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NEWSPAPER MEN NOT EXEMPTED FROM WAR

London, March 24.—The war office has refused to exempt from army service a great many newspaper men and women who have been designated by the Newspaper Proprietors' association of London as essential to the work of publishing the local papers. The editors, photographers and dark room operators are not considered as essential staff employees by the war office and it refused to exempt them from military service. The same ruling was applied to all society editors, fiction editors, sporting editors and

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OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

Managers of local theaters make the following announcements today:

COMING ATTRACTIONS. At the Auditorium.

"Twin Beds" tomorrow night.
Margaret Illington in "The Lie," Monday, March 27.

"Twin Beds."

An unusually heavy advance seat sale has been recorded for "Twin Beds" which will be the attraction at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. "Twin Beds" was written by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo; it had a run of 52 weeks in New York City. "Twin Beds" is a clean, rollicking farce, built upon an attempted escape from too much neighborliness made by six people in a fashionable apartment building who all solemnly move, in great secret, to another, precisely similar apartment house in another part of town, and then begin their troubles all over again. Selwyn and company are bringing an excellent cast here to interpret this laugh festival at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Margaret Illington in "The Lie." One of the greatest successes of the past season in New York City was Miss Margaret Illington's production of Henry Arthur Jones' virile and human play, "The Lie," at the Harris theater, where it ran the entire year. In this play, the noted actress is said to be seen at her best, giving a performance in which she displays not alone her wonderful emotional powers but also one in which she is sure and real. Henry Arthur Jones has long been recognized as one of the master playwrights in the English language and he has never furnished a more striking example of compact dramatic construction than in this play. Its action moves swiftly, smoothly and logically to climax and catastrophe.

headline writers. Sub-editors (copy readers) were for some unexplained reason considered more essential to the papers than any of the other members of the staffs. "The general principle to be followed," the war office ruled, "is that they are to be exempted are serving some vital purpose during a time of war." Many of the leading London papers were careful to publish a notice reading much like this: "It should be mentioned that the editor of the London Blank has not applied for exemption or postponement of service in any case of any war age man on the editorial staff."

and the characters are splendidly drawn types. "The Lie" is a great big play with an interesting story of a page from the lives of two sisters, young English girls of the upper class. There is comedy, there is almost tragedy, there is emotion and there is passion, there is romance and poetry and there is humanity. Bright lines and clever dialogue abound, and some of the scenes are of tremendous dramatic



KATHERINE DALY in "Twin Beds" at the Auditorium Tomorrow.

value. It is a great play and it is presented by a great actress, for there is said to be no other woman on the stage at the present time more capable. Supported by her New York company and with a handsome production, Miss Illington presents "The Lie," at the Auditorium Monday, March 27. The advance seat sale is now open.

At The Galax.

Holbrook Blinn will be seen at the Galax today in "The Family Cupboard," a five part Brady feature. Holbrook Blinn plays the part of a business man who, tired of the frig-



MARGARET ILLINGTON IN "THE LIE," AT THE AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, MARCH 27.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN" DANGER OF CATARRH

S. S. S. the Proper Safeguard.

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idity of his home life, seeks diversion in the society of a young vaudeville artist, the queen of a slightly disreputable Bohemian set. Nelson, the girl's admirer, is detected by his family and then the girl transfers her attention to the business man's son, who is on the point of marrying the young lady. She, however, incriminates herself by revealing the existence of "another man" to the foolish boy. When father and son discover that they are both gallantly with the same woman, there is a general clearing up of an impossible situation.

The latest Pathe news and the first of the Burton Holmes Travel pictures will also be shown today. The first release of the Burton Holmes Travel pictures show the high buildings on the corner of State and Madison streets, Chicago, with crowds swarming here and there. The pictures also show the famed cliff village of the Pueblo Indians and sheep ranching. Tomorrow the attraction at the Galax will be Mae Murray in "To Have and to Hold." A Bray cartoon, comedy will also be shown in connection with "To Have and to Hold."

At The Strand.

