

GAY COMEDY IS SHOWING

"She Went to the Races"
Coming to Capitol This
Tuesday and Wednesday

Gay and hilarious story of a group of college professors who figure racing odds from a scientific standpoint, the light-hearted comedy "She Went to the Races" comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this Tuesday and Wednesday with James Craig, Frances Gifford, Ava Gardner and Edmund Gwenn as the principals involved.

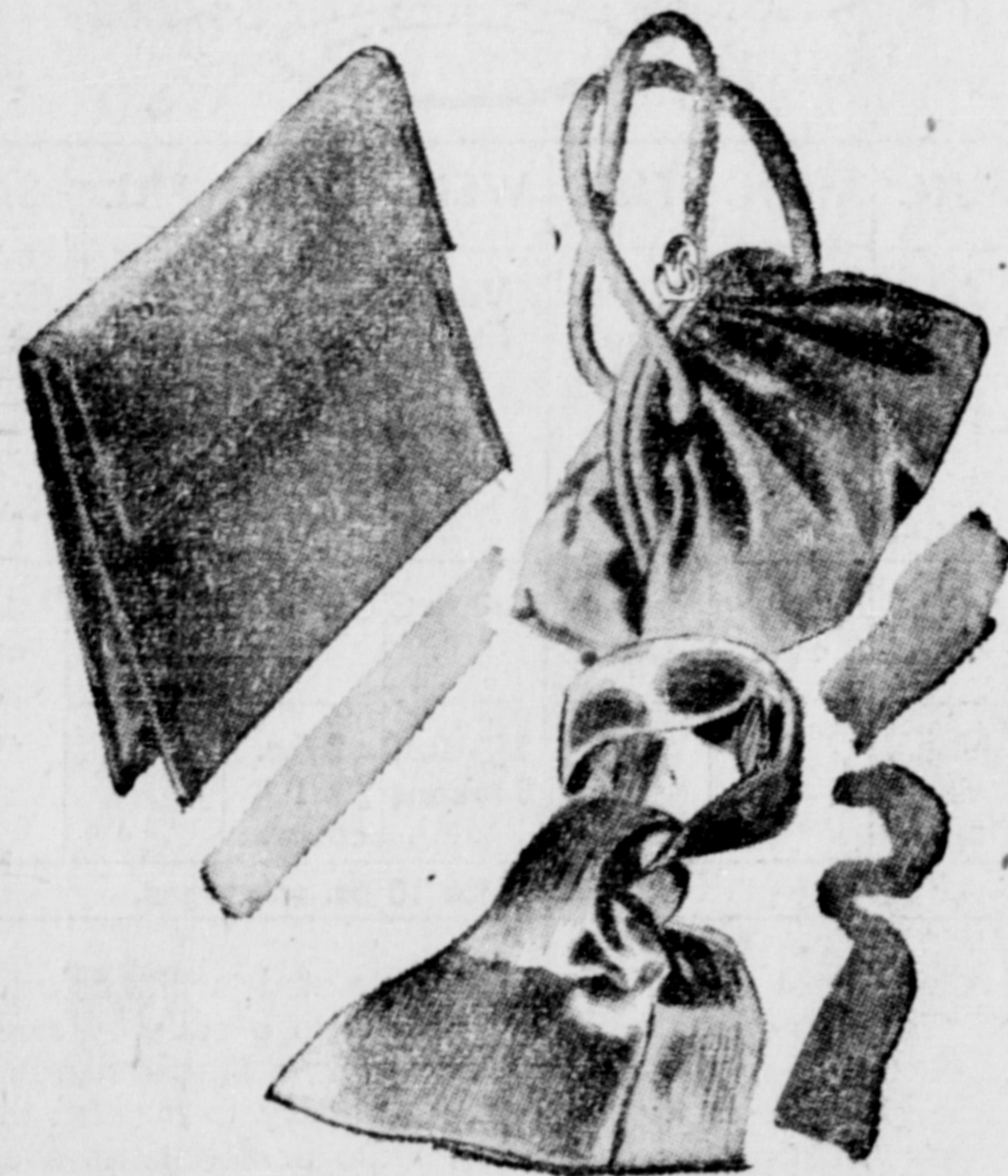
A scheme of Miss Gifford to raise \$20,000 by the scientific method of betting almost works but complications arise both on

the track and in a hotel sitting room when Miss Gardner, playing a wealthy horse owner, enters the competition. The plot rises to a brilliant climax when the rival girl places a bet which is to establish both their economic as well as their romantic security. Pretty Miss Gifford eventually wins out.

Sig Rumann and Reginald Owen round out the cast.

DOVER, Eng. (AP)—An 18-year-old boy who was stated to be so anxious to see conditions in Europe that he was going to make a second attempt to row across the Channel, was before the Dover magistrates recently on a charge of attempting to leave the United Kingdom by sea without the permission of immigration authorities.

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ANTIQUES AT HIGH VALUES

By HELEN CAMP

LONDON (AP)—Post-war Britain is "going over" antique furniture, paintings and ornaments, and a similar boom is predicted for the United States within two or three years.

