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AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE

Shown at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.45.

Regular Admission.

Friday—"The Clever Mrs. Carfax," with Julian Eltinge.

**NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
 ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT**

General Maurice Says There are no Indications That the Big German Offensive is Near--The Germans Have Carried out Five Air Raids on England Since January 1st--Huns Would Like to Have use of Poisonous Gas Stopped.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 London, Feb. 20. — Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, said today there had been no developments on the west front during the past fortnight to indicate that the German offensive was near. One of the most satisfactory features of the two weeks in the west had been the continued British successes in the air, which had great importance as the preliminary to any battle. General Maurice said that the British air predominance had pushed the enemy tremendously in gaining information which was required by him before the commencement of any important battle.

With regard to Palestine, General Maurice said that the developments of the past week offered a promising field for further development. "General Allenby," he added, "has advanced in the direction of Jericho and now stands on the last main ridge overlooking the valley of the River Jordan."

**Five Air Raids.**

Since January 1, General Maurice said, the Germans had carried out five air raids on England, of which two were abortive. During the same period the British carried out thirteen raids into Germany, all of which had definite results.

Discussing the efforts of the Germans to have the Geneva convention arrange for a discontinuance of the use of poisonous gas General Maurice said:

**CAILLAUX CASE  
 BEING PROBED**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Paris, Feb. 21.—The investigation into the case of former premier Caillaux, who is charged with treason, was continued today with the examination of several witnesses by captain Bouchardon, of the Paris Military Court. Among the witnesses was Charles Bertelli, a newspaper correspondent. The investigation into the case against Senator Charles Humbert, who likewise is accused of treason, also was continued. Lieutenant Bon Doux, one of Captain Bouchardon's assistants, heard two witnesses, who had volunteered to give testimony concerning the "affaires" involving Paul Comby, a lawyer who is under arrest charged with complicity in the Caillaux and Bolo Pasha cases, and Louis Loustallo, deputy for lands, who was arrested shortly after his parliamentary immunity had been suspended.

rice asserted that the Entent would be glad to give up the use of this gas if it were possible to get any guarantee that Germany would be bound by any promise or agreement to do like, wise.

**MARYSVILLE  
 HAPPENINGS**

Marysville, Feb. 20. — Two local men appeared before Magistrate C. D. Clayton on a charge preferred by the town marshal under the Prohibition Act on Tuesday. They acknowledged the offense and were fined \$50 and costs each.

Coun. Jesse Stafford caught a large buck deer in the vicinity of his home Sunday afternoon. The animal has now become quite accustomed to its surroundings and does not appear exceedingly anxious to secure its liberty.

Miss Jennie Stephenson has been visiting friends at Durham Bridge for the past few days.

Mrs. Noble of Rustigornis and Mrs. Malloy of Fredericton, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Brogan is confined to her home suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Master Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford, is confined to his home suffering from an abscess.

**NOT 25,000  
 MEN RAISED BY  
 THE M. S. ACT**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Ottawa, Feb. 20. — The Military Service Act has directly produced so far 21,78 men, according to an official statement given out today by the prime minister. Included in this number of 1,227 "imperial recruits." The net number of draftees thus far secured is therefore only 20,757, of whom 9,556 reported from Ontario, 8,729 from the four western provinces, 1,655 from the Maritime Provinces, and 2,038 from Quebec. Of those from Quebec about one-half are from the English-speaking population of the Montreal district. The actual number of French-Canadians so far drafted is therefore only approximately 1,000 during the four months since the act began to be put into force.

The increase in the number reported since the first detailed statement was given out three weeks ago is a little over 4,000. The dragnet of the police who have been rounding up men who failed to report or failed to register has already brought in 2,523 men and it is estimated that as many more will still be rounded up. The number of apprehensions of defaulters who have been gathered in for failure to register under the call of last November is 2,11, while the number of apprehensions of non-exempted men who failed to report when ordered is 422.

**LOSS OF LIFE  
 WAS HEAVY**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Paris, Feb. 21.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on February 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.

**GEM THEATRE**

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Finest New Prunes . 15 and 20c lb

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**"DAMAGED GOODS"**

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READ WHAT PROMINENT LADIES IN ST. JOHN HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS GREAT PRODUCTION.  
 Is This Not Convincing?

We, the undersigned, greatly appreciate the privilege of seeing the picture called "Damaged Goods" last Saturday and very freely and gladly do we permit the use of our names endorsing the same, believing it to be a subject that every man and woman of a thinking age should see.

While the idea of a segregated audience is probably wise, at the same time there is not the slightest reason why the most fastidious of either sex should refrain from seeing the picture, and so very many reasons why they should do so.

We recommend your enterprise in giving to St. John the much needed opportunity of seeing "Damaged Goods" and we hope that many will avail themselves of it.

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