The management of the Strand announces another star masterpiece today when the great story from the pen of Israel Zangwill, entitled "Merely Mary Ann," will be seen pictured in five parts in the William Fox style. This photoplay is said to be one of the most delightful ever screened and in it the dainty actress, Miss Vivian Martin is featured, supported by an unusually strong cast. "Merely Mary Ann" is said to be a wonderful story of the beautiful housemaid who became a leader in society. After her sweetheart has left her and after she goes away to be-



"MERELY MARY ANN" PRODUCTION WILLIAM FOX

AT THE STRAND TODAY.

come a "lady" in the big city, she happens upon him one day, to the perplexity of both. When her sweetheart asks her who she is, she replies in the accustomed manner, "Merely Mary Ann." They are then reunited. This being the newest of the William Fox De Luxe features, it has been acclaimed by critics to be one of the best of the season and the story should be as fine on the screen as it was in its original form. The Strand orchestra has arranged a special musical program which they will render at this afternoon's performance as well as tonight's.

At the Princess.

"Blue Blood but Black Sins," a two part L-Ko comedy, "Shackles," a Universal drama, and "Cupid Trims His Lordship," a Nestor comedy, will compose the personally selected program at the Princess today. Tomorrow the last chapter of "The Red Circle" will be the chief attraction at the Princess. The final episode is called "Judgment Day," and as usual is shown in two parts. Charlie Chaplin in a two reel comedy called "Shanghaied" will also be shown tomorrow. Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo are featured in this serial of humanity, romance and heredity which has been attracting hundreds to the Princess every Saturday. The management wishes to call the attention of their patrons to the new serial, "The Girl and the Game," which will be shown at the Princess every Saturday commencing on April 1. The story will appear in The Times on each Friday. Helen Holmes is featured in this continued photoplay which is shown in fifteen chapters. The first episode is called "A Race for Death."

A Carlyle View.

Carlyle compared the advance of the world to the progress of some drunken man who, reeling from one side of the street to the other, slowly and at the expense of much wasted effort finally arrives at his destination. Heavy Reading. "I've seen 'French at a Glance,' but some literature can't be handled that way." "What, for instance?" "A railroad time table at a glance." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHINA AND PORTUGAL DISPUTE PORT RIGHTS IN MACAO HARBOR

Macao, China, March 24.—Recent conflicts between Portuguese and Chinese officials in the Macao harbor have revived the old controversies between Portugal and China as to actual boundaries of this Portuguese settlement, which dates back to 1557 and was the first open port in China. Portugal owns a territory three miles square and about 50,000 people live here under Portuguese jurisdiction. It has always been Portugal's contention that it also controls the entire harbor and has jurisdiction to the opposite side of the bay. The Chinese contention is that China and Portugal have joint control of the entire harbor.

A few days ago workmen employed by a woman junk owner had a dispute with her concerning their pay and created considerable disturbance. Portuguese policemen went to the assistance of the woman, whose boat lay close to the Chinese shore. It was necessary to discharge some shots to quiet the row. The shooting attracted Chinese soldiers, who arrested the Portuguese policemen for the use of firearms and put them in jail. The policemen were finally released, but not until the Portuguese officials had made emphatic demands. Several days later a Chinese gunboat entered the harbor, destined for a fort on Chinese territory. A Portuguese gunboat fired a signal for the Chinese boat to stop and make a report, but instead of stopping the Chinese gunboat answered the shot and drove away a number of small launches which began firing at it. Nobody was hurt in the brush, but it caused much excitement among the Portuguese and the governor of Macao ordered the guard to be increased in the settlement and made arrangements for the better equipment of the police and volunteers.

Before Hongkong came into prominence Macao was an important commercial center. It lies fifty miles west of Hongkong and is connected with the British settlement by frequent steamship service. Recently the Portuguese have been dredging the Macao harbor and making an effort to revive its commercial importance.

AUDITORIUM MONDAY, MARCH 27

SELWYN & COMPANY present MARGARET ILLINGTON
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AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, MARCH 25

SELWYN & COMPANY PRESENTS THE LAUGH FESTIVAL "Twin Beds" By SALISBURY FIELD and MARGARET MAYO Direct From the Record-Making Run of Fifty-Two Weeks in New York. PRICES 50c to \$1.50 SEAT SALE THURSDAY

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