interpretation of the Jules Eckert Goodman play, "The Point tions, accentuated by high-class photog-of View," which opened an engagement raphy. A Nevada mining camp was at the Pickford yesterday, serves to in-troduce Frances Nelson, a charming pitched battle between guards and

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## Majestic.

The utter indifference of the average comedy star in "Better Late Than male towards the vital problem of race Never," an anti-alapstick mirth-prosuicide, one which has been agitated in its various phases for years, is strikingly portrayed in "Race Suicide," a bride.

"Dot" Gish plays the title role in "Betty of Greystone." The daughter of opened yesterday at the Majestic Thea-

Starting with a series of interesting girl often visits the mansion. Fol-Starting with a series of interesting insect, reptile and animal pictures, showing in all cases the obliviousness of the male to his offspring and their dependence upon the mother, the same situation is shown to exist in the human race. The cave man chooses his mate but spurns his child, while, upon his death by violence, his successor destroys the infant.

In the days of decadent Rome the attifude of the average male towards [Chandler visits the mansion. Following the death of her father and the mother's marriage to Jim Weed (George Fawcett) the father of two discolute sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion by David Chandler (Owen massion). The first provided the mansion of two lowing the death of her father and the mother's marriage to Jim Weed (George Fawcett) the father of two discolute sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolute sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of the father and the mother's marriage to Jim Weed (George Fawcett) the father of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of the father and the mother's marriage to Jim Weed (George Fawcett) the father of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion of two discolutes sons, the girl is discovered parading in borrowed finery in the mansion by David Chandler (Owen massion) and the father and the father and the father an

In the days of decadent Rome the attitude of the average male towards wifehood and paternity are shown when the young noble declares: "There is no place for bawling brats or mothers in my life." Next the so-called days of chivalry are exposed in the attitude of men towards matrimony and fatherhood.

Bringing the spectator down to the present day the courtship and marriage of a young couple are depicted. Here also the male would postpone the time when he is to be called "tather." Finally the fates interpose, following an accident to the wife, and offspring are denied them, rendering both their lives wretched.

The photography of "Race Suicide" is excellent, while the striking grouping of incidents revolving about the central thems holds the attention unflaggingly.

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Mutual Traveler, Pathe Weekly and
Majestic Novelty Trio conclude the

## National.

Charlie Chaplin, in a London-made medley of antics you have seen and others you havn't, styled "Charlie's First Vacation," crowded the fans into the National Theater yesterday. Con-struct a near-plot from numerous Charlie releases select the most laughstruct a near-plot from numerous Chaplin releases, select the most laughable of the pre-Essanay performances, place Mabel Normand, Mack Swain, Roscoe Conklin and Mack Sennett in the cast, and inject a number of things the censors overlooked when first the films greated American eyes, and you have a mental picture of "Charlle's First Vacation." But the mental photo won't make you laugh; that's the difference.

Together with the Chaplin thing is a strong dive-reel feature, "Rupert of Hentsau," a romantic-heroic film based on the famous Anthony Hope sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." Jane Gall and Henry Ainley are cast in the leading parts. The action follows closely that of the book, which was a distinct best seller" in its day, and a work which yet has a large following. Ainley essays two roles, that of the king of Ruritania and also Rudolph Rassendyll, the Englishman, who is in love with the queen. He rushes to her asistance when Rupert secures a letter and token intended for the Euglishman, and in the stormy period that followed Together with the Chaplin thing is and in the stormy period that followed has an opportunity to ascend a throne and gain the woman he loves. The in-cidents which lead up to a well-sus-tained climax are graphically pictured in the Blue Bird offering.

## Peoples.

Blanche Sweet, the charming Lasky photodramatic star, opened an engage-ment yesterday at the Peoples Theater in "The Black List," a daring drama of social conditions drawn largely from

Results of Season Dependent on Spring Preparation.

### WARMTH PRIME NECESSITY

Stimulation to Heavy Brood Rearing Requires Six to Eight Weeks. Care Also Must Be Taken to Provide Against Swarming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22 .- The WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The duty of the beekeeper in the Spring is to get plenty of bees in time for the honey-flow. If this is not done his work is a failure. The population of the colony is reduced during the Winter, especially where wintering conditions are not the best, and this must be corrected if the colony is to get the full honey crop. It is poor beekeeping to have weak colonies at the beginning of the honey-flow from which the surplus crop is obtained. The following

of the honey-flow from which the surplus crop is obtained. The following advice is given by E. P. Phillips, in charge of bee culture investigation, bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture:

After brood-rearing gets under way, bees need three things—room for heavy brood-rearing, an abundance of stores and protection. A common error is to gramp the colony by failing to provide empty cells for the reception of eggs. Each colony should ultimately have the equivalent of at least eight Langstroth frames entirely full of brood, so that a single 10-frame hive is scarcely large enough at this season. Some beekeepers practice giving a second beekeepers practice giving a second hive-bedy during this period of heavy breeding. This is especially necessary for colonies that have abundant stores.

Weather Makes Difference, If in early Spring the weather is suitable and if nectar is available, the bees will add considerably to their heards of honey, but they use it so rapidly that it is seldom that any gain the recent Colorado labor troubles. As Vera Maroff, a young Russian girl, who Vera Maroff, a young Russian girl, who teaches a school of miners, and plunges headlong into a struggle for the mineworkers which nearly causes her to kill the man she loves, Miss Sweet is given a splendid opportunity for the display of strong emotional powers. The eighth chapter of "The Goddess," presenting Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, an added feature neculiarly takes the of strong emotional powers. The eighth chapter of "The Godders," presenting Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, an added feature, peculiarly takes the spectator to that part of Celestia's mission of reforming the world to the beginning of serious trouble between capital and labor.