At London's two largest art auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's, spokesmen said that while there had been no fantastic prices for any one item, "the most ordinary" art treasures bring two to five times their pre-war price.

"We've found that the market here is about two years ahead of the United States," Charles Des Graz, a partner at Sotheby's said, "and good healthy American buying is still taking place which means they anticipate a boom."

"I notice that the extraordinary high prices are fetched by ordinary things rather than by extraordinary things," Des Graz added. "It's not that things bring \$8,000 but that things which used to fetch \$80 now bring \$400."

At Christie's, Sir Alec Martin, managing director, said that the general level of things of quality, "provided they are on the smallish side," was much higher than before the war but that there had been no real test of an outstanding article, such as a really great Gainsborough or a Rembrandt, since there have been none on the market.

China in Demand

He said people do not want "collectors items" so much as things of some serviceable value which they can't buy new, as English and foreign china, Geor-



Now in Britain, The Hon. Colin Gibson, M.C., Minister of National Defence for Air, gained intensive firsthand knowledge of conditions among R.C.A.F. personnel on the United Kingdom and on the continent. The Minister lost no opportunity of visiting Canadian units and discussing personally with the men problems of repatriation and service in the Interim Air Force. Shown chatting with Col. Gibson in the above photograph are (from left to right) F/S Alfred Schinoler (seated), of Kamsack, Sask.; W/O 2 Mike Kotyk, Box 352 Rouyn, Quebec; The Minister; Air Marshal Johnson (in the background). (R.C.A.F. Photo)

gian silver (rather than the formerly popular Elizabethan), small furniture, pictures, carpets and curtains.

Chippendale tables, "just big enough for a glass and an ash-tray," now bring \$400 to \$800 where a few years ago they brought \$60 to \$80; a writing table that formerly cost \$1,600 now costs \$5,200; a diamond bracelet worth \$90 before now is worth \$1,200; Audubon's book of birds, one of the copies of which brought the world's record price of \$9,600 in 1937, now averages \$14,800 for a "quite bad copy."

A Dresden china service is worth \$2,000 or twice its pre-war price; a small Florentine engraving will bring \$8,400; china and porcelain ornaments sell from \$120 to \$1,200, and a plain silver tea tray, brings \$6,400.

People with money to spend usually choose jewels, silver or privately printed books, the experts said.

"Even ordinary people have money to spend because while their salaries have been slashed, so have their expenditures," Des Graz said.

"When a man feels down, he thinks 'why not have a china vase in the living room to cheer me up' and just comes in and buys it."

NEW SCALE SIGNED UP

Nova Scotia Coal Miners Get Increase of 17c Per Day

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia—An official of the United Mine Workers says a new contract has been signed by representatives of 13,000 Nova Scotian coal miners and subsidiaries of Dominion Steel and Coal Corp.

The contract follows months of negotiations and calls for wage increases of 17c a day and two week's holidays with pay.

GORDON NOT QUITTING

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Hsley denied that Donald Gordon is resigning as chairman of the Prices and Trade Board. "It is of the utmost importance that he continue," Hsley said.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, part cloudy with scattered showers today and Tuesday.

MOST OF UNITS ARE HOME NOW

9,500 Veterans Land at Halifax During Week-end

HALIFAX, (AP)—A total of 9,500 war veterans returned to Canada from overseas during the week-end. A Halifax report says that this troop movement marks the return of practically every complete combat unit of the Canadian Army. Commanding officers of the various units landing at Halifax stated the majority of the 50,000 troops still remaining in England are engaged in administrative duties or helping in connection with the repatriation program.

Special troop trains have picked up Army, Air Force and Naval personnel disembarked yesterday from two troopships, the Ile de France and the Lady Rodney. The Ile de France carried 9,000 veterans back from the United Kingdom while the Lady Rodney had 500 men aboard.

LANGLEY, Eng. (AP)—The King's Prize for the best plowman was won recently at this Buckinghamshire town, by F. Wakefield, aged 61, a plowman at Cippenham Court Farm, Slough, for 31 years.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They have bought a great big house."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "orient?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Civil, civily, civilly.
4. What does the word "pretense" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with prec that means "a forerunner?"

Answers

1. Say, "They have bought a large house."
2. Pronounce o-ri-ent, o as in no (not as in or), i as in it, accent first syllable.
3. Civilly.
4. That which is pretended. "She wondered how much of it was pretense and how much reality."
5. Precursor.

COUNCIL TOOK HINT

CLEETHORPES, Eng. (AP)—Major Albert Cox, Mayor of Cleethorpes, who recently returned from India, was working late one night with town council members when a parcel arrived. Inside were a pair of pyjamas and a latch key from the mayor's. The council took the hint and adjourned.

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Sam Kirkaldy had a party in Brookes' Dine and Dance on Thursday night. There were 26 people present and they enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner which was followed by an evening of dancing and merriment. The party was concluded at the home of the Osbornes where the crowd had been invited and went to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. O. Levesque left on Thursday night's train for Prince Rupert.

Kenneth Kerr, who has been on overseas service, returned to Canada on the Ile de France and is expected home shortly. He is the brother of Duncan Kerr.

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