"The Black List," which takes its name from a system which means that a mgn who leaves, or is discharged from one mine, cannot secure employment in one mine, cannot secure employment in rearing brood rapidly, for the tem-

name from a system which means that a man who leaves, or is discharged from one mine, cannot secure employment in another, is replete with tense situarearing brood rapidly, for the temperature of the brood must be maintained nearly at human blood heat. The better they are protected from winds and the more insulation they have, the easier it is for them to keep the proper temperature and the faster than build up.

Having gone to all this trouble to get plenty of bees in the hive, the bee-keeper will readily see that he should do everything in his newer to read the should abduction—Joseph Brody by paper. do everything in his power to prevent swarming. Swarming just before or during the honey-flow is the greatest drawback to a good crop. Experienced beekeepers have worked out methods by which this can largely be prevented, and every beekeeper should study these

### BELLE CAVEMAN WINS

Suitor, Twice Foiled, Persists and Rival Is Forced to Aid Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Take it from CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Take it from Isaac Abraham, cave-man tactics do not always fail when a determined swain pursues the lady of his heart. In Isaac's case the girl is Katherine Sargis, beautiful belle of a North Side Persian colony, who lived with ner father at \$22 North La Saile street. List August the ardent Arabian knight tried to force Katherine into a taxicab at Chicago avenue and Dearborn street and carry her away to be married.

in the stores occurs even during fruit bloom. However, since the weather is uncertain at this season, the beekeeper should not depend too much on incom-

## Chicago Man, However, Fails to

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- In the movies

window at 660 East Forty-second street.

Mrs. Eather Ovenu obtained a decree
of separate maintenance from her husband, Burkett Ovenu, a well-known
downtown merchant tailor, and with it

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"The Prisoner of Zenda"

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## NATIONAL

policeman came. Isanc told his story A policeman came. Isaac too his story to the desk sergeant, while his lady tove hysterically sobbed out hers on her father's shoulder.

Shortly thereafter Father Sargls took his daughter with him to Eliza-

ther, the tailor who spoiled the first abduction—Joseph Brody by name—

## FIVE-MINUTE KISS CITED

Make Case Against Wife.

a kiss which extends over more than vaccination for GIVES IN

both, N. J.

Ten minutes after they had gone Isaac knew all about it. He recalled that his hated rival, whom he knows only as "Norman," lived somewhere in

by the censors.

In real life Judge Charles A. Me-Donald refused to be moved by testi-mony of detectives concerning a five-minute kiss, silhouetted on a curtained

That attempted elopement failed be- from the necessity of paying the ali-

is still paying allmony.

James Byron, the Pinkerton detective who revealed the story of the silhouetted kiss, was questioned by Attorney S. G. Abbott for Mrs. Owen.

"I saw the lady go to the door and a man came in and sait in front of the window," said Byron. "She sat on his knee for about five minutes, and when who saw the shade was up she nulled

"You saw this man and woman hug-ging and kissing?" "Yes, sir." "How long did they keep it up?" "Three to five minutes before the win-

## PRISONER HAS GAY LIFE

Judge Landis, of Chicago, Puts Stop to Proceeding.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- The "de luxe ife of the prisoner in charge of Sheriff life of the prisoner in charge of Sheriff E. J. Griffin, of Lake County, was revealed today in Federal Judge Landis court, to the chagrin of the Sheriff and his prisoner. Thomas Kelly, a Canadian fugitive from justice, who is wanted for his alleged part in a \$1.250.000 swindle. Judge Landis was told that Kelley, while under the jurisdiction of Sheriff Griffin, had been living in Waukegan and coming to Chicago to dine in the Congress Hotel every day. Judge Lancongress Hotel every day. Judge Landels and quiet alone give comfort and these and quiet alone give comfort and and Assistant State's Attorney Rud-

Judge Landis took Kelly out of the control of Griffin and placed him in charge of United States Marshal John J. Bradley.

Girl Chooses Serum Rather Than Yield to Dismissal.

Mrs. Esther Ovenu obtained a decree of separate maintenance from her husband. Burkett Ovenu, a well-known downtown merchant tailor, and with it an order that he should pay her \$12 a week allmony. The husband then hired detectives and put them on the wife's trail. The testimony of the kiss was a part of the story which Ovenu hoped would give him a divorce and free him from the necessity of paying the allmony.

Judge McDonald dismissed the suit

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The only rebel to the vaccination edict at the University of Minnesota' has yielded. Jenny Schey has promised to join the long list of arm-scarred invalids. Some 500 students are carrying scratched and bandaged arms as a result of the smallpox scare thrown ever the institution by the lliness of Stafford King, a junior law student, and several hundred more are expected to visit the pathology building.

When it comes to choice between an MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 18.-The only

for want of equity, and so Mr. Ovenu unbecoming scar and curt dismissal, the is still paying alimony.

### Beating Cause of Death

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20,-Injuries re-Kohm was struck repeatedly on ill

## PREVENT RELAPSES OF GRIP

This is the time of year when these who have had the form of influence known as "the grip" are suffering from the condition in which the disease invariably leaves its victims.

Grip leaves the blood thin and this anemia which follows grip is a very stubborn one in resisting treatment. It must be corrected however before any cure can be considered permanent. As long as the blood remains thin there will conferers from grip are familiar.

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